

Church of St. Sebastian
August 21, 2016 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, VIGIL: 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2:00 pm Mansolillo/Mekuto Wedding
5:00 pm INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am MARIE DANIELS, 11th anniversary by her nephew
11:00 am ANTONIO SPILLARE

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 am ROBERT T BEYER, bequest

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

7:00 am FOR SICK OF THE PARISH
7:25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, St Bartholomew, Apostle

7:00 am INCREASE OF VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00 am Mass

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00 am Mass
4:00 pm Leone/Pires Wedding

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, VIGIL: 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm SYLVIA AND JOSEPH LOFERSKI, wedding anniversary remembrance by Sylvia Loferski

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS
11:00 am EDWARD W LAWLOR, 11th anniversary by his daughters Regina and Patricia

The next meeting of the Parish Book Club will be held on a date to be announced in September at 7 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to discuss The Idiot by Dostoyevsky. New members are always welcome!

Prayers are asked for these friends, family, and fellow parishioners. If you would like someone included in the Prayers for the Sick please call the rectory. **Jacob Kenner, Natalie Swift, Leah Davis, Frances Geary, Maureen Kenner, Sandy C., John Haddad, Bob, Sylvia L., and Bob K.**

My Dear Parishioners,

For the last two years Al and Barbara Badre have led an adult Bible Study on Thursday evenings. The parish wishes to continue these Bible Study sessions. We hope to meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Randall Room. The group would be limited to the first 15 people to sign up. The parish will provide the DVD but participants are asked to purchase their workbooks. The workbook costs \$34.95.

This year's study will cover the story of salvation from Genesis to Luke. It is a fascinating study that takes participants on a journey through the entire Bible and is entitled **the Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation.**

If you are interested and willing to commit to this study please call the rectory (401-751-0196) to reserve your spot and to receive more detailed information. Please give Mary your name, phone number and email address so Al can contact you with additional information on the Bible Study Class. Please remember the class is limited to 15 people!

Also, because the Bible Study will be conducted on Wednesday evenings the Parish Book Club will be moved to Tuesday evenings. I am coordinating this with Dennis Roberts and Mary Cappelli.

Lastly, if your child(ren) goes to a Catholic School and is Grades 1 through 8, please email me.

Monsignor Montecalvo

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of
Robert T. Beyer
whose love for our parish was shown in a
bequest to St. Sebastian Church.
We remember him in gratitude and offer
Monday's 7:00 am Mass for him this week.
May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are now being accepted for our 2016-2017 Religious Education classes. Registration Forms are on our website. Please print out and fill in the appropriate form, either NEW STUDENTS to the CCD program, or RETURNING STUDENTS. The forms and the registration fee (\$30) may be sent to Church of Saint Sebastian, 67 Cole Avenue, Providence, RI 02906 Attn: Ms. Marie Brito. Please return your form and payment as soon as possible. Thank you.

TEACHERS NEED FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

I am looking for one teacher for each grade 3 & 4. These grades meet on Monday afternoons from 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm. I also have a need for one (maybe two) teacher(s) for grades 8 & 9. These two grades will be combined as our Confirmation class for this coming year and will meet on Sunday mornings from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. If you, or anyone you know, are interested in teaching any of these grades please contact Ms. Marie Brito, Religious Education Coordinator, at msmarie06.stseb@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGISTS NEEDED

The Children's Liturgy is held during the 9:00 am Mass. We are in need of two volunteers to teach once a month in the Fr. Randall Room. If you would like to volunteer for Children's Liturgy, please contact Neile Hartman at 401-323-1150 or neilehartman@yahoo.com Thank you.



**25TH, 40TH, 50TH AND OVER -
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment of the Diocese of Providence is sponsoring the 10th Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and Over wedding anniversaries in 2016.

The celebration will be held on *Sunday, September 25, 2016, 1:00 pm, at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence.* It will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist.

Couples who would like to attend this event must register at **the Parish Office before WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24th.**

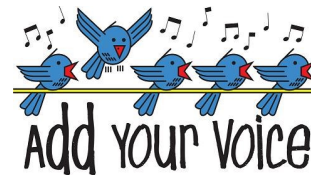
SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

AUGUST 7, 2016

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	62
# Online Parish Giving	26
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 2,611.00
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,732.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 595.00
Total Offertory	\$ 6,938.00
Monthly Maintenance	\$ 834.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 635.00

A sincere thank you for your support!

Please consider enrolling in Parish Giving, our electronic stewardship program for parish contributions. You can register online at www.Parishgiving.org or on our parish website at www.stsebastianri.org.



NEW CHOIR MEMBERS ARE STILL NEEDED

Our small but dedicated choir would appreciate singers joining us this coming year. We will be rehearsing on Sundays at 10 o'clock for the 11 o'clock Mass. The starting date will be Sunday September 18th for our First Rehearsal.

If you can help, please see Bill Cooper after any Mass on weekends or talk to any of our Choir Members. Thank you.