

Church of St. Sebastian
August 7, 2016 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, VIGIL: 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm RAY TESTA, 25th anniversary by his family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 19TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

9:00 am MARY BOGAN, 1st anniversary

11:00 am JOSEPH LOFERSKI birthday remembrance by his family

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, Saint Domenic, Priest

7:00 am MADELINE DENNING, 6th anniversary by her daughter

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

7:00 am PRIESTS OF DIOCESE

7:25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

7:00 am MARY BOGAN, 1st anniversary

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, Saint Clare, Virgin

7:00 am INCREASE IN VOCATIONS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

7:00 am JOHN A.. O'NEILL by his family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, VIGIL: 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am BERTHA LAUBLE, 4th anniversary and birthday remembrance by Elaine Kehoe

2:00 pm McCormick/DeMarco Wedding



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**.

In the second collection today we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The **Peter's Pence Collection** is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

On Victory Day, Monday August 8th, the parish office will be closed. Morning Mass will be held at the usual time of 7 am.

DOORS ON CHURCH

Please notice the church doors on the Lloyd Avenue side of the church. Jamie has been sanding them because they were in bad condition and in need of attention. I like the natural color so they will not be stained any darker than the natural color. Thank you Jamie!

MONTHLY MAINTENANCE COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND

Our Monthly Maintenance Collection helps defray the cost of maintaining our beautiful church, rectory and parish grounds. The parish is very fortunate to have staff members who take great pride in keeping our facilities in magnificent shape. A monthly collection of \$3,000 would pay for this ongoing and necessary maintenance. Please be generous to this important collection to continue necessary maintenance and improvements on our parish property.

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MY DEAR PARISHIONERS,

I thought all parishioners should learn how active our Outreach Committee and parish are. Below are the minutes of the latest committee meeting recorded by Karin Schrott:

1. East Side Marketplace Receipts: During the month of July, we will receive 2% of the total amount of receipts that we hand in. Catherine volunteered to tally the receipts. Rosemary Berntson and Janet assisted. The total was \$178,515.37. At 2%, we should receive a check for \$3,570.30. The balance in our account right now is \$6,210.02.

2. Food Collection: Kathy Hogan has volunteered to deliver the food items during the summer to Mary House/St. Patrick's.

3. Little Flower Home: Harriet Kazarian delivered the diapers collected along with a check for \$500 (from Eastside Marketplace receipts) to the Little Flower Home.

4. Refugee Family: Janet has purchased the essentials for the Abo Aish family (\$700 -- Eastside Marketplace receipts). We also now have the names and sizes of the family. Stella Carrera, Immigration & Refugee Services Coordinator for the Diocese would like to speak to our group about their services and specifically the Aish family. I thought about our next meeting in September.

5. Corporal Works of Mercy: Kathy Hogan volunteered to contact Kerry Weber, author, Mercy in the City, about speaking to the Parish during Lent. Kathy has not heard back yet but will continue to try and get in touch with Kerry. Janet had the posters made. One is displayed in the vestibule and others were given to Marie for the CCD classrooms.

6. Prison Ministry: Janet contacted the Catholic chaplain at the ACI. We are now collecting unused Christmas cards to be distributed to 1,000 men incarcerated there. Mother's Day, Father's Day and blank cards are also useful (no birthday cards). We have collected to date a large bin of cards.

7. Fr. Francis: Catherine suggested a donation be made to Fr. Francis' charitable organization in India. A check for \$1,000 is being forward to Fr. Francis (once again, Eastside Marketplace \$).

8. Uniform Drive for Hope High School Basketball Team: Kathy Hogan had suggested at one of our meetings that we look into supporting the Hope High School Basketball Team. One of our parishioners, Rob Whelan, is Asst. Coach. As I know Rob, I contacted him and he was very appreciative and will speak with the Coach at Hope to let us know how we can help. I will follow-up with Rob and we will discuss at our next meeting.

9. Sophia Academy: We discussed once again holding the Uniform Drive for the girls at Sophia Academy. Since our meeting, Caroline received the email below from Meg Governo of Sophia Academy. We can discuss further at our next meeting. "The very successful St. Sebastian's uniform fundraiser totaled \$3,705 for last year. Amazing! ..."

Monsignor Montecalvo

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

JULY 31, 2016

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	70
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 3,443.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 449.00
Total Offertory	\$ 3,892.00

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.

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