

Church of St. Sebastian

March 13, 2016 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, March 12, Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm Richard Gobeille, 1st anniversary
-requested by his family

Sunday, March 13, Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Intentions of Parishioners
11:00 am Rachel Sousa-Baxter, 1st anniversary
-requested by her husband

Monday, March 14, Lenten Weekday

7:00 am George F. Johnson, Jr.
5:30 pm Herbert I. Terry, Jr., birthday remembrance
-requested by Catherine Terry Taylor
6:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
6:30 pm Communal Penance Service

Tuesday, March 15, Lenten Weekday

7:00 am Mass
7:25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
5:30 pm Anna Sabetta

Wednesday, March 16, Lenten Weekday

7:00 am Mass
5:30 pm Elizabeth Sullivan Terry, 23rd anniversary
-requested by Catherine Terry Taylor

Thursday, March 17, Lenten Weekday

7:00 am Mass
5:30 pm John Haddad, a Mass of Healing

Friday, March 18, Lenten Weekday

7:00 am Mass
5:30 pm In thanksgiving to God on the 55th anniversary
of the Priesthood of Father Almonte, CS
6:30 pm Devotions and Litany of the Sacred Heart

Next Weekend's Masses

Saturday, March 19, Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

5:00 pm William H. Rizzini

Sunday, March 20, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Mass

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Parishioners and friends wishing to donate Easter flowers in memory of your loved ones can use the envelopes provided in the vestibule or in your monthly budgets.

We ask that you please print their names legibly for inclusion in our memorial list. Their names will also be included in our Masses during the entire Easter season.

My Dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday, on March 20th we celebrate Palm Sunday (the Passion of the Lord). The days of Holy Week, from Monday to Thursday inclusive, have precedence over all other celebrations.

Here is St. Sebastian's Holy Week schedule. Please mark your calendars and make these celebrations a priority in you life. Jesus gave His Life for us. Jesus made you a priority in His Life.

Monday, March 21st at 5:00 pm.

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul. No 5:30 parish Mass or 6:30 Stations of the Cross.

Holy Thursday, March 24th at 7:00 pm.

We celebrate the Feast of Passover, Jesus celebrates the Last Supper in which He gives us His Body and Blood. Mass is followed by the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 pm.

Good Friday, March 25th

3:00 pm. Celebration of the Stations of the Cross.
7:00 pm. Celebration of the Passion of the Lord.

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil), March 26th at 7:15 pm

Alleluia! We celebrate the Lord's Resurrection! There are no 4:00 pm Confessions or 5:00 pm Mass

Easter Sunday, March 27th

9:00 am Easter Mass
11:00 am Easter Mass

Monsignor Montecalvo

*Let us pray for the repose of the soul of
George F. Johnson, Jr.
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.*

<i>WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT</i>		
	2/28/2016	3/6/2015
# of Budgets Used	88	85
# of Online "Parish Giving"	9	26
Budgets and Checks Rec'd	\$3,949.00	\$4,174.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 409.00	\$ 704.00
Online "Parish Giving"	\$ 321.00	\$3,627.00
Total Offertory	\$4,639.00	\$8,505.00
Maintenance	—————	\$ 1,456.00

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LENTEN SCHEDULE 2016

**Weekday Mass: Monday through Friday
at 7:00 am and 5:30 pm**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—
Mondays at 6 pm**

Stations of the Cross - Mondays at 6:30 pm

Confessions – Saturdays at 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule

**Communal Penance Service - March 14,
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

DAYS OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Days of Abstinence (All Fridays in Lent) All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

MONTHLY PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Names of friends, family, and fellow parishioners for whom prayers are asked will be listed monthly. If you would like a person included in this month's Prayers for the Sick please call the rectory. *Frances Geary, Mary Shea, Maureen Kenner, Sandy C., Sylvia Loferski, Carl Robert Dahm, John Haddad, Bob, and Bob K.*

Parish Meetings and Activities

3/13	<i>NO CCD CLASSES</i>	<i>THIS</i>	<i>WEEK</i>
	Adult Choir	10 am	Fr. Randall Room
	Children's Choir	10 am	Side Chapel
3/14	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	6 pm	Church
	Stations of the Cross	6:30 pm	Church
	Communal Penance Service	6:30 pm	Church
3/15	Prayer Shawl Ministry	7 pm	Fr. Randall Room
3/16	Book Club	7 pm	Fr. Randall Room
3/18	Sacred Heart Devotions/Litany	6:15 pm	Side Chapel

Because of your generosity to the annual **CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL**, 1,000 individuals are served through the HIV/AIDS Ministry. Thanks for your support.

EASTSIDE MARKETPLACE RECEIPTS: During the month of March, St. Sebastian's will receive 2% (it's usually 1%) of all receipts submitted to Eastside Marketplace. So please bring those receipts to Church this month and deposit them in the Collection Box in the vestibule. The Outreach Committee will submit them to Eastside Marketplace and the parish will receive double the amount for our Charitable Outreach!

PARISH BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Parish Book Club takes place this Wednesday, March 16th at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to discuss **Lord Jim** by Joseph Conrad. New members are welcome!

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR will sing on the following dates: Easter Sunday, March 27th, 9 am Mass; and Sunday, April 3rd at 11 am Mass with the Adult Choir.

The **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM** would like to thank everyone who participated in the Bake Sale last weekend, Everyone who made and donated baked good, those who helped with set up and break down, all the parents and children who helped sell the baked goods and especially to all of the generous donations for the cause. The Bake Sale proceeds amounted to \$412.00 for Bishop Tobin's "Keep the Heat On" campaign. This amount along with a donation from the Outreach Committee will help many in Rhode Island in need of heating assistance. Again, that you very much and God bless you. Ms. Marie.

Our Lady's Candle is lit March 18th to the 25th for a 35th anniversary remembrance for Anthony Pacheco as requested by his wife Cornelia.

*We invite all women to the
Catholic/Christian Women's
MAGNIFICAT® Breakfast
Saturday, March 19th, 2016.*

*8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Providence
Marriott One Orms Street.*

The cost is \$25.00 per person.

*Emma Coffey Brothers, Iconographer
will be our guest speaker.*

*The Miraculous Icon "Our Lady of the Inexhaustible
Cup" will be present.*

*For more information or registration, call Linda Gatta
Coordinator (401) 949-3756*