

Church of St. Sebastian
December 17, 2017 - Third Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT., DEC. 16, VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 pm RICHARD ELY, 6th anniversary, requested by Donna Pilkington

SUN., DECEMBER 17, THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 am JAMES SHANNI, Christmas remembrance, req. by Cummings family

11:00 am JEAN SCHINSE, 6th anniversary, requested by sister Belle

Monday, DECEMBER 18

7:00 am CARLO & ROSE MONTECALVO, Christmas remembrance

Tuesday, DECEMBER 19

7:00 am ANTONIO & YOLANDA SPILLARE, Christmas remembrance

7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual help

Wednesday, DECEMBER 20

7:00 am DOMENIC & JENNIE LOSARDO, Christmas remembrance

Thursday, DECEMBER 21

7:00 am PAUL & JOSIE DELLA BARBA, Christmas remembrance

Friday, DECEMBER 22

7:00 am MARCANGELO MONTECALVO, Christmas remembrance

SAT., DEC. 23, VIGIL: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 pm WINIFRED KIERNAN, BEQUEST

SUN., DECEMBER 24, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 am WILLIAM & ANNE BRENNAN, req. by family

11:00 am DECEASED MEMBERS of the CALDARONE & D'ERRICO FAMILIES, req. by Anne Boncante



DAILY ROSARY

Start your day in quiet prayer. Please join fellow parishioners in contemplation as we pray The Rosary, Monday through Friday at 6:40 am, before daily Mass.

CHRISTMAS SEASON MASSES

Saturday, December 23rd

5:00 pm Vigil: 4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 24th

9:00 am 4th Sunday of Advent

11:00 am 4th Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm Christmas Vigil Family Mass

Youth Christmas Presentation

9:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass

Adult Choir at 8:30 pm

Monday, December 25th

10:00 am The Nativity of the Lord

Saturday, December 30th

5:00 pm Vigil: Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 31st

9:00 am Feast of the Holy Family

11:00 am Feast of the Holy Family

5:00 pm Vigil: Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Monday, January 1st

10:00 am Feast of Mary, Mother of God

TODAY!!! SUNDAY, December 17th
Christmas Caroling at 1:00 pm

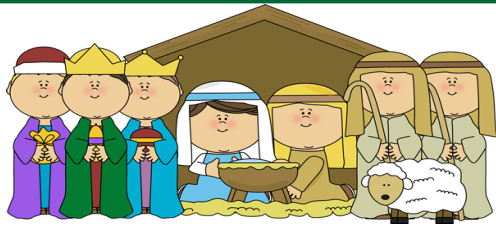
Come share the spirit of Christmas by caroling for residents of local nursing homes on **Sunday, December 17th**. Singers of all ages are welcome! It is always a wonderful and giving way to celebrate the Christmas Season. A light meal will be served following the caroling. We will meet at St. Sebastian's no later than 1:00 pm. Call Susan Elliott at 831-1162 for more info.

Our Christmas Open House at the rectory was a great success! **Thank you** to all who joined us and making it such a fun afternoon. And a big thank you to all who worked so hard to make it possible; including Grace, Greg, and Ava Pizzuti, Caroline Melidossian, Arlene Corrigan, Magda and Yonus Krzystolik, Troy Conte, Karin Schrott, and Jaime Carrera.

Parish Meetings and Activities

12/17	Rel. Ed., Grades 6-9	10 am	Classrooms
12/18	Rel. Ed., Grades 1-5	4 pm	Classrooms
12/19	Prayer Shawl Ministry	7 pm	Fr. Randall Rm

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YOUTH CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION

The Youth Christmas Presentation will take place on Christmas Eve at the 4:00 pm Mass.

There are 3 remaining rehearsals:

Sunday: 12/17 for 30 minutes after the 9 am Mass,

Monday: 12/18 from 5:15 to 5:45 pm

Saturday: 12/23 time to be announced

Please email Mrs. Arena at
marisarozek@gmail.com with any questions.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Floral donations in memory of our loved ones may be placed in the collection basket with the special envelopes provided for this purpose. Extra envelopes are at the doors of the Church. A gentle reminder to spell names CLEARLY. Thank you for your continued generosity.

BISHOP TOBIN'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
THIS SUNDAY

All are invited to this celebration and the reception to follow in the Cathedral Hall on Sunday, **December 17th** at 1:00 pm in the Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul.

WEEKLY PARISH FINANCES

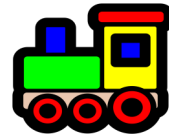
DECEMBER 10, 2017

Contributions at Mass	\$ 4,539.00
Online Parish Giving	\$ 1,355.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$ 5,894.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 1,740.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 848.00
Weekly Expenses	\$ 3,043.00

A sincere thank you for your continued 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.

TOY COLLECTION



The Community Outreach Committee is collecting toys this Christmas season. Please consider donating 1 unwrapped child's toy. The toy bin is located in the vestibule and toys will be donated to The Diocese of Providence Immigration & Refugee Services. One child's toy creates many moments of holiday joy!

The Parish Choir will be singing Christmas Carols at 8:30 pm on Christmas Eve, preceding the 9:00 pm Mass. Please be sure to arrive early in order to enjoy the music of the season sung by our talented Choir.

The generosity of parishioners has enabled Saint Sebastian's to serve the people of God for over 100 years. Continue to be a thread in the fabric of this church by leaving a bequest to Saint Sebastian's in your will or estate planning. For more information about memorial donations and legacy giving, please contact Monsignor Montecalvo at 751-0196.



PARISH PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY, which recently dropped off 24 completed prayer shawls at the Veterans' Home in Bristol, meets the first and third Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to make prayer shawls and small Baptism Blankets. Our next scheduled get-together is this **Tuesday December 19th**. Call Pat Capece 274-8632 with ideas or questions. ***WE EVEN SUPPLY THE YARN AND NEEDLES!***

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: 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. ***Diane C., Susan Porter, Natalie Swift, Leah Davis, Frances Geary, Sandy C., John Haddad, Bob, Sylvia L., Robert Calso, Bob K and Kathy D'Amico***