

Church of St. Sebastian
February 12, 2017 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, VIGIL: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Evelyn Mastriano, birthday remembrance by her family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

11:00 am URSULA SHEA, 2nd anniversary by her family

Monday, FEBRUARY 13

7:00 am INCREASE OF VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD

Tuesday, FEBRUARY 14, Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

7:00 am LUCILLE CAROLO, month's mind, by Thelma Montecalvo

7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 15

7:00 am SICK OF THE PARISH

Thursday, FEBRUARY 16

7:00 am Mass

Friday, FEBRUARY 17

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF CELEBRANT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, VIGIL: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Evelyn Polselli, memorial Mass, by Stephen Lioce

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am ANTONIO CAPONE and RAFAEL MORELLA, by their family

11:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT
FEBRUARY 5, 2017

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	87
# Online Giving	28
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 4,203.00
Online Contributions	\$ 3,652.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 577.00
Total Offertory	\$ 8,432.00
Monthly Maintenance	\$ 1,222.00

A sincere thank you for your support!

My Dear Parishioners,

Just a few updates.....By now you should have received your yearly financial statements from St. Sebastian Parish. By law if you donated \$250.00 or more and intend to declare that deduction on your Federal Income Taxes you need paperwork supporting that deduction. St. Sebastian's Financial Statements were mailed out last week. So you should have received that statement from the parish. If not please call the rectory's office at 751-0196 and we'll insure you do receive that statement.

If you donated to the Catholic Charity Fund Appeal for the Diocese of Providence you will receive the 2016 Tax Deductible Amount directly from the Diocese of Providence. The Catholic Charity Appeal donation does not appear on our parish statement.

If you think there is a mistake in what you gave and what is recorded on the parish Financial Statement please call the rectory so we can correct our records and issue you a corrected statement.

A few weeks ago, I mentioned in the bulletin that the Diocese wanted to raise our parish's Catholic Charity Fund Appeal goal from \$79,822 to \$90,000. I wrote to the Diocese asking them not to raise our goal. I received word back from the Diocese last Friday that our parish goal for the 2017 Catholic Charity Appeal would remain the same as the 2016....\$ 79,822. With your generosity St. Sebastian's will once again reach our goal.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday which is celebrated on March 1st. So in the bulletin for the next two weeks I will write about the upcoming holy season of Lent.

Have a great week.....

Mons. Montecalvo

A Gentle Reminder

If you donate to St. Sebastian's by check please be sure your checks are made payable to St. Sebastian Church. This includes checks for food drives and all special collections. Our bank will not deposit any check that is not made out to St. Sebastian Church. Thank you!

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.
Bartholomew Steib, Sal Spagnoli, Jacob Kenner, Natalie Swift, Leah Davis, Frances Geary, Maureen Kenner, Sandy C., John Haddad, Bob, Sylvia L., and Bob K.

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The Bale Sale last weekend was a great success! Special thanks to all who baked, helped sell, and especially to the many of you who were so generous with your donations. We collected \$765.80 for Bishop Tobin's "Keep the Heat On" programs.

Thank you all so much,

Ms. Marie and the Religious Ed. Parents and Students

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Parishioners are encouraged to call the parish office if they or a family member would like a pastoral visit from Msgr. Montecalvo at the hospital, nursing home, or at home for those who are homebound. Hospitals no longer inform houses of worship of the admission of patients due to the laws protecting the right to privacy.

COLD AND FLU SEASON

During the cold and flu season, we will verbally offer each other the Sign of Peace. Communion will be restricted to the Body of Christ. Pray for those who are sick during this winter season.

THE PARISH BOOK CLUB will meet on Tuesday, February 28 at 7 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to discuss *Go Tell it on the Mountain* by James Baldwin. Join us!

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.

2017 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL FAITH AND GOOD WORKS

Have you given prayerful consideration to your gift for the 2017 Catholic Charity Appeal (CCA)? Won't you help us by being the "Hands of Christ" in supporting the people and the work of the Diocese of Providence?

Many of you have responded to the CCA mailing from Bishop Tobin. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the CCA we thank you for your gifts.

If you have not made a gift to this year's Appeal, you will be able to do so through our parishes' in-pew solicitation which will take place on the weekends of March 11/12 and March 18/19. Our parish goal is to attain 100% participation—a goal that can only be reached with your sacrificial help and support. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals.

50TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN FAITH FORMATION CONVOCATION

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017

BRYANT UNIVERSITY, SMITHFIELD, RI

All adults are invited to be refreshed in your faith, enjoy fellowship with other Catholics, and be equipped to discuss your Catholic Faith with others. Hear dynamic speakers including Msgr. Stuart Swetland, host of Relevant Radio's *Go Ask Your Father*, Fr. Michael Gaitley, M.I.C., author of *33 Days to Morning Glory*, and local author and columnist Genevieve Kineke.

Topics include Catholic Ecology, Praying with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Evangelization, Sharing the Faith with Children and Teens, and more. The day begins with Holy Mass at 8:30 AM celebrated by The Most Rev. Robert Evans. The schedule runs from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM and includes inspirational general sessions, informative workshops, lunch, Confessions, and Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. **Advance ticket sales only.** Purchase tickets and view the full schedule and list of speakers at www.discovercatholicfaith.org. For more information contact the Office of Faith Formation at 401.278.4646.

Parish Meetings and Activities

2/12	Religious Ed	10 am	Classrooms
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2/13	Religious Ed	4 pm	Classrooms
2/14	Bible Study	6:30 pm	Fr. Randall Rm

Rhode Island Catholic's annual February Subscription Campaign is underway. To receive or renew a year of in-home delivery of the diocese's national award-winning weekly newspaper for \$30, place the specially marked Subscription Drive weekly parish budget envelope into the collection basket, visit www.thericatholic.com or call 272-1100.