

Church of St. Sebastian
February 19, 2017 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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 TERESA EVANGELISTA, 8th anniversary by her family

Monday, FEBRUARY 20

7:00 am ROBERT FITZGERALD, 65th anniversary his daughter

Tuesday, FEBRUARY 21

7:00 am CARLO & ROSE MONTECALVO
7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 22, The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7:00 am ANTONIO & YOLANDA SPILLARE

Thursday, FEBRUARY 23, St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

Friday, FEBRUARY 24

7:00 am VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, VIGIL: EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

11:00 am FRANCIS AND HELEN McCORMICK, by their family

My Dear Parishioners,

The parish is planning a very exciting evening during Lent. We are bringing Ms. Kerry Weber to the parish. She is an inspirational speaker. Please mark your calendaron Saturday evening March 25, 2017 following the 5:00 pm, Kerry Weber will be here at St. Sebastian's parish.

Kerry Weber is a young married woman. She and her husband have one child. Kerry is the managing editor of America magazine. She is a graduate of the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. She and her family live in New York City.

Kerry wrote a book entitled "Mercy in the City". Her book won the Christopher Award for Excellence in Catholic Media. She discusses how to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, visit the imprisoned, and keep your day job. Kerry embraces each experience as an opportunity to better understand what mercy is really all about and to grow in her love of God and others.

Her presentation will remind us even in the nation's largest city, even the smallest acts of mercy matter. God can use us---wherever God chooses to place us. Kerry will remind us that we are called to lives that incorporate prayer and service, and sometimes that means early mornings, late nights, or long hours.

So please mark your calendars.... Saturday evening March 25th! I would hope to see a full Church! As an enticement, we will have something downstairs after the presentation!

Have a great week.....

Mons. Montecalvo

HAVE YOU MOVED?

If you have a new address, changed phone numbers, or have moved into or out of the Parish, please contact the Parish Office so we may update your information.

Also, if you donate through Parish Giving and have not yet filled out our parish registration form, please contact the parish office so we may add you to our rolls. Thank You.

PARISH PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY 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 February 21st**. If you have any questions or ideas, please call Pat Capece at 274-8632. Remember, We Even Supply the Yarn, Knitting Needles and Crochet Hooks!

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!

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ANNUAL LENTEN SANDWICH DRIVE IN MARCH

The Outreach Committee is seeking volunteers for our annual sandwich drive to benefit Emmanuel House. Each Sunday in March we ask parishioners to make between 5 and 10 hearty sandwiches and bring them to church before the 11 am Mass. An Outreach member will deliver them to Emmanuel House in time for lunch. Feel free to add fruit, chips, cookies, or other snacks to your donation. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule. This is an excellent Lenten family project.

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.

2017 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL FAITH AND GOOD WORKS

Have you given prayerful consideration to your gift for the 2017 Catholic Charity Appeal (CCA)? 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. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017 6:00 PM. RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Mercy in the City: Doing God's work at Ungodly Hours

We are called to lives that incorporate prayer and service, and sometimes that means early mornings, late nights, or long hours. America's executive editor Kerry Weber discusses her efforts to participate fully in city life and in the life of the Church while still maintaining her sanity. Drawing upon her book "Mercy in the City," she will offer her thoughts on how she tries to balance breadlines and deadlines, and describes how she finds a moment's rest in the city that never sleeps.

To make your reservation, please call the office at 751-0196 or email office@stsebastianri.org no later than March 20th.



STATEMENT OF THE RI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ON R.I. HOUSE BILL 5343 FEBRUARY 1, 20147

The RI Catholic Conference stands opposed to the proposed legislation that radically changes RI State Law to allow for unregulated and unrestricted abortion on demand. This extremist legislation is a direct attack upon defenseless and innocent human life and allows the abortion industry to be left unregulated and unrestricted. Human life must be protected and respected in the law at every stage, most especially from the moment of conception. We urge the members of the RI General assembly to reject this legislation and this attack upon innocent human life. For more information, go to:

www.providencejournal.com/news/20170201/bill-would-safeguard-right-to-abortion-in-ri

Find your legislator at <https://vote.sos.gov> or by calling the Secretary of State 401-222-2340

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.*

Parish Meetings and Activities

2/19	NO Religious Ed	—	—
2/20	Presidents Day Mass	9 am	Church
2/20	NO Religious Ed	—	—
2/21	Prayer Shawl Ministry	7 pm	Fr. Randall Rm
2/22	Bible Study	6:30 pm	Fr. Randall Rm

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT FEBRUARY 12, 2017

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	73
# Online Giving	14
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 3,226.00
Online Contributions	\$ 645.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 632.00
Total Offertory	\$ 4,503.00
<i>A sincere thank you for your support!</i>	