

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**January 3, 2016 - The Epiphany of the Lord**

**Scheduled Masses For This Week**

**Saturday, January 2, Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord**

2:00 pm Wedding- Bernardo and Kilmartin  
 5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, January 3, The Epiphany of the Lord**

9:00 am Sister Mary Randall, SSJ,  
 -requested by the parish of St. Sebastian

11:00 am Mass

**Monday, January 4, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Relig.**

7:00 am For the People of the Parish

**Tuesday, January 5, Saint John Neumann, Bishop**

7:00 am James and Jennie Castellano  
 7:25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Wednesday, January 6, Christmas Weekday**

7:00 am Ethel McDonald

**Thursday, January 7, Christmas Weekday**

7:00 am Deceased Members of Scalabrini Fathers

**Friday, January 8, Christmas Weekday**

7:00 am Anthony Corsinetti and Bob DiSciullo

**Next Weekend's Masses**

**Saturday, January 9, Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord**

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

**Sunday, January 10, The Baptism of the Lord**

9:00 am John P. Lops  
 -requested by Cummings family  
 11:00 am Alexander, Mary and Alex Jr. Almonte



**My Dear Parishioners,**

Somewhere in Canon Law it states that a priest is entitled to a one month vacation period per year. Canon Law also states in addition to his vacation period a priest MUST take a week long retreat each year. He may also take a week off for professional development.

Now why am I telling you this? I must be going on vacation! Normally I go to Italy once or twice a year. I actually have not been back to Italy since I left in June 2015. I am starting to go into withdrawal.

One of the things I am looking forward to on vacation is celebrating Mass at the Catacombs of St. Sebastian on his feast day. Once back in the States, we will have our parish celebration and pot-luck dinner.

While I am not here we are lucky to have Fr. Almonte, who is in residence at the parish, fill in for all the sacramental celebrations. I said lucky because I do not have to line up many different priests to celebrate the Masses when I am away. Fr. Almonte will celebrate all the Masses.

While I am away I will remember you in my daily Masses. I hope you keep me in your prayers.

Upon my return I meet with the Diocesan Building Commission to finalize plans for the restoration of the church tower. Then we enter the holy season of Lent. And we will get busy with the Charity Drive.

**Monsignor Montecalvo**



<i><b>THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH</b></i>			
<b>Sunday</b>	1/3	Rel. Ed., Grades 6-8	10:00 am
		Adult Choir	10:00 am
		Rel. Ed., Grades 9-10	6:30 pm
<b>Monday</b>	1/4	Rel. Ed., Grades 1-5	4:00 pm
<b>Tues.</b>	1/5	Prayer Shawl Ministry	7:00 pm

**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. *Sylvia Loferski, Carl Robert Dahm, John Haddad, Bob, Bob K., and Deborah Bessette.*

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**HAT AND MITTEN TREE**

You are invited to decorate the tree in the vestibule with new Hats, Mittens, Gloves, and Scarves, for women, men, and children through the month of January. All proceeds will be distributed to the Mary House at St. Patrick Church. Thank you for your generous spirit and kindness.



**The Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets the first and third Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room where we make prayer shawls and Baptism Blankets. Our next scheduled get-togethers are this Tuesday, January 5th, and Tuesday, January 19th. Call Pat Capece 274-8632 with ideas or questions. See you there!

**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.



**Annual Potluck Supper—January 30th, 2016**

In honor of St. Sebastian, whose Feast Day is January 20th, all parishioners are invited to a Potluck Supper to be held in the Church Hall on Saturday, January 30th at 6:00 pm. More information will follow, but mark your calendars now and plan to attend!



Several parishioners have asked where to send a gift to Monsignor Benson. This is the securest route. Checks can be sent to:

**DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES**

**1985 Waukegan Road  
 Techny, IL 60082**

**Memo: CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KOFORIDUA/Msgr.  
 BOBBY BENSON**

Thank you Margaret Pleasants for this information.

**PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS**

If you have not yet registered with St. Sebastian's Parish Office, please see Msgr. Montecalvo for a registration form, or download one on our website. If you are already registered but have changed your new address or phone number, please call the rectory to update your parish registration. Thank you, we appreciate it.



**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

**12/20/2015**

# of Budget Envelopes/Online Giving	126
Budgets and Checks	\$ 6,302.00
Online Giving	\$ 917.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 196.00
<b>Total Weekly Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 7,415.00</b>

***A sincere thank you for your support!***  
**Please remember St. Sebastian Church**  
**In your Will and Estate**

Keep the faith and memories alive. Remember a loved one with a gift to St. Sebastian Church. For more information about memorial donations and legacy giving, please contact Rev. Msgr. Carlo F. Montecalvo at 401-751-0196 or Andrea Krupp, Director of the Catholic Foundation of Rhode Island, 401-277-2121.