

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**July 24, 2016 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JULY 23, VIGIL: 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME**  
5:00 pm EVELYN MASTRIANO anniversary by Family

**SUNDAY, JULY 24, 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
9:00 am NATALIE SWIFT, Mass of Healing by Pamela Cummings

11:00 am ALEX AND JENNY CALEDA, anniversary by Belle Calenda

**MONDAY, JULY 25, Saint James, Apostle**  
7:00 am MILTON MARTELL, month's mind by wife Charlotte

**TUESDAY, JULY 26, Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
7:00 am AN INCREASE OF VOCATIONS  
7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, Weekday**  
7:00 am THE INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

**THURSDAY, JULY 28, Weekday**  
7:00 am THE SICK OF THE PARISH

**FRIDAY, JULY 29, Saint Martha**  
7:00 am JOHN A. O'NEILL by his family

**SATURDAY, JULY 30, VIGIL: 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME**  
5:00 pm KAREN HADDAD, 1st anniversary by her family

**SUNDAY, JULY 31, 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
9:00 am AMERICO IZZI, month's mind by wife and children  
ANGELINA ANTONUCCI, 15th anniversary and birthday remembrance by family

11:00 am Mass



The Prayer Shawl ministry continued to meet through the summer. The next meetings are scheduled for **Tuesday August 2, and Tuesday August 16 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room.** New members are always welcome.

**MY DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

At the end of every Fiscal Year the diocese imposes two taxes upon every parish. The first tax is the cathedracum or Parish Assessment. The tax rate is based upon the total income the parish received each year. This income includes everything, e.g. budgets, candles, stipends, activities. Based on our parish income, St. Sebastian Parish was taxed at 6% of income and paid a Parish Assessment of \$39,268.00 to the diocese for FY 2014-2015.

The second tax is a School Assessment, charged to all parishes in the diocese without a Catholic School, like St. Sebastian Parish. The money from this second tax is given out as scholarships to children in the diocese whose parents cannot afford to send them to Catholic Schools. Again the tax rate is based upon the total income the parish received each year. Based on our parish income, St. Sebastian's was taxed at 5.75% of income and paid a School Assessment of \$22,288.00 to the diocese for FY 2014-2015.

Parishes within the diocese with a Catholic School do not receive a School Assessment Tax because those parishes already give more money to support their Catholic School than the tax would be. I believe that is fair.

Parishes with Catholic Schools have a two tier tuition rate. One rate is for in-parish students. The second rate is for out-of-parish students. Out-of-parish tuition rates are normally \$1,000 higher per child. Some of our registered families with children may think it is to their advantage to join a Catholic parish with a school because of this two tier tuition system.

However, the pastor of a parish without a school may use some of the School Assessment Tax to directly help his parishioners with tuition assistance. If your child(ren) is in a Catholic ELEMENTARY SCHOOL please contact me either by calling the rectory (751.0196) or by emailing me (mcfm1973@live.com).

If you have any questions please contact me.....

Monsignor Montecalvo

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**25<sup>TH</sup>, 40<sup>TH</sup>, 50<sup>TH</sup> AND OVER -**  
**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment of the Diocese of Providence is sponsoring the 10th Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and Over wedding anniversaries in 2016.

The celebration will be held on *Sunday, September 25, 2016, 1:00 pm, at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence.* It will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist.

Couples who would like to attend this event must register at **the Parish Office before WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**DO YOU HAVE LEFTOVER**  
**UNUSED CHRISTMAS CARDS?**

The Outreach Committee is collecting unused Christmas cards for the Catholic chaplain at the ACI to distribute among the 1,000 men incarcerated there. Mother's Day, Father's Day, and blank cards also useful. Please NO birthday cards. If you have unused cards to donate please put them in the marked box in the church vestibule. Thank you.



**PRAY FOR . . .**

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. **Jacob Kenner, Natalie Swift, Leah Davis, Frances Geary, Michael Shea, Maureen Kenner, Sandy C., John Haddad, Bob, Sylvia L., and Bob K.**

**COME UNDER THE SEA AT BISHOP HENDRICKEN!**

**Summer Stage at Bishop Hendricken** presents **Disney's the Little Mermaid!** Performances are August 4-6 at 7 pm and August 6-7 at 2 pm in the Dr. Daniel S. Harrop Theater at Bishop Hendricken High School. Tickets are \$12 for Students and Seniors, and \$15 for Adults. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.hendrickendrama.weebly.com](http://www.hendrickendrama.weebly.com) or by calling the Box Office at 401-739-3450, ext. 172. We'll 'sea' you there!

**HOSPITAL VISITATION**

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

**CHARITABLE GIVING**

Ordinary expenses continue even in the lazy summer months. Please, don't forget the parish if you are fortunate to relocate for the summer. The easiest way is through electronic giving. It helps stabilize our budget. It's easy, convenient, and safe. Take a serious look at it at: [www.Parishgiving.org](http://www.Parishgiving.org) or call the rectory for more information.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**  
**JULY 17, 2016**

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	72
# Online Parish Giving	24
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 3,169.00
Online Parish Giving	\$ 1,770.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 282.00
Total Offertory	\$ 5,216.00
Mission Co-op	\$ 1,877.00

A sincere thank you for your support!

Please consider enrolling in **Parish Giving**, our electronic stewardship program for parish contributions. You can register online at [www.Parishgiving.org](http://www.Parishgiving.org) or on our parish website at [www.stsebastianri.org](http://www.stsebastianri.org).