

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**July 30, 2017 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SAT., JULY 29, VIGIL: 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 pm JAMES & ELEANOR BIANCHI, anniversary,  
and MARIO E ROLLO, req. by Michael  
and Jane Rollo

**SUN., JULY 30, 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

11:00 am Mass

**Monday, JULY 31, Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

7:00 am MICHAEL SHEA, 1st anniversary, req. by  
Catherine Nagle

**Tuesday, AUGUST 1, Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop  
and Doctor of the Church**

7:00 am Mass

7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Wednesday, AUGUST 2**

7:00 am DR. DANIEL MOORE, MD, req. by Pat & Sal  
Annarummo

**Thursday, AUGUST 3**

7:00 am Mass

**First Friday, AUGUST 4**

7:00 am JOHN A O'NEILL, JR, req. by his family

5:30 PM Mass

**SAT., AUG. 5, VIGIL: TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

5:00 pm CAROL MEEHAN, memorial Mass, req. by  
Robert Guerin

**SUN., AUG. 6, TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

**My dear parishioners,**

This week has been a tremendously difficult week for me and for the parish. As I write this weekly article, Fr. Almonte is about to meet his loving High Priest, Jesus our Savior. Some of St. Sebastian's parishioners and I visit Fr. Almonte daily, encouraging him by our presence and prayers. Soon he will be praying for us, enjoying the eternal banquet in heaven and in the presence of our Loving God.

Fr. Almonte has served his God and God's Church in an exemplary way. Fr. Almonte was a faithful priest. He was ordained a priest on March 18, 1961, as a member of the Scalabrini Congregation. The Scalabrini Congregation was founded in Italy to serve the religious needs of Italian immigrants. Today the Congregation serves the needs of all immigrants in many different countries.

Fr. Almonte served in Canada, in Rome, in Massachusetts, and as a pastor of two parishes in the Diocese of Providence. He was pastor of St. Rocco's in Johnston and St. Bartholomew's parish in Providence. He touched the lives of many people. Thanks for your ministry, Fr. Almonte, you were a good and faithful priest.

**Monsignor Montecalvo**

**WEEKLY PARISH FINANCES**

**JULY 23, 2017**

Contributions at Mass	\$ 2,685.00
Online Contributions	\$ 620.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 3,305.00</b>

***A sincere thank you for your support!***

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 it at: [www.Parishgiving.org](http://www.Parishgiving.org) or call the rectory for more information.

**MONTHLY 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. ***Susan Porter, Natalie Swift, Leah Davis, Frances Geary, Sandy C., John Haddad, Bob, Sylvia L., and Bob K.***

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**DONATIONS**

The parish is in need of a **new Lectionary** for Sundays and Holy Days. The Lectionary we are using on the pulpit is falling apart and is not presentable for Mass. The cost of the Lectionary is \$98. You may donate the Lectionary either in your own name or the name of a deceased loved one.

The parish office is in need of a **printer**. The cost of ink cartridges for the current color Dell printer is outrageous. So if you happen to have a printer hanging around your house and would like to donate it to be used in the offices of St. Sebastian's please call the Rectory.

Thank you.

Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**CHARITABLE GIVING**

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**OUTREACH COMMITTEE PROJECTS**

The Outreach Committee asks that we be mindful of the hungry throughout the summer season. Non perishable foods are needed year round; so remember to bring a few items to Church each week and place them in the boxes near the choir loft stairs.

Also, please remember to continue to bring in your Eastside Marketplace grocery receipts and leave them in the marked box in the vestibule throughout the summer. The parish receives 1% of the total, which is then donated to worthy causes. Thank you.

**Catholic School Parents**

If your child(ren) attend a Catholic School and if they are in grades K through 8, please speak with Monsignor Montecalvo. The best way to communicate attendance at a Catholic School is through email. My personal email is [mcfm1973@live.com](mailto:mcfm1973@live.com). Please use this personal email address to send me the following information.

**Name(s) of child(ren)**

**What grade(s) they are entering**

**What Catholic School they are attending.**

The Diocese assesses our parish a percentage of our annual income for Catholic Schools throughout the Diocese. The parish is allowed to use some of the assessment to help parishioners who have children in Catholic Elementary Schools. The Parish Council and I would like to help your children attend Catholic schools through scholarships.

Please email me the above information.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the Father Randall Room. New members are *always* welcome. Also, if you are aware of someone who would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, please call the rectory.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT —  
IMMIGRATION & REFUGEE SERVICES**

The Community Outreach Committee will be collecting items throughout the year for the Diocese of Providence's Immigration & Refugee Services to welcome refugee families who will be arriving in Rhode Island.

Items needed are: **toiletries** (toilet paper, soap, toothpaste, shampoo etc.); **cleaning supplies** (mop, broom, waste basket, trash bags, etc.); **baby products** (diapers, bottles, powder, lotion, etc.); and **school supplies** (notebooks, pens/pencils, backpacks, etc).

Kindly place the items in the bin located in the vestibule. Any questions, contact Karin Schrott at 401-465-7444 or [karinschrott@gmail.com](mailto:karinschrott@gmail.com).

Thank you for your kindness and support.