

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**July 31, 2016 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 1, Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church**  
7:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2**  
7:00 am THE SICK OF THE PARISH  
7:25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3**  
7:00 am PRIESTS OF DIOCESE

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, Saint John Vianney, Priest**  
7:00 am Mass

**FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 5,**  
7:00 am JOHN A.. O'NEILL by his family  
5:30 pm Mass

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, VIGIL: 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
5:00 pm RAY TESTA, 25th anniversary by his family

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
9:00 am Mass  
11:00 am Joseph Loferski birthday remembrance by his family



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,**

A group of your peers met at the rectory last week. Our purpose was to establish a six month Social Calendar for St. Sebastian's parish. This is what we came up with ... so please mark your calendars.

The first event may be a little controversial. On the second Sunday in September (**September 11th**) I'm proposing for this Sunday only that we combine the 9:00 am Mass and the 11:00 am Mass and have only a 10:00 Mass. Following the 10:00 am Mass our parish would hold our **Annual Picnic**. It would be a great opportunity to everyone in the parish, to see each other at Mass and then stay for the parish picnic. Please let me know what you think!

On Sunday, **October 2nd** the CCD program will host the **Welcome Breakfast**.

On Saturday night, **October 8th**, St. Sebastian parish in conjunction with Brown University (NOT!) will celebrate Italian night in honor of Christopher Columbus. Following the Saturday night Mass, Msgr. Montecalvo and a group of cooks will provide a great **Italian Feast**.

On Saturday night, **November 5th**, there will be a **Pizza and Ice Cream night** for CCD students and families.

On Sunday, **December 4th** the parish will have its **Christmas Open House** at the Rectory. This will take place after the 11:00 am Mass.

And finally on Saturday **January 21st** our parish will honor our patron saint, St. Sebastian, with a Parish Potluck . The potluck will follow the Saturday evening Mass.

The parish has not yet had our annual **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**. We are still discussing dates for this event.

Thank you for all you do for the parish. And thank you for supporting these social events. I believe they help form us into a Catholic-Christian community.

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>**.

Throughout the year the Diocese of Providence offers several live and online courses covering the major aspects of our Catholic Faith. These courses are for anyone interested in learning more about Catholicism and can be used for diocesan Catechist Certification. Below is a list of upcoming courses:

**The God of Mercy**—A three week online course which begins August 21st. Perfect for the Year of Mercy.

**Salvation History: Old Testament**—A six week live course that will meet on Tuesdays, August 30th through October 4th.

For more information or to register, call Ed Trendowski at 401-278-4646 or register online at [discovercatholicfaith.org](http://discovercatholicfaith.org)

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, Maureen Kenner, Sandy C., John Haddad, Bob, Sylvia L., and Bob K.**

**TEACHERS NEED FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

I am looking for one teacher for each grade 3 & 4. These grades meet on Monday afternoons from 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm. I also have a need for one (maybe two) teacher(s) for grades 8 & 9. These two grades will be combined as our Confirmation class for this coming year and will meet on Sunday mornings from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. If you, or anyone you know, are interested in teaching any of these grades please contact Ms. Marie Brito, Religious Education Coordinator, at [msmarie06.stseb@gmail.com](mailto:msmarie06.stseb@gmail.com)

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**  
**BE A WITNESS OF CHARITY**

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection 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. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

**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.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**  
**JULY 24, 2016**

<b># of Budget Envelopes Used This Week</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Contributions-Budgets and Checks</b>	<b>\$ 2,818.00</b>
<b>Loose Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 381.00</b>
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 3,199.00</b>

**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).