

Church of St. Sebastian
June 19, 2016 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, June 18, Vigil: 12th Sunday in Ord. Time

5:00 pm Roy Haddad, 43rd anniversary
-requested by his sister

Sunday, June 19, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For All Fathers
11:00 am Marc Angelo Montecalvo,
Carlo Montecalvo,
Antonio Spillare

Monday, June 20, Weekday

7:00 am Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday, June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

7:00 am Mass
7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual
Help

Wednesday, June 22, Weekday

7:00 am For Vocations to Priesthood

Thursday, June 23, Weekday

7:00 am Ill of the Parish

Friday, June 24, The Nativity of John the Baptist

7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, June 25, Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ord. Time

5:00 pm Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday, June 26, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Arthur Ciccone
-requested by his sister Marilyn Ardente
11:00 am Intentions of Rev. Robert W. Hayman

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT
JUNE 12, 2016

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	98
# of Online Contributors	12
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 3,868.00
Online "Parish Giving"	\$ 580.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 674.00
Total Offertory	\$ 5,122.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 400.00

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 or on our parish website at www.stsebastianri.org.

My Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations on your generosity to the Catholic Charity Appeal. We not only met our goal but surpassed it. As of today the parish raised \$96,662.00. Our parish goal was \$79,822.00. Thank you for your concern for and your concrete help for those who are less fortunate than we are.

I received a letter from Bishop Tobin. Although the letter is address to me it is for all of you who participated in the Catholic Charity Appeal,. I want to share his letter with you.

Dear Monsignor Montecalvo,

Congratulations to you and your parish community for achieving your goal for the 2016 Catholic Charity Appeal. Thank you for your dedicated leadership and hard work to ensure a successful Appeal effort in your parish.

Since 1925, the Catholic Charity Appeal has help countless Rhode Islanders who need our help. Because of your good work, our diocesan ministries will be able to continue to care for the poor, feed the hungry, and comfort the sick. I ask that you extend my sincere gratitude to your lay leadership and parishioners for their wonderful accomplishment.

As we near the conclusion of the 2016 Appeal, I remind you to pray for the continued success of this year's Appeal in all parishes within the Diocese of Providence. Please know that I will keep you in my prayers that the Lord will continue to bless you and your parish community.

Grateful for your faithful service to you parishioners, I remain,

*Sincerely yours,
Thomas J. Tobin
Bishop of Providence*

The next meeting of the Parish Book Club will be held on September 21st at 7 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to discuss The Idiot by Dostoyevsky. Happy Summer!

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. **Leah Davis, Frances Geary, Mary Shea, Maureen Kenner, Sandy C., Carl Robert Dahm, John Haddad, Bob, and Bob K.**

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HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

On the eve of ordinations to the priesthood, please join the ordinandi for a Holy Hour for Vocations on Friday, June 24, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the Our Lady of Mercy Church, 65 Third Street, East Greenwich. The Most Reverend Robert C. Evans, D.D, J.C.L., Auxiliary Bishop of Providence, will preside and Rev. Joseph R. Upton, Chaplain of The Prout School and URI will be the homilist. Please join us in prayer for priestly vocations.

Dear Monsignor Montecalvo and Parishioners,

Thank you for your generous contribution of \$1,958.00 to Saint Patrick Outreach Ministries. This ministry includes Mary House Meal Kitchen and Food Pantry.

The Mary House Meal Kitchen and Food Pantry serves hundreds of people monthly, providing food and the compassion of Jesus. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and thoughtfulness. God bless you.

*Sincerely yours,
Reverend James T. Ruggieri,
Pastor*

DIAPER DRIVE

Continuing during the month of June, the Community Outreach Committee is holding a "Diaper Drive" to benefit the Little Flower Home in Tiverton, RI. The Little Flower Home, serving Rhode Island and Southern Massachusetts, provides comfortable private room(s) in shared apartments or shared homes for pregnant women and their children at no cost for women who are in need, dealing with domestic violence, or under undue pressure. WE ARE COLLECTING NEWBORN, SIZE 1, AND SIZE 2 DIAPERS AS WELL AS SCENTED BABY WIPES. Please leave your donations in the green bin in the vestibule and as always, the Community Outreach Committee would like to thank you for your continued support and generosity.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Registrations are now being accepted for our 2016-2017 Religious Education classes. Registration Forms are on our website. Please print out and fill in the appropriate form, either NEW STUDENTS to the CCD program, or RETURNING STUDENTS. The forms and the registration fee (\$30) may be sent to Church of Saint Sebastian, 67 Cole Avenue, Providence, RI 02906 Attn: Ms. Marie Brito. Please return your form and payment as soon as possible especially if you are planning on being away for the summer.

By the Grace and Providence of God

Fr. Robert W. Hayman

will celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary

of his Ordination to the Priesthood

at the 11 am Mass

on Sunday, June 26, 2016

at St. Sebastian Church

57 Cole Avenue,

Providence, Rhode Island.

You are cordially invited to join in

his offering of thanks.

There will be a reception after the Mass

at the church.

Your presence and prayers will be your gift.

**COULD YOU HELP US AS WE CELEBRATE
FR. HAYMAN'S ANNIVERSARY?**

We need a few men who will help set up for the reception. Weather permitting it will be held outside, if not then it will be held in the Church hall.

Also we are in need of a few bakers. We would like to provide homemade cakes and breakfast items for the simple reception following the Mass. If you can help please call the rectory. 751-0196

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BABYSITTING SERVICES
DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS**

If any parishioner would like to volunteer one Sunday morning from 9 am to 10 am during the summer months (as most of our regular volunteers will be away during the summer), please contact Karin Schrott at karin.schrott@gmail.com or 401-465-7444 for more information. BCI checks are mandatory for all adults working with minors. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

**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.