

Church of St. Sebastian
March 19, 2017 - Third Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 pm RIK GOBEILLE, 2nd anniversary, by his family

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

11:00 am DR. R. JOHN FEELY, by Mary and John Cappelli

Monday, MARCH 20, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 am INCREASE OF VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

5:30 pm Mass

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Tuesday, MARCH 21

7:00 am MARY MAY, month's mind, requested by Morning Mass attendees

7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

5:30 pm ROLF ZOELLER by Jamie and Mary Hill

Wednesday, MARCH 22

7:00 am SICK OF THE PARISH

5:30 pm THOMAS AND LUCIA CALASCIBETTA

Thursday, MARCH 23

7:00 am ANGELO AND GUISEPPINA LOSARDO

5:30 pm Mass

Friday, MARCH 24

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF CELEBRANT

5:30 pm Mass

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, VIGIL: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 pm ZOLA VENTRE, 5th anniversary, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Parish Meetings and Activities			
3/19	NO Religious Ed		
3/20	NO Religious Ed		
	Stations of the Cross	6 pm	Church
3/21	Prayer Shawl Ministry	7 pm	Fr. Randall Rm
3/22	Bible Study	6:30 pm	Fr. Randall Rm

My Dear Parishioners,

2017 Catholic Charity Appeal
"Faith and Good Works"

Supports Numerous Diocesan Ministries and Programs That Serve Over 200,000 Rhode Islanders Annually

It is the goal of every Catholic Charity Appeal ministry to continue the redemptive work of Christ in our world.

What We Do:

1. We teach God's truth
2. We love our neighbor
3. We serve with grateful hearts

Why We Do It:

1. To promote peace and justice
2. To proclaim the dignity of each person
3. To share our values

How We Do It:

1. Through numerous ministries and programs
2. Through dedicated clergy, staff and volunteers
3. Through living what we believe

Case Statement for the Catholic Charity Appeal

The Catholic Charity Appeal is the main source of support for our diocesan agencies providing for the physical, educational, and spiritual needs of Rhode Islanders each year.

It is our responsibility to ensure that these agencies and programs have the resources available to help our brothers and sisters in need

Mons. Montecalvo

The Sanctuary Lamp this week is in memory of Anthony Pacheco as requested by his wife Cornelia.

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

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LENTEN PARISH MISSION
SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017 6:00 PM.
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Mercy in the City: Doing God's work at Ungodly Hours

We are called to lives that incorporate prayer and service, and sometimes that means early mornings, late nights, or long hours. America's executive editor Kerry Weber discusses her efforts to participate fully in city life and in the life of the Church while still maintaining her sanity. Drawing upon her book "Mercy in the City," she will offer her thoughts on how she tries to balance breadlines and deadlines, and describes how she finds a moment's rest in the city that never sleeps.

To make your reservation, please call the office at 751-0196 or email office@stsebastianri.org no later than March 20th.

LENTEN PROJECT —
IMMIGRATION & REFUGEE SERVICES

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

Thank you for your kindness and support of our Lenten Projects.

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the residents and administration of the Rhode Island Veteran's Home, I would like to thank St. Sebastian's Church for the generous gift of Valentine's Day cards.

Receiving a Valentine's Day gift or card is special in that it expresses to all our veterans the love and admiration that is show to every one who gave service to our country. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Again, thank you for thinking of our veterans by doing that extra something. It brings a smile to each and every one of the wonderful men and women who are entrusted to our care.

Sincerely,

Pamela Dow

Supervisor of Therapeutic Activities.

MISSION THANK YOU

The Religious Teachers of Filippini wishes to thank Msgr. Montecalvo and St. Sebastian parishioners for your generosity and warm hospitality on our recent Mission Appeal. Your generous donation of \$2,426.00 will be distributed to our foreign missions throughout the world. Once again, thank you so kindly for your continued prayer and be assured of our prayers.

LENT 2017

LENTEN SCHEDULE

**Weekday Mass: Monday through Friday at
7:00 am and 5:30 pm**

Stations of the Cross - Mondays at 6:00 pm

Confessions – Saturdays at 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule

Lenten Parish Mission—March 25 at 6 pm

Communal Penance Service to be announced

WEEKLY PARISH FINANCES

MARCH 12, 2017

Contributions at Mass	\$ 3,413.00
Online Contributions	\$ 695.00
Total Offertory	\$ 4,108.00

Expenses This Week	\$ 6,035.00
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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.