

Church of St. Sebastian
May 1, 2016 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, April 30, Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Barbara Rogers, anniversary Mass

Sunday, May 1, Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Intentions of Parishioners

11:00 am Dennis Elliott, month's mind

-requested by Greg and Susan Elliott

**Monday, May 2, Saint Athanasius, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church**

7:00 am Vocations to the Priesthood

Tuesday, May 3, Saints Philip and James, Apostles

7:00 am Sick of the Parish

7:25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual
Help

Wednesday, May 4, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, May 5, The Ascension of the Lord

7:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Confirmation Mass

First Friday, May 6, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Msgr. John W. Lolio, anniversary

5:30 pm First Friday Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, May 7, Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Fr. J. Joseph Cooney, anniversary

Sunday, May 8, Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Rose Montecalvo and Yolanda Spillare,

Mother's Day remembrance

-requested by their grandson

11:00 am Ernest Ardente, 14th anniversary

-requested by Marilyn Ardente

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.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

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

My Dear Parishioners,

This is going to be an exciting and busy week in the life of our parish. As you know we celebrate Ascension Thursday this week on the 5th of May. The solemn name for the feast is the Ascension of the Lord. Jesus ascends to His Father amid cries of gladness where he enters into the heavenly sanctuary. The Ascension of the Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation which means you must attend Mass this Thursday.

In order to help you fulfill your obligation to attend Mass, St. Sebastian's parish will celebrate two Masses on Ascension Thursday. The first Mass will be our normally scheduled Mass at 7:00 am. In the evening the time of our Mass will change. Rather than celebrate a 5:30 pm Mass, Ascension Thursday evening Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 pm.

The reason for changing the time of the evening Mass is our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation during the evening Mass. Bishop Evans will be the main celebrant of the Mass and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the 9th and 10th graders who have been preparing to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

I would like to have St. Sebastian's parish as full as possible to help celebrate this great sacrament. So please plan on attending Thursday's evening Mass as a sign of support to those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and to welcome Bishop Evans to our parish.

Also, there will be two Masses this Friday, May 6th because it is the First Friday of the month. The first Mass is at 7:00 am and the second Mass is at 5:30 pm.

Have a great week,

Monsignor Montecalvo



WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

April 24, 2016

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	88
Online "Parish Giving" Contributors	12
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 3,368.00
Online "Parish Giving" Contributions	\$ 505.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 843.00
Total Offertory	\$ 4,716.00

A sincere thank you for your support!

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Confirmation Mass

**Confirmation: Ascension Thursday, May 5th
 at 6:00 pm**

Most Reverend Robert C. Evans, D.D., J.C.L.

(There will be NO 5:30 Mass on this date)

All parishioners are invited to the Mass to celebrate and show our support.



EASTER SEASON/SPRING FOOD COLLECTION

The Outreach Committee thanks parishioners for their ongoing contributions of food for the hungry in our community. All donations go to Mary House at St. Patrick Church in Providence.

This is our last weekend for our annual Easter Season/Spring Food Drive. Envelopes are in the pews for those who wish to donate by cash or check, but donations of food continue to be collected at the back of the church. Please place the envelopes in the collection baskets. Many thanks to all for their support for the hungry.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry meets this Tuesday evening at 7 pm in the Fr. Randall Room. If you are aware of someone who would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, please call the rectory.

BABYSITTING DURING THE 9:00 AM MASS is growing...like the children! It would be very helpful to have a few more adults with this great service for the worshipping community. Please contact Karin Schrott at karinschrott@gmail.com or 401-465-7444 for more information. *BCI checks are mandatory for all adults working with minors.*

The **Parish Book Club** meets on Wednesday, May 18th at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to discuss The Mouse That Roared by Leonard Wibberley. New members are always welcome!



On the first Sunday of every month please join us for **COFFEE & CRAFTS** after the 9 am Mass in the Church Hall.

May 1st - Outside Activity (weather permits)

All ages welcome for crafts! If you have ideas for future crafts, please contact Grace Dugan dugan@dugancustomjewelers.com

Parish Meetings and Activities

5/1	Adult Choir	10 am	Fr. Randall Room
	Rel. Ed., Grades 6-8	10 am	Classrooms
	Coffee and Crafts	10 am	Outside (weather permitting)
	Rel. Ed, Grades 9-10	6:30 pm	Classrooms
5/2	Rel. Ed, Grades 1-5	4 pm	Classrooms
5/3	Prayer Shawl Ministry	7 pm	Fr. Randall Room
5/5	Ascension Thursday Mass	7 am 6 pm	Church
5/5	Sacrament of Confirmation	6 pm	Church
5/6	First Friday Mass	5:30 pm	Church



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.**