

Church of St. Sebastian
May 14, 2017 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 13, VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

2:00 pm Leone/Laurito Wedding

5:00 pm RONALD NANI, 16th anniversary,
requested by Doug Nani

SUNDAY, MAY 14, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am MAUREEN KENNER, requested by a
friend of the family

11:00 am THOMAS H ROBERTS, II, 5th anniversary,
requested by mother Brenda B Wilkinson
and father Dennis J Roberts

Monday, MAY 15

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

Tuesday, MAY 16

7:00 am JOSEPH BRITO, requested by the Ziegler
family

7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, MAY 17

7:00 am FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Thursday, MAY 18

7:00 am FOR AN INCREASE OF VOCATIONS

Friday, MAY 19

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF CELEBRANT

SATURDAY, MAY 20, VIGIL: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 pm BARBARA & CHARLES ROGERS, req. by
Rogers family

SUNDAY, MAY 21, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am FOR FIRST COMMUNICANTS AND
THEIR FAMILIES

11:00 am JOSEPH BRITO, req. by Joan Soper

My Dear Parishioners,

The 2017 Catholic Charity Appeal runs through June. But I would like to conclude our parish's in-pew solicitation at the end of May. As of today our parish has raised \$68,734.00. We are \$11,088.00 short of our goal.

For your convenience (forgive me if you have already contributed to the 2017 Catholic Charity Appeal) an envelope is included with this bulletin. This envelope can be used to make your 2017 Catholic Charity Appeal donation. Complete all the information asked for on the envelope and return it next Sunday. Just place the Catholic Charity Appeal envelope along with your regular budget envelopes next Sunday.

As you know the Catholic Charity Appeal is the major source of funding for the Diocese of Providence. The Catholic Charity fund supports numerous ministries and programs throughout the Diocese. For example, the social service ministries provide direct support to the poor, the hungry, and the homeless, to immigration and refugee services, and emergency rent and medical aid.

Without your financial assistance the needs of many people in the state of Rhode Island will not be met.

If you have already made a pledge or donation to the Catholic Charity Appeal, I thank you. If you have not, please consider using the envelopes in this week's bulletin and make a pledge or donation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Monsignor Montecalvo

WEEKLY PARISH FINANCES

May 7, 2017

Collection:	\$ 4,403.00
Monthly Maintenance	\$ 1,450.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,055.00
Total Collection	\$ 8,098.00
Expenses	\$16,257.00

A sincere thank you for your support!

**Please remember
St. Sebastian Parish
in your Will and Estate**

HAVE YOU MOVED?

If you have a new address, changed phone numbers, or have moved into or out of the Parish, please contact the Parish Office so we may update your information.

Also, if you donate through Parish Giving and have not yet filled out our parish registration form, please contact the parish office so we may add you to our rolls. Thank You.

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With gratitude to Almighty God the Church in the Diocese of Providence Joyfully announces and requests the honor of your presence at the Presbyteral Ordination of

REV. MR. STEPHEN M BATTEY
REV. MR. BEAN JOSEPH BRICE
REV. MR. BRIAN J MORRIS

Through the Imposition of Hands and the Prayer of Ordination by

His Excellency

THE MOST REVEREND THOMAS J TOBIN, D.D.
Bishop of Providence

SATURDAY
3 JUNE 2017 - 10:00 AM

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL
One Cathedral Square
Providence, Rhode Island

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, Fr. Almonte, Natalie Swift, Leah Davis, Frances Geary, Sandy C., John Haddad, Bob, Sylvia L., and Bob K.**

EASTSIDE MARKETPLACE RECEIPTS: St. Sebastian's receives 1% of the total amount that parishioners spend at Eastside Marketplace, but only if you turn in your receipts. The amount adds up quickly. This is a great way we as an entire parish can help the Outreach Committee. In the past we used the money to help fund our charitable outreach to St. Patrick's parish.

First Communion
Sunday, May 21st
at the 9:00 am Mass

All parishioners are invited to this Mass and to the reception following to celebrate and show our support of the young people of our parish.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Please join Rev. Mr. Stephen Battey, Rev. Mr. Jean Joseph Brice, and Rev. Mr. Brian Morris on the eve of their ordination to the priesthood as we pray for priestly vocations in the Diocese of Providence at a Holy Hour for Vocations at 7:00 PM on June 2, 2017 at Holy Apostles Church, 800 Phippen Orchard Road, Cranston, RI.

ITALIAN FESTIVAL

PLACE:

St. Alexander Church Grounds
 221 Main Street
 Warren, RI 02885

DAYS/DATES/TIMES

Friday, June 16 6-10 pm
 Saturday, June 17, 5-10 pm
 (Rain Date Sunday, June 18, 4-10 pm)

ITALIAN FOODS * GAMES OF CHANCE *
*** CHILDREN'S GAMES * RAFFLES ***

***FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY ***
*** FREE PARKING * MUSIC * FREE ADMISSION ***

Parish Meetings and Activities			
5/14	Religious Ed	10 am	Classrooms
5/15	Religious Ed	4 pm	Classrooms
5/16	Prayer Shawl Ministry	7 pm	Fr. Randall Rm.
5/22	First Communion	9 am	Church

PRAYER SHAWL BLESSING

Hand-made prayer shawls for the sick and blankets for the newly baptized will be blessed at Mass this weekend. The shawls will be presented to the sick at Steere House in Providence. Our thanks to the women of our parish who gather to make these shawls and blankets which are created with prayers and love.

The Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Upcoming dates are May 16th, June 6th and June 20th. New members are always welcome. If you are aware of someone who would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, please call the rectory.