

Church of St. Sebastian
November 26, 2017 - Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

MASS INTENTIONS

**SAT., NOV. 25, VIGIL: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

5:00 pm FOR THE SUCCESS AND CONTINUED
BLESSINGS UPON THE MARRIAGE OF NICK
DilORIO & DANA BLANTON, req. by Dilorio family

**SUN., NOV. 26, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF
THE UNIVERSE**

9:00 am JAMES & ROSE CONBOY, anniversary, req. by
son Thomas and family

11:00 am STEPHEN DANIELS, 4th anniversary, req. by
his wife and family

Monday, NOVEMBER 27

7:00 am FOR VOCATIONS

Tuesday, NOVEMBER 28

7:00 am THE DECEASED WHOSE NAMES ARE ON ALL
SOULS ENVELOPES

7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 29

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, NOVEMBER 30, Saint Andrew, Apostle

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

First Friday, DECEMBER 1

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF CELEBRANT

4:30 pm ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

5:30 pm ANTONIO & YOLANDA SPILLARE

SAT., DEC. 2, VIGIL: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 pm GILBERT F. BACKES, birthday remembrance,
req. by daughter Joan Backes

SUN., DEC. 3, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

11:00 am LUCY PILKINGTON & SON BILL PILKINGTON

MONTHLY MAINTENANCE COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND

Our Monthly Maintenance Collection helps defray the cost of maintaining our beautiful church, rectory and parish grounds. The parish is very fortunate to have staff members who take great pride in keeping our facilities in magnificent shape. A monthly collection of \$3,000 would pay for this ongoing and necessary maintenance. Please be generous to this important collection to continue necessary maintenance of our parish property.

My dear parishioners,

This weekend we are celebrating the Feast of Christ the King. The Feast of Christ the King ends the Liturgical Year. The Church changes from Cycle A (reading St. Matthew's Gospel) to Cycle B (reading St. Mark's Gospel).

Next weekend we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. We begin not only the first Sunday of a new liturgical year but we begin our immediate preparation for Jesus Christ coming among us as Man. (Christmas)

Advent is filled with songs, smells, sights, anticipation, and joy. Our parish and some of you in your own homes, use the symbol of the Advent wreath, a wreath made of evergreens and four candles. The Advent season is full of all types of lights. We wait in expectant hope for Christ our Light to be born.

Starting this weekend please pick up two aids to help you celebrate Advent. Once again this Advent the parish purchased the Magnificat Advent Companion. It contains a simple devotion you can use each day during Advent. Each day you will be directed to a different Gospel reading, a meaningful meditation and a short prayer.

Also the parish is handing out the 2018 Religious Art Calendar. I want to thank Robert and Mark Russell, who own Monahan, Drabble, and Sherman Funeral Home, for their kind donation of these calendars.

Have a good week,

--Monsignor Montecalvo

Bible Study Class meets this Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Randall Room. The evening's topic is *Revelation 2-3: Letters to the Seven Churches*.

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. ***Diane C., Susan Porter, Natalie Swift, Leah Davis, Frances Geary, Sandy C., John Haddad, Bob, Sylvia L., Robert Calso, Bob K and Kathy D'Amico***

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MOVIE NIGHT

The parish's first MOVIE NIGHT will be held Saturday evening, December 2nd at 6:15 pm (following the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass.) We will feature *Of Gods and Men*. The movie is based on the lives of Cistercian Monks in Tibeherine, Alergia, who co-exist with their Muslim neighbors. As Alergia is plunged into civil war in the mid-1990s, these men of God must decide to stay or save their lives by leaving.

EMBRACE A FAMILY

We continue our parish tradition of making Christmas a reality for those not as blessed as we are. If you would like to "Embrace a Family" this holiday season, please add your contact information to the sign-up sheets in the vestibule as the Outreach Committee prepares for this Christmas endeavor.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Please come over to the Rectory following the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, December 3rd for our Christmas Open House. Come and enjoy a glass of egg nog or a cup of warm apple cider. We are in need of parishioners who are willing to bake their favorite Christmas goodies! Also, we will have babysitting services available at the 11:00 am Mass to accommodate the families with young children. Hope to see you at the Open House!

COAT DRIVE: A SINCERE THANK YOU

The winter coats and clothing were delivered to the State House the day after Thanksgiving. Sincere thanks to the Outreach Committee for coordinating this effort. Well done!

WEEKLY PARISH FINANCES NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Due to an early deadline from the bulletin's publisher, the collection information is not available at this time.

May God bless you for your continued 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.

SPIRITUAL LECTURE

St. Sebastian's Church is excited to announce the first of four lectures to ring in the new liturgical year with one of the most outspoken and engaging voices from our diocese.

On Wednesday, November 29th come to the church at 7:00 pm to hear Mark Gordon present "Catholic Social Teaching: Sources and Principles". Hear the Church's alternative to ideologies from the right and the left.

Mark Gordon is the President of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the Diocese of Providence. He is the author of Forty Days, Forty Graces: Essays of a Grateful Pilgrim and has written for the National Catholic Register, Aleteia and other Catholic Publications. He blogs on the Dorothy Option on the Patheos Catholic Channel and is a frequent writer and commentator on the meeting ground between spirituality and social concerns. Refreshments will be offered.

Parish Meetings and Activities

11/26	Rel. Ed., Grades 6-9	10 am	Classrooms
11/27	Rel. Ed., Grades 1-5	4 pm	Classrooms
11/28	Bible Study	6:30 pm	Fr. Randall Rm
11/29	Spiritual Lecture	7 pm	Church
12/1	Adoration of Bl. Sacrament	4:30 pm	Church
12/1	First Friday Mass	5:30 pm	Church
12/2	Movie Night	6:15 pm	Church Hall

2018 Mass Book

The 2018 Mass Book is available to schedule Mass intentions for the upcoming year. Per Diocesan policy, Stipends for weekday Masses is \$20 and the Stipend for weekend and Holy Day Masses is \$25. Please note the updated Stipend amount.

DAILY ROSARY

Start your day in quiet prayer. Please join fellow parishioners in contemplation as we pray The Rosary, Monday through Friday at 6:40 am, before daily Mass.