

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**October 1, 2017 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SAT., SEPT. 30, VIGIL: 26TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME**

5:00 pm TERESA BARONE, 2nd anniversary, req. by  
nieces Judy, Joanne, and Jane

**SUN., OCT. 1, 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am CHARLES LEMA, 1st anniversary  
MARY LEMA, birthday remembrance, req. by  
Jeff Lema

11:00 am ELIZABETH DUGAN, 1st anniversary, req. by  
her family

**Monday, OCTOBER 2, The Holy Guardian Angels**

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

**Tuesday, OCTOBER 3**

7:00 am Mass

7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Wednesday, OCTOBER 4, St. Francis of Assisi**

7:00 am EDWARD M FOGARTY, req. by Pat & Sal  
Annarummo

**Thursday, OCTOBER 5**

7:00 am EDWARD M FOGARTY, req. by St. Sebastian's  
Outreach Committee

**First Friday, OCTOBER 6**

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF CELEBRANT

5:30 pm MARY RITA & CHARLES O'DONNELL, req. by  
Rogers family

**SAT., OCT. 7, VIGIL: 27TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME**

5:00 pm FRANCIS C VENTRE, 12th anniversary, req. by  
Cindy Ventre Hewitt & family

**SUN., OCT. 8, 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am HELEN MAHONEY, 10th anniversary, req. by  
James S Kabala

**WEEKLY PARISH FINANCES**  
**SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**

Contributions at Mass	\$ 4,259.00
Online Parish Giving	\$ 561.00
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b><u>\$ 4,820.00</u></b>
<b>Weekly Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 6,071.00</b>

***A sincere thank 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](http://www.Parishgiving.org) or on our parish website at [www.stsebastianri.org](http://www.stsebastianri.org).

**My dear parishioners,**

In your bi-monthly package of budget envelopes you will find a special envelope with the caption "Catch-Up Envelope."

At St. Sebastian's we are really blessed. So many can get out of the city (although where we live it is not hard to take) for the summer months. Others are able to get way for the winter months. So, before I arrived, wiser and more pastoral pastors included among the budget envelopes a "Catch-Up Envelope." I guess if we wanted to be fair, we would add another "Catch-Up Envelope" in May for those who went away for the winter. But don't worry, I am not going to do that.

The "Catch-Up Envelope" gingerly reminds parishioners, 'If you were away for the summer months, please use this envelope to bring your contributions up to date.'

As you know our parish is enrolled in online giving. It is really simple to set up online giving. Just go to the parish homepage [www.stsebastianri.org](http://www.stsebastianri.org) and click on the Parish Giving Logo to enroll.

Thank you for all you do for your parish, your Church, and your God.

God bless,

**--Monsignor Montecalvo**

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

**Next week's special collection is for the  
Seminarian Education Fund. We thank you  
for your generosity.**

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**PARISH PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** meets the first

*Prayer Shawl  
Ministry*



and third Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to make prayer shawls and small Baptism Blankets. Our next scheduled get-together is **this Tuesday October 3rd**. If you have any questions or ideas, please call Pat Capece at 274-8632.

Remember, We Even Supply the Yarn, Knitting Needles and Crochet Hooks!

*Children's  
Choir*

The Children's Choir will begin rehearsing October 8th following the 9 am Mass. The choir will sit together and sing at 9 am Masses.

Rehearsals are 30 minutes long. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Arena at [marisarozek@gmail.com](mailto:marisarozek@gmail.com).

**Catholic Women's Conference**

"The Lord Is My Strength, In Him My Heart Trusts"

Saturday, October 7, 2017

8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Featuring: Lisa Cotter and Allison Gingras

The day begins with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Evans and will include inspiring dynamic and encouraging talks, live music, prayer, swag bags, morning coffee and lunch. The Women's Conference will be held at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul.

For more information and to register, please visit [www.discovercatholicfaith.org/womens-conference](http://www.discovercatholicfaith.org/womens-conference), or call the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646. Tickets are \$40.

**DIOCESE TO HOST ANNUAL RED MASS**

The annual Red Mass will be held on Wednesday, October 5 at 5:30 pm at Holy Ghost Church, 472 Atwells Avenue in Providence, with Auxiliary Bishop Robert C Evans as the main celebrant. The Red Mass is held annually for those who work in judiciary and other areas of public service in Rhode Island. Father John Connaughton, Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Bridgeport, will be the guest homilist.

During the Mass, the Bishop requests guidance from the Holy Spirit for all who seek justice, and offers the opportunity to reflect on what Catholics believe is the God-given power and responsibility of all in the legal profession. All are welcome to attend this special celebration.

The Mass is sponsored by the St. Thomas More Society, a not-for-profit national public interest law firm dedicated to restoring respect in law for life, family and religious liberty.

**Haunted Labyrinth 2017**

September 29, 30- October 1, 6-8, 13-15,  
20-22 and 27-31

Open 7:00-10:00 pm and Admission \$12.00

Rejoice in Hope Youth Center, 804 Dyer  
Avenue, Cranston, RI

943-8686 or [www.hauntedlabyrinth.com](http://www.hauntedlabyrinth.com)

Rain or Shine/Indoor Waiting

All proceeds to benefit Rejoice in Hope  
Youth Center

**(Please bring this ad with you and  
receive \$1.00 off)**

Thank you for supporting Catholic Youth  
Ministry

**Parish Meetings and Activities**

10/1	Pancake Breakfast	10 am	Classrooms
10/2	CCD classes, Gr. 1-5	4 pm	Classrooms
10/3	Prayer Shawl Ministry	7 pm	Fr. Randall Rm
10/6	First Friday Evening Mass	5:30 pm	Church