

Church of St. Sebastian
October 16 , 2016 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, VIGIL: 29TH
 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 5:00 pm MAY MAZZEO, birthday remembrance,
 by family

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 29TH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**
 9:00 am CARMELINDA GARRAMONE, month's
 mind, by Janet Cramer

11:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS
**Monday, OCTOBER 17, Saint Ignatius of Antioch,
 Bishop and Martyr**
 7:00 am Donald R, Gravell, month's mind, by
 Brennan family

Tuesday, OCTOBER 18, Saint Luke, Evangelist
 7:00 am NATALE LAMBERT, by Montecalvo
 family
 7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of
 Perpetual Help

**Wednesday, OCTOBER 19, Saints John de Brebeuf
 & Isaac Jogues, Priests Companions, Martyrs**
 7:00 am Mass

Thursday, OCTOBER 20
 7:00 am FRANK RECUPERO, birthday
 remembrance by Joseph and Patricia

Friday, OCTOBER 21
 7:00 am PHILIP J FOX, month's mind, by
 Brennan family
 9:00 am Memorial Mass for Elizabeth Gertrude
 (Sheehan) Dugan

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 VIGIL: 30TH
 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 2:30 pm Antonelli/Salgado Wedding
 5:00 pm Raoul Campagna, by Janice

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 30TH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**
 9:00 am AUGUSTINO ANTONUCCI, 17th
 anniversary by family
 11:00 am NINA AND MARIO MARCONE by
 Calenda family

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets this Tuesday,
 October 20th at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room. If
 you are aware of someone who would benefit from
 receiving a prayer shawl, please call the rectory.

My Dear Parishioners,

Every year something special happens on the next to last weekend in October—World Mission Sunday joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass next weekend we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries! And it provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.

The theme this year is “Mercy Changes the World.” Pope Francis invites us to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next weekend’s second collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

Have a great week!

Monsignor Montecalvo

| Parish Meetings and Activities | | | |
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| 10/16 | Rel. Ed, Grades 6-9 | 10 am | Classrooms |
| | Adult Choir | 10 am | Fr. Randall Rm |
| 10/17 | Rel. Ed, Grades 1-5 | 4 pm | Classrooms |
| 10/18 | Prayer Shawl Ministry | 7 pm | Fr. Randall Rm |
| 10/19 | Bible Study | 6:30 pm | Fr. Randall Rm |

THE PARISH BOOK CLUB will meet on Tuesday, October 25th at 7 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to discuss A River Runs Through It by Norman MacLean. Please come and enjoy the fun.

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.
Sal Spagnoli, Jacob Kenner, Natalie Swift, Leah Davis, Frances Geary, Maureen Kenner, Sandy C., John Haddad, Bob, Sylvia L., and Bob K.

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CATCH-UP ENVELOPE

St. Sebastian's parishioners are blessed. Many parishioners have a city home and a summer home. Our weekend Mass attendance is always lower during the summer. As soon as the school year ends our attendance spirals downward.

Although our attendance is lower than in the winter months, the parish expenses are not. That is the reason pastors before me include in our September/October packet of church support envelopes a special envelope. That special envelope is a "Catch-Up Envelope".

If you have been away please prayerfully consider "Catching Up" your parish support for the time you attended Mass elsewhere.

Thank you...

TRUTH, GOODNESS, and BEAUTY

Servants of Christ for Life and the Portsmouth Institute present the second Truth, Goodness, and Beauty event on Saturday November 5th at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. The keynote speaker will be Dr. John Bruchalski. The doctor from Virginia performed abortions, prescribed contraception, and promoted in-vitro-fertilization for years. Hear about his former life dedicated to the "Culture of Death" and his miraculous conversion to the Catholic Church that began in Guadalupe, Mexico before the Image of Our Lady. There will be a musical performance that is not to be missed! Eric Genius is a world-renown Catholic composer and pianist who travels the world converting hearts to Christ through the beauty of music. He will be accompanied by a world-class violist, cellist, and vocalist. In addition, many Catholic artists will be displaying and selling their work in the church hall. Lunch will be served. Tickets are only \$25 and can be purchased by going to "abortionconvert.eventbrite.com". All proceeds help Servants of Christ for Life stop abortions in Rhode Island. Family, students, and group rates are available. Call or email Tyler Rowley: 401-290-7201, t3rowley@gmail.com

Members of St. Sebastian's are invited to Providence College on Thursday, November 3rd for a 7 pm presentation by Timothy Cardinal Dolan, archbishop of New York.

Cardinal Dolan's talk "Jewish-Catholic Dialogue: 2,000 Years But Just Beginning," is the keynote address in Providence College's Theological Exchange Between Catholics and Jews Lecture Series. It is presented in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's "Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions. (Nostra Aetate.) Admission is free but **advance registration is required**, either online (prov.ly/dolan-visit) or by calling 401-865-2877.

Do your children attend Catholic School in grades K through 8? If so, please call Msgr. Montecalvo at the rectory to discuss possible non-need-based tuition assistance from the parish.

Dear Parishioners,

I am pleased to present the Parish Financial Report concerning our revenues and expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016. This is for the private use of our parishioners only, and not for publication.

This is only a summary of the 25 page computer report that has been submitted to the Diocese. The full report was reviewed by parish trustees, auditors, and the members of the finance council in meetings held in September. I am grateful for their professional help and guidance.

Our ministry report also needs to be considered for a fuller picture of our parish community. A summary is included.

We thank you for your commitment, both to the finances and the ministry of our parish. May we imitate Mary, our Blessed Mother and praise God for the great things He has done with our lowly gifts.

Monsignor Montecalvo

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

OCTOBER 16, 2016

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| # of Budget Envelopes Used This Week | 74 |
| Contributions-Budgets and Checks | \$ 3,412.00 |
| Loose Contributions | \$ 504.00 |
| Total Offertory | \$ 3,916.00 |
| Monthly Maintenance | \$ 1,181.00 |

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.