

Church of St. Sebastian
October 29, 2017 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT., OCT. 28, VIGIL: 30TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

5:00 pm Mass

SUN., OCT. 29, 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ELMHURST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, req. by members of the Elmhurst Alumni Association

Monday, OCTOBER 30

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

Tuesday, OCTOBER 31

7:00 am FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Wednesday, NOVEMBER 1, All Saints Day,
~~A Holy Day of Obligation~~**

7:00 am DECEASED PARISHIONERS

5:30 pm DECEASED MEMBERS OF ROGERS & O'DONNELL FAMILIES, req. by Rogers family

Thursday, NOVEMBER 2, Commemoration of All Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

7:00 am LOUIS SOPER, 19th ann., req. by his family

First Friday, NOVEMBER 3

7:00 am ANTONIO CAPONE

4:30 pm ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (New Spiritual Activity)

5:30 pm JOHN & CATHERINE DONNELLY, anniversary

SAT., NOV. 4, VIGIL: 31ST SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

5:00 pm ZECHARIAH CHAFEE, month's mind, req. by Hewitt family

SUN., NOV. 5, 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am JACK & SALLYANN DiIORIO, 40th Wedding Ann.

11:00 am STEPHEN CAPPELLI, month's mind, req. by John and Mary Cappelli

OPEN HOUSES - SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5th

MOUNT SAINT CHARLES, 12 noon to 2 pm., Grades 6-12, 800 Logee Street, Woonsocket, 769-0310 x177
www.mountsaintcharles.org/openhouse

ST. RAPHAEL ACADEMY, 12 noon to 3 pm, Grades 9-12, 123 Walcott Street, Pawtucket, 723-8100
www.saintrays.org

BISHOP FEEHAN, 1:00 pm sharp, Grades 9-12, 70 Holcott Drive, Attleboro, MA, 508-226-6223
www.bishopfeehan.com

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to highlight a couple of things that are about to happen in our parish:

But first, A BIG Thank You to the group of parishioners who planned and executed the Football Evening last Sunday night. Thank you to the Conte brothers and Jamie who spend Saturday setting up the parish hall. Also, members of this committee Enzo Arena, Jim Casey, Ghasson D'Aou, Bud McCann, Greg Pizzuti, Tom Pizzuti, Don Stanford, John Strelbich and Rob Whelan, and to our sponsor, L'Artisan Café.

BIBLE STUDY: The subject of this fall's Bible Study is the Book of Revelation. We will use Jeff Gavin's DVD series, "Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come."

The program will begin on November 14, 2017 and end on April 10, 2018, There are 11 sessions to be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month except December when we will only meet on the second Tuesday.

Each session will be held from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room. This study group is limited to 15 participants. A \$23.95 fee is required per person for the study guide.

If you are interested in attending the Bible Study, please call the Rectory, 751-0196, or email jsamit@cox.net to add your name to the class roster

The parish's first MOVIE NIGHT will be held on 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 Tibetherine, 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.

Have a good week---

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

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ALL SAINTS DAY: A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
 Mass on Wednesday, November 1st at 7:00 am and 5:30 pm.

NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

We remember our faithful departed during the month of November. As the earth prepares for the sleep of winter, so our loved ones sleep awaiting the Resurrection. Families and friends have been invited to the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, November 11th as the parish remembers all those buried from the parish Church this past year.

You may use the All Soul's Remembrance Envelope to list the names of those who will be remembered all through November. Their names will be in repose under the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. You can return them in the regular Offertory collection basket.

Parish Meetings and Activities			
10/29	Rel. Ed., Grades 6-9	10 am	Classrooms
10/30	Rel. Ed., Grades 1-5	4 pm	Classrooms
11/1	All Saints Day, A Holy Day of Obligation, Mass	7am 5:30pm	Church
11/4	Pizza Party/Ice Cream Social	6 pm	Church Hall

4th Annual Men's Summit: Breaking the Silence

Rhode Island men, you're invited to the *4th Annual Men's Summit* on **Thursday, November 9** from **5:30 PM to 8:00 PM**, hosted by the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence (RICADV) and sponsored by Providence College.

Ten Men, a statewide prevention initiative of the RICADV, is made up of RI men from diverse walks of life who share a common vision--a world without domestic violence.

While most men do not and would never use violence in their relationships, many remain silent in the face of other men's violence. **This November, Ten Men invites men in RI to stand with them at the 4th Annual Men's Summit to help break the silence.**

At the summit, **Ten Men** members will lead conversations about how men can prevent violence against women and girls, promote healthy masculinity, and create the cultural shift needed to end domestic violence.

The event is free to attend! Doors open at 5 PM. A complimentary dinner will be provided, thanks to our generous sponsor Providence College.

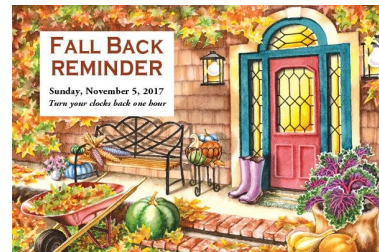
Please register by Friday, November 3. To learn more about **Ten Men**, visit: www.ricadv.org/tenmen

The next Religious Education sponsored event will be the **Pizza Party/Ice Cream Social** **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th** following the 5:00 pm Mass. All parishioners are invited and there will be a raffle for the children. A sign up sheet is in the vestibule after all Masses so that we can determine how many people will be attending. This way we will know how much pizza and ice cream to order. This is another great annual parish event and we hope everyone can attend.

PARISH WINTER COAT DRIVE

If you're cleaning out your closets, please save any winter coats in good condition and bring them to the Parish Winter Coat Drive beginning November 4th. There will be a coat rack in the vestibule for your donations through Thanksgiving Day.

The day after Thanksgiving, November 24th, the coats collected will be delivered to and benefit the Rhode Island Buy Nothing Day Winter Coat Exchange.



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.

WEEKLY PARISH FINANCES OCTOBER 22, 2017

Contributions at Mass	\$ 4,656.00
Online Parish Giving	\$ 605.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$ 5,261.00
 Weekly Expenses	 \$ 6,427.00

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 or on our parish website at www.stsebastianri.org.