

Church of St. Sebastian

October 4, 2015 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, October 3, Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ord. Time

5:00 pm Joseph Mastriano, anniversary
-requested by his family

Sunday, October 4, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Anne Toselli, month's mind
-requested by her family

11:00 am Beatrice Moody Shield
-requested by Ann Galligan

Monday, October 5, Weekday

7:00 am Fr. Russell Page

Tuesday, October 6, Weekday

7:00 am Souls in Purgatory
-requested by a parishioner
7:25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, October 8, Weekday

7:00 am Beatrice Spillare

Friday, October 9, Weekday

7:00 am Souls in Purgatory
-requested by a parishioner

Next Weekend's Masses

Saturday, October 10, Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ord. Time

5:00 pm Dr. Donald Rohr, birthday remembrance
-requested by his family

Sunday, October 11, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Parishioners of St. Sebastian
11:00 am John Turner
-requested by Pasquazzi family

October is the month of the rosary. At St. Sebastian's the rosary is prayed before the 7:00 am daily Mass (Monday through Friday.) The rosary begins at 6:40 am.

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	9/20/15	9/27/15
# of Budget Envelopes	80	82
# of Online Giving	---	11
Budgets and Checks	\$ 2,968.00	\$3,288.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 428.00	\$ 347.00
Online Giving	\$ ---	\$ 532.00
Total Weekly Offertory	\$ 3,396.00	\$ 4,167.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 1,793.00	---

A sincere thank you for your support!
Please remember St. Sebastian Church
In your Will and Estate

MY DEAR PARISHIONERS,

My column this week will be about money. No I am not asking for more of your money. I am writing to tell you I am embarrassed by the number of second collections and special offerings we have during the month of October. When I looked at the number of envelopes for October I could not believe it. It seems the four Sundays during October each have a second collection.

Two of the second collections during the month of October remain here at St. Sebastian. For many years there has been a CATCH UP envelope in the packet of budgets. The CATCH UP envelope is to be used to bring your contributions up to date after the summer months. The other second collection that stays in the parish is the Monthly Maintenance Collection. In addition to these two collections that stay in the parish, the monthly packet of budgets has two other special envelopes.....one goes to the Diocese of Providence (Vocation Collection which helps pay for the education of major seminarians -- theologians) and the other goes to the Propagation of the Faith (Pontifical Mission Society). In addition, two young students from Sophia Academy will be explaining their school's need for uniforms.

You are very generous! During this month you will receive the annual Financial Report of the parish. I have been trying to lessen the impact of two collections during Mass. So I will ask that the collection basket be passed only once during the offertory of the Mass and that you place your contributions for both collections into the one basket. This practice means a little more work for the money counters and it means a little less money in loose but I am sure the money counters do not mind and your generosity makes up for the lost loose contributions!

Have a great week.....

Monsignor Montecalvo

PARISH BOOK CLUB

The Parish Book Club will meet Wednesday, October 21st at 7 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to discuss The Summer of Katya by Trevanian. Please join us!

MONTHLY PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Names of friends, family, and fellow parishioners for whom prayers are asked will be listed monthly. If you would like a person included in this month's Prayers for the Sick please call the rectory. *John Haddad, Bob, and Deborah Bessette.*

Church of St. Sebastian
 1915 ~ Celebrating 100 Years of Faith ~ 2015

CHURCH OF SAINT SEBASTIAN
100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SOLD OUT!

BABYSITTING AT THE 9:00 AM MASS

The parish provides BABYSITTING during the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday mornings. This babysitting service is free and is meant to help parents to attend Mass. Your child(ren) will be cared for in a secure environment with approved caregivers. Please take your child(ren) to the Church Hall. You will find the nursery on the stage. If you would like to give a helping hand, please call Karin Schrott at 401-465-7444.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS



Msgr. Montecalvo will bless animals this Sunday, October 4th (The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) at 12:30 pm. The Blessing of Animals will take place in between the Church and the Rectory.

FALL FUN

Sunday, October 11th, outside weather permitting, the parish will serve apple cider and pastries following the 9:00 am Mass. Kids activities are being planned and will take place on the Church lawn. Please join us!



THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sunday	10/4	Religious Ed., Grades 6 - 8	10:00 am
		PANCAKE BREAKFAST	10:00 am
		Adult Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
		Religious Ed., Grades 9 - 10	6:30 pm
Monday	10/5	Religious Ed., Grades 1 - 5	4:00 pm
		Children's Choir Rehearsal	5:20 pm
Tuesday	10/6	Prayer Shawl Ministry	7:00 pm

PARISH OUTREACH TO COLLEGE AND GRAD STUDENTS

Since my arrival over two months ago I have noticed an increasing number of college and grad students attending our parish. I'd like invite you students to dinner at the rectory (67 Cole Ave) next Sunday, October 11th at 5:00 pm.

Please call (751-0196) or email the rectory, office@stsebastianri.org, if you can attend, so I will know how much food to prepare. I hope you are able join me and I look forward to the evening.

-Msgr. Montecalvo

SOPHIA ACADEMY: SCHOOL UNIFORM FUNDRAISER

At St. Sebastian's we have a long tradition of helping children who are less fortunate than ourselves. This fall we focus on the needs of middle school girls at Sophia Academy, in the form of a fund raiser for their school uniforms.

Sophia Academy was founded in 2001 by Sister Mary Reilly. It provides low-income girls a supportive and challenging academic environment from fifth to eighth grade. It has a proven track record of laying the foundation for girls to complete high school and become productive members of the community.

All the families of the school pay some tuition. Our uniform fundraiser will make a difference in their efforts to get their daughters ready for a successful school year. A contribution of \$100 will provide one Sophia Academy student a school uniform (one shirt, skirt, pants and sweater). Her required uniform gym wear is an additional \$35. Any donation will make a difference. A contribution of \$15 will buy one student a uniform shirt; \$20 will buy her a sweater; or \$40 will buy her a skirt. Kindly place your donation in the envelopes located in the pews and place in collection baskets beginning this weekend. **Checks should be made payable to Sophia Academy.**

Students from Sophia Academy will address the parish at each of the Masses this weekend. The Outreach Committee thanks the parish for their generosity to school children this fall.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS

If you moved or if you have a new phone number please call the rectory to update your parish registration form. In the past couple of weeks I have tried contacting four different families with varying success. Thank you.