

Church of St. Sebastian
September 17, 2017 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT., SEPT. 16, VIGIL: 24TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

5:00 pm JO-ANN BROCCOLI GILLHEENEY, 5th anniversary, req. by her family

SUN., SEPT. 17, 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SISTER REGINA MARIA WILSON, 60th ann. of Religious Life, req. by her family

11:00 am JOSEPH R PAOLINO, SR, 5th anniversary, req. by his family

Monday, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 am DOMINIC & JENNIE LOSARDO

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 19

7:00 am FOR SUCCESSFUL SURGERY & GOOD HEALTH FOR MATTHEW DIORIO, req. by family

7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 20, Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, and Paul Chon Ha-sang and companions, martyrs

7:00 am ANITA DOREST, req. by St. Sebastian's School of Religion

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 21, St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

7:00 am PAUL & JOSIE DELLA BARBA

Friday, SEPTEMBER 22

7:00 am FR. THOMAS L KEENAN

SAT., SEPT. 23, VIGIL: 25TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

5:00 pm A SPECIAL INTENTION

SUN., SEPT. 24, 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am JAMES J SHANNI, req. by his family

11:00 am MAE & AL BADEAU, anniversary, req. by daughter Belle

WEEKLY PARISH FINANCES
SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

Contributions at Mass	\$ 5,492.00
Online Parish Giving	\$ 1,285.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$ 6,777.00
Weekly Expenses	\$ 5,363.00
Hurricane Harvey Relief	\$ 2,748.00

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.

My dear parishioners,

This weekend you will find a survey at the end of the pews. This survey will help the newly formed Spiritual Activities Committee develop programs for the parish.

Please take a moment at the end of Mass and read over the survey. A number of spiritual growth activities are listed. Please check off those activities that might be of interest to you.

If you would like to take more time to reflect upon the activities, you will have a chance to take the survey next weekend, or take it home and return it next week.

Also, listed below are our Parish Outreach Activities for the year:

OCTOBER 1 (Sunday) 10:00 am: Pancake Breakfast (Hosted by CCD)

OCTOBER 22 (Sunday) 7:30 pm: Patriots vs Falcons, Pizza Beer & Wings

NOVEMBER 4 (Saturday) 6:00 pm: Pizza Party/Ice Cream Social (Hosted by CCD)

DECEMBER 3 (Sunday) 12:00 noon: Christmas Open House at Rectory

JANUARY 27 (Saturday) 6:00 pm: Potluck Supper in Honor of St. Sebastian

FEBRUARY 4 (Sunday) 10:00 am: Valentines for Veterans, Coffee & Crafts

DURING LENT WE WILL HAVE A PARISH MISSION

MARCH 4 (Sunday) 10:00 am: Coffee and Crafts

APRIL 1 (Easter Sunday) 10 am: Easter Egg Hunt

MAY 20 (Sunday) 9:00 am: First Communion

JUNE 10 (Sunday) 12:-00 Noon: Parish Cookout

-- Monsignor Montecalvo

The Community Outreach Committee will meet for the first time this season on Sunday, September 24, immediately after the 9:00 am Mass, downstairs in the church basement. We will have a guest speaker, Pat Newel, from the Haitian Project.

This year's first meeting of the Parish Book Club will take place on Wednesday, September 27th at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room where we will be discussing *The Moonstone* by Wilkie Collins. New members are always welcome!

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Catechetical Sunday

Our Religious Education teachers will be commissioned this weekend at the 9:00 am Mass.

This year's teachers are:

Martha Rogers, Colleen Keating, Patty January, Anne Wert, Janice Minuto, Neile Hartman, Sarah Garcia-Mata, and Rachel Francisco.

Our Children's Liturgists are Kristine Frech, Kristin Sargeant, Anne Schmults, and Lisa Tortolani.

We would like to thank all these women most sincerely for their willingness to assist parents in educating our young parishioners in the faith.

- Msgr. Montecalvo and Ms. Marie

**THE 13TH ANNUAL
HUMAN LIFE GUILD DAY
*"Be Not Afraid"***

Saturday, September 30th
9:00 am to 2:30 pm * SS. Rose & Clement Parish
111 Long Street, Warwick RI

**9:00 a.m. Mass in Celebration of Life With Main
Celebrant Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin
Bishop of Providence**

Concelebrant & Homilist

Rev. Timothy D. Reilly, Chancellor

Concelebrants:

Rev. S. Matthew Glover, Pastor
Rev. Christopher Mahar, Human Life Guild Chaplain
All Clergy are invited to Concelebrate

Guest Speakers:

Rev. Christopher J. Murphy, Chaplain and Assistant
Vocation Director
Rev. Raymond N. Suriani, St. Pius X
Rev. Nicholas T. Fleming, SS. John & Paul
Barth Bracy, Executive Director of RI Right to Life
Destiny Smith, RI Right to Life, Education Coordinator

TICKETS: \$25/person

To register: Make a check payable to Life & Family Ministry, and mail it to: C. Owens, Office of Life & Family, 1 Cathedral Square, Providence RI 02903

**Spiritual Activities Survey -
Your Help is Needed**

The Spiritual Activities Committee is asking all parishioners to participate in a survey to determine which spiritual activities the parish should pursue in the coming year and are of most interest to you, the parishioners of St. Sebastian.

The survey takes place this weekend and September 23-24. During these two weekends you will find the survey in every pew. Please complete and return no later than September 24. The Committee will then tabulate results and share with parishioners. We will then begin planning our Parish's Spiritual Activities!

Any questions, please contact Al Badre, email an.badre@gmail.com Thank you for your participation.

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.**

Parish Meetings and Activities

9/17	CCD classes, Gr. 6-8	10 am	Classrooms
9/18	CCD classes, Gr. 1-5	4 pm	Classrooms
9/19	Prayer Shawl Ministry	7 pm	Fr. Randall Rm

**DIOCESE TO CELEBRATE BLUE MASS TO
HONOR AND PRAY FOR
POLICE, FIRE AND FIRST RESPONDERS**

The Diocese of Providence will host a Blue Mass for Police, Fire, and First Responders on Sunday, September 24th at 10:00 am in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. Auxiliary Bishop Robert C. Evans will be the main celebrant of the Mass with other priests of the Diocese concelebrating. Everyone is invited to come together to honor these men and women for their courageous service and pray for their safety.

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:13