

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**September 18, 2016 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, VIGIL: 25<sup>TH</sup>  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 pm JO-ANN BROCCOLI GILLHEENEY,  
1<sup>st</sup> anniversary, by family

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am JAMES SHANNI, birthday remembrance  
by family

11:00 am Mass

**Monday, SEPTEMBER 19**

7:00 am PAUL & JOSEPHINE DELLA BARBA, by  
nephew

**Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 20, Saints Andrew Kim  
Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-  
sang and Companions, Martyrs**

7:00 am SICK OF THE PARISH

7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual  
Help

**Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 21, Saint Matthew,  
Apostle and Evangelist**

7:00 am MARCANGELO MONTECALVO, by son

**Thursday, SEPTEMBER 22,**

7:00 am INCREASE OF VOCATIONS TO  
PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

**Friday, SEPTEMBER 23, Saint Pius of  
Pietrelcina, Priest**

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF CELEBRANT

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 VIGIL: 26<sup>TH</sup>  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 pm MILTON MARTELL, memorial Mass by  
Elmhurst Alumni Association

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am MAE AND AL BADEAU, by daughter  
Belle

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.*

**My Dear Parishioners,**

We had a great weekend. Although the weather was not cooperating with all plans, St. Sebastian's parish made the best of the weather situation. The parish picnic was a great success. The people who attended represented the entire range of our parish. We had long-time parishioners and newly registered parishioners who were there with their your families.

I want to thank and acknowledge a number of people who went above and beyond the call of duty. I want to thank members of the staff who worked Saturday and Sunday preparing the event (Jamie Carrera and David Belanger). On Sunday morning, cloudy (too bad the day was not bright) and early, Marie Brito, Karin Schrott, Dominic Conte, Cindy Cruz and Janet Cramer were in the basement of the Church setting up tables and chairs. Shaun Jones was ready to put up the 'bouncy house' but I decided otherwise.

If I missed mentioning your name and you helped, please excuse me. You are thanked and appreciated!

We have two more social events coming up in October. The CCD program is hosting its annual **Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast** on October 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 9 o'clock Mass. Then on Saturday evening, October 8<sup>th</sup> following the 5 o'clock Mass, our parish will celebrate Christopher Columbus with an **Italian Evening**. Please look for signup sheets so we will prepare enough food for our parishioners.

Have a good week and mark your calendar.

**Monsignor Montecalvo**

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	65
# Online Parish Giving	22
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 4,075.00
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,072.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 678.00
Total Offertory	\$ 7,825.00

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

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### COULD YOU HELP??

**We are in need of volunteers in two of our parish ministries.**

- 1. Volunteers are needed to be Children's Liturgists. Please contact Neile Hartman at 323-1150 for information.**
- 2. Volunteers are also needed for the Parish Choir. Please see Bill Cooper or a current Choir member for information.**

**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.

**THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE** meets **TODAY, September 18th** at 10 am in the Church Hall. Stella Carrera, Immigration and Refugee Services Coordinator for the Diocese, will be joining us to speak to our group about their services. All are welcome to join us.

**THE PARISH BIBLE STUDY GROUP** holds its first meeting this Wednesday, September 21st at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Randall Room.

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** have begun.

Grades 1-5 meet Mondays at 4 pm  
Grades 6-9 meet Sundays at 10 am

### Parish Meetings and Activities

9/18	Rel. Ed, Grades 6-9	10 am	Classrooms
	Adult Choir	10 am	Fr. Randall Rm
	Community Outreach	10 am	Church Hall
9/19	Rel. Ed, Grades 1-5	4 pm	Classrooms
9/20	Prayer Shawl Ministry	7 pm	Fr. Randall Rm
9/21	Bible Study	6:30 pm	Fr. Randall Rm

### SENIOR PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND

This week's second collection supports the Senior Priest Retirement Fund. If you forgot to make a donation and would like to support this effort that provides critical resources for priests in their retirement years, please visit [www.srpriestri.org](http://www.srpriestri.org) to make an online donation using a secure server or mail your offering to Sr. Priest Retirement Fund, Office of Stewardship & Development, One Cathedral Square, Providence, RI 02903. Thank you for your support of this critical effort to provide for senior priests in their retirement years—years many priests continue to spend very active in ministry.

### WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

The entire parish welcomes our newly baptized in our Catholic faith:

- Graham Elliot Dennen (5/8)**
- George Joseph Martinez Zavras (5/8)**
- Barrett Elizabeth Coleman (6/12)**
- Xavier Henry Moses DeVarnne (6/26)**
- John Thomas Ruggieri, V (7/17)**
- Maximus James Zhukavets (8/28)**
- Giacomo Nicholas Maria Arena (8/17)**
- Anna Louse Burchard (9/10)**

Congratulations to their parents, family, and godparents for bringing these children to the faith.

**SAINT RAPHAEL ACADEMY** invites all interested 7th and 8th grade students and parents to our Open House on Sunday, October 2nd from Noon to 3 pm. To allow enough time to see all the facets of our campus, families are encouraged to arrive no later than 1:30 pm. No registration is required. Families can stop in for a tour of our college-style campus and to meet our caring community. Additional information can be found on our website [www.saintrays.org](http://www.saintrays.org)

### SAVE THE DATE!

Plan to join us for our *Italian Evening* on **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** after the 5:00 pm Mass. Details coming soon! Please sign up in the vestibule so we prepare enough food.

