

Church of St. Sebastian
September 20, 2015 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, September 19, Vigil: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Mary Dyer Bogan, month's mind
-requested by her daughter Mary

Sunday, September 20, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am James Shanni
-requested by the Cummings family

11:00 am Jean Daly
-requested by John and Mary Cappelli

Monday, September 21, Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, September 22, Weekday

7:00 am Midczyslaw Turyn, anniversary
Anna Boni, anniversary
-requested by Boni family
7:25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, September 23, Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

7:00 am Marc Angelo Montecalvo

Thursday, September 24, Weekday

7:00 am Fr. Andrew Farina

Friday, September 25, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend's Masses

Saturday, September 26, Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm For Saint Sebastian Parishioners

Sunday, September 27, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mae and Al Badeau, anniversary
-requested by daughter Belle Calenda

MY DEAR PARISHIONERS,

Last week I began a series of articles on this year's Jubilee Year of Mercy. I will continue with a further discussion for the next few weeks.

I was actually in Rome when Pope Francis read the entire Bull of Indiction announcing to the world this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. The Jubilee Year will open on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary (December 8th, 2015) and will conclude on the Solemnity of Christ the King (November 20, 2016).

As I mentioned in last week's column the Jubilee is a time of joy. It is a time of remission of sins and universal pardon having its origins in the Old Testament Book of Leviticus. When Pope Francis announced the Jubilee year he quoted Jesus who was quoting Isaiah: "The Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted: he sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and freedom to those in captivity: to proclaim a year of the Lord's favor."

To symbolize the opening of a Jubilee Year the Holy Father or his representative will open the Holy Year Door in each of the four patriarchal basilicas in Rome. Those four basilicas are St. John Lateran, St. Peter, St. Mary Major and St. Paul Outside the Walls.

Pope Francis himself will open the Holy Year Door at St. Peter's. Usually the choir will be singing the antiphon which the Holy Father recites: "Open unto me the gates of justice". A cardinal will open the doors at the other three basilicas.

Every diocese is expected to designate certain churches within its own diocese as Jubilee churches. Pope Francis said, "Let us live this Jubilee intensely, begging the Father to forgive our sins and to bathe us in His merciful 'indulgence.'"

Have a great week.....
Mons. Montecalvo

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

September 13, 2015

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	84
# of Online Giving	8
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 4,567.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 440.00
Online Giving	\$ 602.00
Total Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,609.00

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

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Parishioners are encouraged to call the parish office if they or a family member would like a pastoral visit from Msgr. Montecalvo at the hospital, nursing home, or at home for those who are homebound. Hospitals no longer inform houses of worship of the admission of patients due to the laws protecting the right to privacy.

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CHURCH OF SAINT SEBASTIAN
100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
OCTOBER 17TH

Our 100th Anniversary Celebration will be here before you know it. Have you bought your ticket yet? They're going fast, don't miss out.

After the 5 pm Mass celebrated by our former pastor, The Most Reverend Salvatore Matano, Bishop of Rochester, a dinner dance will be held at Wannamoisett Country Club in Rumford.

The evening's menu is:

6:30 - 7:30: Cheese and vegetable landscape - includes imported and domestic cheeses, vegetable crudité and dipping sauces.

7:30 pm: Fall classic salad - dried cranberries, candied walnuts, mandarin oranges, Stilton blue cheese, mixed greens and honey maple vinaigrette.

Entrée of roast chicken breast and 2 baked stuffed shrimp stuffed with spinach and pancetta, oven roasted red bliss potatoes, crispy asparagus, warm rolls and butter.

Two glasses of wine per person will be served during the entrée.

Dessert - Warm apple crisp with vanilla ice cream, coffee and tea.

Tickets are \$50 per person, reservations are required. Come join the celebration!

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.*

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Mondays, 5:20 pm - 5:50 pm. All children 5 years or older are welcome and encouraged to participate! Please see the Saint Sebastian Children's Choir website for complete schedule and director contact information.

<http://stsebastianchildrenschoir.weebly.com/>

Thanks so much for your time, Kristen and Marcie

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) on 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

Saint Raphael Academy cordially invites all interested 7th and 8th grade students and parents to our Open House on Sunday October 4, 2015 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. No registration is required. Families can stop in for a tour of the campus and meet the Saint Ray's community. Additional information can be found on the Saint Raphael Academy website at www.saintrays.org.

St. Mary Academy-Bay View, an independent, Catholic school for girls, Pre-K through Grade 12, invites you to our Open House on Sunday, October 4th at 12 pm. Bay View is proud to be celebrating 141 years of educating girls and young women. To find out more about our programs for students ages 3+, or to pre-register for the Open House, go to www.bayviewacademy.org.

Sr. 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 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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sunday	9/20	Religious Ed., Grades 6 - 8	10:00 am
		Adult Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
		Religious Ed., Grades 9 - 10	6:30 pm
Mon.	9/21	Religious Ed., Grades 1 - 5	4:00 pm
		Children's Choir Rehearsal	5:20 pm