

Church of St. Sebastian
September 24, 2017 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, SEPTEMBER 25

7:00 am RITA AUGUSTIN, 1st anniversary, req. by Claudette Leconte

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 27, St Vincent de Paul, priest

7:00 am JEANNE VOGT BACKES, birthday rem., req. by daughter Joan and family

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 28

7:00 am FR. ALFRED ALMONTE, req. by Sylvia Loferski and Dr. & Mrs. Al Fleury

Friday, SEPTEMBER 29

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF CELEBRANT

SAT., SEPT. 30, VIGIL: 26TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

5:00 pm TERESA BARONE, 2nd anniversary, req. by nieces Judy, Joanne, and Jane

SUN., OCT. 1, 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am CHARLES LEMA, 1st anniversary
 MARY LEMA, birthday remembrance, req. by Jeff Lema

11:00 am ELIZABETH DUGAN, 1st anniversary, req. by her family

My dear parishioners,

The parish is in the full swing of activities again. All activities are up and running for another year, here at Saint Sebastian.

This leads me to share some thoughts with you about Mary, the Mother of God. Believe it or not, next Sunday is October 1st. The Church asks us to pay special attention to and learn about our faith from Mary, the Mother of God.

The month of October is dedicated to a special prayer, the Holy Rosary. Tradition says that Mary, our Blessed Mother, appeared to the great St. Dominic in 1206 and gave St. Dominic the Rosary. St. Dominic was to use the Rosary as a powerful weapon and asked him to teach this prayer to others.

The Rosary is a Christocentric prayer focusing on the entire life of Jesus Christ, his passion, death, resurrection and glory. The authentic Rosary is a combination of vocal and mental prayer. Pope Leo XIII reaches the Rosary is composed of two parts --the meditation on the mysteries, and the recitation of the prayers.

During the month of October let us make every effort to pray the Rosary daily and to teach this powerful prayers to our children.

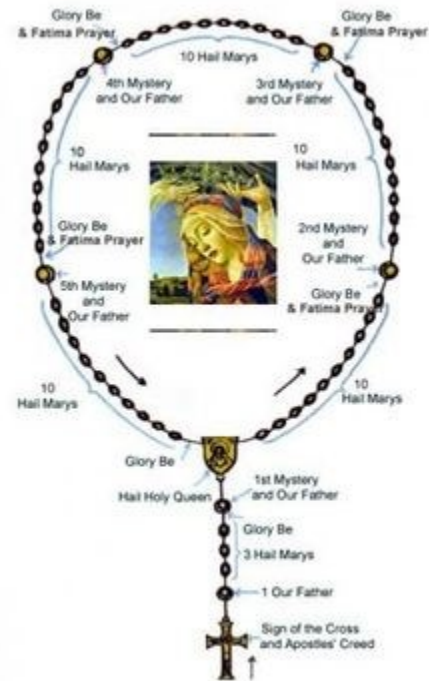
Have a great week. **--Monsignor Montecalvo**

WEEKLY PARISH FINANCES
SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Contributions at Mass	\$ 7,644.00
Online Parish Giving	\$ 682.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$ 8,326.00
Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,887.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 1,771.00

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.



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Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast



On Sunday, October 1st, after the 9 am Mass, the Religious Education Program will be sponsoring our annual Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast. The breakfast is open to ALL parishioners and we hope you can join us to share good food, and fellowship and to meet with long-time and newer families here at St. Sebastian Church.

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.**

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!

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 continues this weekend, September 23-24. 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 all 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.

St.. Raphael Academy Open House

Families looking for a college-preparatory Catholic high school experience for their child are invited to attend St. Raphael Academy's Open House on Sunday, October 1 from 12 noon to 3:00 pm. Stop by, tour the college -style campus, and meet the caring community. Visit www.saintrays.org for more information.



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 improvements on our parish property.

Parish Meetings and Activities

9/24	CCD classes, Gr. 6-8	10 am	Classrooms
	Community Outreach	10 am	Church Hall
9/25	CCD classes, Gr. 1-5	4 pm	Classrooms
9/27	Parish Book Club	7 pm	Fr. Randall Rm
9/28	Spiritual Activities Mtg	6:30pm	Fr. Randall Rm