

Church of St. Sebastian
September 25, 2016 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 VIGIL: 26TH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 26TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am Mass

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

Monday, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00 am BEATRICE SPILLARE, by nephew

**Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 27, Saint Vincent de
Paul, Priest**

7:00 am JEANNE VOGT BACKES, birthday
remembrance, by daughter and family
7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual
Help

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 28

7:00 am INCREASE OF VOCATIONS

**Thursday, SEPTEMBER 29, Saints Michael,
Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels**

7:00 am SICK OF PARISH

**Friday, SEPTEMBER 30, Saint Jerome, Priest
and Doctor of the Church**

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF CELEBRANT

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 VIGIL: 27TH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 pm THERESA BARONE, 1st anniversary by
niece Judith Bruzzese

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 27TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

My Dear Parishioners,

Our parish began our Religious Education Program last week. Our Religious Education program offers classes for our school students who are in first grade through 9th grade. This program is for students who are not in Catholic Schools. The only exception is for Catholic School students who are in sacramental preparation programs (First Holy Communion and Confirmation at St. Sebastian's).

Our parish is blessed to have professional and dedicated teachers who volunteer to teach in our Religious Education program. It is NOT an easy job. And we thank them for their willingness to serve their parish in this important ministry of assisting you, the parents, in passing on our Catholic faith to our children.

Those who accepted this call for 2016/2017 are:

Grade 1 Martha Rogers (aide Grace Koonce, PC Student)
Grade 2 Patty January
Grade 3 Anne Wert
Grade 4 Neile Hartman
Grade 5 Kathleen Kurmin (PC Student)
Grade 6 Sarah Garcia- Mata
Grade 7 Sandra Haddad (aide Rachel Francisco, PC Student)
Grade 8 & 9 Darra Mulderry

Children's Liturgy: Susan Gunter, Kristen Aylward,
Kristine Frech, and Anne Schmults

The parish of St. Sebastian thanks you!

Parents are the primary teachers of their children in the ways of the faith. You do this by a number of ways. First, we ask you to review your child's classroom work each week. This is extremely important. It demonstrates to your son or daughter that you value what we do on Sunday mornings or on Monday afternoons. Second, we ask you to bring your son or daughter to Mass each weekend. We ask that you attend Mass with her or him. And lastly we ask you to live a good Catholic Christian life so that the light of your life shines before your child(ren,)

Have a great week...

Monsignor Montecalvo

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.*

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.

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WELCOME BACK PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Next Sunday, October 2nd, the Religious Education Program will be sponsoring our annual Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast. The breakfast will take place after the 9:00 am Mass. **ALL PARISHIONERS** are invited to join us as we share faith, food, and friendship.

2017 Mass Book

The 2017 Mass Book will be available to schedule Masses, Sanctuary Lamps and Our Lady's Candle on Wednesday Tuesday September 27th. Mass fees are \$20 for weekday Masses and \$25 for weekend Masses. The Sanctuary Lamp and Our Lady's Candle are \$15 each. Please note updated costs.

"Thérèse: the Story of a Soul"

The Diocese of Providence is sponsoring "Thérèse" The Story of a Soul", a live, one-woman stage performance on Saturday, October 1 at 7 pm in McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence. Thérèse: The Story of a Soul is a face-to-face encounter with Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, a most beloved saint of modern times. In this one-woman performance, Thérèse speaks directly to the audience with humor, grace, and humility. This delightful drama is suited for all audiences. Tickets on sale now at www.mcvinneyauditorium.org for \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. For more information please contact info@mcvinneyauditorium.org or call 401-275-4575.

SENIOR PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND

Thank you for your generous support of last week's second collection to benefit the Senior Priest Retirement Fund that benefits those clergy in our diocese who have reached retirement age. Despite 'retirement' many priests continue to provide pastoral care to the faithful through celebrating Masses, visiting hospitals and nursing homes, volunteering in schools and fulfilling many other duties in continued service to the Lord and the faithful. If you forgot to make a donation and would like to support this fund that provides modest 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 and 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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT
SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	74
# Online Parish Giving	11
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 3,650.00
Online Parish Giving	\$ 365.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 444.00
Total Offertory	\$ 4,459.00
Senior Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 1,730.00

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 or on our parish website at www.stsebastianri.org.



Parish Choir

Would you be interested in joining our Parish Choir? We'd love to have you! Please see Bill Cooper or a choir member for more information.

Parish Meetings and Activities

9/25	Rel. Ed, Grades 6-9	10 am	Classrooms
	Adult Choir	10 am	Fr. Randall Rm
9/26	Rel. Ed, Grades 1-5	4 pm	Classrooms
9/28	Bible Study	6:30 pm	Fr. Randall Rm

SAVE THE DATE!

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

