

Church of St. Sebastian
September 27, 2015 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

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

Monday, September 28, Weekday

7:00 am Eric Montecalvo

Tuesday, September 29, Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

7:00 am Mass

7:25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, September 30, Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, October 1, Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am Fr. Peter Tedeski

Friday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend's Masses

Saturday, October 3, Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Joseph Mastriano, anniversary
-requested by his family

Sunday, October 4, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Anne Toselli, month's mind

11:00 am Beatrice Moody Shield
-requested by Ann Galligan

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.*

BABYSITTING AT THE 9:00 AM MASS

This great service for parents and the parish continues throughout the summer. Please be welcome to attend Mass while having your child in a secure environment with approved caregivers. They gather on the stage area in the Church Hall. If anyone would like to give a helping hand, please call Karin Schrott at 401-465-7444. The small team welcomes help.

MY DEAR PARISHIONERS,



The *logo* and the *motto* together provide a fitting summary of what the Jubilee Year is all about. The motto *Merciful Like the Father* (taken from the Gospel of Luke, 6:36) serves as an invitation to follow the merciful example of the Father who asks us not to judge or condemn but to forgive and to give love and forgiveness without measure (cfr. Lk 6:37-38). The logo – the work of Jesuit Father Marko I. Rupnik – presents a small *summa theologiae* of the theme of

mercy. In fact, it represents an image quite important to the early Church: that of the Son having taken upon his shoulders the lost soul demonstrating that it is the love of Christ that brings to completion the mystery of his incarnation culminating in redemption. The logo has been designed in such a way so as to express the profound way in which the Good Shepherd touches the flesh of humanity and does so with a love with the power to change one's life. One particular feature worthy of note is that while the Good Shepherd, in his great mercy, takes humanity upon himself, his eyes are merged with those of man. Christ sees with the eyes of Adam, and Adam with the eyes of Christ. Every person discovers in Christ, the new Adam, one's own humanity and the future that lies ahead, contemplating, in his gaze, the love of the Father.

The scene is captured within the so called *mandorla* (the shape of an almond), a figure quite important in early and medieval iconography, for it calls to mind the two natures of Christ, divine and human. The three concentric ovals, with colors progressively lighter as we move outward, suggest the movement of Christ who carries humanity out of the night of sin and death. Conversely, the depth of the darker color suggests the impenetrability of the love of the Father who forgives all.

Have a great week.....

Mons. Montecalvo

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

Due to an early deadline from the bulletin's publisher, the collection information is not available at the time.

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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!

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

PRO LIFE HOST HOMES NEEDED

The **Little Flower Home** for Homeless Pregnant Women is a Catholic Charity which has operated for over 30 years. We're seeking volunteers to act as Host Families - to welcome Homeless Pregnant Women into your home, as your guest, for stays of up to 3 to 6 months. If you believe God is calling you to live the Gospel in this Pro-Life ministry that actively saves babies lives, then please call George at 401-301-5307 to learn more. All guests undergo background checks and the Little Flower Home and our volunteers are insured under Safe Families.

"For I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was a stranger and you invited me in." God bless - and please call 401-301-5307 now.

EAST SIDE MARKETPLACE GROCERY RECEIPTS

St. Sebastian's receives 1% of the total amount that parishioners spend at Eastside Marketplace, but only if you turn in your receipts. The amount adds up quickly. This is a great way we as an entire parish can help the Outreach Committee. In the past we used the money to help fund our charitable outreach to St. Patrick's parish.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry's meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room. Beginners welcome. If you are aware of someone who would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, please call the rectory.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sunday	9/27	Religious Ed., Grades 6 - 8	10:00 am
		Adult Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
		Religious Ed., Grades 9 - 10	6:30 pm
Monday	9/28	Religious Ed., Grades 1 - 5	4:00 pm
		Children's Choir Rehearsal	5:20 pm