

Church of St. Sebastian
July 19, 2015 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, July 18, Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Mrs. Elizabeth F. Wardell, 15th anniversary
 -requested by her daughter Marybeth

Sunday, July 19, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Robert Lynch
 -requested by Marie Brito

11:00 am Elizabeth Scribner, 1st anniversary
 -requested by her family

Monday, July 20, Weekday

7:00 am For all Parishioners

Tuesday, July 21, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, July 22, Saint Mary Magdalene

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, July 23, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Friday, July 24, Weekday

7:00 Dorothy Ricci

Next Weekend's Masses

Saturday, July 25, Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Evelyn Mastriano
 -requested by her family

Sunday, July 26, Seventeenth in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass
 11:00 am For the Parishioners

SUMMER PARISH GIVING: ONLINE STEWARDSHIP

As summer continues, our parish charitable giving needs to be maintained. Please remember our joint stewardship responsibility to support the parish during the summer. You may consider *Parish Giving*, our electronic stewardship program for parish contributions. You can register online on our website www.stsebastianri.org.

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	7/5//2015	7/12/2015
# of Budgets Used	79	60
Budgets and Checks	\$ 3,199.00	\$ 2,635.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 245.00	\$ 375.00
Total Offertory	\$ 3,444.00	\$ 3,030.00
Monthly Maintenance	\$ 1,410.00	-----
Cath. Youth Ministry	-----	\$ 654.00

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

My dear parishioners,

I hope when you read the bulletin last weekend you noticed that our parish now has a priest in residence. I am really pleased to formally announce that Fr. Alfred Almonte, CS, will be living at the rectory. You will see him concelebrating or even being the main celebrant at Mass when I am away either on retreat or on vacation.

Fr. Almonte is a member of the Society of St. Charles, a missionary society dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of immigrants. At one time in our Diocese of Providence the Scalabrini priests staffed 6 parishes (Holy Ghost, Providence; St. Bartholomew's Providence; Holy Cross, Providence; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Bristol; Our Lady of Loreto, East Providence; St. Rocco, Johnston). They did great work with the Italian immigrants. Today the Scalabrini priests only staff St. Bartholomew parish. They now serve the needs of the newest wave of immigrants to the United States from Latin and South America.

Fr. Almonte was born in Providence (Federal Hill) in 1934. He entered Sacred Heart Seminary, Melrose Park, Illinois in 1949. He took his first solemn vows in 1954 and was ordained a priest in 1961. In his almost 55 years as a priest, Fr. Almonte served in many different parishes. His three pastorates include St. Tarcisius (Framingham, MA) 1977-1988; St. Rocco (Johnston, RI) 1988-2001; St. Bartholomew (Providence, RI) 2001-2010. Also, Fr. Almonte served in Rome for 2 years as the bursar of the Scalabrini college.

Fr. Almonte told me he already feels welcomed and at home at St. Sebastian's parish.

I hope and pray you have a great week.

Monsignor Montecalvo

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*Let us pray for the repose of the soul of
Dorothy Ricci
whose love for our parish was shown in a
bequest to St. Sebastian Church.
We remember her in gratitude and offer
Friday's 7:00 am Mass for her this week.
May she rest in the peace of the Lord.*

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 next month's Prayers for the Sick please call the rectory. **JH, Jim P., John Haddad, Peter Pizzarello, Deborah Bessette, Bill T, Carmella Cardillo, Maureen Kenner, Henry Berenson, and Kathy O.**

OUTREACH COMMITTEE PROJECTS

The Outreach Committee asks that we be mindful of the hungry throughout the coming summer season. Non-perishable foods are needed year round; so remember to bring a few items to Church each week and place them in the boxes near the choir loft stairs.

Also, please remember to continue to bring in your Eastside Marketplace grocery receipts and leave them in the marked box in the vestibule throughout the summer. The parish receives 1% of the total, which is then donated to worthy causes. Thank you.

25TH, 40TH, 50TH AND OVER - WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment of the Diocese of Providence is sponsoring the Ninth Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, September 20, 2015, 1:00 pm, at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence.** Married couples who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th and Over wedding anniversaries in 2015 will be honored at this celebration. Couples who would like to attend can **register for this event through their Parish Office before FRIDAY, AUGUST 31ST.**

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Following the Mass, the Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment will host a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant.



CHURCH OF SAINT SEBASTIAN
100TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

On **October 17th, 2015**, we will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of St. Sebastian Parish! The 5 pm Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Salvatore Matano, Bishop of Rochester, and Rev. Robert Randall, homilist. A dinner dance will follow at Wannamoisett Country Club in Rumford.

REMEMBER to dig out those old photo albums of yours and share any pictures you may have of the parish BY JULY 31ST. We will digitize them and return the originals to you.

Tickets are \$50 per person, reservations are now being accepted. Come join the celebration!

Our Lady's Candle is lit as a birthday remembrance for Anthony Pacheco, requested by his wife Cornelia.

You can reserve the Our Lady's Candle by calling the rectory. Your intentions can be in thanksgiving, in memoriam, or for your private intention.

PARISH BOOK CLUB SUMMER READING

The Parish Book Club has adjourned for the summer months. Our summer reading is An American Tragedy by Theodore Dreiser which we will discuss at our meeting on September 16th at 7 pm in the Father Randall Room. Happy Summer!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month throughout the summer. **Upcoming dates are July 21st, and August 4th and 18th.** If you are aware of someone who would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, please call the rectory.

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.