

Church of St. Sebastian
October 15, 2017 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT., OCT. 14, VIGIL: 28TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

5:00 pm DR. & MRS. DONALD & JOAN ROHR, annual Mass

SUN., OCT. 15, 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am ROBERT CANUEL, birthday remembrance, req. by his family

11:00 am NINA & MARIO MARCONE, anniversary Mass, req. by the Calenda family

Monday, OCTOBER 16

7:00 am ANGELO & GIUSEPPINA LOSARDO

Tuesday, OCTOBER 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 am ERIC MONTECALVO

7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, OCTOBER 18, St. Luke, Evangelist

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

Thursday, OCTOBER 19, Sts John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests

7:00 am MARCO & MADELINE CARROLO

Friday, OCTOBER 20

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF CELEBRANT

11:00 am TEIGAN GRADY Funeral Mass

SAT., OCT. 21, VIGIL: 29TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

5:00 pm MAY MAZZEO, birthday remembrance
JOSEPH MASTRIANO, anniversary, req. by their family

SUN., OCT. 22, 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am MASS OF THANKSGIVING

11:00 am Mass

My dear parishioners,

I am in the office on Monday, October 9th, the Columbus Day holiday, about to work on this week's Parish Bulletin. As luck would have it, when I turned on my 5 year-old computer I received a message from Microsoft telling me my computer is infected by a virus or spyware. So I am running "Malwarebyte Anti-Malware Pro." As I mentioned at morning Mass, I was worried about the beautiful Gorham Manufacturing Company's Christopher Columbus statue on Elmwood Avenue in Providence. Instead it is my computer that was attacked.

October is one of the two months of each year the Church asks us to pay special attention to & give special devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. During October the Church celebrates one feast in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on the 7th of October, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

In our parish we have two devotions in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As a matter of fact, the St. Sebastian Parish Spiritual Activities Committee asked us to provide "Devotions in Honor of Mary, the Mother of God". One of these devotionals is the public recital (praying) of the Holy Rosary. Each weekday morning before the 7:00 am Mass (at 6:40 am) a group of parishioners gather to pray the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Everyone in the parish is invited to participate in praying the Rosary.

The second devotion is our parish's weekly Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Each Tuesday morning following the 7:00 am Mass (around 7:30 am), we gather in front of the beautiful icon of our Lady of Perpetual Help. Our prayers are simple Mary's response and her intercession on our behalf to the throne of her Son is powerful.

Have a great week -

-- **Monsignor Montecalvo**



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.**



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PROPOSED BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE
2017-2018

The subject of this fall's Bible Study will be the Book of Revelation. We will use Jeff Gavin's DVD series, "Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come."

The program will begin on November 14, 2017 and end on April 10, 2018, There are 11 sessions to be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month except December when we will only meet on the second Tuesday.

Each session will be held from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room. This study group is limited to 15 participants. A \$23.95 fee is required per person for the study guide.

If you are interested in attending the Bible Study, please call the Rectory, 751-0196, or email jsamit@cox.net to add your name to the class roster.

Children's
 *Choir*

The Children's Choir began rehearsing October 8th following the 9 am Mass. The choir will sit together and sing at 9 am Masses.

Rehearsals are 30 minutes long. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Arena at marisarozek@gmail.com.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



PARISH PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

will meet this Tuesday, October 17th at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to make prayer shawls and small Baptism Blankets. If you have any questions or ideas, please call Pat Capece at 274-8632.

Remember, We Even Supply the Yarn, Knitting Needles and Crochet Hooks!

Parish Meetings and Activities

10/15	Outreach Committee	10 am	Church Hall
10/15	Rel. Ed., Grades 6-9	10 am	Classrooms
10/16	Rel. Ed., Grades 1-5	4 pm	Classrooms
10/17	Prayer Shawl Meeting	7 pm	Fr. Randall Rm

DAILY ROSARY

Start your day in quiet prayer. Please join fellow parishioners in contemplation as we pray The Rosary, Monday through Friday at 6:40 am, before daily Mass.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next week, we will collect for celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor.

ST. SEBASTIAN'S BOOK CLUB

The St. Sebastian Book Club meets monthly from September through May on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Father Randall Room. We generally discuss classical novels and some contemporary literary fiction. New members are always welcome as are interested readers who might like to drop in for any discussion.

On the 25th of October the book that will be discussed is The House of Mirth by Edith Wharton.

Please consider joining us!

WEEKLY PARISH FINANCES

OCTOBER 8, 2017

Contributions at Mass \$ 4,669.00
Online Parish Giving \$ 2,647.00
Total Weekly Contributions \$ 7,316.00

Weekly Expenses \$ 8,977.00
Diocesan Collection - Seminary \$564.00

A sincere thank you for your continued support!

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