

Church of St. Sebastian
March 18, 2018 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT., MARCH 17, VIGIL: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 pm INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

SUN., MARCH 18, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am PAUL PISCOPIELLO

11:00 am FR. ALMONTE - ORDINATION
ANNIVERSARY

**Monday, MARCH 19, St Joseph, Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

5:30 pm Mass

Tuesday, MARCH 20

7:00 am SICK OF THE PARISH

7.25 am Novena Prayers - Our Lady of Perpetual Help

5:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, MARCH 21

7:00 am Mass

5:30 pm GEORGE DELORES NAZARETH, requested
by Ann Galligan

Thursday, MARCH 22

7:00 am INCREASE OF VOCATIONS TO
PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

5:30 pm Mass

Friday, MARCH 23

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF EMMA PEZZA

5:30 pm Mass

6:00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**SAT., MARCH 24, VIGIL: PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD**

5:00 pm MARY CATHERINE O'BRIEN, 5th
anniversary, requested by Jane Churchill

**SUN., MARCH 25, PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD**

9:00 am JOAN ANDREWS, 10th anniversary,
requested by Jonathan & Regina Andrews

11:00 am Mass

My dear parishioners,

I have unrelated thoughts that I want to share with you this week:

- Thanks to all parishioners who prepared sandwiches this past week. When Caroline Castiglione delivered the prepared sandwiches to Emmanuel House, the director of Emmanuel House, Brett, complimented her for the quality and the quantity of sandwiches from St. Sebastian's parish. Our parish is known for its generosity. Great job!
- Bishop Tobin told me that St. Sebastian's will receive a full-time pastor on July 1st. That is good news. I know some of you might have anxiety about the future of St. Sebastian's. At least for the next 6 years St. Sebastian's parish will not be yoked (joined) with another parish and share one pastor for two parishes. We will stay autonomous for the near future.
- Our beautiful parish organ was taken down by the first nor'easter we experienced two weeks ago. The good news is that the organ is back up and running. The bad news is the cost of the repairs was \$8,231.00. The better news is the cost of repair is being covered by the parish's insurance company. The power surged during the nor'easter which burned out the UPS which then destroyed the tone generation computer server and the Rodgers pipe computer system. Too confusing for me to understand, all I know is the organ now works.

Have a good 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. *Diane C., Susan Porter, Leah Davis, Natalie Swift, Frances Geary, John Haddad, Robert Calso, Kathy D'Amico, Myra Werman, Diane Lakeland, Fr. Robert Beloin. Carol O., Sandy C., Bob, and Bob K.*

Next week's second collection is Operation Rice Bowl and Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Our Lady's Candle intention: Anthony Pacheco, anniversary remembrance, requested by his wife Cornelia.

