

Church of St. Sebastian
April 22, 2018 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT., APRIL 21, VIGIL: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 pm DONALD PILKINGTON, 13th anniversary,
 requested by Donna Pilkington

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

11:00 am DR. DANIEL CALENDIA, 13th anniversary,
 requested by his family

Monday, APRIL 23

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

Tuesday, APRIL 24

7:00 am JOSEPH BRITO, 1st anniversary, requested by
 his sister Marie Brito

7.25 am Novena Prayers - Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, APRIL 25, Saint Mark, Evangelist

7:00 am THOSE WHO DONATED EASTER FLOWERS

Thursday, APRIL 26

7:00 am FOR PEACE IN OUR WORLD

Friday, APRIL 27

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF CELEBRANT

SAT., APRIL 28, VIGIL: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 pm KATHY BONSANTE D'AMICO, month's mind,
 requested by her mother and brothers

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am MASS

11:00 am JOAN MOODY ROBERTS, requested by the
 Galligan family

My dear parishioners,

This Sunday the Church celebrates the 'World Day of Prayer for Vocations.' 2018 marks the 55th anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord Jesus' instruction "to pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into the harvest." (Mathew 9:38, Luke 10:2.)

The Church appreciates and values all vocations. So the sacrament of marriage is very important in the life of the church. But today the Church asks all of her members to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. While appreciating all vocations, the church concentrates its attention on this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), to the Religious Life in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutions in their diversity of service and membership, and to missionary life.

Pope Francis reminds us that 'becoming a priest or a man or woman religious is not primarily our decision... rather it is the response to a call and to a call of love.

Not only this Sunday but every day we are called to pray that many more people respond to God's call that God's church might be better served.

Have a good week...

Monsignor Montecalvo

PARISH FINANCES
APRIL 14-15, 2018

WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTIONS

Weekend Mass Donations \$ 3,373.00
Online Parish Giving \$ 1,170.00
Total Offertory \$ 4,543.00

PARISH EXPENSES \$ 8,227.00

A sincere thank you for your continued support!

Please consider enrolling in Parish Giving, our online stewardship program for parish contributions. You can register online at www.Parishgiving.org or on our parish website at www.stsebastianri.org.

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.

Parish Meetings and Activities

4/22	Rel. Ed., Grades 6-8	10 am	Classrooms
4/23	Rel. Ed., Grades 1-5	4 pm	Classrooms
4/24	Book Club	7 pm	Fr Randall Rm

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FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT ST. SEBASTIAN'S

There has been an interest among some parishioners to have a Christmas Bazaar at St. Sebastian's! The proceeds of the Christmas Bazaar would benefit one of the charitable projects of the parish. If you are interested in sharing your ideas and talent, please come to our first meeting on April 29th at 10:00 am in the Church Hall. If you are not able to attend but have some ideas, questions, or would like to help, please contact Karin Schrott at 401-465-7444 or karinschrott@gmail.com



2018
CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL
Supporting the work of the Church

Your gift to the 2018 Catholic Charity Appeal reaches out to countless people in need throughout our diocese. No matter where you turn, you find someone who will benefit from your kindness. Please consider pledging your support to this worthwhile endeavor.

Parish Goal:	\$ 79,822
Actual to Date:	\$ 72,511
Amount Needed for Goal:	\$ 7,311
Number of Families in Parish:	302
Number of Parish families who have given to Catholic Charity:	129

ST. LUKE'S SCHOOL, BARRINGTON

First Ever DROP IN Open House. Thursday, April 26 from 9:00-11:00. Our first ever Drop In Open House has the advantage of allowing you to see our award winning school at its best...when in session with our students! If you have ever contemplated giving your child the gift of a Catholic education, what a perfect time to explore what we are all about. We currently have at least one opening per grade in Kindergarten to Grade 8 for September 2018. No need to make reservations...just Drop In! Questions? Call Neil at 246-0990 or nkiely@stlukesri.org

THE PARISH BOOK CLUB meets **THIS WEDNESDAY** April 25th at 7 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to discuss The Rise of Silas Lapham by William Dean Howells. Please join us, new members are always welcome!

Please remember to bring in your EASTSIDE MARKETPLACE GROCERY RECEIPTS and leave them in the wooden box in the vestibule. The parish receives 1% of the total amount that parishioners spend at EastSide Marketplace, but only if you turn in your receipts. This is a great way that we as a parish can help the Outreach Committee. In the past we used money to, among other things, help fund our charitable outreach to St. Patrick's Parish.

Parishioners are encouraged to call the parish office if they or a family member would like a PASTORAL VISIT FROM MSGR. MONTECALVO at the hospital, nursing home, or at home for those who are homebound. Hospitals no longer inform houses of worship of the admission of patients due to the laws protecting the right to privacy.

Did you know we offer free BABYSITTING AT THE 9:00 AM MASS? Take advantage of this great service for parents and the parish. You can attend the 9:00 am Mass while leaving your child(ren) in a safe environment with approved caregivers. This service is provided downstairs in the Church Hall. If anyone is interested in lending a helping hand, please call Karin Schrott at 465-7444. This small team of dedicated volunteers can use your help!

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. **Lauren M. Whatmough, Diane C., Susan Porter, Leah Davis, Natalie Swift,, Frances Geary, John Haddad, Myra Werman, Diane Lakeland, Fr. Robert Beloin, Carol O., Sandy C., Bob, and Bob K.**

WOODLAWN CATHOLIC REGIONAL SCHOOL,

61 Hope Street, Pawtucket, will hold an Open House on Thursday, April 26th from noon to 6:00 pm and on Sunday, April 29th from noon to 2:00 pm. Register your child for the 2018-2019 school year by May 1, 2018 and receive a free ticket for a chance to win a 50-inch Hi-Def TV at a drawing to be held during our Fall Festival in October.