

Church of St. Sebastian
April 8, 2018 - Divine Mercy Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT., APRIL 7, VIGIL: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

5:00 pm FOR INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

9:00 am ERIKA FIALA, birthday remembrance,
 requested by granddaughter Karin Schrott

11:00 am FRANCISCO HERMANO, 1st anniversary,
 requested by daughter Mara Hermano
 and family

Monday, APRIL 9, The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00 am FR. ANDREW FARINA

Tuesday, APRIL 10, Easter Weekday

7:00 am FR. JOSEPH SANTURRI

7.25 am Novena Prayers - Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, APRIL 11, St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 am FR. PETER TEDESCHI

Thursday, APRIL 12, Easter Weekday

7:00 am FR. RUSSELL B. PAGE

Friday, APRIL 13, Easter Weekday

7:00 am PAUL THOMPSON

SAT., APRIL 14, VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 pm LUCY PILKINGTON

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

11:00 am BEATRICE TEMKIN, 2nd anniversary,

Divine Mercy Sunday

ST. PIUS V CHURCH PROVIDENCE

100th Anniversary Celebration

Venus de Milo Restaurant

Swansea, MA

Saturday, April 28, 2018

For more info, call the church office at 751-4871

or go to dinnerdance@spvchurch.org

Our Lady's Candle intention: Francisco Hermano, 1st anniversary, requested by daughter Mara Hermano and family.

My dear parishioners,

Let me begin my weekly column by once again saying "Happy Easter." There are so many people I need to thank in the name of the parish and in my own name. We live out our faith liturgically. So thank you to all those who helped with our Liturgical Celebrations. To Bill Cooper, the choir, and cantors who helped us pray, thank you. To Toni Dumville and Margaret Pleasants who always make our church look beautiful, thank you. To our liturgical ministries (lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, and altar servers) who lead us in prayer, thank you.

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. It used to be called 'Low Sunday. St. Faustina Kowalska received visions from the Lord Jesus that the feast of Divine Mercy would be celebrated on the First Sunday after Easter. This devotion the Divine Mercy of Jesus was actively promoted by Pope (Saint) John Paul II. Although the feast of Divine Mercy was first celebrated on April 28, 1935, Pope John Paul II on April 22, 2001 officially dedicated this Sunday, the first Sunday after Easter, as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Have a good week.

Monsignor Montecalvo

Parish Meetings and Activities			
4/8	Rel. Ed., Grades 6-8	10 am	Classrooms
4/9	Rel. Ed., Grades 1-5	4 pm	Classrooms

<u>PARISH FINANCES</u>	
<u>PALM SUNDAY THROUGH EASTER SUNDAY</u>	
<u>WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTIONS</u>	
Weekend Mass Donations	\$ 10,365.00
Online Parish Giving	\$ 1,471.00
Total Offertory	<u>\$ 11,836.00</u>
<u>PARISH EXPENSES</u>	\$ 18,751.00
<u>DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS</u>	
Rice Bowl	\$ 2,687.00
Holy Land	\$ 435.00
Easter	\$ 3,405.00

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.

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MOVIE NIGHT SATURDAY, APRIL 14,
6:30 PM AFTER 5 PM MASS:

Finding St. Anthony: A Story of Loss and Light (2013) A one-hour documentary told by theologians and the faithful on the life of Saint Anthony of Padua. Film locations in Portugal and Italy track the footprints of Saint Anthony as he seeks and finds God's mission for him. (Light snacks and beverage will be available)

HAITIAN PROJECT

Thank you for recently welcoming Deacon Patrick Moynihan, President of the Haitian Project. Your generous contributions totaling \$2,450.00 will continue to support the youths of Haiti in furthering their education. Thank you!

"whatsoever you did for the least of my brothers and sisters you did unto me."

These words of Our Lord Jesus have inspired the charitable deeds of his disciples throughout the ages, and they are words that motivate our diocesan **Keep the Heat On** program as well.

I am writing to say thank you to **St. Sebastian Church** for the very generous gift of \$521 to this year's **Keep the Heat On** appeal. Please extend my gratitude to all those who participated in this effort.

Sincerely yours,
Thomas J. Tobin
Bishop of Providence.

Catholic Men's Conference
Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence
"Come Follow Me: Renewed in Christ"

Saturday, April 28, 2018
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Keynote Speakers Jon Leonetti and Damon Owens

The day begins with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert. C Evans and will include inspiring talks for men, live music, prayer, morning coffee, and a catered lunch. The Men's Conference will be held at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. Admission \$40. For more information and to register, please visit www.discovercatholicfaith.org/mens-conference, or call the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646. Deadline to register is April 23rd.

EASTSIDE MARKETPLACE RECEIPTS

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.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

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.

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!

You can view the weekend bulletin anytime on our website www.stsebastianri.org Just select the "Weekly Bulletin" link at the top of the home page and select "Recent Bulletins."

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, Myra Werman, Diane Lakeland, Fr. Robert Beloin. Carol O., Sandy C., Bob, and Bob K.**

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL: The Catholic Charity Appeal is more than just another collection. It is the way by which every Catholic shares in the work of our diocese and the mission of the Church.

Parish Goal: \$79,822 Actual to Date: \$71,811
of Cash Gifts: 102 # of Pledge Gifts: 21