

Church of St. Sebastian
June 24, 2018 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, VIGIL: THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

5:00 pm CONSTANCE BISSONETTE, requested by John & Mary Cappelli

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

9:00 am WILLIAM SIMMONS

11:00 am DR. DANIEL MOORE, 1st anniversary, requested by his family

Monday, JUNE 25

7:00 am DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MONTECALVO FAMILY

Tuesday, JUNE 26

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF THE PARISH

7.25 am Novena Prayers - Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, JUNE 27

7:00 am SICK OF THE PARISH

Thursday, JUNE 28, St.. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 am MASS

Friday, JUNE 29, Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

7:00 am JOHN A. O'NEILL, JR. , req. by brother James

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, Vigil: 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm JOSEPH MASTRIANO, birthday remembrance, requested by his family

SUNDAY, July 1, 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

11:00 am MASS

My dear parishioners,

Well this is my last column as pastor of St. Sebastian's parish here in Providence. I cannot believe three years have passed so quickly. I really enjoyed being pastor and part of this community.

When I received word from Bishop Evans that Bishop Tobin was assigning me as pastor of St. Sebastian's parish I was more than a little intimidated. Every priest in the Diocese knows how well educated and engaged the parishioners of St. Sebastian's are. No other parish in the Diocese has as many professionals. So being sent to pastor such a parish can be intimidating.

But my worrying was for naught. I want to thank each and every St. Sebastian parishioner. I have felt at home and welcomed into your parish from the first moments I arrived. We as a parish are blessed to have many different types of parishioners. Some parishioners have been here for over 70 years and attended the parish school (when there was no physical school building). Others parishioners moved into the area when their children, who are now parents, were young because of the schools in the area. Due to a good economy we have many young families who moved into the area. We have a great parish made up of people of every age group, cultural diversity and educational background.

Thank you all.....remember me in your prayers and I will pray for you at the altar.

Thank you and God bless you.....

Monsignor Montecalvo

PARISH FINANCES: JUNE 17, 2018

WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTIONS

Weekend Mass Donations \$ 3,597.00

Online Parish Giving \$ 762.00

Total Offertory \$ 4,359.00

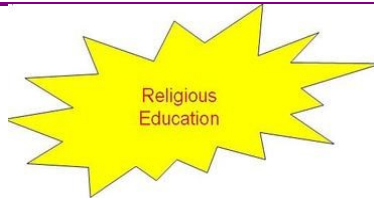
PARISH EXPENSES PAID \$ 7,184.00

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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Registrations for the Fall Religious Education classes are now taking place. Forms for NEW Students and for RETURNING Students can be found on our Parish Website under Religious Education. Please fill in the appropriate form and sent it along with the \$30 registration fee to the address found at the top of the forms, Attn. Ms. Marie Brito.



Please continue 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.

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.

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

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.

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 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!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR MEETING - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our next committee meeting is Tuesday June 26th at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. If you are interested in sharing your ideas and talent, please join us. If you are not able to attend but have some ideas, questions, or would like to help, please contact Karin Schrott at 465-7444 or karinschrott@gmail.com

With gratitude to Almighty God
the Church of the
Diocese of Providence
Joyfully requests
the honor of your presence
at the ordination of
Rev. Mr. Phillip James Dufour
to the
Order of the Priesthood
through the imposition of hands
and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by
His Excellency
The Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin, D.D.
Bishop of Providence
Saturday
The 30th of June 2018
Ten O'clock in the morning
The Cathedral of
Saints Peter & Paul
Providence, Rhode Island



Our **MONTHLY MAINTENANCE COLLECTION TAKES PLACE NEXT WEEKEND.** This collection helps defray the cost of maintaining our beautiful church, rectory and parish grounds. The parish is very fortunate to have staff members who take great pride in keeping our facilities in magnificent shape. Please be generous to this important collection to continue necessary improvements on our parish property.