

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**July 10, 2016 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Scheduled Masses For This Week**

**Saturday, July 9, Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ord. Time**

5:00 pm Iolanda Piliago  
-requested by her daughter Maria Capone and  
grandsons

**Sunday, July 10, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Mass  
11:00 am Mass

**Monday, July 11, Weekday**

7:00 am Vivienne Cote

**Tuesday, July 12, Weekday**

7:00 am Mass  
7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual  
Help

**Wednesday, July 13, Weekday**

7:00 am James & Eleanor Bianchi, anniversary  
Wendell Mackintosh

**Thursday, July 14, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

7:00 am Mass

**Friday, July 15, Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church**

7:00 am John A.. O'Neill  
-requested by his family

**Next Weekend Masses**

**Saturday, July 16, Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ord. Time**

5:00 pm Elizabeth Wardell  
-requested by her daughter Marybeth

**Sunday, July 17, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Mass  
11:00 am Evelyn Melloon Reilly, memorial Mass  
-requested by Eileen & Bill O'Connell  
2:30 pm Baptism

*Let us pray for the repose of the soul of  
Vivienne Cote*

*whose love for our parish was shown in a  
bequest to St. Sebastian Church.*

*We remember her in gratitude and offer  
Monday's 7:00 am Mass for her this week.*

*May she rest in the peace of the Lord.*

**MY DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

Next weekend, the 16th & 17th of July, our parish will participate in the annual Mission Collection. This year we will have the opportunity to help the Black and Indian Mission in the Diocese of Jackson (Mississippi).

Fr. Arokia Savio, Pastor of St. Peter Church, Grenada, Mississippi, will be at St. Sebastian's to make the mission appeal.

Mississippi is a large state embracing 47,716 square miles. The growth of the state is indicated by the growth of Jackson, the capital. In 1945, Jackson had a population of 72,000. today the Jackson metropolitan area numbers 427,000. Statistics often paint a dismal picture of Mississippi; but its hospitals and schools, its growing cities and industries, its improved farming methods, tell a different and happier story.

In the meantime, the Catholic Diocese of Jackson proudly and diligently builds enthusiasm for a new evangelization . But the burden imposed by a society with the lowest per capita income and the highest percentage of families living below the poverty level of the 50 United States continue to challenge our best efforts.

Mississippi and the Diocese of Jackson present a challenge and an opportunity , a call, and a crisis. There are only 50,000 Catholics in a state of 2,111,593. For this reason the Diocese of Jackson looks to Catholics through the United States for encouragement and help.

The church wishes to have a rightful places as a significant religious, social, and cultural influence in Mississippi. The Diocese of Jackson will be asking for our help. These are days of challenge, opportunity, and action! Please be generous in next weekend's second collection. The Diocese of Jackson will be grateful for anything you can do, for your prayers and for your generosity.

Next weekend the collection plate will be passed twice. The second is for the Mission in Jackson.

**Monsignor Montecalvo**

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**CHARITABLE GIVING**

Ordinary expenses continue even in the lazy summer months. Please, don't forget the parish if you are fortunate to relocate for the summer. The easiest way is through electronic giving. It helps stabilize our budget. It's easy, convenient, and safe. Take a serious look at it at: [www.Parishgiving.org](http://www.Parishgiving.org) or call the rectory for more information.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Prayer Shawl ministry will continue to meet through the summer. They will meet on the following Tuesdays: **July 5, 19 and August 2, 16.**

New members are always welcome at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room.

**EASTSIDE MARKETPLACE RECEIPTS:**

During the month of July, St. Sebastian's will receive **2% (it's usually 1%) of all receipts submitted to Eastside Marketplace.** So please bring those receipts to Church this month and deposit them in the Collection Box in the vestibule. The Outreach Committee will submit them to Eastside Marketplace and the parish will receive double the amount for our Charitable Outreach. Thank you.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BABYSITTING SERVICES DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS**

If any parishioner would like to volunteer one Sunday morning from 9 am to 10 am during the summer months (as most of our regular volunteers will be away during the summer), please contact Karin Schrott at [karin.schrott@gmail.com](mailto:karin.schrott@gmail.com) or 401-465-7444 for more information. BCI checks are mandatory for all adults working with minors. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

**DO YOU HAVE LEFTOVER UNUSED CHRISTMAS CARDS?**

The Outreach Committee is collecting unused Christmas cards for the Catholic chaplain at the ACI to distribute among the 1,000 men incarcerated there. Mother's Day, Father's Day, and blank cards also useful. Please NO birthday cards. If you have unused cards to donate please put them in the marked box in the church vestibule. Thank you.

**DEAR FR. MONTECALVO AND PARISHIONERS OF ST. SEBASTIAN'S.**

Thank you! Your support of \$892.00 on June 15, 2016 towards the annual Fund is greatly appreciated. It is your support that makes it possible for us to provide education to children who would otherwise not have the opportunity to develop their capacities and become servant-leaders of their country.

Thank you for continuing this support! We greatly appreciate it. Peace.

Deacon Patrick Moynihan  
President—The Haitian Project

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. **Leah Davis, Frances Geary, Mary Shea, Maureen Kenner, Sandy C., Carl Robert Dahm, John Haddad, Bob, and Bob K.**

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**  
**JULY 3, 2016**

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	63
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 4,411.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 548.00
Total Offertory	\$ 4,959.00
Monthly Maintenance	\$ 736.00

A sincere thank you for your support!

Please consider enrolling in ***Parish Giving***, our electronic stewardship program for parish contributions. You can register online at [www.Parishgiving.org](http://www.Parishgiving.org) or on our parish website at [www.stsebastianri.org](http://www.stsebastianri.org).

**HOSPITAL VISITATION**

Parishioners are encouraged to call the parish office if they or a family member would like a pastoral visit either at the hospital or nursing home by Msgr. Montecalvo. Hospitals no longer inform houses of worship of the admission of patients due to the laws protecting the right to privacy.