

Church of St. Sebastian
July 14, 2013 — Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, July 13, Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Jeanne Lemery, 1st anniversary
-requested by her family

Sunday, July 14, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mary Clare Young
-requested by Clark and Kay Phillip

11:00 am Elizabeth Wardell

Monday, July 15, Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am For the Parishioners

Tuesday, July 16, Weekday

7:00 am Mr. & Mrs. James W. Bianchi
-requested by Michael and Jane Rollo

Wednesday, July 17, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, July 18, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Friday, July 19, Weekday

7:00 am Mass
3:30 pm Wedding: Michelle Barrett and Stephen Hardy

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, July 20, Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Evelyn Mastriano, 1st anniversary
-requested by her family

Sunday, July 21, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass
11:00 am For the Parishioners

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The parish welcomes *Emerson Claire Hope*, daughter of Joseph and Amanda, who was baptized on June 30th. Congratulations from the entire St. Sebastian Community!



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

The parish prayers for **Michelle M. Barrett** and **Stephen M. Hardy** who will wed on Friday, July 19. Michelle was received into Full Communion at the Easter Vigil with Stephen as her proud sponsor! Congratulations with your wedding plans.

REST IN PEACE

Elizabeth Coogan, a respected librarian at Brown University for many years, was buried on Tuesday, July 9th. The parish extends its prayers to her family at this time of loss. May she rest in peace.

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

We're approaching the middle of July, which means I depart a month from tomorrow! In preparation for sabbatical, Bishop Tobin has appointed Fr. Joe Paquette, the recently retired and beloved pastor of St. Teresa Parish, Pawtucket, as Administrator *pro tem*. He will oversee the basic administration of the parish during my sabbatical in Jerusalem. I would not be surprised to receive emails telling me I can STAY in Jerusalem, and let Fr. Joe take the reins! You'll soon learn why 800 people attended his Retirement Gathering a few weeks ago. I am very happy to have him with you for 3 months.

Fr. Jay Finelli, (a.k.a *iPadre.net*) designed a classy professional blog for my Middle Eastern sojourn. It is entitled *Jerusalem Journey*. You'll be able to follow along at <http://msgrdarcy.org>. The technicalities of other social media will be worked out this week. My hope is to post regular blog entries, photos, and perhaps video clips of my experiences in Jerusalem and throughout Israel. More social media info as we get closer to August 15th. Arrangements have been made for two retreats: one along the Sea of Galilee (Sept. 12-16) and other in Jericho (Oct. 17-20) mentioned into day's Gospel. My "sources" are hinting at a visit to Nazareth by a "very high Vatican official" on Nov. 17. We'll all have to wait and see just who it is! I have reserved a room just in case it's..... well let's wait and see!! The surprise visit is for the closing of the Year of Faith.

*If you would like to have a Mass offered in the Holy Land, please write the name of the person (living or deceased) or the intention; your email address (so I can inform you where the Mass was offered); and the offering in an envelope to my attention. **Be sure to print very clearly!!***

The Parish Cookout will be held rain or shine in just two weeks (July 27) after the 5 PM Saturday Mass. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket for the cookout! Summer fare will be prepared by Dave Belanger, Clark Phillips, and Bob Salmani. Suggested offering to help cover expenses is \$5 per person. This is the third Cookout. Bring a new parishioner or a friend...all are welcome. A sign up is in the front hallway of the Church.

Grace and peace to you!
~MsgR Darcy

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WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

July 7, 2013

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	48
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$2335.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 255.00
Total Offertory	\$2590.00
Monthly Maintenance	\$1084.00

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.— *St. Bonaventure*: Exodus 1:8-14, 22 Mt. 10:34-11:1
Tues.— *OL of Mt. Carmel*: Exodus 2:1-15, Mt. 11:20-24
Wed.— Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt. 11:25-27
Thurs.— *St. Camillus*: Exodus 3:13-20; Mt. 11:28-30
Fri.—Exodus 11:10-12:14; Mt. 12:1-8

PRAYER FOR OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

May the venerable intercession of the glorious Virgin Mary come to our aid, we pray, O Lord, so that fortified by her protection, we may reach the mountain which is Christ. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

PARISH BOOK CLUB SUMMER READING

The Parish Book Club has adjourned for the summer months. Our summer reading is *Bring Up the Bodies*, by Hilary Mantel. Enjoy your reading!

SUMMER BABYSITTING AT THE 9:00 AM MASS

Volunteers will continue the *Baby Sitting Service* during the 9 AM Mass throughout the summer. It's a great service for parents and the parish. Please be welcome to attend Mass while having your child in a secure environment with approved caregivers. They gather on the stage area in the Church Hall. If anyone would like to give a helping hand, please call Karin Schrott at (401) 465-7444.

Please keep our fellow parishioners and friends in your thoughts and prayers:

Carol Anne Theroux, Nicole Ruffine, Dick Beaupre, Beverly DiLello, Elizabeth Dugan, Kathy McCaughey, Deborah Bessette, Beatrice Calvo Crozier, James Shanni, John Edwards, James Mullaney, Vilma O'Connor, Mariella, Amy, Ursula Shea, and David Carlos White.

Please contact the rectory if you would like to add a person to our prayers.

PARISH SUMMER COOKOUT

Our summer cookout and sabbatical farewell for Monsignor as he prepares for the Holy Land will be on **Saturday July 27th** after the 5:00 pm Mass. Usual summer fare will be offered.



Suggested donation is \$5 each. Bring a lawn chair, and enjoy a summer evening on the lawn. More information is provided on the sign-up board in the front hallway. Join us!

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

PAWSOX FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday, July 28th—PawSox vs Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs
All you can eat BBQ from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Game starts at 1:05 pm.

Donation—\$25 for adults, \$15 for children under 12. All proceeds benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor

To purchase tickets, call 401-305-4001 or order online at www.littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org

PARISH SUMMER SUPPORT REMINDER

With our busy summer schedules about to begin, a reminder that the expenses of the parish also continue during this time. We have made such wonderful progress with our finances. Please continue your weekly support, or take a moment to enroll in our convenient electronic giving program (www.ParishGiving.org) to assist your weekly charitable parish support. Be safe; and enjoy the summer.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl ministry will continue to meet through the summer. They will meet on the following Tuesdays: **August 6, 20.**

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

COULD YOU ASSIST AS A SERVER AT MASS?

We are in need of servers at weekend Mass. I do want to thank our faithful servers who you see nearly every week. I encourage parents to speak to their children about serving at the altar. With my scheduled sabbatical in August, I would like the visiting priests to have the ordinary assistance of servers at the weekend Mass. Adults, married couples, father/son, mother/daughters are welcome to the ministry. Two (just two) training sessions will be coordinated. If you are interested in assisting, please call the rectory this week. Thanks to those who responded!