

Church of St. Sebastian
July 16, 2017 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT., JULY 15, VIGIL: 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm ELIZABETH WARDELL, req. by daughter
Marybeth

SUN., JULY 16, 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am KYLA A VINACCO, month's mind, req. by
Brennan family

11:00 am PATRICIA PATTON, *sister of Belle Calenda*,
month's mind, req. by a friend

Monday, JULY 17

7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, JULY 18

7:00 am Mass

7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, JULY 19

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, JULY 20

7:00 am Mass

Friday, JULY 21

7:00 am JOHN A O'NEILL, JR, req. by his family

SAT., JULY 22, VIGIL: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm EVELYN MASTRIANO, anniversary
remembrance, req. by her family

SUN., JULY 23, 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am ANGELINA ANTONUCCI, birthday
remembrance

11:00 am Mass

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 or call the rectory for more information.

My dear parishioners,

Why do I wear a cassock? The following are not my thoughts but I would share them with you.

(Part 2) "May your cassock always be a nuisance and a stumbling block when you start putting on airs and strutting like a peacock, falling prey to your vaulting ambitions. May you always stumble on it when you are led astray. Do not worry – it will stick in your way.

Do not be afraid to tuck it up and run to help your neighbor, even if you will look like a clown.

Sleeves can be rolled up. The cuff reminds you that a cassock is no dress uniform, but work clothes. But roll up your sleeves only to do the work He wants you to do, never to further your own agenda.

I sincerely wish that your cassock would show white salt marks: the ones on the back will be the signs of your sweat, the ones on the chest will be the marks of tears, both yours and those who, hugged by you, will confide in you their hundreds of worries big and small, grave and frivolous. I wish that these white salt marks would appear sooner than the first streaks of grey in your hair.

Do not be afraid to crumple and soil your cassock, coming to the rescue of the needy and wounded. Do not hesitate to tear it up to make bandage and dressing for human wounds. Remember that, if need be, it can be converted into a cloak or a tent."

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Monsignor Montecalvo

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Catholic School Parents

If your child(ren) attend a Catholic School and if they are in grades K through 8, please speak with Monsignor Montecalvo. The best way to communicate attendance at a Catholic School is through email. My personal email is mcfm1973@live.com . Please use this personal email address to send me the following information.

Name(s) of child(ren)

What grade(s) they are entering

What Catholic School they are attending.

The Diocese assesses our parish a percentage of our annual income for Catholic Schools throughout the Diocese. The parish is allowed to use some of the assessment to help parishioners who have children in Catholic Elementary Schools. The Parish Council and I would like to help your children attend Catholic schools through scholarships.

Please email me the above information.



25TH, 40TH, 50TH AND OVER -
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment of the Diocese of Providence is sponsoring the Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and Over wedding anniversaries in 2017.

The celebration will be held on **Sunday, OCTOBER 15, 2017, 1:00 pm, at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence.** It will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist.

Couples who would like to attend this event must contact the Parish Office for the registration form which must be completed and submitted to **the Parish Office before Friday, SEPTEMBER 8TH.**

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!



MONTHLY 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. **Susan Porter, Fr. Almonte, Natalie Swift, Leah Davis, Frances Geary, Sandy C., John Haddad, Bob, Sylvia L., and Bob K.**

WEEKLY PARISH FINANCES

JULY 9, 2017

Contributions at Mass	\$ 6,079.00
Online Contributions	\$ 705.00
Total Offertory	\$ 6,784.00
Expenses This Week	\$ 7,576.00
Diocesan Collection/CYO	\$ 442.00

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 or on our parish website at www.stsebastianri.org.

St. Sebastian's receives 1% of the total amount that parishioners spend at Eastside Marketplace, **but only if you turn in your receipts.** The amount adds up quickly. This is a great way we as an entire parish can help the Outreach Committee. In the past we used the money to help fund our charitable outreach to St. Patrick's parish.