

Church of St. Sebastian
July 3, 2016 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, July 2, Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ord. Time

5:00 pm Joseph Mastriano, birthday remembrance
-requested by his family

Sunday, July 3, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Rosemary Wynne, 5th anniversary
-requested by her family

Monday, July 4, Weekday

~~Independence Day~~Holiday Mass Schedule~~

9:00 am For Freedoms We Enjoy

Tuesday, July 5, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual
Help

Wednesday, July 6, Weekday

7:00 am Wendell Mackintosh

Thursday, July 7, Weekday

7:00 am Fr. William Sears

Friday, July 8, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

JUNE 26, 2016

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	67
# of Online Contributors	13
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 2,449.00
Online "Parish Giving"	\$ 492.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 632.00
Total Offertory	\$ 3,573.00

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.

Merciful God, we come to you in thanksgiving for our nation.

We know that our many blessings -- of freedom, liberty, prosperity, and other gifts too countless to list -- have come from your hand.

Our nation, and its many freedoms, is a gift from you.

On this day, as we remember our nation's independence, we pause to honor you, to praise you and to thank you.

Heavenly Father, we pray that you would forgive us our sins, and lead us, as a nation, in the way we should go.

Let us not take for granted the many gifts and blessings you have given us.

May we always honor you.

Be with us, Lord, as we strive to be a light and a beacon from you, to the world.

In Jesus holy name, we pray.

Amen.

OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY JULY 4TH.



*Let us pray for the repose of the soul of
Wendell Mackintosh
whose love for our parish was shown in a
bequest to St. Sebastian Church.
We remember him in gratitude and offer
Wednesday's 7:00 am Mass for him this week.
May he rest in the peace of the Lord.*

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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.

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.



CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

This office sponsors and develops programs on the diocesan level for youth and adults working with youths. It oversees the ministry of the regional youth centers, Catholic scouting activities, Mother of Hope Camp and the Catholic Athletic League. The office also serves as a resource to parishes.

- 1,268 youth attended retreats
- 5,459 youth participated on CAL teams
- 676 attended Mother of Hope Day Camp
- 899 youth attended the Catholic Middle School Youth Conferences

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Registrations are now being accepted for our 2016-2017 Religious Education classes. Registration Forms are on our website. Please print out and fill in the appropriate form, either NEW STUDENTS to the CCD program, or RETURNING STUDENTS. The forms and the registration fee (\$30) may be sent to Church of Saint Sebastian, 67 Cole Avenue, Providence, RI 02906 Attn: Ms. Marie Brito. Please return your form and payment as soon as possible especially if you are planning on being away for the summer.

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.

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: www.Parishgiving.org or call the rectory for more information.

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.**

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 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.

