

Church of St. Sebastian
July 5, 2015 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, July 4, Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm Paolino/DiCesare Wedding

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, July 5, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the Parishioners

11:00 am Mass

Monday, July 6, Weekday

7:00 am Wendell Mackintosh

Tuesday, July 7, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, July 8, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, July 9, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Friday, July 10, Weekday

9:00 Mass

Next Weekend's Masses

Saturday, July 11, Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

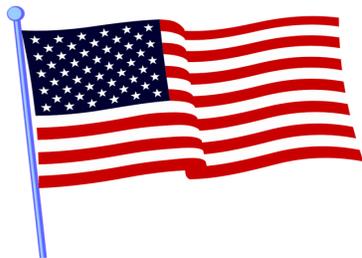
2:00 pm Generazio/Wiseman Wedding

5:00 pm For the Parishioners

Sunday, July 12, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Thomas Corrigan



MONTHLY PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Names of friends, family, and fellow parishioners for whom prayers are asked will be listed monthly. If you would like a person included in next month's Prayers for the Sick please call the rectory. ***JH, Jim P., John Haddad, Peter Pizzarello, Deborah Bessette, Bill T, Carmella Cardillo, Maureen Kenner, Henry Berenson, and Kathy O.***

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

My dear parishioners,

I am overjoyed because Bishop Tobin appointed me pastor of St. Sebastian parish. I follow a great line of pastors who served at St. Sebastian's. I hope I serve you and your spiritual needs with the same enthusiasm as they did. I ask for your prayers as I begin my new ministry at St. Sebastian's parish.

In a very special way I thank Msgr. Darcy. Msgr. Darcy's kindnesses to me as I was in transition from my previous assignment at the Vatican back to the Diocese of Providence are deeply appreciated. I also want to publically thank him for his exceptional leadership skills. I inherit a spiritual sound parish. In addition, St. Sebastian's Church is in great physical condition.

You and I understand that we as a parish family have to tackle the tower issue. By the end of July I hope to have more information available for your consideration.

The rectory is a very comfortable home. Msgr. Darcy has made some necessary improvements to the outside (work on the 3rd floor and new windows). The inside of the rectory has recently been painted. It is in move in condition. Msgr. Darcy and Maccabee (his cat) enjoyed living at 67 Cole Avenue. Naso (my cocker spaniel) and I look forward to our time at St. Sebastian's rectory.

I ask for your patience as I learn your names.

I look forward to serving as your pastor. If there is anything I can do for you as your pastor please contact me. If there is anything you think I can do to improve our parish please contact me.

In next week's bulletin I will formally introduce myself. I will list all my assignments (not because I could not keep a job but due to 26 years as an Air Force chaplain). You will soon discover my priestly ministry has been different from most other priests in the Diocese. But until next week I wish all of you a great 4th of July weekend!

God bless.....

Monsignor Montecalvo

*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
Monday's 7:00 am Mass for him this week.
May he rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Church of St. Sebastian
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CHURCH OF SAINT SEBASTIAN
100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On **October 17th, 2015**, we will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of St. Sebastian Parish! The 5 pm Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Salvatore Matano, Bishop of Rochester, and Rev. Robert Randall, homilist. A dinner dance will follow at Wannamoisett Country Club in Rumford.

Tickets are \$50 per person, reservations are now being accepted. Come join the celebration!

MONSIGNOR'S DARCY'S NEW ADDRESS

Monsignor began his new pastoral ministry on July 1st. The address of his new assignment is:

Msgr. John J. Darcy
St. Margaret Parish
1098 Pawtucket Avenue
Rumford, RI 02916

For those who would like to contact **Brendan Ryan** at the North American College, his address is:

Mr. Brendan Ryan
Pontifical North American College
00120 Vatican City State
Europe

NB - DO NOT USE ITALY OR ROME IN THE ADDRESS

PARISH BOOK CLUB SUMMER READING

The Parish Book Club has adjourned for the summer months. Our summer reading is An American Tragedy by Theodore Dreiser which we will discuss at our meeting on September 16th at 7 pm in the Father Randall Room. Happy Summer!

BABYSITTING AT THE 9:00 AM MASS

This great service for parents and the parish continues through the summer. 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. The small team welcomes help.

Summer Parish Giving: Our Online Stewardship

As we begin the summer, our parish charitable giving needs to be maintained. Please remember our joint stewardship responsibility to support the parish during the summer. You may consider Parish Giving, our electronic stewardship program for parish contributions. You can register online on our website www.stsebastianri.org.

Family Prayer

This summer season is the ideal time to be with those whom we love. Our parents, our spouses, our children are great gifts from God, treasures that we should never take for granted. For your meditation:

*Lord, bless our family, all of us now together
Those far away, and all who are gone back to you.*

May we know joy.

May we bear our sorrows in patience.

Let love guide our understanding of each other.

We have all made each other what we are.

O Family of Jesus, watch over our family.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month throughout the summer. **Upcoming dates are July 7th and 21st, and August 4th and 18th.** If you are aware of someone who would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, please call the rectory.