

Church of St. Sebastian
July 6, 2014 — Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, July 5, Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, July 6, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Jenny Calenda, anniversary
-requested by Belle Calenda
11:00 am Rosemary M. Wynne, 3rd anniversary
-requested by her family

Monday, July 7, Weekday

7:00 am Wendell Mackintosh

Tuesday, July 8, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, July 9, Weekday

7:00 am Catherine McCaughey, 1st anniversary
-requested by Bob and Eileen Koshgarian

Thursday, July 10, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Friday, July 11, Saint Benedict, Abbot

7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, July 12, Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm For the Parishioners

Sunday, July 13, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Anthony T. Walentukonis, 20th anniversary
-requested by his son Allen and Albert
11:00 am Mass

*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.*

July

BEARING OUR BURDENS

Come to me...I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

Just before this scene, Jesus is expressing disappointment because people were criticizing him rather than appreciating his teachings. So he turns to his Father in prayer. He came to realize that many ordinary people were listening and believing in him

He says to those who are following him, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened" (verse 28). And what does he promise them? He does not say, "I will remove your burden," but "I will give you rest. I will help you deal with it." In fact he says, "Take my yoke upon you" (verse 29). That sounds like another burden. But what is a yoke? It's a device to link two oxen or horses together to form a team. Jesus is saying, "You won't have to bear your burden alone. I will be carrying it with you." Then he adds, "Your souls will find rest." You may still have your weariness and your problems, but I will give you a deep interior peace. Because we will then know we are walking with Jesus, our gentle, humble king who bore his burden for love of us.

Fr. Martin Pable, O.F.M. Cap.



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. *Caroline, Deborah Bessette, Sue Hazard, Benita, Betty Mullaney, Maureen, Sue, Theresa, Chris, and Michelle.*

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SAVE THE DATE ...SAVE THE DATE

OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Initial plans are underway to prepare for the **100th ANNIVERSARY** of our parish on Saturday, **October 17, 2015**. The Saturday evening Mass will be followed by dinner and dancing at the Wannamoisett Country Club in Rumford. **One table is already reserved!!** Several committees will be formed soon to coordinate this historic event in our parish history. There will be more news as we move forward, in the meantime dig out those old photo albums of yours and share any pictures you may have of the parish. We will digitize them and return the originals to you.

MARY HOUSE - ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRY in Providence, is in need of volunteers for their soup kitchen on Mondays from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Janice Luongo at 274-6286 or maryhouser1@gmail.com.



BABYSITTING AT THE 9:00 AM MASS

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. The small team welcomes help.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry will continue to meet the first and third Tuesday of each month throughout the summer. If you are aware of someone who would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, please call the rectory.



PARISH SUMMER COOKOUT

Our summer cookout will be on **Saturday July 26th** after the 5:00 pm Mass. Usual summer fare will be offered. Suggested donation is \$5 per person. 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!

SUMMER PARISH GIVING

As summer gets underway, 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.



OUTREACH COMMITTEE PROJECTS

The Outreach Committee asks that we be mindful of the hungry throughout the coming summer season. Non-perishable foods are needed year round; so remember to bring a few items to Church each week and place them in the boxes near the choir loft stairs.

Also, please remember to continue to bring in your Eastside Marketplace grocery receipts and leave them in the marked box in the vestibule throughout the summer. The parish receives 1% of the total, which is then donated to worthy causes. Thank you.

PARISH BOOK CLUB SUMMER READING

The Parish Book Club has adjourned for the summer months. Our summer reading is *Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt. Enjoy your reading!