

Church of St. Sebastian
July 9, 2017 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT., JULY 8, VIGIL: 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm PATRICIA PATTON (sister of Belle Calenda),
req. by Sylvia Loferski and family

SUN., JULY 9, 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

11:00 am Mass

Monday, JULY 10

7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, JULY 11

7:00 am DONALD GARDNER, memorial Mass,
req. by Irene and Ed Ziegler

7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, JULY 12

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, JULY 13

7:00 am VIVIENNE COTE, 13th anniversary, bequest

Friday, JULY 14, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

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

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

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.

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

My dear parishioners,

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

(Part 1) "The first day he put on a cassock, a seminarian got a letter from a friend, a few years his senior. This is what he learned about his cassock:

A cassock. You are truly and rightfully happy wearing it; after all, you have been waiting for it since the time you entered the seminary. (once you become a Philosopher/Theologian)

I can only hope that you will be equally happy when it has come to be what its color implies, i.e. a deadly shroud and a dying uniform. Be as enthusiastic about it when it starts to be your solitary confinement, cage and furnace where God will melt and purify you, an uncomfortable hermitage.

This cassock,, when necessary, will be your armor, provided you care to remember and use it this way. Wearing a cassock can and should be a form of prayer in itself, but it does not become a prayer just by putting it on.

Pockets. The deep ones are meant to store all the things you will share with others. Always have something to give away to the needy and children. Remember that they will appreciate a little money, your smile, and a word of solace more than your impeccable hymn singing. This is because people need first and foremost to hear that they are loved, and even more so to feel that this is true.

An inside breast pocket. It is not meant for holding an expensive pen. Carry in it letters you do not know how to answer, notes with the names of those you have promised to pray for, other people's bills you have decided to pay, addresses you know should be visited, as their occupants will never come to you on their own, pictures of dogs, cats, grandchildren, and people in love as well as tree leaves and drawings nursery students have offered you. Keep this pocket filled at all times."

(Reprinted from Aleteia's Polish Edition. Parts 2 and 3 to follow)

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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry will continue to meet through the summer (sometimes outside!) Dates are Tuesday evenings at 7 pm on July 11 and July 25th and August 1st and August 15th. in the Fr. Randall Room New members are *always* welcome. Also, if you are aware of someone who would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, please call the rectory.

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 providence 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!

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Parishioners are encouraged to call the parish office if they or a family member would like a pastoral visit from Msgr. Montecalvo at the hospital, nursing home, or at home for those who are homebound. Hospitals no longer inform houses of worship of the admission of patients due to the laws protecting the right to privacy.

WEEKLY PARISH FINANCES

July 2, 2017

Not available due to publisher early deadline.

***Please remember
St. Sebastian Parish
in your Will and Estate***

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.



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.***

HAVE YOU MOVED?

If you have a new address, changed phone numbers, or have moved into or out of the Parish, please contact the Parish Office so we may update your information.

Also, if you donate through Parish Giving and have not yet filled out our parish registration form, please contact the parish office so we may add you to our rolls. Thank You.