

Church of St. Sebastian
June 29, 2014 — Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, June 28 Vigil: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

5:00 pm Edward Cigolle, 30th anniversary
-requested by Deb and Ken Amylon

Sunday, June 29, Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

9:00 am For the Parishioners
11:00 am Mass

Monday, June 30, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, July 1, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, July 2, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, July 3, Saint Thomas, Apostle

7:00 am Mass

Friday, July 4, Weekday

~~Independence Day~~Holiday Mass Schedule~~
9:00 am Mass

'POURED OUT'

For I am already being poured out like a libation, and the tie of my departure is at hand. 2 Timothy 4:6

Being poured out, emptied - this recurring image resounds in Paul's letters. This is not surprising. Paul was inspired by Jesus who gave fully of himself (Philippians 2:7). No wonder Paul urges the followers of Jesus to do the same. Yet what a challenging teaching, being filled to the brim. But I know I'm not meant to hoard what I receive. The kindness someone offers me, I am to share. The time and attention I receive when I'm hurting, I am to extend to another in need. The forgiveness easing my wounded self, I am to pour out to the one asking my forgiveness. Long ago, my novice directress emphasized, "You cannot give what you do not have." Thus I try daily to restore and refill my emptied self through prayers. That way I have something to give when the time comes to be "poured out like a libation" once again.

Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M

Next Weekend Masses

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



VACATION TIME

Monsignor is on vacation through June 30th. Priest coverage has been arranged for the usual parish Masses. For ordinary parish business, please call Mary Brennan, the parish secretary, Monday to Friday from 9-4 at 751-0196.



WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

June 22, 2014

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	64
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$6,211.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 403.00
Total Offertory	\$6,614.00

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 meet this Tuesday, July 1st, at 7 pm in the Fr. Randall room and 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!