

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**June 4, 2017 - Pentecost Sunday**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3, VIGIL: PENTECOST SUNDAY**

5:00 pm Mass

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4, PENTECOST SUNDAY**

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am CAROLYN NICHOLA FAMIGLIETTI,  
month's mind, req. by John and Mary Cappelli

**Monday, JUNE 5, St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**

7:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, JUNE 6**

7:00 am Mass

7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Wednesday, JUNE 7**

7:00 am Mass

**Thursday, JUNE 8**

7:00 am Mass

**Friday, JUNE 9**

7:00 am Mass

**SAT., JUNE 10, VIGIL: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

5:00 pm STANLEY KABALA, Sr., 7th anniversary,  
req. by James S Kabala

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11, PENTECOST SUNDAY**

9:00 am ANGELINA ANTONUCCI, 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
& AMERICO IZZI, 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary, req. by family

11:00 am Mass

Please consider enrolling in Parish Giving, our electronic stewardship program for parish contributions. You can register online at [www.Parishgiving.org](http://www.Parishgiving.org) or on our parish website at [www.stsebastianri.org](http://www.stsebastianri.org).

**WEEKLY PARISH FINANCES**

**May 28, 2017**

**Weekend Collection: \$ 3,027.00**

**Ascension Thursday \$ 294.00**

**Expenses Not Available**

***A sincere thank you for your support!***

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



Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, celebrated early enough to be mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (20:16) and St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (16:8). It is the 50th day after Easter (counting both Easter and Pentecost).

On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine person: of his fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance.

On that day, the Holy Trinity is fully revealed. Since that day, the Kingdom announced by Christ has been open to those who believe in him: in the humility of the flesh and in faith, they already share in the communion of the Holy Trinity. By his coming, which never ceases, the Holy Spirit causes the world to enter into the "last days," the time of the Church, the Kingdom already inherited though not yet consummated.

We have seen the true Light, we have received the heavenly Spirit, we have found the true faith: we adore the indivisible Trinity, who has saved us.

"Knowledge of faith is possible only in the Holy Spirit: to be in touch with Christ, we must first have been touched by the Holy Spirit. He comes to meet us and kindle faith in us." (CCC, 683)

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**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry meets this Tuesday evening, June 6th, at 7 pm 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.

**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.  
And kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth you Spirit and they shall be created.  
And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit  
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.  
In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right  
and always rejoice in your consolation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



**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.

**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.

Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).



**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.**



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.

**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.