

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**May 25, 2014 — Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Scheduled Masses For This Week**

**Saturday, May 24, Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

5:00 pm For the Parishioners

**Sunday, May 25, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9:00 am Fred and Neile Hartman,  
in celebration of their 10th wedding  
anniversary

11:00 am Paul Giannini  
-requested by his wife Ann

**Monday, May 26, Saint Philip Neir, Priest**

**~~Memorial Day~~ Holiday Mass Schedule~~**

**9:00 am** Jake Stanton  
-requested by Sylvia Loferski

**Tuesday, May 27, Easter Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, May 28, Easter Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Thursday, May 29, The Ascension of the Lord**

**~~A Holy Day of Obligation~~**

7:00 am Mass

5:30 pm Mass

**Friday, May 30, Easter Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Next Weekend Masses**

**Saturday, May 31, Vigil: Seventh Sunday of  
Easter**

5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, June 1, Seventh Sunday of Easter**

9:00 am For the Parishioners

11:00 am Paul Giannini  
-requested by his wife Ann



**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. ***Sue Hazard, Benita, Betty Mullaney, Chris, Michelle and Belle Calenda.***

**PRAYER FOR THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Holy Spirit, divine Consoler, I adore You as my true God, with God the Father and God the Son. I adore You and unite myself to the adoration You receive from the angels and saints.

I give You my heart and I offer my ardent thanksgiving for all the grace which You never cease to bestow on me.

O Giver of all supernatural gifts, who filled the soul of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with such immense favors, I beg You to visit me with Your grace and Your love and to grant me the gift of holy fear, so that it may act on me as a check to prevent me from falling back into my past sins, for which I beg pardon.

Grant me the gift of piety, so that I may serve You for the future with increased fervor, follow with more promptness Your holy inspirations, and observe your divine precepts with greater fidelity.

Grant me the gift of knowledge, so that I may know the things of God and, enlightened by Your holy teaching, may walk, without deviation, in the path of eternal salvation.

Grant me the gift of fortitude, so that I may overcome courageously all the assaults of the devil, and all the dangers of this world which threaten the salvation of my soul.

Grant me the gift of counsel, so that I may choose what is more conducive to my spiritual advancement and may discover the wiles and snares of the tempter.

Grant me the gift of understanding, so that I may apprehend the divine mysteries and by contemplation of heavenly things detach my thoughts and affections from the vain things of this miserable world.

Grant me the gift of wisdom, so that I may rightly direct all my actions, referring them to God as my last end; so that, having loved Him and served Him in this life, I may have the happiness of possessing Him eternally in the next. Amen.

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**MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

The morning Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am on Monday, May 26th.

**ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Ascension Thursday, May 29th, is a Holy Day of Obligation, a solemnity to the Easter Season commemorating the return of the Lord to the Father. Masses will be celebrated at 7:00 am and 5:30 pm.

**FOOD COLLECTION**

Parishioners using the weekly collection envelope may have noticed the request for food that is now printed on the front. We bring the food items to Mary House at St. Patrick Parish, Smith Street. Please remember to bring even just one item to Mass to help feed the inner city poor. The collection box is near the stairs to the choir loft. Thank you for your kindness.

**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

May 18, 2014

<b># of Budget Envelopes Used This Week</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Contributions-Budgets and Checks</b>	<b>\$3,231.00</b>
<b>Loose Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 675.00</b>
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$3,906.00</b>

**PARISH GIVING: OUR ONLINE STEWARDSHIP**

For those interested in online giving, an easy and efficient way to support the parish on a weekly, basis, log onto [www.parishgiving.org](http://www.parishgiving.org). It's quick, easy, and secure.

**Our second Collection this weekend is for the HAITIAN PROJECT—OUR SCHOOLS. A donation to The Haitian Project, a 501(c)3 non-profit, means helping 360 students receive a top notch Catholic, tuition-free education. Your support helps these students receive the tools they need to positively affect the future of their country. A little help goes a long way! *Thank You!***

*Prayer Shawl Ministry*



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry will continue to meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month throughout the summer at 7:00 pm in the Father Randall Room. 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**

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.

**Our Lady's Candle** burns this week in memory of Anthony and Agnes Walentukonis, as requested by Allen Walentukonis and Albert Terrano.

You can reserve the Our Lady's Candle by calling the rectory. Your intentions can be in thanksgiving, in memoriam, or for your private intention.