

Church of St. Sebastian
July 15, 2012 — Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, July 14, Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Elizabeth F. Wardell
-requested by her daughter Marybeth

Sunday, July 15, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Dr. David H. Nichols
-requested by wife Lorraine

11:00 am Thomas H. Roberts
-requested by Mary and John Cappelli

Monday, July 16, Weekday

7:00 am For the Parishioners

Tuesday, July 17, Weekday

7:00 am Barbara and Charles Rogers
-requested by their family

Wednesday, July 18, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, July 19, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Friday, July 20, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, July 21, Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm For the people

Sunday, July 22, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Thomas H. Roberts II
-requested by James Skeffington

11:00 am Rose Penney, month's mind
-requested by Marie Brito



Join the Dominican community at St. Pius V (55 Elmhurst Ave, Providence) for the next installment of our summer Faith and Culture lecture series. This Wednesday, July 18th, the series continues with *Christ or Banality: Christianity and the Possibility of True Festivity*. The evening begins at 7:30pm with adoration and, with the lecture and time for questions, should conclude by 9:00pm. See the website (stpiousvchurch.net) for the complete schedule of lectures.

Pastor's Corner

Ministry and hospitality go hand in hand. You and I just celebrated two years together on July 1! Didn't those two years fly by!? Our parish is getting stronger spiritually, we have more people coming to worship with us; we've tackled some emergency repairs; and began some new fun parish events. We are deepening what already was a very caring and dedicated community. Have you invited a family member or a friend to: "*Come and see?*"

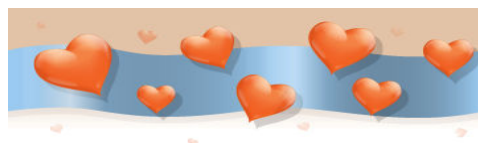
Today's second reading summarizes where we are... a people of praise. Read it before Mass or during Communion. It serves as a greatly wonderful description of the parish...even if our numbers "shrink" in the summer! The Gospel reminds us that we are not "lone rangers," we go about ministry together; God with us... and we with one another! Which is a segue way right into ...*The Parish Summer Cookout!*

The *Parish Summer Cookout* is after the 5 PM Mass on July 28th. Hamburgers, hot dogs, home made salads, summer desserts; and a professional DJ has been added this year to the event. Bring a lawn chair (and yes, we pre-spray for mosquitoes, flies, and wasps), the Tiki Torches will light the yard, and it's a relaxing way to get together and meet new friends. Last year about 80 people joined us on the lawn to this summertime fun. It is important for us to have the right amount of food for the event. Please SIGN UP in the front entrance of the Church if you plan to attend.

I'll be with you again next weekend. My thanks to Fr. Henry Bodah, Chaplain at Brown, and Fr. Chris Mahar, Rector of Our Lady of Providence Seminary, and Fr. Jeremy Rodrigues, Administrative Secretary to Bishop Tobin who will celebrate the Eucharist this coming week.

Enjoy the week,
Monsignor Darcy

Our Lady's Candle burns this week as a birthday remembrance for Anthony Pacheco as requested by his wife Cornelia.



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CHARITABLE GIVING

Ordinary expenses continue even in the lazy summer months. Please, don't forget the parish if you are fortunate to relocate for the summer. The easiest way is through electronic giving. It helps stabilize our budget. Monsignor and others use it for their donations; it's easy, convenient, and safe. Take a serious look it at: www.Parishgiving.org or call the rectory for more information.

PARISH COOK OUT

SIGN- UP LIST AVAILABLE

The parish Cookout will be held (sunny-outside, rainy-inside) on **Saturday, July 28th** after the evening Mass. It promises to be a fun evening with summer fare, refreshments, and **LIVE MUSIC**, courtesy of an excited parishioner! Please sign up in the front vestibule if you are planning to join us for the event. *Suggested donation: \$5 per person.*

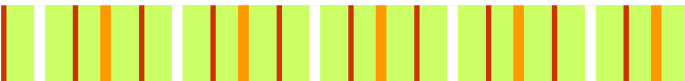


Please keep our fellow parishioners and friends in your thoughts and prayers:

Betty Mullaney, Steve Ungar, Deborah Bessette, Peggy Corrigan, Beatrice Calvo Crozier, and Vilma O'Connor.

PAW SOX BENEFIT FOR LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor will host their annual Paw Sox Family Fun Day on Sunday, July 29, 2012. All you can eat BBQ from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The game starts at 1:05 PM. A donation, all of which is for the Little Sisters and their ministry, is \$25 for adults, \$15 for children under 12. Call 401-305-4001 for tickets. Credit cards accepted.



FROM THE COMPENDIUM –

The Catechism of the Catholic Church

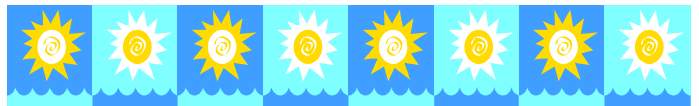
“What is prayer?”

“Praise is the raising of one’s mind and heart to God, or the petition of good things from him in accord with his will. It is always the gift of God who comes to encounter man. Christian prayer is the personal and living relationship of the children of God with their Father who is infinitely good, with his Son Jesus Christ, and with the Holy Spirit who dwells in our hearts.” (No. 534)

Monsignor’s Commentary:

What moments of life have spontaneously moved your mind and heart to give thanks? Your wedding day; the birth of a child; a spectacular sunrise or sunset on vacation; or the energy at a family gathering? There is no limit to those moments when we are moved by the Spirit to reflect and give thanks for these graced moments in life.

An important requirement, however, is acknowledging the need for silence or relative quiet. It’s less difficult to be recollected while walking through Swan Point Cemetery than in the hustle and bustle of Wayland Square! We have to create a time and a space to give thanks for the blessings (gifts) in our life.... And, God will visit with us because of our open heart.



Our **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet at 7 pm on Thursday, July 19th in the Fr. Randall Room. We’re continuing to make prayer shawls but will be discussing ideas and patterns for small Baptism Blankets which will be given to our newest parishioners when they are baptized. Call Pat Capece 274-8632 or Elaine Kehoe 273-4529 with ideas or questions. Please join us in this lovely way to spread joy to others.

SICK CALLS AND VISITS

Please inform the rectory if a relative would like a Communion visit during their stay at a hospital, rehab, or nursing home. You are *not* imposing! Please call the rectory to have Msgr. Darcy visit them.

A THOUGHT FROM THE VOCATION OFFICE

God will provide for you on your journey. Trust that you will receive the grace to carry out the mission. (Mark 6:7-13). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Carl Fisette at 331-1316.