

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**July 1, 2018 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30, Vigil: 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 pm JOSEPH MASTRIANO, birthday remembrance, requested by his family

**SUNDAY, JULY 1, 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

11:00 am PRO POPULO

**Monday, JULY 2, Saint Thomas, Apostle**

7:00 am MARTHA KELLY, birthday

**Tuesday, JULY 3**

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF THE PARISH

7.25 am Novena Prayers - Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Wednesday, JULY 4 ~~Holiday Schedule~~**

**9:00 am** SICK OF THE PARISH

**Thursday, JULY 5**

7:00 am WENDELL MACINTOSH, BEQUEST

**First Friday, JULY 6**

7:00 am JOHN A. O'NEILL, JR. , req. by brother James

5:30 pm BETTY & FRANCIS KELLY

**SAT. JULY 7, Vigil: 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 pm MASS

**SUNDAY, July 8, 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am JOSEPH L McANDREW, 36th anniversary, requested by Thomas McAndrew and family

11:00 am GEORGE C CHENG, requested by Mikki Catanzaro

- And, Monsignor Montecalvo wanted me to tell you this: I am Irish on the outside and Italian on the inside! :)

The letter I received from Bishop Tobin appointing me your pastor was dated May 8: The Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary as Queen and Protector of the Dominican Order. I see it as providential that my appointment to be your pastor took place on this feast. I dedicate and consecrate my pastorate at Saint Sebastian to Our Lady, Queen of the Miraculous Medal. I promise to serve you with every ounce of my being, and together may we heed Mary's word, "to do whatever Jesus tells us"!

In the Lord,  
*Fr. Jordan, OP*

***From Father Jordan***

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Grace of our Lord remain always with us!

What a privilege it is for me to write to you today as your pastor. I am grateful to God for this assignment, and I am excited to be here with you! I have heard so many wonderful things about Saint Sebastian Parish! I look forward to getting to know all of you, working with you, and finding the best way we can make Christ the source, center, and end of everything we are and do.

Please join me in thanking Monsignor Montecalvo who has served our community so faithfully, and by his great warmth, has created a sense of community and connection here at Saint Sebastian. I have told Monsignor that he always has a home here; he is always welcome; and that we hope to see him often! Our love and prayers go with him as he enters retirement, and as he plans to celebrate his 45<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary on October 4. *Ad multos annos, Monsignor: we love you!*

What do you want to know about your new pastor? So much of that will become clear as we pray, work, and have fun together. In the meanwhile, here are some highlights:

- I love being a Dominican, and being a Dominican Priest.
- I have a great interest and love for the liturgy and the beautiful way the Church invites us to pray. The liturgy is my primary concern for our parish, or any parish. The liturgy also touches my tremendous love and appreciation for music.
- I am excited about leading people to God!
- As a priest I greatly enjoy welcoming people to our parish. Along with the beautiful liturgy, I want Saint Sebastian to continue to be and to grow as a welcoming parish: *the love of Christ has gathered us together!*
- I am deeply concerned about how we educate our children in the faith, and what we do for our young parishioners.
- I am a teacher: I spent 33 years teaching at every level from Kindergarten through Graduate School.

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### THANK YOU TO FATHER RANDALL FOR HIS GENEROUS DONATION

Rev. Robert Randall, Pastor of Saint Sebastian Parish from 1988 to 1997, made a very generous donation to the parish of \$25,000 during our Centennial Year Celebration. The donation was to be used for a Community Outreach Ministry.

After much thought, the Community Outreach Committee decided to honor Fr. Randall by helping students in Catholic Education. The donation was given to St. Patrick's Academy for its "Adopt-A-Student Program. A number of truly needy students will benefit from this most generous donation.

The \$25,000 was sitting in our checking account for the last three years. I spoke with Fr. Randall who thought his gift should be used as the Community Outreach Ministry decided and was pleased with our decision.

**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.

**Jim Moy, Lauren M. Whatmough, Diane C., Susan Porter, Leah Davis, Natalie Swift,, Frances Geary, John Haddad, Myra Werman, Fr. Robert Beloin. Carol O., Sandy C., Bob, and Bob K.**

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

### PARISH FINANCES: JUNE 24, 2018

#### WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTIONS

Weekend Mass Donations	\$ 4,406.00
Online Parish Giving	\$ 686.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 5,092.00</b>

<b>PARISH EXPENSES PAID</b>	<b>\$10,638.00</b>
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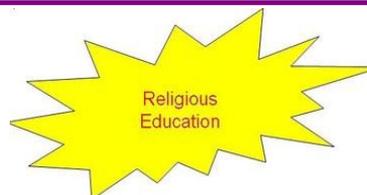
***A sincere thank you for your continued support!***

Please consider enrolling in Parish Giving, our online 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).

### My Dear Parishioners,

I write this short note to say 'thank you' for the great send-off I received last weekend. My 'thank you' is so inadequate for your many kindnesses to me. Thank you for your cards and gifts. Thank you for coming to my farewell. A huge thank you to those who planned and executed my going away. I am more than grateful. I apologize because I wasn't able to greet everyone personally. I just couldn't stand, my legs felt as if they were 200 pounds each. I do see an orthopedic doctor at the end of July, but I was told I had to stay off my feet. Thank you... Thank you... Thank you...

**Monsignor Montecalvo**



Registrations for the Fall Religious Education classes are now taking place. Forms for NEW Students and for RETURNING Students can be found on our Parish Website under Religious Education. Please fill in the appropriate form and send it along with the \$30 registration fee to the address found at the top of the forms, Attn. Ms. Marie Brito.

Next week's special collection benefits the Catholic Youth Ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Meetings and Activities			
7/3	Prayer Shawl Ministry	7 pm	Fr. Randall Rm
7/4	Independence Day Mass	9 am	Church
7/6	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	4:30 pm	Church
7/6	First Friday Masses	7 am 5:30 pm	Church

Parishioners are encouraged to call the parish office if they or a family member would like a **PASTORAL VISIT FROM FATHER JORDAN** 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.