

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES

Saturday 5 pm
(Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 8:30 & 11 am

Weekdays 8:00 am
(Mon. through Fri.)

Holy Days
(Schedule varies)

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is arranged by appointment. Please call the office.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confession) 4:00-4:45 pm on Saturday, or by appointment.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the office as soon as anyone is seriously ill.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please call the office at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date.

PARISH REGISTRATION We invite anyone wishing to register in our Parish to visit or call the Parish Office, or stop by the Welcome table when you come for Sunday Mass to complete a census card and learn more about our Parish Family.



Mission Statement

We, the family of St. Sebastian Parish, are a stewardship parish, sharing God's Gifts. We are the hands and feet of Christ on Earth. In union with the Universal Roman Catholic Church, we endeavor to become a prayerful and unified community deeply committed to Jesus Christ, and loving service in His name. We hope to be a welcoming, caring and friendly Parish Family, wherein the gifts and talents of all - young and old - are recognized, nurtured and used to build the Kingdom of God in the world.

Dear Family,

Last Sunday at a couple of the Masses, I remarked that maybe it was just me, but it seems as though people have a much greater need to come together when there is a tragedy. As much as we enjoy good things, if you are looking for moments when people draw together best, nothing does it like a common crisis.

At that rate, we sure should be very close to each other right now. I don't feel that closeness very much. Just the opposite. No doubt it has something to do with just how long a crisis goes on. Then when you multiply the crises, all I want to do is crawl into a hole, disconnect the television and grab my rosary.

If I'm paying attention to my prayer, at the end of the rosary comes, *O God, whose only begotten Son, by his lie, death and Resurrection, has shown us the way to eternal life, grant we beseech you, that while meditating on these mysteries in the rosary of the most holy virgin Mary, we may both imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise.*

I don't intend to give you a long rosary lesson, but I think it was genius of (St.) Pope John Paul II to add the Luminous mysteries. They bridged the gap between the Joyful and the sorrowful mysteries. We have 16 events or ongoing moments in the life of Jesus when he is teaching us how to act. Mary gets two mysteries at the beginning and two at the end of the 20 to show us how to be faithful people, her children. Don't forget, we call her Mother of the Church. That's us.

While I've been praying in these last weeks, I've been thinking about the many people who are not locked away and in isolation. I'm sure many would like to be, but they have no choice. Unemployment insurance won't last forever, and people have to eat. Many services must continue or else our garbage will overwhelm us – as long as we

continue to have the food with which to make the garbage.

So what's my point? It goes something like this:

How do I hear the Lord?

How can I visit those I love?

To what and for whom can I "give birth?"

What will others see?

Am I in the Lord's house, his will?

Can I identify with others?

Can I do something even when I don't want to?

Can I consistently be good news for others?

Can I listen?

Can I treasure the "breaking of the bread?"

Can I ask for *His* will and not mine?

Can I deal with my burdens?

Will I wear the name of Christian?

Will I carry my yoke?

How can I give my all?

Will I let Jesus lift me up?

Will I "go with Him to Galilee?"

How will God's Holy Spirit enliven me?

Can I anticipate joining Mary, angels and saints?

Will I accept the help of the Mother of the Church?

All of that draws me out of myself each night as I sit on the porch and ponder Sirius, or maybe the moon in all its shapes and sizes.

There's no way that being "shut down" or being "distanced" can separate me – us, from the love of God. And guess who's there to help us stay attached? Now, *that's* a mother.

In Jesus,

Mass Intentions

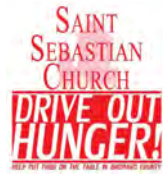
- Saturday July 11**
 5:00 pm † Virginia Potter, req. by Jarchow Family
 † James Rose,
 req. by Scott & Jacquie Anselmo
- Sunday July 12**
 8:30 am † Father Timothy Sokol,
 req. by Dottie Nolen
 † Sister Marguerite McGilly,
 req. by Mona Hamawy
 11:00 am Living and Deceased of our Parish
- Monday July 13**
 8:00 am † Michele Pittler,
 req. by Arnie & Lois Pittler
 † Sister Mary Rowley,
 req. by Mona Hamawy
 In Thanksgiving,
 req. by Joe & Patti Garrihy
- Tuesday July 14**
 8:00 am † Lanny Fauss, req. by Crozier Family
 † Toni Gibb Marckini, req. by Family
- Wednesday July 15**
 8:00 am † Evelyn Jarchow,
 req. by Jarchow Family
- Thursday July 16**
 8:00 am Priests of our Archdiocese
- Friday July 17**
 8:00 am † Eugene Barber, req. by Lisa Cianciola
 Intention of Barry Hogan,
 req. by Marcia Hogan
- Saturday July 18**
 5:00 pm † Patrick & Nelly O'Connor,
 req. by Christopher O'Connor
- Sunday July 19**
 8:30 am † Lou Inserra, req. by Elli Hurst
 11:00 am Living & Deceased of our Parish

REMEMBER THE SICK Donn Taylor, Colt Becker, Nanchine McManus, Robert Real, Mary Lou Mann, Peggy Lynch, Denise Bergeron, John Orozco, Suzanne Plum, Don Loughran, Jr., Joel Rivera, Hayden O'Connor, Jim Cowgill, Jr., Tiffany Malin, John Graff, Elizabeth Shotmeyer, Peter Hanna, Sandy Rodriguez, Nilisa Pagan, Grayson Jack, Lee Rodriguez, Noah Austin, Tommy Greene, Agatha Taglienti, Regan Gallo, John Masna, Bharti Patel, Beverly Bang, Margaret Reitz, Helena Hughes, Donna Wasowicz, Frances Rohleder, John Harris, Charlotte Newbury, Stephen Black, Jo Neumann

IN MEMORIUM

JOSEPH J. RUBANO
 June 30, 2020

May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace. Amen.



BLESSED SACRAMENT FOOD PANTRY NEWS:

The last Friday in June marked our 14th week of drive through distribution and we still have not had a rain problem. The heat has been challenging for our volunteers but that has not deterred them from their loyalty and dedication. There continues to be a great deal of “behind the scenes” preparation that goes on during the week. Some of our regular Friday volunteers as well as some “backups” have been willing to help out with very short notice when needed. The Lord has truly blessed us in so many ways. During the month we served approximately 620 individuals representing 1821 people. Each received a minimum of 8 bags (weighing approximately 8 lb. each) of groceries (often more). Thanks in large part to your continued and generous contributions of non-perishable food and hygiene items, this important ministry can continue. Please place your donations in the grocery carts at the church entrances. Thank you!

OPERATION RICE BOWL

You may recall that we distributed the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls way back before Lent... before the pandemic. It's quite possible that you began using this as part of your Lenten observance, and then it got put aside when coronavirus changed our world. If this is the case, rest assured that you are not alone! Please return your Rice Bowl - either at church or the office - by July 26th. Catholic Relief Services needs our help now more than ever, and your support is greatly appreciated.


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HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE

Here's the “Hurricane Prayer” to help us through the season. Please cut it out and attach it to your missalette, so we can recite it together at Mass.

Father,
 all the elements of nature
 obey your commands.
 Protect us and all your people
 during this season of storms and hurricanes.
 Calm our fears and help us
 prepare our hearts as well as our homes.
 Help us see you in all we may encounter,
 and help us to minister to each other in your name.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.



Have a wonderful week!

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