

My dear friends in Jesus Christ,

Today we are entering into the 27th Sunday in ordinary time and the three readings of today talks about the wonderful creation and wonderful relationship in the world. In the first reading, we see about the wonderful creation of man and woman. In the creation story we can very well find a difference in the creation of human beings from other creations. Yahweh through His powerful word created all the creatures in the world, but when He created human beings, it was not so, He molded them with His two hands. So be careful there is the fingerprint of God in every human being. That is why we read from the scripture, we are all created in the image and likeness of God.

Have you ever wondered about the reason Yahweh took the rib from man and created woman, without taking bone from any other part of man's body? We know, a lasting relationship is possible only when there is the understanding of each other's heart. So, it is to be understood that, rib is the bone that covers/safeguards the heart. By creating woman from the rib of a man, we should keep in mind that, through marriage the woman is called to safeguard the heart of man. At the same time, man should keep in mind that, she has only one rib and rest of them are with man, so her heart also needs to be taken care. So a mutual safeguarding is called for in the marital relationship. God always values the heart and that is why He says, "it is not good for man to be alone", because by being alone, his/her heart is not safe. So he needs a companion, that is woman; the bone of bones and flesh of my flesh. So the sacrament of marriage is a will of God, wonderful and sacred.

Then, why is that there is divorce? The gospel talks about this issue. The answer is no divorce allowed in the Catholic Church, because it is against the will of God. Jesus very well explains the reason for divorce in life is because of your hard heartedness. Yes, Christian life is challenging and all the more we should keep in mind that, Christian life is not a life of adjustment but rather it is a life of acceptance. To accept the other, needs a heart like that of a child and that is why Jesus says looking at children, to such as these the kingdom of God belongs.

Why is it that, the tender heart at the time of marriage becomes hard in the course of time? We all know that, when there is no rain, our field becomes very hard and no cultivation is possible. The same way, the heart without grace, becomes hard and will not be able to accept the other in life. So just like the field, as it waits for rain / water to produce something for us, the heart needs the grace to produce good things. The needed grace for the heart is given to us

all through the Holy Catholic Church & through the Sacraments. Precisely because of this reason I constantly encourage you to come to church and participate in the sacraments very often.

So, during this sacrament of the Holy Eucharistic celebration, let us ask for the grace of God for all our families, especially for our married couples so that they may not lead a life of adjustment but rather, life of acceptance and become witnesses for Christ in this world, by safeguarding the values of Christian families like Holy Family. Please remember the dignity our God has given to us; "We are created in His own image and likeness" and we are created little lower than the angels" **AMEN.**

"Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." - Nehemiah 8:10

Bereavement Committee

A New head of the bereavement committee is needed as Judy Ward is retiring. Please call the church office if interested. Thank you.

Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant – St. Sebastian and St. Charles Parish

St. Sebastian Parish of Calhoun, KY and St. Charles Parish of Livermore, KY are seeking a qualified candidate for the position of bookkeeper/administrative assistant working approximately twenty hours per week. Position is located at St. Sebastian Parish. Applicant should have good organizational skills, telephone skills, bookkeeping skills and general office skills. Candidate will need to have knowledge of Microsoft programs, basic office functions and accounting software. **Contact Details:** St. Sebastian and St. Charles Parishes are an equal opportunity employer that provides a wide range of benefits. All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to: Diocese.HR@pastoral.org.

Thanks to everyone for your generous contributions to Our Churches during this unfortunate time. God Bless & Be Safe.

Financial Report - September 26, 2021

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$2,883.56 weekly

Regular Collection \$ 2573 - 310.56
Emergency Fund \$ 155

Financial Report - September 26, 2021

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,058.22 weekly

Regular Collection \$ 863 - 195.22
Emergency Fund \$ 0

Mass Schedule
October 3 - October 10

Sunday - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Macie Caraway
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Bill & Jacinta Garinger

Monday - St. Francis of Assisi (Memorial)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Robert Vollman

Tuesday - Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Leon & Mary Gibbons

Wednesday-Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

-8:00am - Mass at St. Sebastian
(No Evening Mass)*Merritt & Janice Hobbs*

Thursday - Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Alvin Bickett
-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles
Bill & Jacinta Garinger

Friday - Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Joe Bickett

Saturday- Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

-5:00pm - Mass at St. Sebastian
All Grandparents

Sunday - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Guy & Virginia Anderson
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Tichenor-Leachman Families

Rosary Rally

A Rosary Rally will be held in the front yard of Father Jegin's Home on October 16 at 12:00 noon. Please Come Pray with Us! Thank you. God Bless.

Ministry Schedule
October 9, 2021

St. Sebastian Lector: Jim Lebold

October 10, 2021

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Mike Vollman
Lector: Neil Scott & Marie Caraway

St. Charles Euch. Min: Lee Edwards
Lector: Lee Edwards & Marylyne Miller

CDC Recommendations for Covid-19 Pandemic

- All Vaccinated and Unvaccinated over the age of two are strongly recommended to wear a facemask properly.
- If you are feeling ill or concerned about exposure to the virus be encouraged to remain home.
- Gathering spaces to be cleaned and sanitized regularly.
- Continue with proper hand washing and/or sanitizing.
- No social gatherings or meetings are permitted in the church buildings.
- Eucharistic Ministers should be masked and sanitize their hands after receiving the Eucharist.
- Please continue to be diligent.

St. Sebastian - Happy Birthday



Fr. Jegin Puthenpurackal - October 3
Macie Marie Caraway - October 3
Laura Fritz - October 3
Marlee Cobb - October 6
Drew McCarty - October 6
Steve Anderson - October 7
Jordan Wilson - October 8

St. Charles - Happy Birthday



Lorelei Calhoun - October 5

St. Sebastian - Happy Anniversary



Joseph & Victoria Hayden - October 3
Steve & Susie Anderson - October 7
Daniel & Kellie Watkins - October 8

St. Charles - Happy Anniversary



Joseph Mark & Tonya Logsdon - October 7

Please Pray for our Military

MMN1 Andrew Logsdon, SSgt. James (J.P.) Dye, John Randall Zaremba, Major Jack Kaina, Major Bradley Summers, Lance Corporal Marine Joseph Ryan Hunter, Lt. Col. Michael Rezebek. A.B. Phillip Wilson, Specialist 4 Chaz McKay, Sgt. Adam Dickey, and Corpsman Aly Franklin

Prayer List for Members of our Community

Melanie Mayes, Jason Evans, Lisa Jackson, Ethan Settle, Jimmy Clayton, Pat Calhoun, Sonny Renfrow, Kimberly Nowak, Todd Tichenor, Kimberly Stiles, Louis & Alice Weise, Callie Hayden, Mary Jewell, Tom Schutte, Evelyn Drury, Bill Abney, Debbie Dunn, Ben Dunn, Tommy England, Louis Dant, Becky Cheatham, Lisa Vaught, Lance Green and Neil Hayden.