

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

One of the most beautiful gifts that God has ever given to a human being is his/her ability to love. God Himself has shown us the way to use this love in our lives beautifully. The Gospel of John 15: 13 says to us the true character of love; *“There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends”*. But in today’s world, we can see, the most little used and misused item is nothing but love. It is in this context Jesus comes to us with a new commandment-Love one another.

As human beings, though we talk a lot about love, we do not really go into the core of this love. The core of true love is to be learned from the life of Jesus, a love that welcomes everyone, a love that is ready to sacrifice even one’s own life for others; thus, it is this love we can see at the Calvary; the crucified Jesus. It is through His sacrificial loving death Jesus glorified His Father. As Christians we have no other better option to glorify God in our lives other than being a channel of His Love.

Once Blessed Mother Theresa was walking through the streets of Calcutta in India, she happened to see an Old Hindu man lying on the roadside in a very pathetic situation. Mother along with some other sisters took Him to their caring centre and gave him the needed treatment and care. After a few days of good care, the old man began to speak and he asked Mother Theresa-Mother, who is your God? When all my dear ones abandoned me on the roadside, what prompted you to show love and care to me? Mother Theresa pointed her finger towards the crucifix on the wall and told him, “that Crucified Jesus is my God, and it is His love and Spirit that inspired me to take good care of you”. The old man said, “Mother, He is the true living God”. Dear friends, this is what the Gospel of Matthew 5:16 says *“let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your father which is in heaven.”*

Yes, it is through our sincere love, Jesus expects us to glorify Him. 1Corinthians 13:1 says, *“if I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or clanging symbols.”* If we look into our own lives, we can see, God has given us only a small circle of people to love in our lives-parents, siblings, relatives and friends; but how sincere are we in loving them, no doubt very often we are failing in this small task even. Look at the birds in the sky, they fly with two wings, the same way, Love of God and love of neighbor are the two wings God has given to all of us to fly into heaven. And so Jesus says to us, *“Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples.”*

Let us ask the Lord to fill our hearts with His Love.
God Bless you all.

**Tri Parish Fundraiser
St. Anthony-St Augustine-St. Benedict**

The tri-parishes in Grayson County will have a fundraiser at St. Anthony, in Peonia, KY on Saturday, July 2, 2022. The day begins with a yard sale from 8 AM – 12 PM in the parish yard. Dinner will be from 4-7 PM in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Dinner consists of an all-you-can-eat fried chicken dinner with all the fixins. Cost is: \$15 (adults); \$10 (ages 8-12); and free (7 and under). Main raffle prizes are 1st Place: \$1,000; 2nd Place: \$500; and 3rd Place: \$250. There will also be a raffle for a Crown of Thorns quilt. Join the tri-parishes at 1256 St. Anthony Road. Call 270-242-4791 or email stanthony1256@windstream.net for questions

**Natural Family Planning
FREE Creighton Intro Class**

The Diocese of Owensboro Office of Marriage & Family Life partners with the Holy Family Center for Life to offer **Free** Creighton intro class via **Zoom**.
Tuesday, June 14, 2022 | 6:30 PM
Visit <https://owensborodiocese.org/creighton-method/> to register for this event.

**CREIGHTON METHOD
INTRO CLASSES**



To learn more about natural family planning in the Diocese of Owensboro, visit owensborodiocese.org/natural-family-planning. Select Creighton Method to find upcoming free, Zoom intro classes.



Thanks to everyone for your generous contributions to Our Churches. God Bless & Be Safe

Financial Report – May 8, 2022

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

Regular Collection	\$ 3,315.00 + 431.44
Emergency Fund	\$ 220.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 50.00

Financial Report – May 8, 2022

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

Regular Collection	\$ 1,694.00 + 635.78
Emergency Fund	\$ 45.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 52.47
Special Collection	\$ 20.00

**Mass Schedule
May 15- May 22**

Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Easter

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Katherine Roberts

Monday – Easter Weekday

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian
Tommy & Brenda England

Tuesday – Easter Weekday

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian
Earl & Zena Clements

Wednesday- Easter Weekday

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian
Jerry Hayden

Thursday – Easter Weekday

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian
Robert Vollman
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles – *Mary Albin*

Friday – Easter Weekday

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

Saturday – Easter Weekday

-5:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian
Leon & Mary Jane Gibbons

Sunday – Sixth Sunday of Easter

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Norman Rummage
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles – *Mary Albin*

As Faith Formation classes have come to an end for this academic year, Wednesday Mass will be held at 8:30am at St. Sebastian.

**Ministry Schedule
May 21, 2022**

St. Sebastian Lectors: Michael Cooper

May 22, 2022

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: David M. Scott
Lectors: Cathy Burden & Paula Hayden

Money Counters: Gates Tichenor & Debra Hamilton

St. Charles Euch. Min: Lee Edwards
Lectors: David Albin & Patricia Martinez

Money Counters: Mark Logsdon & David Albin



**Rachel's Vineyard
Retreats**

*Hurting from abortion?
Know someone who is?*

Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women and men suffering from the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion.

Upcoming Retreats: May 20-22, 2022 AND November 11-13, 2022

Location: Owensboro, Kentucky area

Contact Rita: (270) 474-4707

Email: retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com

www.HopeAfterAbortionKY.com

Facebook.com/hopeafterabortionKY

Healing the trauma of abortion – one weekend at a time.

Happy Anniversary - St. Charles



Kevin & Judy Fee – May 20

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Madalyn Ward – May 17
Dylan Rhodes – May 18
Candance Miller – May 19

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Marion Cooper – May 16

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, Alice Weise, Callie Hayden, Tom Schutte, Evelyn Drury, Debbie Dunn, Ben Dunn, Tommy England, Louis Dant., Lance Green, Neil Hayden, Serena Cooper, Jeff Husk, Elaine West and Maurice Drury, JR. Marcie Vanover, Cindy Miller