

My dear friends in Jesus Christ,

Today we are entering into the 26th Sunday in Ordinary time. Today, the scripture readings give us a strong warning against jealousy, intolerance and scandal. In the first reading, we find jealousy, in its destructive form of envy, raising its ugly head in Moses' assistant and successor, Joshua. In the second reading, James warns the rich against giving scandal by their denial of social justice to their workers in refusing to give them a living wage, by ignoring the needs of others and by condemning and murdering the innocent and the righteous. In the Gospel, we find intolerance among the apostles of Christ. John is complaining to Jesus that a man outside their group of selected disciples was casting out demons in Jesus' Name, in spite of their attempt to prevent him from doing so.

In a certain country there was a rich man and a poor man. The rich man was very stingy & greedy and very seldom helped the needy in his life and whenever he helped the other, he made sure that others come to know about that. The poor man was very honest, sincere and very generous towards the needy though he was very poor. Both of them died and both of them were taken to Heaven and St. Peter took both of them for site seeing in the heaven. At the end of the sightseeing, St. Peter showed them their houses to stay in heaven. The poor man was given a big house with all latest facilities and seeing this, the rich man thought he is going to get a house bigger than that. But surprisingly the rich man was showed to take a hut to live in the heaven. The rich man was furious and got angry with St. Peter and blamed him for not doing justice to him. Peter politely replied to him that, when you were on earth you had everything that you wanted in your life, and from your way of life you sent materials to heaven only to build hut for you, whereas the poor man, in spite of his poverty, through his way of life he sent plenty of material to heaven and with that I could build this big house for him.

Yes, my dear friends, the earth is the place where you can make your decision, to what type of life we should have after our death. When John was making comment about others, Jesus teaches them about intolerance and reminded them that, anyone doing anything in the name of the Lord will be rewarded in heaven. Later we see the strong warning of Jesus against giving scandal, especially to innocent children, vulnerable members of the community and beginners in the faith. Jesus tells them in strong words that, it is better to be get lost from this world than leading a scandalous life to others. Jesus continue to warn us telling that, cut off your hands and legs if they are leading you to sin and pluck out your eyes if they are leading you to downfall from the love of Christ. By this Jesus gives us the message

that, it is not body that is important, but more than the body, soul is important. Body is of the world and soul is of the kingdom of God.

Yes my dear friends, Christian life needs little more care and attention. With little more care and attention let us look into our own self and see, whether as a person does my life has caused the downfall of others through my jealousy, intolerance & way of life? Remember always that downfall of every Christian is a downfall of Christ & His message here in this world. As Christians we are given the duty to lead others to the light of Christ by being with Him through the life of sacrament. Be sure, any fall back from my Christian duty is a scandal to others. So, just reflect, am I doing justice to the call of God and glorify him? If not let us ask the grace of the Lord, to give us strength to change our way of life. **God Bless.**

"The measure of love is to love without measure."
— Augustine of Hippo

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 19, 2021

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$2,883.56 weekly
Regular Collection \$ 3000 + 116.44
Emergency Fund \$ 115

Financial Report - September 19, 2021

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,058.22 weekly
Regular Collection \$ 1340 + 281.78
Emergency Fund \$ 0

Mass Schedule
September 26 - October 3

Sunday - Twenty-six Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Thomas & Bernice Hobbs
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Tichenor-Leachman Families

Monday - St. Vincent de Paul, Priest (Memorial)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Erica St. Clair Humphrey

Tuesday - Twenty-six Week in Ordinary Time

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

Wednesday- St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels (Feast)

-6:00pm - Mass at St. Sebastian
Beth & Cory Fulks

Thursday - St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Leon & Mary Gibbons
-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles
Bill & Jacinta Garinger

Friday - St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

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

Saturday- The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)

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

Sunday - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Ministry Schedule

October 2, 2021

St. Sebastian Lector: Paula Tichenor

October 3, 2021

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: David M. Scott
Lector: Marc Searcy & Maci Caraway

St. Charles Euch. Min: Marsha Logsdon
Lector: Matthew Miller & Marsha Logsdon

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



Billy Coffman - September 25
Susan Lebold - September 27
William Gates Tichenor - September 28
Laurine Sexton - October 2

St. Charles - Happy Birthday



William Baggett - October 1

Condolences For The Families of

Mary F. Jewell
Mary Vollman
Jacinta Tichenor Peters

Thank you for prayers

Father Jegin would like to thank everyone for their prayers for his safe travels and return. Thank you.

Neal Hayden would like to thank everyone for their prayers and Let you know his biopsy was negative. Thank you.

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.