

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Today, the whole world is going through a strange situation of great fear and anxiety which none of us have gone through in our life time before. There is no doubt, many have or many will be raising a question- why God, why God, why have you put us into this trouble? Unfortunately it has created divisions and made us more suspicious of each other, than being united. In this troubled situation, Jesus comes to us by saying, "Peace be with you." Today, when we celebrate the Pentecost, everyone is given the spirit of peace by Jesus. The Gospel says that when the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples, the disciples were quarantined in a room for the fear of the Jews. Today, all of us are quarantined to a certain extent, like the disciples, for the fear of getting the corona virus. Thus, we have a suitable situation to receive the Holy Spirit. But the question is, how well have we prepared to receive the Holy Spirit and share the gifts of the Holy Spirit with others?

It happened in Rome, three sisters of Missionaries of Charity Convent went to a house of an old man in the city. The whole house was really a mess. The sisters cleaned the house and before leaving they prepared some food and hot water for the old man and left the house. The sisters did not speak at all to the old man, neither the old man to the sisters. The sisters continued this service in silence twice in a day. After a week the old man broke the silence and told the sisters "You brought God to my home and now will you get a priest for me, to hear my confession?" It was after a long 60 years the old man was making his confession. On the following day the old man died.

Dear friends, the greatest enemy against experiencing peace within ourselves is our inability to forgive others; thereby, we allow the devil and his spirit to control our lives and we fail to experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Through the Gospel of **John 14:27**, Jesus says "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

Dear friends, we need to examine our life based on this promise of Jesus. If we are able to make a serious examination of ourselves, we will understand that how stupid we are to raise questions to God for this present world situation. Yes, as members of His Body, we need to change the priority in our lives. Look at how many schedules and appointments each one of us have rescheduled and canceled for the fear of the corona virus? If we could do that to protect our body, there is no doubt, we can continue to change our priority from worldly things to Godly things; and thus, experience not fears but, peace of Christ in our lives.

Yes, experiencing peace or fear is the choice the Lord has given to us basing on our ability to forgive or not to forgive. Yes, the only vaccination for all the problems today is nothing but the Love of Christ. It is when we fail to love; we fail to live as a Christian and share Christ with others. So we can say, the absence of love is called sin. It is here, the Lord points His finger towards each one of us through the book of Revelation; "Yet I hold this against you: you have lost the love you had at first. Realize how far you have fallen. Repent, and do the works you did at first. Otherwise, I will come to you and remove your lamp stand from its place, unless you repent. (Rev. 2:4-5) Let us repent and receive the Spirit of Peace in our lives and share with others too. **Amen.**

Guidelines for Resuming Parish Gatherings Outside the Liturgy

Effective immediately (May 27, 2020), parish gatherings outside the liturgy (Religious Education classes, RCIA meetings, small groups, etc.) may resume with ten people or less, with the following guidelines:

- All must continue practicing physical distancing of six feet from those not living within the same household.
- All must wear a mask if closer than six feet to anyone not living within their household.
- No communal food may be shared.
- Encourage all to wash hands frequently before, during, and after the gathering.
- Encourage all to avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Those at high risk over 65 with heart, lung, or kidney disease, are still asked not to gather.

Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions during this unfortunate time. God Bless.

Financial Report - May 24, 2020

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,079.37 weekly

Regular Collection	\$ 1,167.00 - \$ 1,912.37
Children's Collection	\$ 0.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 30.00
Communications	\$ 10.00

Financial Report - May 24, 2020

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,102.97 weekly

Regular Collection	\$ 955.00 +\$ 147.97
HVAC (\$1,900.00 Needed)	\$ 1,870.00 - \$ 30.00
Children's Collection	\$ 0.00

Money Counting

Due to safety reasons we are suspending the duty of counting money. At this point in time Sarah Brown will be counting the collection.

Mass Schedule
May 30 - June 7

Saturday - Easter Weekday

- 5:30pm - Mass at St. Sebastian
Robert Vollman

Sunday - Pentecost Sunday

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Earl & Zena Clements
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Stella Fogle

Tuesday - Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Danny Edwards

Thursday - Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

- 6:00pm - Mass at St. Charles
Porter Rogers

Saturday - Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

- 5:30pm - Mass at St. Sebastian
Luke Searcy

Sunday - The Most Holy Trinity

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Alvin Bickett
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Robert Alan Head

Prayer List for members of our community:

Joe Bickett, Melanie Mayes, Jason Evans, Stella Ibrahims, Elaine West, Lisa Jackson, Howard Hillard, Brett McPherson, Stephanie Payne, Kathy Hudson, Evelyn Drury, Teresa Jones, Brittney Neal, Ethan Settle, Tom Schutte, Kim Staples, Katherine Roberts, Patricia Hardison, Tommy England, Dennis Millay, Todd Tichenor, Patricia Hayden, Jim Lebold, Jimmy Clayton, Candace Miller, Mary Jewell, Charlie May, David Abrams, Jackie Lee, Debbie Neal, James & Paula Tichenor, Tony Calvert, Mike Dant, Alice Durbin, Jim Logsdon Betty Bickett, John Muster, Pat Calhoun, Kyle Hicks, Kathy Owen, James Lewis Dant and Gloria Farmer. *Please call the office to have a name added to the prayer list. This list will be purged at the end of each month. Thanks*

Please pray for our Military

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

Passionist Nuns of St. Joseph Monastery
Kitchen Manager

The Passionist Nuns of St. Joseph Monastery in Whitesville, KY is seeking a kitchen manager. The kitchen manager will manage and coordinate the day to day food service operations of the kitchen; assure compliance with State and Federal requirements and laws regarding nutrition, sanitation, safety and recordkeeping; select, assign, schedule, supervise, direct, and evaluate assigned food service personnel.
Please inquire: Passionist Nuns of St. Joseph Monastery 270-233-4571

Diocesan Marriage Celebration

September 27, 2020 @ 10:30 am
Christ the King Parish
1600 Kingsway Dr
Madisonville, KY 42431

Join us on Sunday, September 27 at 10:30 AM at Christ the King Parish in Madisonville for the annual Marriage Celebration during Mass. Bishop William F. Medley will be presiding and all are invited and welcome! Sponsored by the Office of Marriage and Family Life. Contact: Charlotte Hedges 270-683-1545

St. Charles - Happy Birthday

Ann Renfrow - May 30

St. Sebastian - Happy Birthday

Theresa Lancaster - June 3
Serena Cooper - June 5
Michaela Dame - June 6
Clay Durbin - June 7

St. Sebastian - Happy Anniversary



Mike & Vickie Vollman - June 2

St. Charles - Happy Anniversary



Kyle & Jill Chappell - May 31
Philip & Mary Lynne Logsdon - June 1

Congratulations Graduates!
McLean County High School

Brayden Bishop - Son of Darrell & Geneva Bishop
Aaron Durbin - Son of Clay & Linda Durbin
Ashley Vaught - Daughter of Kevin & Lisa Vaught
College Graduates
Laurine Sexton
Emily Floyd

Whenever you are unable to fill your ministry, please find someone to replace you and/or contact the office so your name will not be printed in the bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.