

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

The primary responsibility of every Christian is to build the Kingdom of God here on earth by experiencing and helping others to experience it through the Kingdom of values of Justice, Peace and Love. The Gospel of last weekend ended with a warning from the Lord to all the so called Christians; "Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." Did this warning of Jesus disturb you?

In our Christian life, we receive many calls, call to Priesthood, Religious Life, Married life etc., but all these calls are with certain limitations. Today Jesus comes to us with a call which is open to everyone with no limitations- a call to Holiness. Every one of us are called to this special calling; it is a call within the call, and that is why Jesus says- "Many are called, but few are chosen." Today, the question to be reflected is - am I one of the chosen ones?

Once a great drama teacher decided to make a new drama. All the preparations were made, actors were cast and they began to practice. From the first day of their practice something really disturbed the drama teacher. Except the main actor, others were not regular or punctual for the practice. But somehow the teacher managed to get them all going together and finished the drama practice. The first play of their drama was fixed and so many people were invited. The teacher who was very much appreciative of the main actor for his commitment and sacrifice, wanted to make a special comment about him before the others. The teacher appreciated the actor for his commitment and dedication, but the response of the main actor shocked the whole drama crew. The main actor said, I will not be able to play my role as main actor in our first play, because it is the day of my marriage.

Through the gospel Jesus wants each one of us to be part of a great wedding banquet. All the preparations are made and many important people are invited, but when the time for the wedding comes no one is present. Look at the concern of the King; he sends servants to call and remind the invited guests, but everyone reacted indifferent. This attitude of the people reminds us about the attitude of God's chosen people-Israel and their attitude towards Prophets, Kings and Judges who came into their lives. Today, as we reflect about this parable, the indifferent attitudes of the invited guests are referring to each one of us. Think about the invitation that we accepted and the promise we made through the sacrament of Baptism...Think about our attitude towards reading and listening to the word of God...Think about the attitude we maintained when Jesus came to us in different occasions calling us for a repentance...Think

about our attitude towards the Holy Eucharist and our participation in it...Think about our faithfulness to commandments, sacraments, values and teachings of the church....Yes, Jesus still keeps calling us and waiting for our response. Think how many times we have turned down the invitation of Jesus by making excuses?

Today, the Gospel gives us the message that, the Kingdom of God is open to everyone without any discrimination, and reminds us that the sacrament of Baptism is not a criteria rather; the dress of Holiness is the criteria to be part of the Kingdom of God. Yes, "many are called, but few are chosen". Are you one of the chosen ones? **God Bless!**

Guidelines for Resuming Parish Gatherings Outside the Liturgy

Effective (July 1, 2020), parish gatherings outside the liturgy as well as non-parish sponsored events held by groups renting or using parish facilities or property.

- Limit the persons in attendance to no more than 50% of the maximum permitted occupancy capacity of the space.
- Maintain physical distance of six feet minimum from those not living within the same household.
- Wear face covering over mouth and nose. Based on CDC recommendations, everyone over the age of two must wear a mask for the duration of any event held on parish property if closer than six feet to anyone not living within the same household.
- Conduct temperature checks for each participant.
- Ensure proper, frequent cleaning and sanitation of the gathering space, including restrooms.
- Follow State of Kentucky **Healthy at Work Requirements for Restaurants and Bars** for any form of food service.

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

Financial Report - October 4, 2020

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$2,938.09 weekly

Regular Collection	\$ 2,759.00 - 179.09
Emergency Fund	\$ 385.00

Financial Report - October 4, 2020

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,147.46 weekly

Regular Collection	\$ 1,240.00 + 92.54
Emergency Fund	\$ 80.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 4,669.88

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. Thanks.

Mass Schedule
October 11 - 18

Sunday - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Tonja Couch
- 10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Ron Shelton

Tuesday - Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Leo Guenther

Wednesday - Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

- 5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles
Conversion of Sinners

Saturday - Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

- 5:30pm - Mass at St. Sebastian
Philip Calvert

Sunday - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Martin Hamilton
- 10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Jim Rhodes

Rachel's Vineyard

Offers post-abortion retreats for women & men who suffer from the effects of abortion. The retreat is October 23-25. Contact Wendy at (270) 474-4707.

Prayer List for members of our community:

Melanie Mayes, Jason Evans, Stella Ibrahims, Elaine West, Lisa Jackson, Howard Hillard, Brett McPherson, Stephanie Payne, Kathy Hudson, Evelyn Drury, Teresa Jones, 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, Gloria Farmer, Lisa Vaught, and Louis Dant.

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 & Corpsman Aly Franklin

Finance Council Meeting

St. Sebastian - Monday, Oct. 12th at 6:00pm
St. Charles - Wednesday, Oct. 14th at 6:15pm

St. Sebastian - Happy Birthday

- Patricia Hardison - October 13
- Michael Cooper - October 14
- Henry Hayden - October 14
- Brenda McDaniel - October 15
- Kamryn McMahan - October 15
- Annette Dant - October 16
- Debra Hamilton - October 16
- Shawn Dame - October 17
- Josephine Pinkston - October 17
- Jimmy Clayton - October 18

St. Sebastian - Happy Anniversary



- Charles & Faye May - October 15
- Ross & Rachel Hudson - October 17

St. Charles - Happy Anniversary



- René & Jackie Picard October 18

"Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today."

***"Don't allow any sadness to dwell in your soul, for sadness prevents the Holy Spirit from acting freely."
- Saint Padre Pio***

Hope in A Time of Pandemic: The Book of Revelation

Starts at 7:30am after the 7:00am Mass in the Parish Hall. The Book of Revelation is the most misunderstood book in the Bible. Fr. Tony Shonis in five sessions beginning on September 19 will guide us in reading the Book of Revelation, both as a warning, and a source of hope for Christians undergoing a crises. This book carries a tremendous message for our time - you won't want to miss it! For those unable to attend in person, the sessions will be videotaped and made available on the Holy Name Parish website. For more details please call Holy Name Church in Henderson at (270) 826-2096

Saturday: October 17

The Woes to Come: Revelation 6 - 11

Saturday: October 31

The Woman Clothed With the Sun: Revelation 12 - 19

Saturday: November 14

The New Creation: Revelation 21 - 22

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.