

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

Last weekend, along with the Gospel, we examined our worthiness before the Lord and realized that despite our unworthiness God has blessed us so much. At the same time, we also have realized that we have failed miserably to acknowledge His worthiness through our unworthy living; thus, increasing our unworthiness tremendously before Him. Today, knowing all about our unworthiness, Jesus comes to us calling, "Come to me". Can you hear his voice deep within your heart?

It happened in England, after the funeral of a 16-year-old boy, the pastor went to the boy's home to console his mother. Soon after seeing the pastor at their home, the sorrowing mother went to the boy's room and came back with an envelope and handed it over to the pastor. The pastor opened to see a shocking letter written by the boy. The boy wrote: "I had everything in my life to enjoy in this world, at the same time I had a lot of problems and worries, but I could not find anyone to share them with. I had a lot of desires and ideas to be fulfilled but everyone seems to be busy. So I am signing out from this life". These lines from the boy, before his death, created a lot of pain in the heart of that pastor. On the following day, the pastor put an advertisement in the newspaper with a heading "Before You commit suicide if you find it difficult to live in this world due to problems and worries, come to me before you make a decision to end your life". Following that day, onward, many people came to see the pastor and through his intervention many people returned to a new life with new hope.

Dear friends, though the incident happened in some other country and many years back, no doubt this is the problem the whole world is facing today or will be facing tomorrow. In coming days we will have more suicidal form of death than any other forms of death. If we take the letter of that 16-year-old boy into consideration, no doubt there is a big danger hiding behind every one of us. Let us think for ourselves, how much time have we spent talking with our own kids? As husband and wife, how much time do you spend talking?

There is no doubt, every one of us living in this world is undergoing some sort of problems and difficulties in life and would like to be liberated and freed. Through today's Gospel, Jesus comes to us with a liberating, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest". Yes, Jesus is the solution for all our problems that we face today, and He has an answer for all our problems too. Our problem is: we do not approach Him for solutions to our problems. This may be because of our intellectual pride or lack of faith in Him; therefore, Jesus says in the beginning of the Gospel, "you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned and revealed them to little ones." Yes, dear

friends, only those who are humble in heart, like little ones, can accept the supremacy of God in their life and take shelter in the presence of God.

So, during this Eucharistic Celebration, let us ask the Lord to give us the grace to be humble and to accept His supremacy in our lives. Remember, when you cry alone, Jesus calls, Come to Me.....When you are disappointed, Jesus calls, Come to Me.....When you are worried, Jesus calls, Come to Me.....When you feel sorrow, Jesus calls, Come to Me.....When you face problems and difficulties, Jesus calls, Come to Me.....When you are sick and alone, Jesus calls, Come to Me Yes, Jesus is just behind us and calling us, Come to Me I will give you rest. **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.

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

Financial Report - June 28, 2020

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

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| Regular Collection | \$ 978.00 - 2,101.37 |
| Emergency Fund | \$ 340.00 |
| Peter's Pence | \$ 40.00 |

Financial Report - June 28, 2020

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

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| Regular Collection | \$ 545.00 - 557.97 |
| Emergency Fund | \$ 0.00 |
| Peter's Pence | \$ 70.00 |
| Cemetery Fund | \$ 2,174.15 |

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

July 5 - 12

Sunday - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian

Robert Vollman

-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles

HC & Mary Joe Higdon

Tuesday - Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian

Leo Guenther

Thursday - Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

-6:00pm - Mass at St. Charles

Ed & Amelia Evans Family

Saturday - Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

-5:30pm - Mass at St. Sebastian

Martin Hamilton

Sunday - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian

V.J. Steele Jr.

-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles

June Evans & Family

New Invocations

Pope Francis has added three new invocations to the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary: "Mother of Mercy" after Mother of the Church, "Mother of Hope" after Mother of Divine Grace. "Solace of Migrants" after Refuge of Sinners.

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, 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 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

Retrouvaille- Save your Marriage

Does your marriage need a lifeline? Has the pandemic raised the stress level in your marriage? Retrouvaille (pronounced re-tro-vi with a long "i", French for "rediscovery") offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. Thousands of couples headed for cold, unloving relationships or divorce have successfully overcome their marriage problems by attending the program. Visit Owensborodiocese.org/marriage-help to register for the upcoming program beginning September 18-20th, 2020, at Mount St. Joseph Retreat Center.

please Visit Our Church Website:

www.stsebastianandstcharles.com

Family Retreats at Gasper River

In addition to Gasper on the Go!, Gasper River is over family retreats at the camp this summer. Bring your family out just for the day or stay a night or two! There are many options available. You can book a lodge, bring your own meals or have Gasper provide meals, hike and explore, do activities, or just enjoy God's creation together. Call or email to get your seat reserve at **270-781--2466** OR gasperriver@hotmail.com Thanks!

St. Charles - Happy Birthday

Judy Fee - July 7

St. Sebastian - Happy Birthday

Joseph Christian - July 8

Sydney Ferguson - July 8

Joseph Coffman - July 9

St. Charles - Happy Anniversary



Terry & Mirasol Baggett - July 5

St. Sebastian - Happy Anniversary



David & Lynne Scott - July 5

James & Jennifer Ferguson - July 9

Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp

Since we can't have summer camp at Gasper River, we're bringing summer camp to you! Be on the lookout for dates and places all around the diocese where Gasper River staff will lead days camps! Camps will be for incoming 3rd through 6th graders from 8:30am to 11:30am and middle and high school from 1:00pm to 4:00pm on Tuesdays through Thursdays. Sign up and more information will be on our website, www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org. We cannot wait to see everyone in July!!

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.