

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Once a Cardinal died and reached in heaven before St. Peter. St. Peter asked the Cardinal about the up-to-date situations in the world. The Cardinal did not have much pleasant news to offer to Peter, so the Cardinal asked St. Peter to send the Holy Spirit to the Earth to sanctify it. St. Peter replied; by mistake I sent the Holy Spirit twice and both times He created trouble for two poor women and I do not want to send Him again to the world.

Though it is a joke, we know that listening to the Holy Spirit was the turning point in the history of the world, especially in the lives of Christians. If Mary and Elizabeth could become part of the History of the Church by obeying the Holy Spirit, be sure that we can also make a difference in our lives and in the world. But it is not that easy, it needs a lot of courage and perseverance; courage to say 'Yes' to the Lord and perseverance to Live that Yes all the time.

Obedience is a virtue and only those who are strong in Christ can be obedient always. Obedience could be out of sincere Love for the other or fear of the other. Obedience becomes virtue, when it is done out of love. Obedience to the Lord should be out of love rather than fear of the Lord and only then we can be called the true children of God. This is what Jesus tells His disciples; "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Jesus, Mary, Elizabeth, and the Saints in the Church and in heaven have become part of the History of the Church because they accepted obedience as a virtue with sincere Love for God. Every Christian is called to accept the obedience as a virtue of love for God. Just examine, we try to be good and come to church every Sunday, is it because of the love for God or fear of the Lord?

Obedience out of fear emerges only when there is no love in the relationship. So, fear is the result of the absence of true love. In this relationship no one can experience peace and Love, and this life would give only an experience of hell to the people in the world. We can move from hell to heaven, provided we listen to the Holy Spirit, and God is always ready to help us. If we examine, we can see that, since from the beginning of creation, we experience the protective love of God- He created us in His own image and likeness. After that, God was with us and guiding us through prophets, kings, Judges etc., but we failed to understand God's Love, so He sends His only Son Jesus to save us, but again we failed to experience God's love and rewarded Him a cruel death. In spite of constant unfaithfulness God was not disappointed; He is ready to help us with the Holy Spirit, for God is faithful forever.

Despite of our constant failures, God is merciful and

faithful, but still we continue to live as disobedient children. We know if a dog or cat or any other pet is given a few months or one year or two years training they are tamed well and become obedient to the master. But, why is it that after having taken the training for many years in Christian Faith, we are not getting tamed according to our Master's command? My dear friends, it is time to rethink about our own way of life. Do not be negligent to the precious call that God has given to us. Remember that you are the Temple of the Holy Spirit. Be serious about life and listen to the Holy Spirit in daily living and become a loving obedient child of God. **Amen**

Welcome to St. Charles

We would like to give a hearty welcome to Leon and Shirley Durbin. God Bless you both.

"Without grace there is no hope, but with it there is no shortage."

- St. Barnabas

Open Positions at OCS

K-3 Campus

Teacher
Guidance Counselor
Instructional Assistants-2
After School Workers
Food Services Assistant

OCHS

Social Studies Teacher
Health and PE Teacher
Math Teacher
Theology Teacher
Instructional Assistants-2

4-6 Campus

Music Teacher - Full time

Central Office

Director of Technology
IT Assistants (2)
Health Tech Subs
Substitute Teachers

OCMS

Language Arts Teacher
Music Teacher – Part Time
After School Tutor

Athletics

Bowling Coach

For more information

<https://owensborocatholic.org/about-ocs/employment/>

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

Financial Report – May 22, 2022

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

Regular Collection	\$ 1,450.00 – 1,433.56
Emergency Fund	\$ 85.00
Special Collections	\$ 100.00
Cemetery	\$ 50.00

Financial Report – May 22, 2022

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

Regular Collection	\$ 960.00 – 98.22
Special Collections	\$ 50.00
Cemetery	\$ 600.00

**Mass Schedule
June 5 – June 12**

Sunday – Pentecost Sunday

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Serena Cooper*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Lauretta Evans Adkins

Monday – The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Memorial)

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Louise Weise*

Tuesday – Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian
Tim & Clarita Mayfield

Wednesday- Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian - *Clarita Mayfield*

Thursday – Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Friday – Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian
Ellen Louise Roberts

Saturday – St. Barnabas, Apostle (Memorial)

-5:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Lisa Young*

Sunday – The Most Holy Trinity

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Jaimie Hobbs*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Sabrina Whitehouse Evans

Starting June 18th, Saturday evening Mass at St. Sebastian will be held at 4:00pm.

**Ministry Schedule
June 11, 2022**

St. Sebastian Lectors: Michael Cooper

June 12, 2022

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Debra Hamilton
Lectors: David N. Scott & Earlene Abney

Money Counters: Mike Dant & Mike Hayden

St. Charles Euch. Min: Lee Edwards
Lectors: Marsha Logsdon & Ann Renfrow

Money Counters: Rondy Humphrey & Derek Miller



**[EL] Mission: Eucharistic Life
June 19-24, 2022 @Brescia**

A week-long mission experience for High School Youth from all over the Diocese of Owensboro.

4 days of Service, Prayer, Reflection, Fun, and Fellowship
Parish Registration is now FREE

Contact Robin Tomes @ 270-683-1545 for more information

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Mitch Dotson – June 8

Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Richard Devins & Donna Dant – June 7

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Serena Cooper – June 5
Clay Durbin – June 7
Judy Sallee – June 8
Charlie Watkins – June 10

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