

**Dear friends in Jesus Christ,**

As a believer, we all believe that Jesus will never desert anyone or disappoint anyone who approaches Him with true Faith, because it is His nature to Love and care for every one without any discrimination. In today's Gospel we see the young rich man comes to Jesus and goes back with a great disappointment. I am sure, if we were to be in his place, we also would have the same disappointment.

The young rich man comes to Jesus and asks an important question in everyone's life- "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life". The young rich man had everything in his life, but never has been satisfied. He had everything of this world, but nothing of God's world. The question from the young man appears to be very sincere, but his reaction of disappointment after Jesus' reply, gives us the message that the young rich man was not sincere, but rather He was trying to pretend himself to be good before Jesus. If we make a serious examination of conscious, on and off we are also behaving like the young rich man-standing before the Lord as the most sincere person, when we are at different sacraments. But are we really sincere in our dealings with God?

Yes, the young man thought just following the commandments would secure him eternal life, but Jesus spoiled his entire mood when he heard, "Go, sell, what you have and give to the poor and you will have treasures in heaven, then come, follow me." The disappointment of the young man was due to his ignorance of the commandments-he was more concerned about the letters of the law, than the spirit of the law. Yes, it is the same mistake we all make in our lives too. So for a better understanding of the laws, it is always good to have a spiritual guidance and as a Christian, the best guide should be Jesus Himself. Yes, let us pray for His continued guidance in our lives, otherwise our lives will be a disappointing one.

There are mainly five things that Jesus is telling the young man to do; Go, Sell, Give to the poor, come, and follow me. By advising the young man to follow these five steps, Jesus makes it clear that, there is no short cut to eternity other than complete TRUST in the Lord. The five steps proposed by Jesus to the rich man is applicable to each one of us too, if we are planning for eternity. This is the reason in the Gospel of Mark 12:41ff, Jesus appreciates the offerings of the poor widow. So the Gospel invites each one us to become a different person with a complete Trust and Faith in God. Because once we experience the Love of God, we will surely find that all that we have in this world is useless. So, Jesus says to us again, "Go, sell what you have and give to the poor and you will

*have treasures in heave;, then come, follow me."* **May the Good Lord Bless you.**

**Young Adult Ministry**

All young adults 18-39 are invited to attend a Young Adult Holy Hour hosted at St. Mary of the Woods in Whitesville and sponsored by the Diocese of Owensboro's Young Adult Ministry, on **Thursday, October 14th at 6:00 PM.** Confession will be available for those who are interested. To learn more, contact Robin Tomes in the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry: [robin.tomes@pastoral.org](mailto:robin.tomes@pastoral.org) or visit [Facebook.com/OwensboroYoungAdult](https://www.facebook.com/OwensboroYoungAdult).

**Congratulations to Sophia Award Winners**

St. Sebastian Church - Ralph & Judy Ward  
St. Charles Church - Patricia Martinez

*Our hearts were made for You, O Lord, and they are restless until they rest in you.*

- St 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.

**Safe Environment**

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities (270-338-2240); local law enforcement (270-273-3276); or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-597-2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator(English) (270-852-8380), or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators(Spanish) (270-880-8360). The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available on the diocesan website ([owensborodiocese.org/safe-environment-polices/](http://owensborodiocese.org/safe-environment-polices/)). To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct by bishops, go to [ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://ReportBishopAbuse.org) or call (1-800-276-1562).

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

**Financial Report - October 3, 2021**

**St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$2,883.56 weekly**  
Regular Collection \$ 3913 + 1029.44  
Emergency Fund \$ 385

**Financial Report - October 3, 2021**

**St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,058.22 weekly**  
Regular Collection \$ 1044 - 14.22  
Emergency Fund \$ 40

**Mass Schedule**  
**October 10 - October 17**

**Sunday - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
Guy & Virginia Anderson  
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles  
Tichenor-Leachman Families

**Monday - Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
Merritt & Janice Hobbs

**Tuesday - Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
Mary Vollman

**Wednesday-Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

-6:00pm - Mass at St. Sebastian  
All Grandparents  
- 6:30pm - Faith Formation

**Thursday - Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
Melinda Prunty  
-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles  
Bill Logsdon

**Friday - Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
Delila Mae Payne

**Saturday- Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

-5:00pm - Mass at St. Sebastian  
Leon & Mary Gibbons

**Sunday - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
Joe Hayden  
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles  
Bill Logsdon

**Month of the Holy Rosary**  
October is Holy Rosary Month

**Ministry Schedule**  
**October 16, 2021**

St. Sebastian Lector: Michael Cooper

**October 17, 2021**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Neil Scott  
Lector: Cathy Burden & Paula Hayden

St. Charles Euch. Min: Darrell Bishop  
Lector: John Logsdon & Ann Renfrow

**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**



Emmy Ebelhar - October 10  
Tripp Hudson - October 10  
Patricia Hardison - October 13  
Michael Cooper - October 14  
Henry Hayden - October 14  
Brenda McDaniel - October 15  
Kamryn McMahan - October 15

**St. Sebastian - Happy Anniversary**



Chad & Tracy McMahan - October 10  
Charles & Juanita May - October 15

**You Can Help Your Marriage**

Designed as a lifeline for struggling marriages, Retrouvaille is providing hope and healing for couples for decades. Thankfully, we have a dedicated team of volunteers in our Diocese who are excited to provide this opportunity in person once again, this time in a peaceful setting overlooking a lake, The event is October 15-17th. For more information and registration, visit [owensborodiocese.org/marriage-help](http://owensborodiocese.org/marriage-help).

**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.