

**Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,**

Once, Michael Angelo was looking for a piece of marble to make a beautiful statue that he had already prepared in his mind. After a long search, he found a marble piece; but the owner of the marble said to Michael Angelo, "that marble is good for nothing". Then, Michael Angelo said to the man, "there is a beautiful angel hidden in this marble piece, and in two weeks I will bring out that beautiful angel from this useless marble you said."

Is there anything useless created in this world? In human perspective there will be so many useless things in this world, because we do not know how to use certain things in this world. But, be sure in God's perspective there is nothing useless in this world. Everything is absolutely necessary and created for a special purpose. Remember, one man's trash is another man's treasure. The Gospel of today is an invitation to dig out the true treasure hidden in each one of us by using the time and talent given to all of us.

Yes, Time, Talent and Treasure are the three keys to enter into the kingdom of God, provided we use them wisely for the love, glory and honor of God. As Christians, our final goal is to enter into the Kingdom of God, which is the treasure we are all aspiring to have in our lives. To secure the treasure called the Kingdom of God, God has given us plenty of talents for each one of us, but do we use them for the love, glory and honor of God in our lives? Our talents get better and best when we practice; to practice we need to spend a good quality of time, but do we use qualitative time for the love, glory and honor of God?

To reflect meaningfully about today's Gospel it is important that we should have the humility to accept our role as a Christian here in this world, not as an owner, but as stewards. So most importantly let us remind ourselves the words of St. Paul's first letter to Corinthians 15:10 "by the grace of God, I am what I am..." In the Gospel, Jesus presents a model of Stewardship - the men who worked hard and used their talents to make even more. The Master praises him, giving them three blessings:

First: "Well done, my good and faithful servant." Yes, every one of us is a servant of God here in this world, to look after the creation of the Creator, not as an owner to control. Yes, everything that we have, every second of time, every bit of energy and intelligence, any material resources we have, God has given to us. Be a servant of God. Secondly, Jesus says: "Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." Yes, be faithful to God, to others and to one's own self and we will see miracles happening in our lives. This is the miracle Jesus reminds us through the Gospel of Mathew 13:12 "To the man who

has will be given more and they will have in abundance. Whoever does not have even what they have will be taken from them." So let us be faithful and responsible. The third and final blessing: "Come: share your Master's joy." The great thing about working for the Lord is that, He promises everlasting joy in Heaven; A treasure to be treasured in our lives forever.

So, by being good, faithful and responsible to God, to others and oneself, let us peacefully continue our journey to heaven in this world to share our Master's Joy. **AMEN**

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." -St. Jerome

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you." -St. Augustine

**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 - November 8, 2020**

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

Regular Collection	\$ 2, 281.00 - 657.09
Emergency Fund	\$ 245.00
All Souls Day	\$ 65.00

**Financial Report - November 8, 2020**

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

Regular Collection	\$ 1, 211.00 + 63.54
Cemetery Fund	\$ 4, 409.88

**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**

**November 15 - 22**

**Sunday - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian

Joe Bickett

-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles

Ron Shelton

**Monday - Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian

Lisa Young

**Tuesday - Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (Memorial)**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian

Alvin Bickett

**Wednesday - Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian

Philip Calvert

-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles

Stella Fogle

**Thursday - Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian

Joe Bickett

**Saturday - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)**

-5:30pm - Mass at St. Sebastian

Justin Durbin

**Sunday - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian

Martin Hamilton

-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles

Randy Joe Marcum

**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, Louis Dant, Jacinta Tichenor & Sonny Renfrow

**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

**Have you not responded yet?**

As the Diocese has significantly increased its response to those economically impacted by the corona virus, we are all being asked to be as generous as possible through DRF. If you have not responded yet, please respond to this great charity as early as possible.

**St. Sebastian - Happy Birthday**

Paula Tichenor - November 16

Aaron Durbin - November 19

Judy Ward - November 20

Justus Hayden - November 21

Mary Ann Ellis - November 22

**St. Charles - Happy Birthday**

Lee Edwards- November 18

Tonya Logsdon - November 18

**Virtual Family Retreat**

The Diocese of Owensboro is pleased to offer a free, virtual family retreat called "Building a Family of Faith." These three-hour retreat experiences are geared towards the whole family and will consist of brief talks equipping parents, family prayer experiences and engagement, and guidance in creating a family plan for establishing your home as a community of faith. You will not just hear about, but actually engage as a family in practices of faith during the retreat experience. Pre-registration required  
Option 1: Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020 | 9:00AM-12:00PM  
Register at <https://bit.ly/2GSSKFS>  
Option 2: Sunday, November 22, 2020 | 1:00PM-4:00PM  
Register at <https://bit.ly/3IJRVxy>  
Upon registering your family, you will be sent a link through Zoom Video Conferencing to your email to gather with us on the day of the retreat.

**Safe Environment Announcement**

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 (toll-free: 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) on the confidential phone line: 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 bookshelf in back of the church, in the parish office, and the diocesan website (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).

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.