

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

After being tired of Jesus' attack directly and indirectly through different parables, from last weekend we see the so-called religious teachers; scribes, Pharisees, and Sadducees are plotting against Jesus to entrap Him. Last weekend the religious teachers had a failed attempt against Jesus by questioning about the payment of tax. This weekend they make an attempt by asking another question-"which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

The religious teachers of Jesus' time always thought and taught that love of God is all about obeying the Mosaic Law strictly, which will help one to attain salvation. So, they did not show any concern to people and their needs. Their main concern was to make sure people were obeying the law strictly in their lives. Remember, influenced by this kind of religious teachings only the priest and the Levites walk away from the wounded man in the parable of the 'Good Samaritan.' Dear friends, the call of every Christian is not to walk away from the other rather to walk with the other, and the Gospel of today is an invitation to walk with the other.

Jesus who solemnly proclaims "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have not come to abolish them, but to fulfill them" upgrades the religious teachers understating of Mosaic Law by answering their question; "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." By this answer, Jesus makes it very clear that love of God has its completion only in the love of the neighbor. This answer of Jesus not only silenced the Pharisees and Sadducees but saved all of us through His death on the cross. Yes, there is no doubt that the entire life of Jesus is a perfect example of this greatest commandment; Love of God and Love of neighbor. Thus, Jesus not only preached the Gospel but lived the Gospel, and it is this quality of Jesus that most of us are lacking in our lives in today's world. Jesus says through the Gospel of Matthew 5:13 "When the salt loses its saltiness, it no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out." But, does Jesus uses the same method with His own Children? No, He gives chances after chances to increase our quality of life. The formula to increase the quality of Christian life is the mission statement of Jesus Himself; "Repent and believe in the Gospel, for the kingdom of God is at hand." True repentance is the same as loving God whole heartedly.

As human beings, we all face loose connections in our relationship to God and neighbor. As a responsible Christian, it is our responsibility to find out the reasons for our loose connection. Just like, only when a light bulb is well connected with the socket,

the light bulb will work. The same way, in the place of the light bulb, we all need to get connected well with the socket of Jesus, only then through our lives we can love our neighbor through the brightness of our good lives. During this mass let us pray that the good Lord will flood our minds, hearts and souls with the love of God and neighbor. May **God Bless you.**

Disciples Response Fund

You are humbly requested to respond generously to this only annual appeal of our diocese and make our Church family outstanding through your participation. Remember, Jesus wants to reach to the less privileged ones through your good heart. Thank you for your generosity.

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 18, 2020

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

Regular Collection	\$ 1,645.00 - 1,293.09
Emergency Fund	\$ 85.00
World Mission	\$ 140.00

Financial Report - October 18, 2020

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

Regular Collection	\$ 668.00 - 479.46
Emergency Fund	\$ 120.00
World Mission	\$ 170.00
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
October 25 - November 1

Sunday - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Dr. Robert Kraus Family
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Ron Shelton

Monday - Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Alvin Bickett

Tuesday - Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Joe Bickett

Wednesday - Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles (Feast)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Will Searcy
-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles
Louis & Nora Edge Family

Thursday - Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Justin Durbin

Saturday - Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

-5:30pm - Mass at St. Sebastian
Ray Adams

Sunday - All Saints' Day

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Lisa Young
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Ed & Amelia Evans

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

All Souls' Day- November 2nd

On this day we specially remember and pray for the departed soul of our dear and near ones. Eucharist is the best prayer that we can offer to them. So you are cordially welcomed to pray for your dear ones through the Holy Eucharist. Eucharist will be celebrated at both of our churches.

St. Sebastian at 8.30 AM
St. Charles at 5.30 PM

"If we only knew how God regards this sacrifice, we would risk our lives to be present at a single Mass."
- St. Padre Pio

St. Sebastian - Happy Birthday

Bethany Hayden - October 25
Bailey Ferguson - October 26
Luke Hayden - October 28
Linda Durbin - October 29
Heath Durbin - October 29
Jim Lebold - October 30
Lillian Pinkston - October 30
Lindsay Searcy - October 30
Jesse Hayden - October 31
Colton Watkins - October 31

St. Charles - Happy Birthday

Linda Dotson - October 29
Jacob Miller - November 1

St. Sebastian - Happy Anniversary



Clay & Linda Durbin - October 31

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 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.