

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven" (Matthew 7:21)

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Once little Teresa of child Jesus was going to market with her Dad to buy something. On the way to the market they had to pass by a Church. Seeing the big glass windows of the Church from outside Teresa said: "Daddy look at those windows, they are dirty. They don't look nice at all and they don't make any good impression on those who look at it." Her father did not tell her anything; he took her to the church. When they were inside the Church, the windows that looked dirty and lifeless from the outside appeared bright and beautiful and she was amazed. In the Church just above the sanctuary there was an extraordinarily beautiful window with the images of saints on it. Through those images of the stained glasses the sunlight was penetrating and they were looking so bright and beautiful. Seeing those figures she asked: "Daddy who are they?" Her Dad said those are saints. After a few days, little Teresa was attending her Faith Formation classes and the teacher asked the students: "who can explain to me who is a saint?" There was a great silence in the class. At a certain point Teresa raised her hands and said; "I know who is a saint; a saint is the one through whom the light shines!"

Yes, dear friends, a saint is the one who lets himself or herself be penetrated with the light of Christ. Like those stained glasses in the church, if there is no light it doesn't make any difference, just a glass with different colours. And we too become like that if we don't allow ourselves to be penetrated by the light who is Christ. Jesus says, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of Christ." (Jn. 8:12) Yes, saints are the ones who accepted Jesus as the light of their lives, walked in His light and led others to His light.

All Saints Day celebration should be the celebration of each of us, but do we realise that truth in our lives? The very purpose of our Christian call is to become a saint. Yes, it is a call within the call which we had talked about sometime back. But how do we respond to this special call, call within the call? The Gospel of today is a great facilitator for those who are really serious about becoming a saint. In other words when we live a life of beatitudes then we begin to let the light of Christ shine through us and we begin to travel on the road of sanctity. Be sure, the beatitudes are going to be a tough game for an ordinary person, but this is the way of the Lord and way to the Lord as a saint. The Gospel of Matthew 7:14 reminds us that "small is the gate and narrow the way that leads to life, and only a few find it." And this sanctity is not

And this sanctity is not something that we can achieve by isolating ourselves from others, but by walking with God and with others. When Jesus was asked about the greatest commandment in the law in last weekend's Gospel, He said: "the first is to love your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. The second is this: love your neighbour as yourself." A Christian becomes a true Christian only when he/she can welcome everyone to his/her life without any difference that exists in the society. And this love is the light that makes the life of a Christian bright and colourful. Without this light of God no one can be saved. The Gospel of Matthew 7:14 reminds us that "small is the gate and narrow the way that leads to life, and only a few find it." Will you be one among the few? **God Bless!**

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 25, 2020

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

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| Regular Collection | \$ 2,355.00 - 583.09 |
| Emergency Fund | \$ 135.00 |
| World Mission | \$ 50.00 |

Financial Report - October 25, 2020

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

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| Regular Collection | \$ 2,403.00 + 1,255.54 |
| Emergency Fund | \$ 0.00 |
| World Mission | \$ 0.00 |
| 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

November 1 - 8

Sunday - All Saints' Day

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

Monday - All Souls' Day

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Joe Hayden
- 5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles
Ron Shelton

Tuesday - Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Martin Hamilton

Wednesday - Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop (Memorial)

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Robert Vollman
- 5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles
Stella Fogle

Thursday - Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Danny Edwards

Saturday - Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

- 5:30pm - Mass at St. Sebastian
V.J. Steele Jr.

Sunday - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Benn Dunn
- 10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Agnes Melton

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, and Jacinta Tichenor.

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

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. Please spend some prayerful time reflecting on how we might generously respond. If you have not responded yet, in your goodness, please respond to this great charity as early as possible. You can drop your contribution envelop in the collection basket/ drop it in the parish office/ directly mail it to the Catholic pastoral Centre. If you have not received or missed the DRF pledge materials please feel free to pick one from the back table of the church/ table outside the church. Thank you for your cooperation and ..

St. Sebastian - Happy Birthday

Phillip Dant- November 2
Lynda Edwards - November 2
Jordan Hayden - November 4
John Schutte - November 5
Ann Searcy November 7

St. Charles - Happy Birthday

Jacob Miller - November 1
Mark Logsdon - November 5
Amelia Calhoun - November 7
Jonathan Rhodes - November 8

St. Sebastian - Happy Anniversary



Tony & Cindy Searcy - November 8

Hope in A Time of Pandemic: The Book of Revelation

Starts at 7:30am in the Parish Hall. The Book of Revelation is the most misunderstood book in the Bible. Fr. Tony Shonis will guide us in reading the Book of Revelation, both as a warning, and a source of hope for Christians undergoing a crises. 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: 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.