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The Parishioners of St. Sebastian & St. Charles Catholic Churches of McLean County would like to thank all the businesses that help support our bulletin both in the past and the present.

Sacrament of Baptism
The Sacrament of Baptism for infants is administered upon request. Parents and Godparents must attend class on Baptism in the Catholic Church. Please contact the pastor or the office to set up an appointment for this class at least a month in advance. At least one parent must be a practicing Catholic for their child to be baptized in the Catholic Church. Godparents must be at least 16 years of age, and at least one must be a practicing Catholic.

Is anyone sick/admitted in the hospital?
If anyone is sick or admitted in the hospital, please let Pastor know or call the office.

Sacrament of Penance
Sacrament of Penance is administered every Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment at St. Sebastian Church.

Rite of Christian initiation of adults and children (RCIA):
Adults interested in becoming Catholic participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA). The Rite of Christian Initiation is a process of initiation into the Catholic Community of Faith. This is for persons who are seeking baptism in the Catholic Church or full communion with the Catholic tradition through the Profession of Faith, reception of Eucharist and Confirmation. If you are interested, please call the office.

Sacrament of Marriage
A couple wishing to marry must contact the priest at least six months before the desired wedding date. According to the guidelines of our diocese, you should not make absolute plans for a specific wedding date until after meeting with the pastor. The couple will be required to attend a marriage preparation course which will include at least one formal program such as an Engaged Encounter weekend of the Sponsor Couple Program.

Bulletin Information
Information for the Bulletin needs to be submitted to St. Sebastian's office by Wednesday.
270-273-3185 or stsebch@outlook.com

St. Sebastian & St. Charles Churches invite you to contact the church office at 270-273-3185 if you or someone you know are unable to come to church due to any type of disability. Do not let this keep you from coming to Mass. We will make every effort to come get you and take you home.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 21, 2024



St. Sebastian Church
180 Hwy 136 West
Calhoun, KY 42327

St. Charles Church
506 Hill Street
Livermore, KY 42352

We the people of the Catholic churches of McLean County come together as a loving parish family-reaching out as one, with open hearts, minds and souls to share our love for God and our neighbor centered around the Holy Eucharist.

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RCIA Program
If you know someone interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact the church office. Thank you.

Faith Formation
Lindsay and Laura are preparing for the upcoming Faith Formation year. They've set up a sign-up sheet on the table for parents to sign-up. For more information, please get in touch with Lindsay Searcy at 543-4583. Thank you.

ST. SEBASTIAN
Parish Council: Marc Searcy 270-993-8161
Finance Committee: Tony Searcy 270-993-1775
Rel Education Coord.: Lindsay Searcy & Laura Fritz
Youth Group: Kevin & Laura Fritz
St. Vincent de Paul: 270-499-2309
Knights of Columbus Council 15484:
 Neil Scott 270-993-7370
Spec. Events Committee: Becky Cheatham 270-314-8290
 Cathy Burden 270-316-4488
Parish Hall Rental: Church Office 270-273-3185
Cemetery: Church Office 270-273-3185
Altar Society: Brianne McCarty

Upcoming Meetings
St. Charles: Parish Council/Finance Committee Sunday, July 21st after the Mass.
St. Sebastian:
 Finance Committee - Mon., July 22nd at 6:30pm.
 Parish Council - Tues., July 23rd at 6:30pm.
 Every committee member is requested to attend.

St. Sebastian will pray the rosary every Sunday at 8:00am.
Parish breakfast First Sunday of every month after mass.
Donut breakfast all other Sundays after mass.

ST. CHARLES
Parish Council: Christina Hudson 270- 871-6644
Finance Committee: Derek Miller 270-314-2007
Bereavement Committee: Carol Rhodes 270-278-2759

St. Charles prays the rosary every Sunday at 10:00am.
Parish potluck brunch First Sunday of every month after mass.

Pray for Vocations

Genesaret Retreat Weekend
Applications are currently being accepted for the 2024 Genesaret retreat weekend to be held on September 27-29 at the Abbey of Gethsemani, 3642 Monk Road Trappist KY 40051. Genesaret Retreat is a retreat designed to accommodate the needs of those living with chronic, serious, or terminal illness. The Genesaret retreat is free for guests or team members. Funding is provided through donations. To apply to be a guest on the Genesaret retreat weekend, or to volunteer to help as a host team member contact coordinators Amy or Tom Payne at 270-316-0403 or email at apayneat2251@hotmail.com .

ALL ARE WELCOME - IF YOU ARE A VISITOR TO OUR CHURCH, WE WANT TO WELCOME YOU. IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISHES, CALL 273-3185 OR STOP BY THE OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS TO REGISTER.

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

In the last weekend's Gospel, we had seen that Jesus sends out His disciples for a missionary trip by giving them authority over unclean spirits and strict instructions to be followed in their missionary trip. Using the authority given by Jesus and following His instructions, the disciples had a successful mission trip. Today, we see that the disciples are gathering with Jesus and reporting all about their ministry. The disciples had a successful ministry that people were flocking to them that "they had no opportunity to eat." Can anyone think about the reason for their successful ministry? The answer is that the disciples obeyed the instructions of Jesus. Remember the great miracle happened at Cana, where Mary says to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." The servants obeyed Jesus and thereby a great miracle that happened. Think about the miracle that happened in the lives of Peter and his companions when they had a disappointing effort in fishing, but when they obeyed Jesus' instruction, they experienced a great catch. So, it is sure that, there is no bypass to the building of the kingdom of God, other than obeying all what Jesus is asking us to do through the Word of God.

I am sure, Jesus is very happy about His disciples' successful missionary work and so are the disciples are, but Jesus tells them to take a break from their ministry by saying "come away by yourself to a deserted place." Dear friends, it is an invitation to be with Him again, so that they could be sent out again for further missionary work. Here, Jesus affirms that it is not enough that we do much work for the glory of God, but He expects our presence with Him through our prayers, reading of the word of God, participation of sacraments etc. Every day or every weekend coming to the Church and going after the Church is the same as today's Gospel. We come to the Church to be with the Lord and to experience Him through the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. And when the Eucharistic celebration is concluded by the final greetings from the priest "the mass is ended, let us go in the peace and love of Christ" we are all sent out for a mission to give Jesus to everyone we meet in our lives. Today, when we are all gathered here in this Church, like the disciples coming back to Jesus to report about our mission; what do we have today to report to Jesus about the mission that we did during the past week? We were all sent out with power and authority-how well we used them to bring at least a little change in the life of another person?

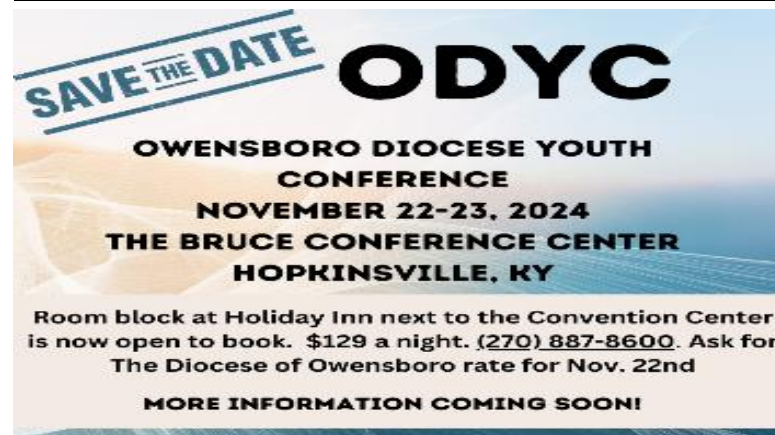
After the successful ministry of the disciples, a great crowd followed them and by seeing the crowd Jesus' "heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like a sheep without a shepherd." The readings of today talk about the importance of having a good

good shepherd to lead his people. In the first reading, the prophet Jeremiah speak against Israel's careless leaders- the king, some priests, and some court prophets - because they have shown no concern for the poor. The prophet also foretells the rise of a new, good shepherd in the family line of David. Then he consoles the Israelites assuring them that God will lead them back to their original pasture in Israel. The second reading introduces Jesus as the shepherd of both Jews and Gentiles and explains how Jesus, the Good Shepherd, reconciled all of us with His Father by offering Himself on the cross. Finally, the Gospel presents Jesus as the Good Shepherd fulfilling God's promise.

Today, the world needs many people like Jesus with love, care, affection, compassion etc., to get back the lost sheep from our family and church family. Remember, even though we get lost in the worldly attractions often, Christ has not lost His hope in all of us. Because He is a good shepherd and He proved it by laying His life for all of us. Today, Jesus is calling us for the same, to be a good shepherd: "come away by yourself to a deserted place, to be with Him and to be sent out." Amen.

Job Listing

Owensboro Catholic Schools is accepting applications for the position of Principal at Owensboro Catholic Middle School (OCMS), in Owensboro, KY. The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church who has a master's degree and has a passion for teaching. For additional details about the position and to apply go to owensborocatholic.org/about-ocs/employment.



Thank you for your continued support.

Financial Report – July 14, 2024

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,035.00 weekly.

Regular Collection	\$ 1,992.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 65.00

Financial Report – July 14, 2024

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,228.00 weekly.

Regular Collection	\$ 1,692.00
Cemetery Collection	\$ 2.49

**Mass Schedule
July 21 – July 28**

Sunday – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Tarry Thomas*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Gloria O’Nan*

Monday – St. Mary Magdalene (Feast)

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Malcolm Neel*

Tuesday – Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *MCHS Students*

Wednesday – Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian
Joe & JoAnn Hayden
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles – *Lucille Walker*

Thursday – St. James the Apostle (Feast)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Rosie Shade*

Friday – No Mass

Saturday – Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

-3:00pm – Confession,
-4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian – *All Parishioners*

Sunday – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Marjilee Alvey*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles
Mary Gladys Welker

Ursuline Sisters launch 54th Raffle!

Drawing is Sept. 8. The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph are celebrating 150 years in 2024. This year's tickets are still just \$5 each. The top prize is \$10,000! Participants could also win \$5,000, \$2,000, and a handmade queen-size quilt with a value of at least \$1,000. The drawing will take place on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024, at 4 p.m. in Maple Hall at Mount Saint Joseph, at the conclusion of Quilt Bingo.

Please Pray for our Military

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

Serena Cooper, Cindy Miller, Bernadine Edwards, Charles May, Jerry Abney, John Pinkston, Bob Guenther, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Ethan Settle, Louis Dant, Sharon Anderson, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Allison Pinkston, Theresa Rust, Cassie Alexander, Jeanie Wedding, Mark Logsdon, Mike Logsdon, Mark Vollman, Chuck Green and Rony Humphrey.

Rachel's Vineyard 2024 Retreats

The next retreat will be October 11-13th. Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects of abortion. *Learn more and register:* Rita (Confidential Phone Line): (270) 474-4707 retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com

The Diocese of Owensboro has multiple marriage preparation opportunities in the coming year:

PreCana August 17th Gasper River Catholic Retreat Center, Bowling Green, KY
Engaged Encounter October 19-20th Gasper River Catholic Retreat Center, Bowling Green, KY
Learn more and register by visiting our webpage owensborodiocese.org/marriage-preparation/



Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Emily Floyd – July 27

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Joseph Staples – July 23

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday, July 27, 2024**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Susan Lebold
Lector: Jim Lebold

**Ministry Schedule
Sunday, July 28, 2024**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Patricia Hayden
Drew McCarty
Laurie Scott
Lectors: Tony Searcy
Faye May
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Greg Dant
Altar Servers: Jude Cooper
Henry Fritz
Money Counters: Mike Dant
Mike Hayden
Donuts: Jimmy & Gail Clayton

St. Charles Euch: Min: Mary Lynne Logsdon
Leon Durbin
Lectors: Christina Hudson
Geneva Bishop
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Rhodes
Money Counters: Sherry Logsdon
Darrell Bishop