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	<p><i>The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of troubles, and he knoweth them that trust in him.</i> <small>Nahum 1:7</small></p>	<p>Charlie's Compost</p>  <p>"Your plants will love us." 270-499-1435</p>
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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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 27, 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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ST. SEBASTIAN
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Finance Committee: Tony Searcy 270-993-1775
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Youth Group: Kevin & Laura Fritz
St. Vincent de Paul: 270-499-2309
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Parish Hall Rental: Church Office 270-273-3185
Cemetery: Church Office 270-273-3185
Altar Society: Brianne McCarty

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.

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.

Fall Back



Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 3, 2024

All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation
 St. Charles – Vigil Mass Oct 31st at 5:30pm.
 St. Sebastian – Mass Nov. 1st at 6:00pm.

All Souls Day
 Mass at St. Sebastian – 8:30am
 for both churches.

Altar of Remembrance
 Both church families are requested to bring in pictures of your deceased loved ones and place them by the Baptismal font. The church recommends that we remember our dear ones and pray for them particularly during the entire month of November. Please remember to offer a mass for your deceased loved ones. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

Focus on Faith
 Focus on Faith group with Sr. Ann will meet on Thursday, Nov. 14 at 10.30am we will begin our new book "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist" by Brant Pitre. Please join us for an informative and interesting discussion.

Faith Formation
 October 27th - Class
 November 3rd - Class

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

There are some people born with blindness, called physical blindness; may God bless them. But what about the people who pretend to be blind in this world? Certainly, most of us belong to this category, called spiritual blindness. Due to physical blindness, one cannot see God's creations in this world; and due to spiritual blindness, one fails to see the Creator of this world. The tragedy of today's world is that we have a large number of spiritually blind people other than physically blind people. Albert Einstein said, "The world will not be destroyed by those who do evil, but by those who watch them without doing anything." This is what the Psalmist says in 115:5-6, "They have mouths, but cannot speak, eyes, but cannot see. They have ears, but cannot hear, noses but cannot smell."

In today's Gospel we see, a blind man named Bartimaeus is being healed by Jesus because of his faith. As soon as he hears that Jesus is coming through his way, he calls out, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me." In the Old Testament, people always believed that someone's sickness was due to their sins, and so living in the Old Testament belief, Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus to have pity on him; but the fan followers of Jesus who were able to see physically, were blind spiritually to see the need of Bartimaeus, and so they ask Bartimaeus to be quiet. But Bartimaeus was not ready to stop calling out the name of Jesus. After this, we see an important twist in the entire situation; the same people who asked Bartimaeus to keep quiet, come back and tell him, "Take courage, get up, Jesus is calling you."

Dear friends, today we are living in a country or in a world, where different situations are stopping us from professing our faith in Jesus publicly, sometimes we feel the same situation in our Church too, where we are ashamed to pray or praise and thank God louder. Today, Jesus is coming to us through the Holy Eucharist, Word of God and through each of us. How is that we are ashamed to glorify the Lord loudly? Look at Bartimaeus the whole crowd was against him, but he took the courage and called out the name of Jesus from His heart, that is why Jesus could hear him even in the big commotion. Yes, Jesus looks at the heart of every person.

Coming to know that Bartimaeus is called by Jesus, the Gospel states that, "He threw aside his cloak, sprang up and came to Jesus." This means that, Bartimaeus threw away his old way of sinful life and got the new spirit and came to Jesus. Often, we don't realize and live in such a way that we are called by Jesus, and that is why we continue to live in spiritual blindness and so fail to praise and thank God as a community. Jesus asks Bartimaeus, "what do you want me to do for you?" Yes, now Jesus is at the

service of Bartimaeus. Remember the statement of Jesus last weekend, "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many." This question of Jesus to Bartimaeus gives us the message that, if we can call out to Him with all our heart, mind, soul and strength, Jesus is ready to do anything for us.

Just like many of us, the disciples had spiritual blindness in their lives, that is why they could not understand His will and teachings about the kingdom of God many times. It was because of their blindness they ignored the mission given to them after the death of Jesus. But the Emmaus story tells us that the event of the Breaking of the Bread opened their eyes to see the Risen Jesus clearly. As we participate in the celebration of the Breaking of the Bread, like Bartimaeus let us throw away our old way of life and put on the new spirit of the Lord, so that we may see the light of Christ and follow Him sincerely. **May the God Bless You.**

Catholic School Survey Report
Number of Parish Families - 65
Number of Families Responded - 28
Number of Families Did Not Respond - 37
Number of Families said " YES " - 18
Number of Families said " NO " - 10
- Not all the families that agree with supporting Catholic School Education is willing to raise their weekly offering to meet the extra expense.
- Request for leading a fundraiser was not encouraging.

"To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept safe for Jesus Christ: may mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance."
Jude 1:1-2

Eucharistic Mission Free Event
As we transition into the third year of the National Eucharistic Revival, "Going Out on Mission," we invite you to celebrate the journey with us so far. We will have synodal listening sessions where we can share our experiences, music by Sarah Kroger, who performed at the National Eucharistic Revival, and a keynote from Bishop Medley on the year of mission. Join us October 29th at the Ballard Center, 605 E. Arch Street, Madisonville. Doors open at 6pm!

Thank you for your continued support of both churches.

Financial Report – October 20, 2024
St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,187.00 weekly.
Regular Collection \$ 2,750.00 (-437.00)
Emergency Fund \$ 285.00
Mass Intentions \$ 10.00
Diocesan Collection \$ 25.00

Financial Report – October 20, 2024
St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,468.00 weekly.
Regular Collection \$ 662.00 (-806.00)
Diocesan Collection \$ 30.00

**Mass Schedule
October 27 – November 3**

Sunday – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Bruce Howard
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles – John Miller

Monday – Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles (Feast)
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – James Walters

Tuesday – Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Jeanie Beaven

Wednesday – Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – Seconda Shonis
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles – Marie Coffman

Thursday – Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Margene O’Nan
-5:30pm – All Saint’s Day Vigil Mass at St. Charles -
For the return of fallen away Catholics

Friday – All Saint’s Day
-6:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian – The Powell Family

Saturday – All Soul’s Day
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Jerry Wischer
-3:00pm – Confession
-4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian
Joshua James Calhoun


Sunday – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Reese Abney
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – Roy Farmer

**Serra Club Presents
Vocation Story and Sandwiches**
Join us Weds. Oct. 30th for the 5:30 mass at St. Joseph and Paul in Owensboro, followed by sandwiches and the vocation story of Fr. Daniel Dillard, Vocation Director. Fr. Jamie Dennis will share his vocation story at St. Mary Magdalene Parish on Tues. Nov. 19 after the 6pm mass. **All are invited!!**

Please Pray for our Military
1st Sgt. 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, and Sgt. Adam Dickey.


Prayer List for Members of our Community
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, Rondy Humphrey, Wesley Robinson, Marie Caraway and Jimmy Tichenor.

One Call
Due to the subscription for the messaging system greatly increasing we will not be renewing it. So, as of 11/19/24 we will not be using the One Call system to communicate with you the news from our parish office. We are looking for a cheaper option to communicate in case of an emergency. Thank you.

Happy Birthday - St. Charles

Linda Dotson – Oct. 29
Stephanie Logsdon – Nov. 1
Jacob Miller – Nov. 1

Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian

Clay & Linda Durbin – Oct. 31

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian

Luke Hayden – Oct. 28
Linda Durbin - Oct. 29
Jim Lebold – Oct. 30
Lindsay Searcy – Oct. 30
Colton Watkins – Oct. 31
Philip Dant – Nov. 2

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday, November 2, 2024**
St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Katie Murphy
Lector: Paula Tichenor

**Ministry Schedule
Sunday, November 3, 2024**
St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Marc Searcy
David N. Scott
Cathy Burden
Lectors: Donna Dant
Kellie Watkins
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Sid Hayden
Altar Servers: Evie Searcy
Annie Searcy
Money Counters: Cathy Burden
Gail Clayton
Donuts: Church Breakfast

St. Charles Euch: Min: MaryLynne Logsdon
Leon Durbin
Lectors: Cooper Bishop
Marylyne Miller
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Robbie Freels
Money Counters: Teresa Marcum
Rondy Humphrey