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	<p><i>The joy of the Lord will be my strength</i> Nehemiah 8:10</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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 8, 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.

STAFF & CONTACTS
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Faith Formation
 September 8th: First Class following Sunday Mass
 September 15th: Class
 September 22nd: Class
 September 29th: Circle of Grace Training

"To love God as He ought to be loved, we must be detached from all temporal love. We must love nothing but Him, or if we love anything else, we must love it only for His sake."
-St. Peter Claver

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

Attention Please.
If you or any of your family members are admitted to the hospital or sick at home, please notify the office or Fr. Jegin. Thank you.

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.

Acts 2:42 Meetings – St. Charles
St. Charles is excited to announce another year of our Acts 2:42 group meetings beginning Sunday September 8 with continuing meetings second Sunday of each month in the Church Hall at 9 AM. We are so grateful that Sherry Logsdon and Jackie Lee attended the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis and look forward to their sharing of their experiences. We look forward to seeing you!

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

Retrouvaille Coming to Nashville
Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on August 30 call 931-820-2115 or email: nrv3043@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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.

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

The three readings of this Sunday offer us an invitation to become an instrument of healing in the hands of Jesus by caring for the poor and the needy in our society.

The first reading reminds us that God's eyes are always focused on the helpless and has a special care for the, "the frightened, the blind, the deaf, the lame, the mute," and He encourages the powerless to, "be strong and fearless." In the second reading, the apostle asks the Christians to show no partiality based on the external appearance of a person and to practice God's, "preferential option for the poor."

When we come to the Gospel reading, we see that Jesus is healing a person who is deaf and mute. Through this healing Jesus pronounces His entire mission into a single word-*Ephphatha* / Be Opened. Yes, the entire mission of Jesus is open to everyone, without any kind of discrimination. Today, as we reflect about this Gospel passage the greatest challenge before us is to be opened to everyone like Jesus. Thus, this healing story gives us many reminders. The first reminder is that it is better to have faithful friends than Facebook friends, friends indeed and need. The mute and deaf man in the Gospel was fortunate to have faithful friends who brought him to Jesus, to experience the healing. Jesus was/is a friend of everyone, so let us be like Him. The second reminder is that Jesus loves us personally. When the people brought the mute and deaf man to Jesus, we see Jesus takes a personal care of him by taking him away from the crowd so as not to embarrass him. Dear friends, if we take our Jesus seriously, He will take us seriously and will give us personal care. So, be opened to approach Jesus anytime and in any situation, He is waiting for us.

The third reminder is that, when we are suffering, we are not alone; Jesus is suffering along with us. The Gospel says that by understanding the suffering of the man, Jesus looked up to heaven and groaned. So, why do we worry about our little sufferings? Romans 8:31 says, "If God is for us, who can be against us". Lastly, we can see an extra ordinary healing ministry of Jesus. The early Church Fathers saw an indirect reference to Baptism in the way Jesus healed the man. In Baptism, the priest or deacon touch and anoint our ears, eyes and mouths that we might hear the word of God and speak about Christ to others.

If we seriously and sincerely relate this healing to our personal life, there is no doubt, most of us need the same kind of healing. Trust me, in today's world, we have so many deaf, dumb and blind people in need

of healing, including most of us. If we are looking for a positive change in this world, a great healing should take place in this human world. Yes, most of us or all of us need to be baptized again (born again) as Jesus told to Nicodemus (Jn. 3:3) Remember the words of Jesus from the Gospel of last weekend, "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts." If we are not fulfilling the primary functioning of each organ God has given us, be sure we need a healing touch today.

Yes, we closed our eyes, when we failed to help the needy. We closed our mouths when we failed to speak for justice, freedom and fellowship and failed to respond to the cry of the poor. We closed our hearts, when we failed to forgive our own fellow brothers and sisters. Dear friends we know that we are not perfect, but we have a perfect God who can make us perfect. So, let us pray, Lord, come to our lives, give us a healing touch.

Catholic Charities Counseling Service Program

Catholic Charities of Owensboro offers a unique counseling assistance program called CAP (Counseling Assistance Program). Through CAP, Catholic Charities collaborates with several counselors across western Kentucky who offer their services at a reduced rate for parishioners of the Diocese of Owensboro. Catholic Charities and many parishes supplement this discounted rate for up to 6 counseling sessions. Each therapist in the CAP program agrees to practice within the teachings of the Catholic Church and is qualified to offer counseling for individuals, couples, and/or family issues. [Counseling Services thru Catholic Charities](#)

St. Joseph Catholic Church's "Stained Glass Music Series" presents "An Evening Duet for Cello & Organ"

Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30 pm in its Church in Bowling Green, KY. The concert will feature the collaborative work of Organist, C. Kenneth Stein and Cellist, Sarah Berry. The St. Joseph Catholic Church's "Stained Glass Music Series" is committed to the beauty of Sacred Music and Art. For more information, contact Fr. Bruns at [270-842-2525](tel:270-842-2525). Admission is free and open to the public.

Financial Report – September 8, 2024

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,187.00 weekly.

Regular Collection	\$ 4,815.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 780.00
Mass Intention	\$ 10.00

Financial Report – September 8, 2024

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,468.00 weekly.

Regular Collection	\$ 2,113.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 30.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 80.00

**Mass Schedule
September 8 – September 15**

Sunday – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Tom, Evelyn, and Jeannie Drury
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles – *Lucille Walker*

Monday – St. Peter Claver, Priest (Memorial)

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

Tuesday – Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

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

Wednesday – Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian
Deceased members of the Bickett Family
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles
Bud & Martha Campbell

Thursday – Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Jimmy Clayton*

Friday – No Mass

Saturday – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)

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

Sunday - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Addison Vaugie*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *James A. Welker*

Mass Intentions

One of the greatest gifts that we can offer to our loved ones, both living and deceased, is to offer a Mass for them. A Mass can be offered for anyone for any reason such as a death anniversary, wedding anniversary, birthday or for good health. The gift of one Mass is \$5.



Pray for Vocations

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, Sgt. Adam Dickey, and Corpsman Aly Franklin.

Prayer List for Members of our Community

Bernadine Edwards, Charles May, Jerry Abney, John Pinkston, Bob Guentner, 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 Abel Floyd.

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Michael Hudson – Sept. 9
Will Searcy – Sept. 9
John Pinkston – Sept. 10
Gail Clayton – Sept. 11
Matt Hayden – Sept. 15

The Catholic Bar Association's 2024 Conference

Will be in Louisville, Kentucky October 11-12. The theme is "Uniting Law and Reason." For more information or registration information, visit the website: catholicbar.org



Happy Birthday - St. Charles



John Renfrow – Sept. 8
James Logsdon – Sept. 9

Happy Anniversary - St. Charles



John & Ann Renfrow – Sept. 10
Lee & Sandy Edwards – Sept. 12

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday, September 14, 2024**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Volunteer
Lector: Michael Cooper

**Ministry Schedule
Sunday, September 15, 2024**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Mike Vollman
Debra Hamilton
Sid Hayden
Lectors: Cathy Burden
Paula Hayden
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. John Pinkston
Altar Servers: Jude Cooper
Alastair Cooper
Money Counters: Patricia Hayden
Susie Alexander
Donuts: John & Brenda Pinkston

St. Charles Euch: Min: Scott Staples
Marsha Logsdon
Lectors: Philip Logsdon
Ann Renfrow
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Michelle Dotson
Money Counters: Pat Martinez
Philip Logsdon