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	<p>Whatever you do, do it all for the <i>Glory of God</i> 1 Corinthians 10:31</p>	<p>Charlie's Compost  "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.

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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 10, 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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No Mass
There will be **No** daily Mass November 11th – 15th. As well as **No** Vigil-Mass on Saturday, November 16th. Please keep Fr. Jegin in your prayers as he will be on retreat. Thank you.

New Ministry List – St. Sebastian
We will be working on the new ministry list soon. We are in need of Lectors and Eucharistic ministers for the Saturday Vigil-Mass, Eucharistic ministers for Sunday Mass and more volunteers for Church mowing next summer. Please prayerfully consider these ministries. 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

"The future starts today, not tomorrow."
-St. John Paul the Great

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.

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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule
 Nov. 27th - Vigil Mass at St. Charles at 5:30pm.
 Nov. 28th – Mass at St. Sebastian at 8:30am.
"Come, let us give thanks to the Lord for He is good."

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

25th Annual Holiday Hope Service
The family and staff of Muster Funeral Homes would like to invite you all to their 25th Annual Holiday Hope Memorial Service. The service will be held at 6:00pm Sunday, December 1, 2024, at the Calhoun Baptist Church.
Please see the bulletin board for more information.

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,

Once, a beggar went to St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta and said, everyone is giving you something to support your mission work, I also want to give you something and he puts his hand in the pocket of his dirty jacket and took a coin that he had and gave to her which is worth less than a dollar. St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta said, "if I accept that coin from him, he will be without anything in his hand, if I don't take that coin, he will be sad for sure. So, I took that coin from him. When I took that coin from him, I felt that was the most valuable award that I ever received in my life. Because I could see the happiness of giving on his face." The Gospel of today encourages each of us to experience the happiness of giving, which is the joy of Christ.

If you remember the Gospel of last weekend, we reflected about the importance of love of God and love of neighbor for a perfect Christian life. Today, we see the first reading and the Gospel talk about poor widows who whole heartedly gave their whole lives and means of livelihood to God, symbolizing the supreme sacrifice Jesus would offer by giving His life for others. In the first reading, we see a poor widow who did not have enough food for herself, and her son welcomes the prophet Elijah as a man of God and offers all her food to him and receives blessings from God in the form of a daily supply of food. In the Gospel, we see that Jesus contrasts the external signs of honor and respect sought by the scribes with the humble, sacrificial offering of a poor widow and declares that she has found favor with God. The poor widows in both the first reading and the Gospel gave away all their possessions for the glory of God. The sacrificial self-giving of the widows in the first reading and the Gospel reflects God's love for us in giving His only Son, and Christ's love for us in sacrificing himself on the cross. The second reading, summaries the first and the Gospel reading by highlighting the greatness of Jesus's unconditional love and sacrifice for our sins.

The Gospel message of last weekend is very well lived by two poor widows in today's scripture readings. They not only lived the message of God, but they received the reward for their sacrifice. Something to be noticed here is that, when those poor widows made their great sacrifice for the glory of God, they never expected any reward from God and that should be the attitude we all should have in our lives too. When a poor widow was assured of lifelong food and the other widow found favor with God. This is exactly what Jesus says to us often, "seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

Dear friends, through the Gospel of Luke 6:38 Jesus

says, "Give: and it shall be given to you: good measure and pressed down and shaken together and running over shall they give into your bosom." Yes, it is a promise given by Jesus. Today, if we want to be blessed more than what we have now, there is only one way, to have the courage to believe in the promises of the Lord. The problem with most of us is that we are scared to take risks in our lives. Remember the saying, no pain, no gain. Let us reflect together, is there anything in this world as our own? If we sincerely reflect, we will realize that we do not have anything as our own. Not even our body as our own. The water we drink, the air that we breathe, the food that we eat, yes, everything is a gift of God. If then why are we complaining so much about so many things? Why are we worried, tensed and depressed? Yes, it is because we try to hold on to something which is not our own.

Dear friends, please keep in mind that, "it is not how long we lived in this world, rather how meaningfully we lived in this world." So, when God blesses us with more gifts, we should not raise our standard of living, but we should raise the standard of giving. Because we are all judged by the love we shared with God our neighbor. This is the truth in the book of Revelation 2:4 says that, "Yet I hold this against you: you have forsaken the love you had at first." Let us pray earnestly-Lord help us with a gracious and generous heart to love selflessly and to give generously. **God Bless**

Remember to pray.

As Stephanie Logsdon prepares to enter into the Catholic faith, let us remember her in our prayers that she may be guided by the Holy Spirit to seek wisdom and understanding of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

"Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be - and becoming that person."
-St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Faith Formation

November 10th – Class
November 17th - Class
November 24th – Class

December 1st – No Class Thanksgiving Break

Thank you for your generous contributions to both churches.

Financial Report – November 3, 2024

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

Regular Collection	\$ 5,746.00 (+2,559.00)
Emergency Fund	\$ 465.00
All Souls/Saints	\$ 105.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 195.00

Financial Report – November 3, 2024

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

Regular Collection	\$ 2,164.00 (+696.00)
Emergency Fund	\$ 130.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 65.00
All Souls/Saints	\$ 335.00

**Mass Schedule
November 10 – November 17**

Sunday – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Martine Calhoun*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles – *Howard Campbell*

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – No Mass

Wednesday – No Mass

Thursday – No Mass

Friday – No Mass

Saturday – No Mass

Sunday – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Jimmy Clayton*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Betty Abrams*

"The saints did not all begin well, but they ended well."
- St. John Vianney

Managing the Heartache of Parent/Child Estrangement

Join us online or in-person at the McRaith Catholic Center in Owensboro on Monday, November 18th 2024 at 6:00pm for a conversation with Rachel Haack on parent/child estrangement. To register visit <https://owensborodiocese.org/event/managing-the-heartache-of-parent-child-estrangement/>

Rachel Haack is a Nevada Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Associate, a wife of 20 years, and a mother of five daughters. She holds a degree in Psychology and a graduate degree in Clinical Psychology, specializing in marriage and family therapy. Rachel treats a range of mental health and relationship challenges, with a focus on family conflict and estrangement.

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 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 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 Anniversary - St. Charles



Jimmy & Brandy Rice – Nov. 13

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Larry Hardinson – Nov. 13

"As far as I am concerned, the greatest suffering is to feel alone, unwanted, unloved. The greatest suffering is also having no one, forgetting what an intimate, truly human relationship is, not knowing what it means to be loved, not having a family or friends." -Mother Teresa

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Paula Hayden – Nov. 10
Paula Tichenor - Nov. 16

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday, November 16, 2024**

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

**Ministry Schedule
Sunday, November 17, 2024**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Patricia Hayden
Drew McCarty
Laurie Scott
Lectors: Cathy Burden
Paula Hayden
Gift Bearers: Debra Hamilton & Family
Altar Servers: Joseph Fritz
Henry Fritz
Money Counters: Josh Searcy
Neil Scott
Donuts: Mike Vollman

St. Charles Euch: Min: Scott Staples
Marsha Logsdon
Lectors: Lee Edwards
Pat Martinez
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Darrik Caraway
Money Counters: John Logsdon
Derek Miller