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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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 6, 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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Rosary Rally
Please join us for a Rosary Rally that will be held on Oct. 12th at 12:00pm on Fr. Jegin's front lawn.

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
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

Faith & Hope & Love
AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE

Upcoming Meetings
St. Charles: Parish Council/Finance Committee
 Sunday, Oct. 20th after the Mass.
St. Sebastian:
 Finance Committee - Mon., Oct. 21st at 6:00pm.
 Parish Council - Tues., Oct. 22nd at 6:00pm.
 All church members are welcome 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.

Acts 2:42 Meetings - St. Charles
 The Acts 2:42 group will meet next on Sunday, October 13th at 9 AM in the Church Hall.

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

ODYC
 Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference is an overnight conference on November 22-23 at the Hopkinsville Bruce Convention Center for middle and high school students grades 6-12. It is held every other year opposite National Catholic Youth Conference to give both middle and high school youth an experience of the larger church and have a point of reference for NCYC. If your child is interested in attending this event, please contact Laura Fritz at 270-313-5527.

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,

There is a story told about two old friends who were catching up: One friend asked: "How is that you have not yet married?" "To be honest," the second said, "I have spent years looking for the perfect woman. I met a very beautiful and highly intelligent woman, and, I thought I had found the perfect woman, but soon I discovered that she was terribly self-centered. Then, I met a woman who was outgoing and generous, but soon I discovered that she spends money lavishly. I had just about given up on meeting the perfect woman until, one day, I met her. Beautiful, intelligent, kind, generous, a wonderful sense of humor. She was the perfect woman." "So why did you not marry her?" his friend asked. Looking down he replied, "Because she was looking for the perfect man." Often people are looking for the perfect things and people in their lives and forget that life is not perfect; so, there is no perfect marriage either.

Last weekend, Jesus reminded us about the importance of being faithful to Him, so that we may not be a scandal to others. Today, Jesus is asking us to be faithful to our own neighbor. Today's scripture readings talk about the wonderful creation and wonderful relationship in the world. In the first reading we see about the wonderful creation of man and woman. Yahweh through His powerful Word created all the creatures in the world, but when He created human beings, it was not so, but He molded them with His two hands. So be careful there is the fingerprint of God in every human being. Through the Church, Jesus is talking to us about the importance of family life. Because good families are the basis of our Catholic Church and bring new life to the Church too. This is the reason the Holy Mother Church gives more importance to family life and promotes family values.

Marriage is one of the most beautiful sacraments in the life of the Church, society and country; because, the stability of marriage enhances the stability of Church, society and the country too. So, before we blame others about many unfortunate things happening around the world caused by human beings, let us not forget to reflect about our own family atmosphere, because good citizens are produced from good families. So, each of us is responsible to build a beautiful society and country.

The question we hear in today's Gospel is, "is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" Even though, Jesus does not support this question, we know that divorce has become very common today even among Christians. Remember, Jesus is not looking for a fan follower in each one of us, but He is looking for a true disciple in each one of us, who understands His will and lives accordingly. Jesus not

only opposes divorce, but He also gives us insights about the reason for divorce. Jesus says "it is because of the hard heartedness" divorce happens. Being hard hearted is an attitude, which needs to be changed to an attitude of a child.

Dear friends, as we are living in the farming community, we know that, if we don't get good rain or water for our crop in due time, we cannot expect a good produce from our crop, because the ground is hard and not conducive for plants to grow and produce. The same way, a married life is not complete without mutual understanding and acceptance of husband and wife. To have this quality, we need the grace of God, because understanding and acceptance are the gifts of the Holy Spirit. So, if the couple/family are not ready to accept the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the sacraments, prayers, word of God, etc., we cannot expect good fruit from the family. Today's and tomorrow's good and bad citizens are molded in their own families. If children are not brought up in an atmosphere of the grace of God, our experience will be the same as looking for a good crop from a hard ground. Look at the way Jesus grew up with His parents: "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and Man." (Lk:2:52) Let us examine our family atmosphere in the light of this word from the Bible. Yes, every family is called to create an atmosphere like that of the Holy Family and bring up children, as Joseph and Mary brought up Jesus. So, during this mass, let us pray for the grace to build a good family like that of the Holy Family. **God Bless.**

Please Consider

The celebration of the Holy Mass is one of the most powerful prayers for our thanksgiving, the forgiveness of our sins, and the healing of our body, mind, and soul. Also, the Holy Eucharist is the foundation of our great faith. The grace and blessing one can obtain from the celebration of the Holy Mass is invaluable. So, to bless and be blessed, if you can find some time for the Lord, please join us for our weekday Eucharistic Celebration at our churches at 8:30am on Monday – Thursday at St. Sebastian and on Wednesdays at 5:30pm at St. Charles. Also, St. Sebastian will have Eucharistic Adoration followed by the Rosary and the Devine Mercy Chaplet every day before the Mass. Please consider joining us. God bless.

Thank you for your generous donations.

Financial Report – September 29, 2024

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,187.00 weekly.	
Regular Collection	\$ 2,750.00 (-437.00)
Emergency Fund	\$ 120.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 120.00

Financial Report – September 29, 2024

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,468.00 weekly.	
Regular Collection	\$ 1,832.00 (+364.00)
Cemetery Fund	\$ 30.00

Mass Schedule
October 6 – October 13

Sunday – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
George & Ida Mattingly
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles – *Howard Campbell*

Monday – Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *James Walters*

Tuesday – Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Deanna Abell Dickens

Wednesday – Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian
Deceased members of the Bickett Family
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles – *Lucille Walker*

Thursday – Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Steve Davis*

Friday – No Mass

Saturday – Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Bob & Janette Warren
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Howard Campbell*

Disciples Response Fund (DRF)

If you have not/forgotten to respond to our diocesan DRF, please be generous and respond to it. You can either send directly to the pastoral office or drop in the collection basket or at the church office. Thank you.

"The Rosary is the weapon for these times."

–St. Padre Pio

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 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, Rony 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.

Faith Formation

October 6th & 13th – No Class – Fall Break
October 20th & 27th - Class

Flood Victims

The devastation caused by Hurricane Helene last week was catastrophic, creating emergency needs for hundreds of thousands of people. We will have a second collection next week to join the efforts to support the relief services provided to the flood victims. Thank you.

Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Daniel & Kellie Watkins – Oct. 8

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Drew McCarty – Oct. 6

Ministry Schedule
Saturday, October 12, 2024

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Katie Murphy
Lector: Paula Tichenor

Ministry Schedule
Sunday, October 13, 2024

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Mike Vollman
Debra Hamilton
Sid Hayden
Lectors: Drew McCarty
Gail Clayton
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Ward
Altar Servers: Jude Cooper
Alastair Cooper
Money Counters: Josh Searcy
Neil Scott
Donuts: Marc & Lindsay Searcy

St. Charles Euch: Min: Derek Miller
Teresa Marcum
Lectors: Anna Miller
George Rhodes
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lee
Money Counters: Lee Edwards
Candance Miller