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	<p><i>For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you, and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.</i> Jeremiah 29:11</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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 3, 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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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.

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

New Ministry List
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 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.

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

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

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

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
 November 3rd – Class
 November 10th – Class
 November 17th - Class
 November 24th - Class

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,

Sometimes Jesus seems a bit deaf. When people or religious teachers or the disciples ask Him about something He often answers another question altogether or asks them another question. In our own lives, too, some people complain that God is not hearing or answering our prayers. Yet, as we grow up in faith, and reflect about God's blessings in our lives, we often realize that God gives us the answers we need rather than the answers we wanted. Something similar is happening in today's Gospel. A scribe is coming to Jesus with a question: "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus answered this question from the book of Deuteronomy 6:4-5: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." Then He immediately joins another commandment from Leviticus 19:18: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Thus, the scribe gets two for the price of one. This teaching about love is the most central core of the Gospel and the Apostle St. John gives us the reason for it, "because God is love." Thus, he rightly concludes that the only way to know God is to love: "Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love."

Today, Jesus makes it very clear that the important commandment is to love God and the love neighbor comes second only. This is a very important point to consider, because nowadays, there is a conscious effort by secular societies to reduce the importance of love of God by saying, 'I don't go to church and I do not believe in God, but I do help people,' and most people are okay with that. This little confusion about the importance of love of God and love of neighbor can be illustrated by the image of the cross. The cross has vertical and horizontal beams. For the cross to stand, the vertical beam has first to be put in place and only then can the horizontal beam be attached to it. The vertical beam can stand on itself without the horizontal beam, but the cross is not complete. On the other hand, the horizontal beam will be lying useless on the ground without the vertical beam. The same way, these two dimensions must be present to have a complete and meaningful Christian life. The vertical dimension is the love of God, and the horizontal dimension is the love of neighbor. But which comes first? As Jesus clearly pointed out, the vertical dimension must come first. The love of God is most important – "with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength." At the same time, it is to be remembered that observing the second commandment also leads us back to God. Jesus says that when we feed the hungry, welcome the stranger or care for the homeless we do these things for Him. So, the answer to the question will be completed only as long as we are able to

to identify our creator in the creation of His own image. St. John gives a strong point on this: "If anyone says, 'I love God', but hates his brother, he is a liar; whoever does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen" (1Jn 4:20).

Yes, the love of neighbor should be rooted in love of God. In other words, it is not possible to love our fellowmen if we do not have love of God. As the Psalmist tells us, "Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain. Unless the Lord guards the city, in vain does the guard keep watch" (Ps 127:1). So, the message for this Sunday is a warning against self-sufficiency, that we may have many things in life, and we may do many things in life for our brothers and sisters, however if our efforts are not rooted in the love of God everything will be wasted. The devastations brought about by the many natural calamities and the global financial meltdown we are experiencing now can testify to this truth. We should never rely solely on human power and products. God alone is our sure refuge and permanent stronghold – no matter what happens. When Jesus asked the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God" (Jn 6:67). Let Peter's response be ours, too. May our love of God become the source and inspiration of our love of neighbor.

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.

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.

Thank you for your continued support of both churches.

Financial Report – October 27, 2024
St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,187.00 weekly.
Regular Collection \$ 2,510.00 (-677.00)
Emergency Fund \$ 360.00
Mass Intentions \$ 5.00

Financial Report – October 27, 2024
St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,468.00 weekly.
Regular Collection \$ 1,500.00 (+32.00)
Cemetery Fund \$ 2.52

Mass Schedule
November 3 – November 10

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

Monday – St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop (Memorial)
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Deanna Abell Dickens

Tuesday – Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Robert Warren

Wednesday – Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Janetta Warren
-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles
For all fallen away Catholics

Thursday – Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Evelyn Drury


Friday – No Mass


Saturday – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)
-3:00pm - Confession
-4:00pm – Vigil Mass at St. Sebastian - Marijlee Alvey

Sunday – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Martine Calhoun
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – Howard Campbell

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.

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.


Happy Anniversary - St. Charles

James & Margie Logsdon – Nov. 9

Happy Birthday - St. Charles

Amelia Calhoun – Nov. 7
Jonathan Rhodes – Nov. 8

"Be sure that you first preach by the way you live. If you do not, people will notice that you say one thing, but live otherwise, and your words will bring only cynical laughter and a derisive shake of the head." - St. Charles Borromeo

Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian

Tony & Cindy Searcy – Nov. 8

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian

Vernon Jennings – Nov.3
Jordan Hayden - Nov. 4
Annie Searcy – Nov. 7
Noah Ayer – Nov. 9
James Dant – Nov. 9

Ministry Schedule
Saturday, November 9, 2024

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

Ministry Schedule
Sunday, November 10, 2024

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Mike Vollman
Debra Hamilton
Sid Hayden
Lectors: Neil Scott
Marie Caraway
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Vaught
Altar Servers: Jude Cooper
Alastair Cooper
Money Counters: Mike Dant
Mike Hayden
Donuts: Justus & Donnya Hayden

St. Charles Euch: Min: Derek Miller
Teresa Marcum
Lectors: Marsha Logsdon
Derek Miller
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Adam Mills
Money Counters: Christina Hudson
Leon Durbin