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 <p>See Derek Miller • 278-2376</p>	<p><b>KESSINGER</b> Body Shop &amp; Wrecker Service 4644 Ky 81 N. Calhoun, KY 42327 270-785-9003 24-hour wrecker service Gary Kessinger</p>	<p><b>Muster Funeral Homes</b> Funeral Directors Since 1855 www.musterfuneralhomes.com</p>
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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.

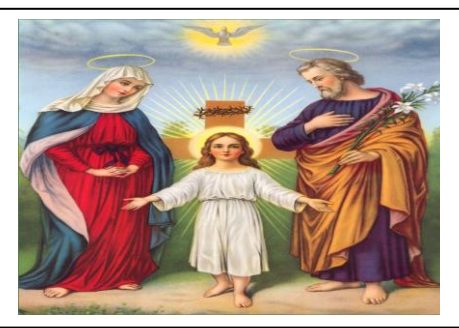
**Sacrament of Marriage**  
A couple wishing to marry must contact the priest at least six months before the desired wedding date. According to the guidelines of our diocese, you should not make absolute plans for a specific wedding date until after meeting with the pastor. The couple will be required 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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 13, 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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**Music Minister:** Tracie Feldpausch: 270-314-0158

**Upcoming Meetings**

**St. Charles:** Parish Council/Finance Committee  
Sunday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> after the Mass.

**St. Sebastian:**  
Finance Committee - Mon., Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm.  
Parish Council - Tues., Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm.  
All church members are welcome to attend.

**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

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

**Faith Formation**  
October 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> - Class

**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

**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!

**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,**

Jesus says, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have not come to abolish them, but to fulfill them." (Matt. 15:7) Many places in the Gospels we can see that Jesus is modifying the Old Testament law into New Testament law of love. In the Old Testament, people's religious lives were purely guided and controlled by Mosaic law, where love of God and neighbor were not relevant. If you remember the Gospel of last weekend, we saw that, the women were not given permission to initiate divorce for any reason, but Jesus opposes any kind of divorce and says that divorce is not the plan of God from the beginning of creation. In the Old Testament, people thought that doing some religious practices and following the Mosaic law will help them to attain eternal life, but Jesus says that to attain eternal life, love of God and love of neighbor should complement in one's life.

The tragedy of today's world is that there are many people with lots of knowledge, but they do not know how to use them in a proper way, because they lack the wisdom of God. For sure, knowledge is a power, but wisdom is powerful.

Our first reading says, Wisdom is the most precious of all pearls. She is God himself. All good things come from and must return to Him. Nothing can be compared with Her. Nothing has value without Her. Whoever possesses her has everything. So, St. Augustine reminds us that: *Our heart must not rest until it is united with this precious Wisdom.* The second reading, describes the Word of God as: "a double-edged sword that cuts across the bones." It simply reminds us that the word of God is the ultimate and irresistible power through which God reaches and enriches us. The Word of God transforms every heart that humbly receives it. The wisdom of God is incarnated through the Word of God to us.

In today's Gospel, a rich young man encounters Jesus, the Incarnate Word of God, and Jesus reminds him of the commandments that deal with our relationships with other people, challenging him to sell what he has and to give the money to the poor. It highlights the fact that, a truly rich person is one who possesses true Wisdom and not just material wealth alone. It also, reminds us of how material wealth could be a grave obstacle to obtaining true Wisdom. The rich man in today's Gospel came to justify himself and testified his religious piety and believed that he had done all things well. Indeed, Jesus appreciated his effort. However, Christ knew that something was really lacking in him. Christ found in him only one problem, *attachment* to his wealth. Thus, Jesus' challenge exposed two missing pieces

in the rich young man's life: a sense of compassion for the poor and a willingness to share his blessings with the needy. The Gospel says that the man went away sad because he had so much wealth. He did all things well but lacked the wisdom to understand that the key to eternal life was detachment from this world. Jesus also challenges the disciple and the Jewish belief that material wealth and prosperity are signs of God's blessings, while poverty and difficulties are the signs of His displeasure. So, Jesus says, "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

There are important lessons to learn from today's readings. First, we might have a weak spot unknown to us. Only the wisdom of God can help us illuminate this. Second, at times, it seems to us that we have done "all things well." Unfortunately, pride and love of this world makes it difficult for us to see the true reality of our lives. Third, we must not allow material wealth or anything of this world to become an obstacle between us and eternal life. Today, Jesus very clearly teaches us that attachment to wealth is the easiest way to forsake God. It makes our spiritual journey very heavy, difficult, and almost impossible. Finally, we may have so many things in our lives, but if we lack the wisdom of God, our life is in danger. So, with the psalmist, let us humbly say to God, the true wisdom: "Fill us with your love, that we may rejoice." **God Bless.**

Please pray for all who have been affected by the recent hurricanes.

**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.

**Financial Report – October 6, 2024**

<b>St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,187.00 weekly.</b>	
Regular Collection	\$ 2,495.00 (-692.00)
Emergency Fund	\$ 40.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 90.00

**Financial Report – October 6, 2024**

<b>St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,468.00 weekly.</b>	
Regular Collection	\$ 1,422.00 (-46.00)
Cemetery Fund	\$ 30.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 260.00

**Mass Schedule**  
**October 13 – October 20**

**Sunday – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Bob & Janette Warren*  
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles – *Howard Campbell*

**Monday – Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**  
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *James Walters*

**Tuesday – St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Jeanie Beaven*

**Wednesday – Twenty-Eighth 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 – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial)**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Margene O’Nan*

**Friday – No Mass**

**Saturday – Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)**  
-3:00pm – Confession  
-4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian – *All Parishioners*

**Sunday - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Thomas & Janice Hobbs*  
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Roy Farmer*

**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.

**Please Pray for our Military**

1<sup>st</sup> 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, 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.

**Happy Birthday - St. Charles**



Patricia Hardison – Oct. 13

**Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian**



Charles & Faye May – Oct. 15

**Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian**



Michael Cooper – Oct. 14  
Henry Hayden - Oct. 14  
Annette Dant – Oct. 16  
Debra Hamilton – Oct. 16  
Kyle Ayer – Oct. 17  
Benjamin Hayden – Oct. 17  
Jimmy Clayton – Oct. 18

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Saturday, October 19, 2024**

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

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Sunday, October 20, 2024**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Patricia Hayden  
Drew McCarty  
Laurie Scott  
Lectors: Josh Searcy  
Laurine Sexton  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Clayton  
Altar Servers: Joseph Fritz  
Henry Fritz  
Money Counters: Patricia Hayden  
Susie Alexander  
Donuts: Quiton & Laurine Sexton

St. Charles Euch: Min: Scott Staples  
Marsha Logsdon  
Lectors: Christina Hudson  
Geneva Bishop  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Staples  
Money Counters: Sherry Logsdon  
Darrell Bishop