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Believe
BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO
HAVE NOT SEEN, YET BELIEVE



The Parishioners of The St. Sebastian & St. Charles Catholic Churches of McLean County
Thanks to all the businesses that help support our bulletin both in the past and the present.

<p>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.</p> <p>Is anyone sick/admitted in the hospital? If anyone is sick or admitted in the hospital, please let Pastor know or call the office.</p> <p>Sacrament of Penance Sacrament of Penance is administered every Saturday at 4:30pm or by appointment at St. Sebastian Church.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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Bulletin Information

Information for the Bulletin needs to be submitted to St. Sebastian's office by Wednesday.
270-273-3185 or stsebch@bellsouth.net

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Sebastian Church
180 Hwy 136 West
Calhoun, KY 42327



St. Charles Church
506 Hill Street
Livermore, KY 42352

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

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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ST. SEBASTIAN
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Parish Hall Rental: Church Office 270-273-3185
Cemetery: Church Office 270-273-3185
Altar Society: Brianne McCarty

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.

ST. CHARLES
Parish Council: David Albin 270-499-3950
Finance Committee: Derek Miller 270-314-2007
Bereavement Committee: Carol Rhodes 270-278-2759

St. Charles prays the rosary every Sunday at 10am.
Parish potluck brunch Second 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.

Welcome to St. Sebastian, Noah Mason Ayer!
 Congratulations to Noah on becoming a member of our St. Sebastian Church Family. Noah was baptized on January 22nd. Thanks to Kyle and Laura Ayer for your great initiative. God bless.

KC Fundraiser Supper
 Come join the Knights of Columbus for supper on Saturday, February 18th at 6:00pm in the parish hall. You'll have the choice of a 12oz Ribeye OR Salmon, Regular Baked Potato OR Baked Sweet Potato. All the plates come with green salad, dinner roll and dessert. Tickets are \$35.00 a person. These funds help to support projects and other charities such as St. Benedict Homeless Shelter, St. Benedict cemetery, St. Vincent de Paul, Food Bank and many others.

Free Tax Prep for Seniors
 Thursday, February 9th, there will be free tax prep for seniors. This free service will be offered every Thursday from 12-5pm.

"Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting"
 -St. Peter Chrysologus

BBQ Pit Structure
 It has been brought up many times at the Parish Council meeting on what to do about the BBQ pit structure. It needs major repair. As of now, it is a safety hazard. The question is, do we repair a structure that hasn't been used but twice in the last 6 years or do we tear it down. Please contact Father Jegin or the Parish Council members if you have concerns about this issue. Thank you.

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

The three readings of last weekend taught us how to achieve happiness in our lives. The first reading taught us to seek God with great humility and serve God by obeying His commandments. Through the second reading St. Paul reminded us to seek the grace of God and to follow the values of Jesus rather than the world. It was through the Gospel Jesus invited all of us to assume His attitude (beatitudes) in our lives to be happy always in this troubled world. There is no doubt, more than we follow Jesus, Jesus is following us wherever we go. Today, Jesus is coming behind us through the Gospel reading and reminds us that, it is not enough that we continue to live happily in this world, but we also have a responsibility to make others life happy.

To fulfill our responsibility to make our brothers and sisters happy, Jesus asks to do the functions of two little things of this world: salt and light. Jesus says, "You are the salt of the earth....and You are the light of the world." Today, Jesus is taking the role of a physics professor. It is a human tendency that we don't care about the value of things that we use in our daily lives. Salt and light seem to be two simple things, but can we imagine our life without them? Remember, how irritated we would be if we do not have both, no salt in the food and no light in the night! Yes, as both salt and light are very much needed in our lives, the life of every Christian is very much needed in this world, to make this world into His kingdom. Yes, the life of Christ may not be a matter to our life in this world, but your life and my life matters so much to Jesus in this world. This is what through the Book of Isaiah 43:4 our Lord says, "Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored and I love you..." These words express the quality of love our Lord has for us, which He has given to us all, but do we have the same quality of love towards Him? The quality of God's love for us never fades away, even if we inflict pain upon Him, but how about our love for God and our brothers and sisters?

Jesus says, "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot." The first function of the salt is to makes the food taste better. Apart from adding more taste to the food, the salt has another important function which many younger generations people may not know. In olden days, also in Jesus' time, salt was commonly used as one of the preservatives. Today, as Jesus compares our life with salt it reminds us of two important responsibilities we must do in this world; first to add taste to the life of the people and secondly to be their guardian. In short, be a good steward of God's creation. After mixing the salt with the food, we see that the salt loses its

its identity and only the taste remains with the food. The same way after we do our responsibility like the salt, let us shed our identity and let the quality (Jesus) be alive in this world. This is what St. Paul says to Colossians 3:17 "whatever you do, in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." Jesus also reminds us that if the salt loses its quality, it is good for nothing. The same way, if a Christian loses his/her quality, his or her life will be good for nothing in this world. Remember, when we Christians loses our quality, the world loses its quality. "Repent, and believe in the Gospel", is the only way to increase the quality of our lives.

Jesus says, "You are the light of the world." By comparing us with the light, Jesus also explains to us what is expected from us; "your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Yes, we have a greater responsibility to lead others to Christ. Just like the star that appeared and became a navigator to the magi to find Jesus in Bethlehem, let us be a beckon of light to those who live in the darkness of sin. Yes, let the light of Christ shine through us. Let us not forget that, in some parts of the world there are some unknown people living the life of Christ, living like salt and light for this world, proclaiming only Jesus not themselves. The reminder of Jesus is YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH, and YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. **God Bless**

Faith ✦ Hope ✦ Love

**Saints Joseph and Paul Catholic Church
Parish Life- Stewardship Coordinator Needed**
PRIMARY FUNCTION:
The Parish Life and Stewardship Coordinator reports directly to the Pastor and carries out their duties under the Pastor's general direction and guidance. The minister assists the multi-cultural parish with enabling all ministries to function effectively. As a person of faith committed to Gospel values and responsible management of resources, helps the parish fulfill its mission.
Saints Joseph and Paul Catholic Church is an equal opportunity employer that provides a wide range of benefits. All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to **Fr. Jean René Kalombo - kalombojr@yahoo.com**

Financial Report – January 29, 2023
St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,067.00 weekly

Regular Collection	\$1,940.00 – 1,127.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 185.00
Masses	\$ 10.00
Cemetery	\$ 500.00

Financial Report – January 29, 2023
St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,249.00 weekly

Regular Collection	\$ 1,036.00 - 213.00
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**Mass Schedule
Feb 5 – Feb. 12**

Sunday – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Parishioners*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Randy Joe Marcum

Monday – St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
(Memorial)
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Lee & Connie Roberts

Tuesday – Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian- *Lisa Young*

Wednesday – Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Ian Labron*
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles
Bill & Minnie Logsdon

Thursday – Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Expectant Mothers

Friday- No Mass

Saturday – Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
-3:00pm – Confession at St. Sebastian
-4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian
Tichenor-Leachman Families


Sunday –Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Jaimie Hobbs*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles –*The Parishioners*


"Purity is a precious jewel, and the owner of a precious stone would never dream of making a display of his riches in the presence of thieves."
- St. John Bosco


Please Pray for our Military
MMN1 Andrew Logsdon, SSgt. James (J.P.) Dye, John Randall Zarembo, 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
Melanie Mayes, Lisa Jackson, Ethan Settle, Pat Calhoun, Sonny Renfrow, Kimberly Stiles, Alice Weise, Callie Zhang, Becky Cheatham, Debbie Dunn, Ben Dunn, Tommy England, Louis Dant,, Lance Green, Serena Cooper, Maurice Drury JR., Marcie Vanover, Cindy Miller, Betty Bickett, Gloria Tingle, Charles Mae, Tony Searcy, Jerry Abney, Bea Dame, Heath Dame, Tori Hayden, John Pinkston, Thomas Scott, Bob Guenther, and Margie Cobb

Stress in Your Marriage?
Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties. For information on the program beginning on Feb 24, 2023 call the Family Life office at 270-683-1545 or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

Happy Birthday - St. Charles

Kimberly Staples– Feb. 6
Leon Durbin – Feb. 10
Emma Hudson – Feb. 10

Happy Anniversary – St. Sebastian

Kevin & Lisa Vaught – Feb.2
Scott & Marie Caraway – Feb. 7

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian

Neil Scott – Feb. 4
Sid Hayden – Feb. 7
Genevieve Searcy – Feb. 8
Todd Burden – Feb.10
Quinton Sexton – Feb. 10

**Ministry Schedule
February 11, 2023**
St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Susan Lebold
Lectors: Jim Lebold

**Ministry Schedule
February 12, 2023**
St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Drew McCarty
Laurie Scott
Patricia Hayden
Lectors: Neil Scott
Marie Caraway
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Mike Dant
Hospitality Ministers: Jimmy Clayton
Bob Guenther
Money Counters: Patricia Hayden
Susie Alexander
Donuts: Lance & Stacy Green

St. Charles Euch: Min: Jackie Lee
Sherry Logsdon
Lectors: Marsha Logsdon
Ann Renfrow
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Lee Edwards
Money Counters: Lee Edwards
David Albin