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HAPPY
Mother's Day

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MAY 14, 2023

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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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 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.

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

Condolences
We offer our deepest sympathy to Sarah, Mark, Matt, Marie, and Harriette, and on the passing of their mother, Jo Ann Hayden.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

A Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Lord,
Please watch over and support all mothers on earth and in heaven . . .
and help them to know how much they are loved and appreciated on Mother's Day and every day.

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Roof Update – St. Sebastian
The insurance claim is complete. We have received \$40,083.50 to apply towards the replacement of the church roof and \$2,401.75 for the preschool roof. The job is estimated to take place by the end of the month.

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

The Gospel of today is a continuation of last weekend's Gospel, which is Jesus's farewell discourse to His disciples on the night before His crucifixion. As we approach the feast of Pentecost, the Church invites us to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. She calls us to celebrate the Spirit of truth who strengthens us in the proclamation of the good news. If we go back to the Gospel of last weekend, we will see that the Gospel ended with a missionary promise of Jesus, "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do and will do greater ones than these."

Today, as we listen to the first reading, we see that the promise Jesus had given in last weekend's Gospel is happening in the missionary works of the Apostles. The first reading says that, through the preaching of Philip, the people of Samaria accepted the Word of God and received the sacrament of Baptism. Also on this day, Peter performed his episcopal function by laying hands upon the new converts too. Since Philip baptized new converts, why did he not confirm them? Why was it necessary for Peter and John to travel that long a distance? An understanding of our Catechism of the Catholic Church is very important here. By inviting Peter by Philip (the chief Shepherd of the Apostles), was absolutely in line with the Church's teaching on Confirmation: "The ordinary minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation is the bishop. If the need arises, He may grant the faculty to priests, although, it is fitting that he confers it himself mindful that the celebration of Confirmation has been temporarily separated from baptism for this reason. Bishops are the successors of the apostles" (CCC 1313). The Samaritans needed the Holy Spirit as much as we do today because, it is the Holy Spirit that strengthens and makes one a true soldier of Christ (CCC 1303-4). He helps us to bear witness to the truth without fear.

When we come to the second reading, Peter is asking us to have reverence for Christ, by being proud of living for Christ. He also reminded us to be kind and more merciful to those who ignore the Gospel we preach, "for it is better to suffer for doing good, if that is the will of God, than for doing evil."

As we are a couple of weeks away from Pentecost, through the Gospel of today Jesus promises us the Holy Spirit. However, He gives a condition for receiving the Holy Spirit: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." When we do this, he adds: "I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever, that spirit of truth...I will not leave you orphans." What is this commandment that we must keep to receive the Spirit of truth? According to John, the greatest

commandment is Love. Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another." (13:34-35). How can the disciples love one another as Jesus has loved them? Washing of the feet of His own disciples is the "full extent" of His love and He urged them to do the same for the others too. Yes, to be at the service of God and others. When we do this, we are certainly preaching the good news of truth. The advocate will come to strengthen us in the way of truth. He will also come to confirm that, we are sons of God.

Thus, the main message to be learned from today's gospel is that we all should believe in the protective care of God through the gift of the Holy Spirit. At the very moment that we decided to give our lives to Christ, Jesus has given us His Holy Spirit, as He had promised, as a friend and permanent companion. Hence, as we go about our daily lives, we must believe that we have a friend in us and walking with us always, in the person of the Holy Spirit, who knows what we are doing and is always willing to help us. At the same time, we must continually and personally invoke, invite, and call upon the Holy Spirit to come to our aid, to stay with us, to guide us, to enlighten us, and to give us the knowledge and wisdom to discern what is right, pure, holy, and just, as well as the courage to do the things God wants us to do. **God Bless.**

Rachel's Vineyard

If you are suffering from grief or trauma from an abortion, come experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects of abortion. The weekend retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service, and a Mass of Entrustment of our Children to Jesus. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. Upcoming Retreats: June 2-4, 2023, Nashville, TN and November 3-5, 2023, Owensboro, KY for more information or to register contact: Rita: (270) 474-4707 retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com

Financial Report – May 7, 2023

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,067.00 weekly.	
Regular Collection	\$ 3,625.00 + 558.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 530.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 35.00
Special Collections	\$ 30.00

Financial Report – May 7, 2023

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,249.00 weekly.	
Regular Collection	\$1,601.00 + 352 .00
Emergency Fund	\$ 65.00

**Mass Schedule
May 14 – May 21**

Sunday – Sixth Sunday of Easter

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Mary Clayton & Wilma Ashby
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Jimmy & Mary Welker

Monday – Easter Weekday

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian- *Ian Labron*

Tuesday – Easter Weekday

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Laura Riley*

Wednesday – Easter Weekday

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Faye May*
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles - *Justin Lambert*

Thursday – Easter Weekday

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Faye May*

Friday- No Mass

Saturday – Easter Weekday

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

Sunday –The Ascension of the Lord

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Guy & Virginia Anderson
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles
Randy Joe Marcum

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Are you interested?

In view of the parish level Eucharistic Revival this year, Fr. Jegin would like to offer the celebration of Mass in your home, with your family, friends, dear and near ones. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Jegin for more details. Thank you.

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

Serena Cooper, Cindy Miller, Betty Bickett, Gloria Tingle, Charles May, Jerry Abney, Tori Hayden, John Pinkston, Thomas Scott, Bob Guentner, Justus & Donnya Hayden, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Brandon Good, Ethan Settle, Faye May, Louis Dant and Sharon Anderson

Eucharistic Revival

USCCB has called for a 3 year long Eucharistic Revival program all over the dioceses in the US. The National Eucharistic Revival is a great opportunity for all of us to share our love for the Eucharist, to teach every person encountering Jesus personally, and to foster adult faith formation in our dioceses.

As part of our local observance of the National Eucharistic Revival, Bishop Medley is inviting all in the Diocese of Owensboro to participate in listening sessions on the topic of the Holy Eucharist.

We are now in the second year of the Eucharistic Revival, and we are called to have a parish level Eucharistic Revival.

If you have not signed up for our parish level Eucharistic Revival discussion, you are kindly requested to sign up in one of the groups please.

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Madalyn Ward – May 17
Dylan Rhodes – May 18
Candace Miller – May 19

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Marion Cooper – May 16

Ministry Schedule

May 20, 2023

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Kimberly Cooper
Lectors: Michael Cooper

Ministry Schedule

May 21, 2023

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Mike Vollman
Drew McCarty
Laurie Scott
Lectors: David Scott
Stacy Green

Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Watkins
Hospitality Ministers: Jimmy Clayton
Bob Guentner
Money Counters: Patricia Hayden
Susie Alexander
Donuts: Tony & Cindy Searcy

St. Charles Euch. Min: Jackie Lee
Sherry Logsdon
Lectors: Marsha Logsdon
Ann Renfrow
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Andy Hudson
Money Counters: Derek Miller
Mark Logsdon