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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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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Attention!
There will be a daily Mass offered every Friday during the season of Lent.

Lenten Eucharistic Adoration
During the Lenten season, we invite you to join us for Eucharistic Adoration every Friday from 9:30am to 3pm at St. Sebastian and at St. Charles on every Wednesday from 12:30pm to 5:30pm. This is a great opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ. The sign-up sheet is located on the table. Thank you.

Free Tax Prep for Seniors
Every Thursday from 12pm to 5pm until April 11th, there will be free tax prep service for seniors.

2024 Lenten Fish Fry
Join us for our Fish Fries on March 1, 8, 15, 22. Enjoy a delicious meal of fish, French fries, hushpuppies, beans, coleslaw, and dessert for just \$12. You can eat in or take out. Serving starts at 5:00pm. We always have awesome volunteers, and we look forward to your help this season. Sign-up sheets are available on the table. For more information, please reach out to Kimberly Cooper. 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

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: Christina Hudson 270- 871-6644
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.

Life Giving Wounds Spring Support Group
Life-Giving Wounds is offering an online support group for Adult Children of Divorce from **February 29-April 11**. There will be six sessions held over zoom. From 8:15-10:00pm EST. [Learn more and register on their website.](#)

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.

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.

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,

Last Sunday, we heard Jesus inviting us to renew our commitment to him, by keeping the promises we have made to him, for our God is always faithful to us. Thus, the invitation of Jesus was to, *“Repent and believe in the Gospel for the Kingdom of God is at hand.”* To help us to repent of our sins, the Lenten season encourages us to practice fasting, prayer, and almsgiving faithfully, so that our journey with Jesus to Calvary will be a blessed one.

Today we witness the Transfiguration of Jesus as the son of God. According to the Gospel, the Transfiguration experience of Jesus is a wonderful experience, which is possible for all of us at the successful completion of our journey with Christ in this world. To have this wonderful experience, God's only command for us is: *“Listen to Him!”*

In our first reading from Genesis, we see that, Abraham showed us how to be faithful to God. He was willing to give up his only son, just like God did for us later. God spared Isaac because Abraham proved his faith. What can we learn from Abraham today? There are three things that we can learn from Abraham; first, he listened to God and did what he said, second, he trusted God even when it was hard, and finally he gave everything to God. This is a time to reflect and to ask God: "Lord, how can I make you happy?" The answer is simple. We just follow Abraham's example and listen, trust, and give, or in other words, we need to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

Our second reading is very encouraging because it is full of hope. St. Paul tells us three things: *“Nothing can stop us; nothing can judge us, and nothing can separate us.”* Why? Because *“God loved us so much that He gave His only Son for us.”* God was like Abraham, who was willing to sacrifice His son Isaac. God gave up His only Son Jesus for our sake. That means God will do anything good to save us, what we need to do is to keep listening to Christ carefully. God will make sure we reach our goal this season because Christ is with us on our way.

Does anyone know who is the first marketing manager in this world? Today, we see Jesus is marketing Heaven to three of His disciples through His Transfiguration. The Transfiguration reflects the divinity of Jesus. Through His Transfiguration, Jesus reveals His future glory. However, to attain the fullness of this glory, He must first suffer and be crucified. This is a road that we must also walk to partake in His glory. He just gave them a glimpse of Heaven, and those three disciples are already impressed, and Peter makes a quick comment about it, *“Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us*

make three tents; one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” Like the second reading, today's Gospel is a message of hope. This is because God revealed to us the glory, which will be ours through Christ. God spoke eloquently and confirms the Lordship of Jesus Christ: *“This is my beloved Son, Listen to Him.”* Yes, God the Father demands only one thing from us: *“Listen to him!”*

Listening to Christ means transforming our lives and changing our ways. It means living according to the Word of God we hear every day. Listening to Jesus means obeying His will and paying attention to what the Church teaches us every day. So, Christ speaks to us through the poor and the marginalized, the sick, the old, abandoned children in our streets, and the millions of aborted babies worldwide. Christ speaks to us through our lonely neighbors who need some care. Christ speaks to us through families and communities in difficulties. Finally, if we respond to these quickly, rather than being indifferent, then we have listened to Jesus Christ, the beloved son of God. Through this, *“we are walking in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.”* **God Bless.**

Parish Hall Rental

The hall rental fee for St. Sebastian parishioners is \$53, tax included, plus a \$50 refundable deposit (\$103). Non-parishioners pay \$159, tax included, plus a \$150 refundable deposit (\$309). The deposit will be refunded if the hall is left clean and undamaged. Parishioners who rent the hall for non-parishioners will be charged the non-parishioner fee. The hall must be vacated and cleaned by 3pm on Saturdays. Renters must also provide proof of insurance or purchase it from the diocese for \$95. Thank you.

Pitino Shelter's 2nd Annual Stand Up for Families

It's that time of year for fundraising planning for 2024 at the Daniel Pitino Shelter. We are excited to announce our Stand Up for Families will be held on March 23, 2024, at the Riverpark Center. This year will also be our 30th Anniversary. Individual Tickets Assigned Seating (Can pick your seat) \$30. VIP Tickets \$75 Front and Center of Stage.

Thank you for your continued support.

Financial Report – February 18, 2024

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,035.00 weekly.	
Regular Collection	\$ 3,220.00 + 965.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 375.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 55.00
Special Collections	\$ 50.00

Financial Report –February 1, 2024

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,228.00 weekly.	
Regular Collection	\$ 1,037.00 - 191 .00
Special Collections	\$ 70.00

**Mass Schedule
February 25 – March 3**

Sunday – Second Sunday of Lent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Joseph Clement Mayfield
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Randy Joe Marcum*

Monday – Second Week of Lent

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *JoAnn Hayden*

Tuesday – Second Week of Lent

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Louise Waters*

Wednesday – Second Week of Lent

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Betty Bickett*
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles
Sabrina Whitehouse Evans

Thursday – Second Week of Lent

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian
Deceased members of the Bickett Family

Friday – Second Week of Lent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Judy Rhodes*

Saturday – Second Week of Lent

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

Sunday – Third Sunday of Lent

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Alastair Cooper*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *John Miller, Jr.*

Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving

Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp & Retreat Center

Registration is open for summer camp. Registrations are coming in at a record pace for our 17th summer! Go to our website to get signed up today!

Please Pray for our Military

SSgt. 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

Tommy England, Sean, Serena & Marion Cooper, Cindy Miller, Bernadine Edwards, Charles May, Jerry Abney, Tori Hayden, John Pinkston, Bob Guenther, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Ethan Settle, Louis Dant, Sharon Anderson, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Ben Dunn, Warren Pinkston, Theresa Rust, Cassie Alexander, and Jeanie Wedding.

Ursuline Sisters' new Quilt Club drawings

Now is the time to purchase your annual Quilt Club tickets from the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, Maple Mount, Ky. For one \$25 ticket, you get 12 chances to win a new handmade quilt! A new name is drawn on the first Friday of each month beginning April 5, 2024 through March 7, 2025. Watch the drawings live on the Ursuline Sister's Facebook page at noon Central Time: www.facebook.com/ursulinesmsj. Purchase your tickets before the first drawing in order to get the most chances to win. Only 2,500 tickets will be sold. Proceeds support the mission and ministries of the Ursuline Sisters. Call 270-229-2008, email carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org or order online at <https://ursulinesmsj.org/purchase-your-mount-saint-joseph-quilt-club-tickets/>

"Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. So, if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others, you open God's ear to yourself."
– St. Peter Chrysologus

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Kimberly Cooper – Feb. 27
Stacy Green – Feb. 27
Alastair Cooper – Mar. 1

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday, March 2, 2024**

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

Sunday, March 3, 2024

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Mike Vollman
Kimberly Cooper
Susie Alexander
Lectors: Lindsay Searcy
Kathy Hudson
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Abney
Altar Servers: Joseph Fritz
Henry Fritz
Money Counters: Cathy Burden
Gail Clayton
Donuts: Church Breakfast

St. Charles Euch: Min: Derek Miller
Teresa Marcum
Lectors: Anna Miller
George Rhodes
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Logsdon
Money Counters: Christina Hudson
Leon Durbin