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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 4:30pm 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@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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 2, 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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Faith Formation
Faith Formation letters have been sent to parents of school-age children. Please let Lindsay or Laura know if you did not receive one. Registration for 2023-24 faith formation program will be every Sunday in the month of July. Please pick up a packet in front of the office and return the necessary paperwork. 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
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

AG Fair
The Knights of Columbus will be selling pork burgers, hot dogs and ice cream at the AG Fair on July 6th, 7th, 8th. They are in need of volunteers for all 3 days. Please contact Gates at 499-0120 if you can help. 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.

Condolences
On Wednesday June 28th we laid to rest the matriarch of our St. Sebastian church family, Betty Bickett. We offer our prayers of peace and comfort to her children Mary, Steve, Vickie, Paula, Gary, and Amy. Also, to Becky Kline, one of our newest members of the church who was inspired by Betty's faith and love of the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

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

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let Your perpetual light shine upon her.
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

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,

At times when we read the scripture, don't you feel that Jesus is too demanding? It is not at times, but Jesus is demanding always from His children. He demands from us because He loves us more than anything. If you think that you have the right to demand from your children on certain things, be sure Jesus has every right to demand from His children because He sacrificed His entire life for our wellbeing. After sending the disciples for a great mission of evangelization with His assurance of special care and protection, through the Gospel of today, Jesus demands a first quality love from each of us, a qualitative love like that of Jesus. It is not after loving our dear and near ones and other family members we must love Jesus, rather it is after loving Jesus we must love our dear and near ones and other family members. Every time, Jesus demands more from us, like a teenager we always tend to resist His demand and sometimes walk away from His love like the prodigal son. Whether we agree or not, this is the constant struggle we face in our daily lives.

Through the Gospel of last weekend Jesus had said, "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before others, I will deny before my heavenly father." No doubt, this is the love Jesus is demanding from all of us and this is the daily cross that we are demanded of Him to carry in our daily lives. Today, Jesus makes it very clear that; "whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Reflecting upon these words of Jesus, how many of us can sincerely say that you are worthy of Jesus, or you are worthy enough to receive Jesus in the sacrament of Holy Eucharist? It is when we fail to acknowledge Him daily, it is when we fail to love Him in every moment of our lives, and it is when we fail to carry out the will of God, we raise many questions to God and complain about everything.

There was a man who complained to God that his cross was too heavy. God heard his cry and took him to a room where crosses of various people were found. God said: "Now you can choose a cross according to your wish." The man saw a cross thin and light. But it was too long and big for him. Then he saw a small cross, but when he raised it up, he found it to be too heavy. Then he saw a nice one which pleased him. As he raised it to his shoulder, he noticed that it had some sharp nail that hurt him. Thus, he tried many crosses one after another found in the room but was not pleased with any except the one which he found in a corner unnoticed. As he took it up, he found it to be neither too heavy nor too light. It was of the right size and weight in keeping with his strength and capacity. As he looked at the cross

more closely, he found that it was his own cross which he had carried till then. Yes, my dear friends, Jesus never demands anything that we cannot do in our lives, and Jesus never gives us suffering more than we can bear in our lives. By giving us a daily cross to carry in our lives, He is not asking us to carry the cross alone but carry it along with Jesus. Most of the time, we try to carry the cross in our lives without seeking the company of Jesus, and as a result we will be tired soon and will begin to complain about our cross.

Jesus is not only asking us to acknowledge Him before others through the Gospel, but He is also reminding us about the need to welcome others for His sake, especially those who bear the good news of salvation. Thus, we could attract God's blessings to our home and family. In both cases Jesus is asking us only one thing that is be open to the Word of God and be a witness to them. Through this Holy Eucharist let us ask for the grace to be a great ambassador of Jesus in this world. **God Bless you all.**

Pilgrimage from the Heart of the Bluegrass to the Heart of the Church, October 2-12, 2023

You are invited to join Fr. Corey Bruns, St Joseph in Bowling Green, and Fr Tony Cecil, Archdiocese of Louisville, on a pilgrimage from the Heart of the Bluegrass to the Heart of the Church, October 2-12, 2023! Join us as we celebrate Mass each day, pray at the tombs of the martyrs, visit the major basilicas of Christendom, experience the peace of Assisi with Sts. Francis and Clare and Blessed Carlo Acutis, wine tasting in Tuscany, see Michaelangelo's sculptures like David in Florence, enjoy the beauty of Venice before flying back home! For more information or to register contact Kenny Trowbridge at 270.952.2913, or info@fathintravel.com.

Eucharistic Revival Small Groups
St. Sebastian

The small groups have been condensed down to just two groups. Group-1 will be led by Paula Hayden and Marc Searcy. Group-2 will be led by Debra Hamilton and Neil Scott. Please check the list that is on the table to find out which group you are in. If you have not signed up but wish to, you can still do so. Thank you.

Thank you for your contributions to both churches.

Financial Report – June 25, 2023

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,067.00 weekly.

Regular Collection	\$ 2,815.00 – 252.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 235.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 5.00

Financial Report – June 25, 2023

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,249.00 weekly.

Regular Collection	\$ 846.00 - 403.00
Cemetery	\$ 2.47

Mass Schedule
July 2 – July 9

Sunday – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Charlotte Vance
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
John Miller Jr.

Monday – St. Thomas, Apostle (Feast)

-8:30am – **No Mass**

Tuesday – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
John Miller Jr.

Wednesday – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Betty Bickett*
-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles – *Mary Albin*

Thursday – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian - *Lisa Young*

Friday- No Mass

Saturday – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday –Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Thomas & Janice Hobbs
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles
Katherine Roberts

"Recognize in this bread what hung on the cross, and in this chalice, what flowed from His side... whatever was in many and varied ways announced beforehand in the sacrifices of the Old Testament pertains to this one sacrifice which is revealed in the New Testament."

- *St. Augustine*

Please Pray for our Military

MMN1 Andrew Logsdon, 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

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

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for September program beginning with a weekend on Sept. 8th -10th call 800-470-2230 or 615-838-6724 or email: nrv3043@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Greg Dant – July 2

Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Mickey & Lynne Scott – July 5

Happy Anniversary - St. Charles



Joseph & Kimberly Staples – July 4
Terry & Mirasol Baggett – July 5

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Judy Fee – July 7

Ministry Schedule
July 8, 2023

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

Ministry Schedule
July 9, 2023

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Mike Vollman
Marc Searcy
Neil Scott
Lectors: Tony Searcy
Faye May
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. John Vicars
Hospitality Ministers: Neil Scott
John Pinkston
Money Counters: Patricia Hayden
Susie Alexander
Donuts: Gates & Trudy Tichenor

St. Charles Euch: Min: Lee Edwards
Darrell Bishop
Lectors: Zach Albin
Anna Miller
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Rondy Humphrey
Money Counters: Rondy Humphrey
Lee Edwards