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*Happy  
New Year*

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><b>Sacrament of Baptism</b> 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><b>Is anyone sick/admitted in the hospital?</b> If anyone is sick or admitted in the hospital, please let Pastor know or call the office.</p> <p><b>Sacrament of Penance</b> Sacrament of Penance is administered every Saturday at 4:30pm or by appointment at St. Sebastian Church.</p>	<p><b>Rite of Christian initiation of adults and children (RCIA):</b> 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><b>Sacrament of Marriage</b> 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.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD      JANUARY 1, 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.*

**STAFF & CONTACTS**  
**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Jegin Puthenpurackal  
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**Cell Phone:** 270-880-8239, **Office:** 270-273-3185  
**Email:** stsebch@outlook.com  
**Website:** www.stsebastianandstcharles.com  
**Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Kimberly Cooper: 270-499-8960  
**Music Minister:** Tracie Feldpausch: 270-314-0158

**Fr. Jegin is heading to India**  
Fr. Jegin made it safely to India. He will return on January 14<sup>th</sup>. Afterwards, Fr. will be going for convocation from January 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> at Saint Meinrad, Indiana. During this time there will be no daily mass. However, there will be Communion Service at St. Sebastian on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00am, led by Jimmy Clayton.

**ST. SEBASTIAN**  
**Parish Council:** Neil Scott 270-993-7370  
**Finance Committee:** Tony Searcy 270-993-1775  
**Rel Education Coord.:** Debra Hamilton 270-929-4877  
**St. Vincent de Paul:** 270-499-2309  
**Knights of Columbus Council 15484:**  
     Neil Scott 270-993-7370  
**Youth Coordinator:** Marie Caraway 270-499-3861  
**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

**No Saturday Mass**  
There will be no Mass on the following Saturdays, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, and Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas Decorations**  
On January 8<sup>th</sup> after the Mass, we ask for your help to take down the Christmas decorations at both churches. Thank you.

*Love your neighbor  
as yourself.*  
Matthew 22:39

**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.

**Upcoming Meetings**  
**St. Sebastian** – Parish Council Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm.  
     Finance Committee Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.  
**St. Charles** – Parish Council and Finance  
     Committee- Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
 Every committee member is requested to attend without fail. Thank you.

**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.

**Directory Portraits**  
If you have not signed up to have your picture taken for the new church directory, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

**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.**



**My brothers and sisters in Christ,**

As we look into our own life situations, we can find that, in most of us there is an irresistible appetite for new things. To meet new people, find new friends, go to new places, taste new food, wear new dress, drive new vehicles etc, and thus in all levels we have desire to have new things in life. Today, as we are in the doorstep of a new year, I am sure we are all waiting for something new- A new life, a life filled with happiness, joy, peace, love, prosperity etc. Yes, as we are going to begin our new journey in the new year, let the blessing of Aaron to the people of Israel be with us; *“The Lord bless you and keep you, The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you, The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace”*.

In every human life there is Past, Present and Future. We know the Past is already fallen from our hands and we cannot get it back, even if we try hard also it is impossible to get back, so it is better to live the Present in its fullness. In order to live the Present in its fullness, it is mandatory that we should not carry anything from the past. It is only the Present that is with us, in our hands and it is a challenge to live the present beautifully. Future is something that we can hope for with the help of God. Today as we are here in this church, it signifies that we are representing the Past, Present and Future. To thank the Lord for the gift of the Past year, and all the blessings God had given to us. Today we are here to thank the Lord for being with us today at this Present moment, to thank Him for the Past that brought us to this present. Finally waiting for the blessings and graces for the Future to live joyfully. In all these three situations of life we have only one person who remains with us, remain with us, and will remain with us that is the Lord. Yes, it is the grace of God that guided us, guiding us and will guide us. So, we cannot live without the grace of God.

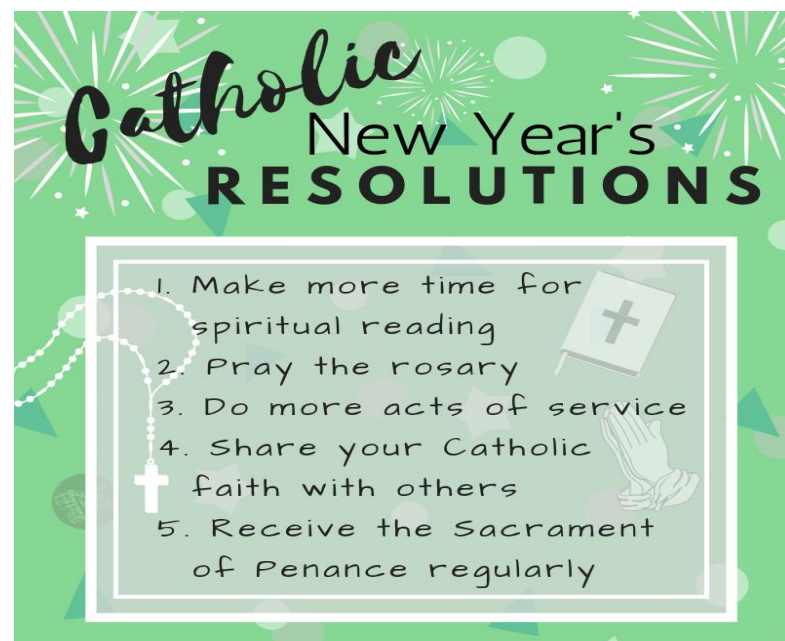
Today as we are celebrating the solemnity of Mary, the mother of God, and today God gives us the assurance that, just like a mother who cares for her child, He will be with us. The celebration of the sacrament of our life proves the fact that God was with us and so we are here today. The celebration of the Christmas, the birth of Jesus brings forth the strongest message that God is with us and the celebration of all the sacraments gives us the message that God is with us, the Emmanuel and will be with us. We can see this hope in the gospel of Mathew 28:20 *“And remember! I will be with you always, yes, even until the end of the age.”* Yes, my dear friends we lived our past and that is why we are in the present and waiting for the future. And today we are waiting for the future of the year 2014 with hope and Holy Mother Church gives us Mary our

Mother to guide us to look upon to Christ, for the Psalmist says in 34:5 & 6 *“I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Look to Him that you may be radiant with Joy, and your faces may not blush with shame”*. Yes, let us begin our journey to; continue to journey in 2014 with the Lord with the help of Mary our mother, so that all our lives will be full of joy and happiness, blessings and graces, good news, and fulfillment of good dreams. May the Blessings of Aaron be with us always.

Now let us turn to each other and hold hands and wish the blessing Aaron has given us: *“The Lord bless you and keep you, The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you, The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace”*. **May the Good Lord Bless you.**

*“Only if people change will the world change; and in order to change, people need the light that comes from God, the light which so unexpectedly [on the night of Christmas] entered into our night.”*

- Pope Benedict XVI



Thank you to both churches for your continued support.

**Financial Report – December 25, 2022**  
**St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,067.00 weekly**

Regular Collection	\$ 2,790.00 – 277.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 50.00
Special Collection	\$ 35.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 355.00

**Financial Report – December 25, 2022**  
**St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,249.00 weekly**

Regular Collection	\$ 770.00 – 479.00
Special Collection	\$ 45.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 585.00

**Mass Schedule**  
**Jan. 1 – Jan. 8**

**Sunday – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**  
 -8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Paige Jones*  
 -10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *James A. Welker*

**Monday – No Mass**

**Tuesday – Communion Service**  
 -8:00am - Mass at St. Sebastian

**No Mass**

**Thursday – Communion Service**  
 -8:00am - Mass at St. Sebastian

**Friday- No Mass**

**Saturday – No Mass**

**Sunday – The Epiphany of the Lord**  
 -8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Estina Marie Roberts*  
 -10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Justin Lambert*

**Church Directory Group Pictures - St. Sebastian**  
 If you are in a group listed below, please remain after the mass on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> for group pictures.

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| Parish Council           | Lectors             |
| Faith Formation Teachers | Altar Servers       |
| Parish Finance Committee | Special Events      |
| Altar Society            | Hospitality         |
| St. Vincent de Paul      | Knights of Columbus |
| Eucharistic Ministers    | Preschool           |
| Maintenance              | Cooks(men)          |

**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, Neal Hayden

**Food Service Assistant**

St. Romuald Interparochial School 408 N. Hwy 259 Hardinsburg, KY 40143-2703

**Description:** We are looking for a dedicated, responsible individual to serve as the Food Service Assistant at St. Romuald School for 5 days a week at 6 hours each day (schedules may vary).

- Qualifications:** The employee must:
- Be able to frequently lift and or move up to 50 pounds
  - Have a strong attention to detail
  - High school diploma or GED preferred
  - At least three to five year’s work experience preferred
  - Authorize employer to run Criminal Background Check prior to working
  - Acceptable/Clear Background Check must be returned and approved by employer prior to working
  - Complete **Safe Environment** Training prior to working
  - After hired, candidate must complete Food Service training as required

Interested candidates may send their resumes to:  
 St. Romuald Interparochial School  
 408 N. Hwy 259 Hardinsburg, KY 40143-2703  
 ATTN: Kay Adkins



**Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian**



- Jennifer Ferguson – Jan. 1
- Jacob Alexander – Jan. 4
- Caroline Hudson – Jan. 4
- Lisa Vaught – Jan. 5

**Happy Birthday - St. Charles**



- Stephanie Fee – Jan. 2

**Ministry Schedule**  
**January 8, 2023**

**St. Sebastian** Euch. Min: Harriette Ellis  
 Debra Hamilton  
 Sid Hayden  
 Lectors: David N. Scott  
 Stacy Green  
 Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Fritz  
 Hospitality Ministers: James Dant  
 Larry Hardison  
 Money Counters: Lynne Scott  
 Mike Vollman

**St. Charles** Euch: Min: Lee Edwards  
 Darrell Bishop  
 Lectors: David Albin  
 Patricia Martinez  
 Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Bishop  
 Money Counter: Rondy Humphrey  
 Derek Miller