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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.

<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 3:00 pm 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@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.

NINETEENTH SUNDY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 13, 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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Up Coming Meeting – St. Charles
A meeting has been scheduled with Tom Lily, to discuss the details of the Cemetery Endowment. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 16th at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. This is a great opportunity to learn more about how the Cemetery Endowment can help preserve and maintain our cemetery grounds. Everyone is welcome to join and ask questions. We hope to see you there. 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

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)
St. Charles – Vigil Mass Aug. 14th at 5:30 pm
St. Sebastian – Mass Aug. 15th at 6:00 pm

THE LORD IS
My Shepherd
I SHALL NOT WANT

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.

Anointing of the Sick
St. Sebastian – Saturday, Aug. 26th at 4:00 pm.
Sunday, Aug. 27th at 8:30 am.
St Charles – Sunday, August 27th at 1030 am.

ST. CHARLES
Parish Council: Christina Hudson 270- 871-6644
Finance Committee: Derek Miller 270-314-2007
Bereavement Committee: Carol Rhodes 270-278-2759

Fr. Jegin's Pilgrimage
Fr. Jegin is going on a spiritual journey to Europe from Sept. 1st – Sept. 22nd. He will visit some of the most sacred sites and deepen his connection with God. We are blessed to have such a devoted priest in our parish. However, this also means that there will be no daily or Saturday evening Mass during his absence. Our normal Mass schedule will resume on Saturday Sept 23rd. Let us all keep Fr. Jegin in our prayers and wish him a safe and fruitful trip. Thank you.

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,

Life is full of ups and downs. In the last weekend, the three disciples of Jesus were in their ups after witnessing the transfiguration of Jesus, but today we see they are down with their lack of faith or failure to discern Jesus who came to them walking on the water. During Jesus' ministry through His preaching, teaching, miracles, and healings Jesus tried to convince His disciples that He is the Son of God, but the disciples often failed. Though the disciples failed in Jesus many times, Jesus never failed his disciples. Though we all have failed in Jesus many times, Jesus never failed us and so we are here today. So, let us continue to live our lives with a grateful heart.

Like many other people, most of us may think; why did Jesus appoint one of the weakest disciples Peter as the head of the Church? If we closely examine the life of Peter, we can find that he had many failures and risings during his journey with Jesus. However, the lesson we need to learn from Peter is that he never hesitated to seek the help of his Master in his failures. Yes, his constant failures and constant dependance during failures helped him to love the Lord and trust the Lord more and more.

Though most of the disciples were very good fishermen, for a moment they were all scared to death. Though Jesus was not with the disciples physically, He was with them spiritually in prayer and He perceived the danger and reaches them for rescue. Yes, the Lord keeps watching over us all the time, He is ready to rescue us from the mess we are in; He is near to us when we are suffering with the powerful words "DO NOT BE AFRAID." Yes, let not fear control our mind, but let Jesus control our mind. Today, if you are in trouble, it is time to tell the trouble, I have Jesus who walked on water, who calmed the sea, who multiplied 5 loaves and 2 fishes for more than 5000 people, who strengthened the weak, cured the sick and who defeated death and rose again and lives forever. It is in this great profession of faith you can hear Jesus saying to you personally- "Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid."

Though, we profess our faith in Jesus, we all follow Peter in living our faith by questioning the presence of God during problems. When bad things happen, we ask, why and where is God? In the Gospel we see, the impetuous Peter is testing the Lord rather than trusting in Him. Peter says, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." Here, the failure of Peter is the failure of each one of us. The aim of Peter is to reach Jesus by walking on the water, but he failed to complete his task because instead of focusing his attention on Jesus, for a moment he was distracted and focused his attention on the blowing wind and lashing waves. Thus, Peter

lost control and began to sink, but Peter in his little faith cries out; "Lord, save me."

Today, as Christians the important task of each one of us is to reach God by focusing our attention on the footsteps of Jesus, so to say, follow the location Jesus has placed in each of us in the sacrament of Baptism. Yes, hit the location and follow the GPS. However, the distractions of blowing winds and lashing waves of worldly pleasures lead most of us to a life of problems and difficulties. But still the caring God is just closer to us with a message in our mess- "It is I do not be afraid." Our loving God is just closer to us to hear our cry- "Lord save me." The Good Lord is just closer to us with His extended powerful Hand to raise us up, Trust in Him.

The Book of the Prophet Isaiah 59:1 reminds that, "Behold, the Lord's hand is not so short that it cannot save; nor is His ear so dull that it cannot hear." Today, through the Word of God and the Holy Eucharist, our Lord is so close to us. So let us ask Him earnestly, "Lord increase our Faith in You so that we will call upon you always in our lives." **God Bless.**

Faith ✦ Hope ✦ Love

Quilt Bingo at the Mount

It's time to sign up for one of the Ursuline Sisters' most popular events! On Sunday, Sept. 10, we will play Quilt Bingo where players have the chance to win their choice of a variety of beautiful quilts. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. and bingo is from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Tickets for Quilt Bingo are \$25 per person, which includes lunch. Bingo cards can be purchased for \$1 a game for a small quilt prize or \$2 per game for a large quilt prize. Seating is limited, so we request that you sign up in advance by emailing carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org or online at <https://ursulinesmsj.org/quilt-bingo/>. Players must be at least 18 years old. Following bingo, the Mount raffle drawing will take place at 4 p.m. Raffle tickets will be available during Quilt Bingo. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 for your chance to win \$10,000, \$5,000, \$2,000 or a handmade quilt. All proceeds support the mission and ministries of the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, Maple Mount, Ky.

Thank you for your contributions.

Financial Report – August 6, 2023

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,035.00 weekly.

Regular Collection	\$ 2,760.00 – 275.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 290.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 105.00

Financial Report – August 6, 2023

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,228.00 weekly.

Regular Collection	\$ 1,005.00 - 223.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 90.00
Special Collections	\$ 140.00

**Mass Schedule
August 13 – August 20**

Sunday – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *JoAnn Hayden*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Mary Albin*

Monday – St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest, and Martyr (Memorial)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *JoAnn Hayden*
-5:30pm -Vigil Mass at St. Charles
(Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
Katherine Roberts

Tuesday – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary(Holy Day of Obligation)

-6:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Holly Ring*

Wednesday – Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Thursday – Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Friday- No Mass

Saturday – Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Issac Caraway*
10:30am – Mass at St. Charles - *Katherine Roberts*

Acts 2:42 Eucharistic Group – St. Charles

Acts 2:42 Eucharistic Group will meet on the First Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the hall. Please check the list on the table to sign up for this exciting event with Sherry Logsdon and Lee Edwards our team leaders. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you.

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

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



**Healing for Adult Children of Divorce
In-Person Retreat**

August 18th-20th, Sarto Retreat Center in Evansville, IN. Come for a greater understanding of the wound left by your parents' divorce or separation, for advice concerning love and trust of others, and for an experience of Christ and community that will lead to greater self-understanding and healing.

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Jimmy Rice – August 13
Shirley Durbin – August 14

"For Jesus Christ I am prepared to suffer still more."
-St. Maximillian Kolbe

Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Donald & Cindy Durbin – August 16

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Lynne Scott – August 17

**Ministry Schedule
August 19, 2023**

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

**Ministry Schedule
August 20, 2023**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Drew McCarty
Laurie Scott
Patricia Hayden
Lectors: Neil Scott
Marie Caraway
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Justus Hayden
Hospitality Ministers: Neil Scott
John Pinkston
Money Counters: Gates Tichenor
Kellie Watkins
Donuts: Mark & Lindsay Searcy

St. Charles Euch: Min: Lee Edwards
Darrell Bishop
Lectors: Derek Miller
Geneva Bishop
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Dotson
Money Counters: Rondy Humphrey
Lee Edwards