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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 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.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 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
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Music Minister: Tracie Feldpausch: 270-314-0158

Disciples Response Fund
If you have not and wish to donate the DRF, we have envelopes available on the table. If you have yet to turn in your envelopes, please do so now. Thank you.

Rectory Housekeeper
The rectory housekeeping position has become available, and we are looking for a trustworthy individual that is reliable. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the office or Fr. Jegin. Thank you.

Faith ✦ Hope ✦ Love

America Needs Fatima - Rosary Rally
Everyone is welcomed to join on Saturday, October 14th at 12:00pm as we gather on Fr. Jegin's front lawn to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. 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

Acts 2:42 Eucharistic Group – St. Charles
Acts 2:42 Eucharistic Group will meet on October 1st at 9:00 a.m. in the hall. The first meeting was very uplifting. We look forward to seeing you. Sherry Logsdon 270-316-9718 and Geneva Bishop 270-836-3632. 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.

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

Acts 2:42 Eucharistic Group – St. Sebastian
If you are interested in joining a small group, we have two options for you. One group is led by Debra Hamilton, Neil and Laurie Scott, and they meet at their home every third Sunday of the month. The other group is led by Marc and Lindsay Searcy, and Mark and Paula Hayden, and they meet at the parish hall once a month on Sundays. To learn more about the groups, please contact the leaders directly. 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,

There was a lady who claimed that Jesus was appearing to her. She told her Bishop about it. The bishop was very skeptical about it and told her that he wanted some solid proof that it was happening. So, he told her that, the next time Jesus is appearing to you, you should ask Jesus-what the bishop confessed the last time when he went to confession, and it should be reported to the bishop personally. Did she ask Jesus about the bishop's confession? Yes, the woman did ask. With much curiosity, the bishop asked her about her vision and the proof that he requested to ask. The woman said, yes, I asked Jesus about your confession, but Jesus said He just forgot that day itself. Yes, it was a genuine vision of the lady, or the lady was a smart cookie because that is the way it is with God: when we repent and change our hearts, God forgets our past. Yes, it brings healing and peace to know that we can still change, and God gives us a chance to start over.

By presenting this parable Jesus gives us an open invitation to change our hearts and turn to Him. Jesus makes it clear that good intentions are not enough, and promises don't count unless they are performed. In the Gospel Jesus is stressing on the conversion of our heart. This is the same God who speaks to us through the mouth of the Prophet Joel 2:13, "*Rend your hearts and not your garments.*" The Gospel is inviting us for a serious examination of consciousness where are we standing in our relationship with God. Drawing inspiration from the Gospel of today, we all know that since from the beginning of our Christian life we are engaged in making a series of promises to God, but how faithful are we to the promises we made? By receiving the sacrament of Baptism, we promise that we will reject Satan, his works, his promises etc., but.... By entering in to the sacrament of marriage both parties promise to God that *from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, until death do us part*, but....By entering into the sacrament of Priesthood, a deacon promises to God before the Bishop that, till his death he will be faithful to God, obedient to the Church and her teachings and obedient to his superiors, but....Yes, by receiving every sacrament we are making promises after promises to God, but in reality often we are far from materializing our promises.

Yes, most of us are making every effort possible to be good and best by participating in the celebrations of sacraments and sacramentals and doing many other charities. But today's Gospel ends with a shocking statement from Jesus; "*Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.*" Does this statement not

shock you? If we examine, we will see that in one way or another, each one of us are representing either of the sons in the Gospel. The Yes-people were the pharisees, scribes and those who kept the law. They had listened to John the Baptist and pretend to be the best religious people, but when it came to the point of committing themselves to God's message they were nowhere on the scene. This is the reason Jesus preferred tax collectors and sinners. They were the No-people at first by their lives. But later, they changed since they were open to the truth and gave full commitments to the kingdom of God and its values. So, let us not underestimate the so-called No-people of society. Let us give them a little more recognition and appreciation because Jesus came for those people especially. In the gospel of Luke 5:32 Jesus says, "*I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.*" So, today could be the last day for you and I to repent and to believe in the Gospel. Thus, through the book of Prophet Isaiah 1:18 the Lord is giving us a call, "*Come now, let's settle this, though your sins are like scarlet, I will make them as white as snow. Though they are red like crimson, I will make them as white as wool.*" **God Bless.**

Are you interested?

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.

Safe Environment

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities (270-338-2240); local law enforcement (270-273-3276); or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-597-2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator(English) (270-852-8380), or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators(Spanish) (270-880-8360). The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available on the diocesan website (owensborodiocese.org/safe-environment-polices/). To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct by bishops, go to ReportBishopAbuse.org or call (1-800-276-1562).

Financial Report – September 24, 2023

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

Regular Collection	\$ 1,850.00 – 1,185.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 235.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 40.00

Financial Report – September 24, 2023

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

Regular Collection	\$1,186.00 - 42.00
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Mass Schedule
October 1 – October 8

Sunday – Twenty- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Macie Caraway*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Mary Albin*

Monday – The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Jackie Freels*

Tuesday – Twenty- Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Joe Bickett*

Wednesday – St. Francis of Assisi (Memorial)

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *JoAnn Hayden*
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles
Jimmy & Mary Welker

Thursday – Twenty- Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Friday- No Mass

Saturday – Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)

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

Sunday – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
LV & Lois Dant & Family
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles
Conversion of Sinners

10th Annual Bluegrass on Beshear October 7th

 Pickin' Life Project presents the 10th Annual Bluegrass on (Lake) Beshear on Saturday, October 7 from noon to 6 PM. Grounds open at 11 AM, rain or shine. Location: 307 Island Cove Lane Dawson Springs, KY. Bluegrass on Beshear has raised \$153,535 for life-affirming pregnancy care centers in western KY. Visit: www.BluegrassonBeshear.com

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

Sean, Serena & Marion 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, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller and Ben Dunn.

October: Month of the Rosary

Each year the month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. As a family, please pray the rosary at your homes.

Faith Hope Love
AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



William Baggett – Oct. 1
Loreli Calhoun – Oct. 5

Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Joe & Tori Hayden – Oct. 7

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Laurine Sexton – Oct. 2
Macie Caraway – Oct. 3
Laura Fritz – Oct. 3
Fr. Jegin – Oct. 3
Drew McCarty – Oct. 6

Ministry Schedule
Saturday, October 7, 2023

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

Sunday, October 8, 2023

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Laurie Scott
Patricia Hayden
Marc Searcy
Lectors: Josh Searcy
Laurine Sexton
Gift Bearers: Mike Vollman & Mike Hayden
Hospitality Ministers: Mike Vollman
Gates Tichenor
Money Counters: Mike Dant
Mike Hayden
Donuts: Mickey & Lynne Scott

St. Charles Euch: Min: Jackie Lee
Sherry Logsdon
Lectors: Derek Miller
Geneva Bishop
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Logsdon
Money Counters: Teresa Marcum
Rondy Humphrey