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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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29, 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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Middle/High School Game Night
Are you ready for some fun and games? Join us for our middle school/ high school game night on October 29th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. We will have delicious pizza for everyone, and we invite you to bring a snack or drink to share with your friends. Don't forget to bring your favorite game too. It will be a blast!

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

All Saints' Day – Holy Day of Obligation
Vigil at St. Charles – Oct. 31st at 5:30pm.
Mass at St. Sebastian – Nov. 1st at 6:00pm.

All Souls' Day – November 2nd
8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian
5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles
Both churches – Please bring in pictures of your deceased loved ones and place them by the Baptismal Font. 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

Fish Fry Meeting
A Fish Fry meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 13th at 6:00pm. Parish Council members and all those involved in the Fish Fry are requested to attend. Thank you.

St. Charles prays the rosary every Sunday at 10:00am.
Parish potluck brunch First Sunday of every month after mass.

Anointing of the Sick
The sacrament of Anointing of the sick will be offered on Saturday, November 18th at the 4:00pm mass and at on Sunday, November 19th at 8:30am and 10:30am 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,

When a woman teacher became engaged, one of her more experienced co-workers decided to give her some good advice. "Just remember, she said, the first ten years of marriage are the hardest." The younger teacher asked her co-worker how long she had been married. "Ten years," she answered. As human beings every one of us will have some complaints about others and no doubt all the complaints are the results of broken love. Today, Jesus directs our attention to the most important commandment of all time; "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind and you shall love your neighbor as yourself." As we sincerely reflect about this greatest commandment, there is no doubt that most of us have broken both relationships-relationship with God and with neighbor. Therefore, we have complaint after complaint instead of compliments.

Once a king decided to know the wellbeing of his people personally. So, he put on a different costume, and nobody could identify him as he went to different streets socializing with people. About noon, as he was walking on the street, he noticed an old man planting apple trees on both sides of the street. The king went to this old man and asked him, "What are you doing in this scorching sun?" The old man replied, "I am planting some apple trees." The king asked- "Do you ever think, you will be able to eat an apple from one of these trees before you die?" The old man looked at the king with a smile and replied "the fruits that I eat today are not the fruits of my labor, but of my parents and grandparents. Now I do this for the next generation, for their wellbeing." The king was so happy hearing this answer that he invited the old man to his palace and presented him with a box full of gold coins.

When it comes to the issue of love, everyone thinks and talks about what others have not done for me. Have you every thought, if Jesus were to adopt this same attitude towards each of us, what will be the situation? The Gospel of today teaches that instead of asking for love from someone, the act of love should begin from oneself and that is why Jesus says, "love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind and you shall love your neighbor as yourself". Yes, a dedicated effort is demanded from each one of us in the act of love. With all your heart-this means with whole love. With all your soul-this means with whole life in its fullness. With all your mind-this means with all that we have. Yes, the entire life should be dedicated to love and that is Jesus. This is the greatest testimony the Bible states about Jesus in Acts 10:38, "He went about doing good." Yes, Jesus was the perfect example of perfect love from birth to

death and through resurrection until this moment, and every one of us is invited for this perfect love, and can we do that love in our lives? If Jesus could, we can, because Jesus never demanded anything from His children that He did not do and anything that we cannot do in our lives.

To attain this perfect love in our lives, we need the support of two other Christian virtues in our lives-Faith & Hope, because it is the Faith in God and Hope in His promises that strengthens us in the love of God. These are essential for a good relationship with God and with our neighbor. The more we know God the more we love Him. The more we love Him, the greater we believe and hope in His promise. So, let us ask for the grace to love God and others more than being loved. So that one day somebody will say about you and me -He/she went about doing Good. Yes, give priority to love in our lives more than anything in this world, so that through our love others may know that we are Christians. **God Bless**

Advent Penance Services

- December 4th – Mount St. Joseph – 6pm.
- December 5th – St. Martin, Rome – 6pm.
- December 6th – St. Mary of Magdelene – 5pm.
- December 10th – St. Peter, Stanley – 3pm.
- December 11th – Immaculate – 6pm.
- December 12th – St. Elizabeth – 6pm.
- December 13th – St. Sebastian – 6pm.**
- December 17th – St. Stephen – 2pm.
- December 19th – Precious Blood – 6pm.

Acts 2:42 Eucharistic Group – St. Charles

Acts 2:42 Eucharistic Group will meet on the second Sunday of each month 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 Lee Edwards 270-202-2873 Thank you.

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 for your contributions!

Financial Report – October 22, 2023

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

Regular Collection	\$ 2,370.00 - 665.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 110.00
Masses	\$ 5.00
Special Collections	\$ 65.00

Financial Report – October 22, 2023

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

Regular Collection	\$ 1,211.00 - 17.00
Special Collections	\$ 200.00

**Mass Schedule
October 29 – November 5**

- Sunday – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Deceased members of the Bickett family
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Katherine Roberts*
- Monday – Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time**
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Jackie Freels*
- Tuesday – Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time**
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *JoAnn Hayden*
-5:30pm – Vigil - Mass at St. Charles – *Mary Albin*
- Wednesday-All Saints' Day–Holy Day of Obligation**
-6:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian
Jerry & Earlene Abney
- Thursday – All Souls' Day**
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Betty Bickett*
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles - *Katherine Roberts*
- Friday- No Mass**
- Saturday – St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop(Memorial)**
-3:00pm - Confession
-4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian – *All Parishioners*
- Sunday – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Betty Bickett*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles
Jimmy & Mary Welker

Mass Intentions

One of the greatest gifts that we can offer to our loved ones, both living and deceased, is to offer a Mass for them. A Mass can be offered for anyone for any reason such as a death anniversary, wedding anniversary, birthday or for good health. The gift of one Mass is \$5.

Please Pray for our Military

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

Tommy England, 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, Ben Dunn, and Eddie Sallie.

Renew the world through the Holy Eucharist

One of the most powerful ways to renew our world in Jesus is to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. If you can find sometime for the Eucharistic Lord, please consider joining for our daily adoration at 7.30am, with Rosary, and Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Mass at 8.30am from Monday through Thursday. **God Bless.**

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Linda Dotson – Oct. 29

"Be sure that you first preach by the way you live. If you do not, people will notice that you say one thing, but live otherwise, and your words will bring only cynical laughter and a derisive shake of the head."
-St. Charles Borromeo

Happy Anniversary – St. Sebastian



Clay & Linda Durbin – Oct. 31

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



- Luke Hayden – Oct. 28
- Linda Durbin – Oct. 29
- Jim Lebold – Oct. 30
- Lindsay Searcy – Oct.30
- Colton Watkins – Oct. 31
- Philip Dant – Nov. 2
- Vernon Jennings – Nov. 3

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday, November 4, 2023**

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

Sunday, November 5, 2023

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Marc Searcy
Neil Scott
Paricia Hayden
Lectors: Lindsay Searcy
Kathy Hudson
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Sid Hayden
Hospitality Ministers: Donald Durbin
Tony Searcy
Money Counters: Cathy Burden
Becky Kline
Donuts: Church Breakfast

St. Charles Euch: Min: Marylynne Logsdon
Jackie Lee
Lectors: Marsha Logsdon
Ann Renfrow
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Rhodes
Money Counters: Sherry Logsdon
Darrell Bishop