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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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 5, 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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Music Minister: Tracie Feldpausch: 270-314-0158

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.

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.

With Heartfelt Sympathy 
We offer our condolences to Judy Sallee on the passing of her husband, Eddie.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

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.

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.

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

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

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,

It is rightly said, "Example is not the main thing in influencing others, but it is the only thing." People may not attend to what we say but examine what we do. So, let us live carefully without being a scandal to others. Today is the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time and the conflict between Jesus and the religious leaders of His time continues.

In the First Reading, the Prophet Malachi speaks God's word to the Israelite priests and criticizes them for their unjust decisions concerning others. In the Gospel reading Jesus criticizes the religious teachers-scribes and pharisees for their hypocrisy. In the Second Reading we see that St. Paul and his companions are engaging themselves in evangelization in accordance with the will of God, which is different from the way of Scribes and Pharisees were doing. St. Paul tells the Christians that it was in an attitude of humble service, he and his companions taught the Gospel to the people, just like a mother caring for her children. Without boasting they shared the Good News. They evangelized by word and deed - by their life and teaching. They were men of integrity and qualities. They gave themselves to the Gospel without reservation. Finally, St. Paul thanks the Lord for the faith and response of the people to their preaching.

The life and the mission of the Scribes and the Pharisees were not in terms with the will of God. However, Jesus never questioned their authority to teach and preach, but he questioned their hypocrisy and their pride. They did not have integrity in life and their life lacked humility, honesty, and service. They failed to practice what they preached. Jesus attacks their attitude in three areas:

First, Jesus says that the teachings of the Scribes and Pharisees should be followed because they are authorized to teach the truths of their faith; but their examples are not to be followed, because they don't practice what they preach. They also imposed heavy financial burdens on people's shoulders, but they were not willing to lift a finger to remove or lessen them. They also added many rules and regulations to their religious life which made their lives more miserable. Second, Jesus makes a strong observation about the way they dressed to make themselves noticed by others and respected as religious people. They wore all holy costumes, headbands, and tassels in front of their eyes containing inscriptions from Scripture. The reason why they did it, because in the Scripture God says - 'Keep my words always before your eyes.' So, when the Pharisees moved their heads, they would see the words of the Scripture, thereby keeping God's words before their eyes. According to Jesus, they were just

putting on a show and looking for public acknowledgment and special privileges. They pretended to be holy, but they were not holy. Third, there is the question of titles. Jesus says that the scribes and the Pharisees loved to be greeted in marketplaces and addressed as 'Rabbi.' But Jesus says only God alone can be addressed as Rabbi because He alone is the source of all truths.

Now, it is easy to read today's Gospel and start pointing fingers at others, but it is important that we see how it applies to our own life. The Gospel is always addressed to 'ME.' Today we need to hear what the readings are saying to us now. Of course, I can point a criticizing finger at all the officials I know, political, religious, or otherwise, but am I so different? How often do I stand at the ceremony? How touchy am I about how people treat me, especially if I have some title or responsibility, even if just that of a parent or schoolteacher? Respect cannot be demanded but only earned. Finally, Jesus concludes by saying, "The greatest among you must be your servant. For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted." In other words, greatness in leadership is shown by being at the service of others - to be a servant. "For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve." **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.

Parish Hall Rental

The hall rental fee for St. Sebastian parishioners is \$53, including tax. Non-parishioners pay \$309, which includes a \$150 deposit and tax. The deposit is refundable if the hall is left clean and undamaged. Parishioners who rent the hall for non-parishioners will be charged the non-parishioner fee. The hall must be vacated and cleaned by 3pm on Saturdays. Renters must also provide proof of insurance or buy it from the diocese for \$95.

Financial Report – October 29, 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 29, 2023

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

Regular Collection	\$ 1,346.00 + 118.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 50.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 30.00

**Mass Schedule
November 5 – November 12**

Sunday – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Betty Bickett*
- 10:30am - Mass at St. Charles

Jimmy & Mary Welker

Monday – Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Louise Waters*

Tuesday – Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

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

Wednesday- Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

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

Thursday – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)

- 8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Louise Waters*

Friday- No Mass

Saturday – St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (Memorial)

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

Sunday – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Louise Waters*
- 10:30am – Mass at St. Charles

Conversion of Sinners

"To have a right to do a thing is not at all the same as to be right in doing it." *-G.K. Chesterton*

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 Louise Waters.

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



Amelia Calhoun – Nov. Nov. 7
Jonathan Rhodes – Nov. 8

Happy Anniversary – St. Charles



James & Margie Logsdon – Nov. 9

Happy Anniversary – St. Sebastian



Tony & Cindy Searcy – Nov. 8

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Jordan Hayden – Nov. 4
Annie Searcy – Nov. 7
Noah Ayer – Nov. 9
James Dant – Nov. 9
Paula Hayden – Nov. 10

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday, November 11, 2023**

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

Sunday, November 12, 2023

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Debra Hamilton
Sid Hayden
Davis N. Scott
Lectors: Tony Searcy
Faye May
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Vaught
Hospitality Ministers: Neil Scott
John Pinkston
Money Counters: Mike Dant
Mike Hayden
Donuts: Joe & Billy Coffman

St. Charles Euch: Min: Sherry Logsdon
Darrell Bishop
Lectors: Philip Logsdon
Sarah Miller
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Derek Miller
Money Counters: Pat Martinez
Philip Logsdon