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|  | <p><i>Love YOUR neighbor as yourself.</i> MATTHEW 22:39</p> | <p>Charlie's Compost</p>  <p>"Your plants will love us." 270-499-1435</p> |
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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 9, 2024



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

Special Collection

There will be a second collection this Sunday and next, to benefit the May 26th tornado victims. There were 14 counties affected, 11 of which were in the Owensboro Diocese. Many homes were severely damaged or completely lost. Please keep all those affected in your thoughts and prayers as they try to rebuild their lives. Please be generous.

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

Focus on Faith

The Focus on Faith group led by Sister Ann from Mount St. Joseph will meet on June 13th at 10:30 AM in St. Charles Church Hall. We will begin our reading and discussion of "The Fourth Cup" book by Scott Hahn to coincide with Year 3 of the Eucharistic Renewal.

Father's Day Breakfast – St. Sebastian

Next Sunday, June 16th is Father's Day. To celebrate all our wonderful fathers, we will have a breakfast potluck. Bring your favorite breakfast casserole, pastries, fruit, etc. 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.

Ursuline Sisters 54th Raffle – Drawing Sept. 8

The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph are celebrating 150 years in 2024. The Mount Raffle tickets are still just \$5 each. The top prize is \$10,000! Participants could also win \$5,000, \$2,000, and a handmade quilt with a value of at least \$1,000. The drawing will take place on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024, at 4 p.m. in Maple Hall at Mount Saint Joseph. We encourage supporters to buy tickets online: visit <https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle>. For more information contact Carol Braden-Clarke, director of development, at 270-229-2008.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

Sacrament of Penance

Sacrament of Penance is administered every Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment at St. Sebastian Church.

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.

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

After having blessed us with the most powerful weapon called Eucharist to be used against all kinds of evil in this world this past Sunday, today the Church reminds us that as humans, we all have an existential struggle against evil. However, the good news is that the ultimate victory is ours provided we seek the help of Jesus Christ in our daily lives.

The first reading from the book of Genesis gives us a narration of the fall of our first parents, Adam and Eve, and the consequences of disobedience. It explains the beginning of evil in the world with its destructive results. The loving relationship between man and God was destroyed, and the relationship between Adam and Eve was weakened. Not only were they disobedient, but they were also not ready to accept their fault, they tried to justify themselves by blaming each other. They both failed to take responsibility for their actions. Adam blamed: *“the woman you (God) gave me.”* Of course, he did not blame the woman alone, he also indirectly blamed God who generously and kindly gave him a partner. On the other hand, Eve blamed: *“the serpent that tempted me.”* Blame reigned upon blame! Do we not do the same in our lives too? Excuses do not absolve our mistakes, rather it is the attitude of humility to accept one’s faults and asking for forgiveness.

In the second reading, Paul talks about the characteristics of a life lived in faith. Paul declares to the Corinthians that the many difficulties during his missionary work were God’s plan for his spiritual growth and he offered all his sufferings to Jesus for the Salvation of the world, which gave him a glorious reward from the Lord and for all believers who did the same. From his own experience Paul reminds us that an effective preaching of the Gospel is possible only through true faith.

Today’s Gospel passage challenges us to **face rejection with prophetic courage and optimism.** The Gospel narrates Jesus’ encounter with His people and family who thought that He was out of His mind. They accused Him of being possessed and tried to disgrace His ministry with false charges. Despite all these, He remained focused. Very often our friends, families, or childhood companions fail to listen to our good advice, and encouragement that we offer to them because they know so much about us and are so used to us, they disregard what we have to say. But we must face such rejection with prophetic courage because by our Baptism we are called to be prophets like Jesus, sharing His prophetic mission.

Jesus came to save everyone who believes in Him. Of course, Mary, His Mother is a great example for

us. In the Gospel, Jesus did not disrespect His own faithful mother, rather, He teaches us that, through faith and obedience to God’s will, we all can become members of His blessed and happy family. Also, Jesus reminds us that it is not status, but action in response to God’s call that determines who belongs to His family. To become part of the Jesus’ family we are called to have a personal encounter with Jesus which is possible only through our faithfulness and obedience to God’s will. Let us remember that by Baptism we become the children of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, and members of the Heavenly family of the Triune God. However, let us examine ourselves personally, do I live according to the standards of the Jesus’ Family? **God Bless.**

Rachel’s Vineyard 2024 Retreats

This past weekend (May 3-5) was the first Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat. The next retreat will be October 11-13th. Please consider sharing and inviting anyone you know who has been affected by abortion to join. Rachel’s Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects of abortion. *Learn more and register:* Rita (Confidential Phone Line): (270) 474-4707 retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com

Gasper River Youth Camp

If you are interested in sending your kids to camp, now is the time to register, spots are filling up fast. After you have registered, please inform the church office.



St. Martin VBS

Bible adventure will take place at St. Martin Parish on July 8-11(Monday – Thursday), 4 nights, from 6:00-8:15 p.m. This will be the first Vacation Bible experience at St. Martin in many years! All children are welcome to attend, at no charge. Check out the flyer on the bulletin board. Please register asap. You can find the registration forms on the table. For more information contact Debi Hopkins, DRE at 270-685-0339 or debihopkins7@hotmail.com

Thank you for your contributions.

Financial Report – June 2, 2024

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

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| Regular Collection | \$ 3,925.00 |
| Emergency Fund | \$ 315.00 |
| Diocesan Collection | \$ 20.00 |

Financial Report – June 2, 2024

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

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| Regular Collection | \$ 1,435.00 |
| Emergency Fund | \$ 30.00 |
| Cemetery Fund | \$ 80.00 |
| Tornado Relief | \$ 125.00 |

Mass Schedule
June 9 – June 16

Sunday – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Clarita Mayfield*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Howard Campbell*

Monday – Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Malcolm Neel*

Tuesday – St. Barnabas, Apostle (Memorial)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Eddie Sallee*

Wednesday – Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Doris Schadler*
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles
Conversion of Sinners

Thursday – St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Rosie Shade*

Friday – No Mass

Saturday – Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday – Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Charles Robert Clayton
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Joe Marcum*

“We are formed by environment and grace, by politics and prayer, by church and conscience. All God's creatures conspire to teach us as well. We stumble. We stutter. We rise. We are lifted. – *St. Anthony of Padua*

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, Charles May, Jerry Abney, Tori Hayden, John Pinkston, Bob Guenther, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Ethan Settle, Louis Dant, Sharon Anderson, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Ben Dunn, Allison Pinkston, Theresa Rust, Cassie Alexander, Jeanie Wedding, Hannah Bercegeay, Mark Logsdon, Mike Logsdon, Mark Vollman, Chuck Green and Rony Humphrey.

In connection with GRADD

Military personnel will offer vision, dental, sports physicals, nutritional and basic medical and veterinary services AT NO COST. Patients will be treated on a first come, first served basis. June 15th - June 25th, 2024, at South Middle School, 800 South Alves Street, Henderson KY.

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Charlie Watkins – June 10
Eloise Sexton – June 14

Happy Anniversary – St. Sebastian



Todd & Cathy Burden – June 14
Nathan & Emily Floyd – June 14



Happy Anniversary – St. Charles



Andy & Christina Hudson – June 15

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Cate Coakley – June 11

Ministry Schedule
Saturday, June 15, 2024

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

Ministry Schedule
Sunday, June 16, 2024

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Marc Searcy
David N. Scott
Cathy Burden
Lectors: Josh Searcy
Laurine Sexton
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Matt Hayden
Altar Servers: Joseph Fritz
Will Searcy
Money Counters: Cathy Burden
Gail Clayton
Donuts: Father’s Day Breakfast

St. Charles Euch: Min: Sherry Logsdon
Darrell Bishop
Lectors: Christina Hudson
Geneva Bishop
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lee
Money Counters: Sherry Logsdon
Darrell Bishop