

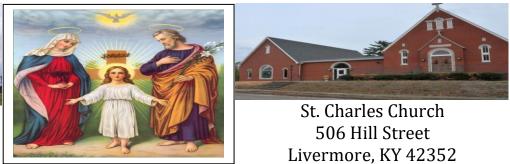
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# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Sebastian Church 180 Hwy 136 West Calhoun, KY 42327



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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## **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 Cathy Burden 270-316-44 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 8:0 Parish breakfast First Sunday of every month after m 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 270-278-27

St. Charles prays the rosary every Sunday at 10:00an Parish potluck brunch First Sunday of every mont 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.

## NOVEMBER 17, 2024

<u>No Mass</u> There will be <b>No</b> daily Mass November 18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> . There will be Vigil Mass on Saturday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup> . Thank you.	
New Ministry List – St. Sebastian We will be working on the new ministry list soon. We are in need of Lectors and Eucharistic ministers for the Saturday Vigil-Mass, Eucharistic ministers for Sunday Mass and more volunteers	
for Church mowing next summer. Please prayerfully consider these ministries. Thank you.	
Remember to pray. As Stephanie Logsdon prepares to enter into the Catholic faith, let us remember her in our prayers that she may be guided by the Holy Spirit to seek wisdom and understanding of our Lord, Jesus Christ.	
Faith FormationNovember 17th- ClassNovember 24th- ClassDecember 1st- No Class Thanksgiving Break	
<u>Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule</u> Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup> - Vigil Mass at St. Charles at 5:30pm. Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup> – Mass at St. Sebastian at 8:30am. "Come, let us give thanks to the Lord for He is good."	
25 <sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Hope Service The family and staff of Muster Funeral Homes would like to invite you all to their 25 <sup>th</sup> Annual	
Holiday Hope Memorial Service. The service w be held at 6:00pm Sunday, December 1, 202 at the Calhoun Baptist Church. <i>Please see the bulletin board for more information</i>	

#### Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

A nervous lector was reading during the Holy Mass. At the end of her reading because of her nervousness, instead of concluding the reading with the statement, *"This is the Word of the Lord,"* she made an emphatic concluding statement, *"This is the end of the world."* And the whole congregation faithfully responded, *"Thanks be to God!"* 

The Scripture Readings of today speak about "the end of the world," "the end of time," "the final coming of Jesus" and our ultimate future. The readings give us a warning of events that are yet to come.

In the First Reading Daniel challenges us to continue to trust in God, despite the everyday doubts we experience. He then speaks about Michael, the Archangel of God, who will lead the just and those who work for justice into the everlasting life of heaven. In the Second Reading we reflect on the meaning of our future with God. The author recalls the saving work of Jesus Christ through His passion, death and resurrection through which God gave His grace of new life in Jesus Christ to become a true disciple of Him. When we come to the Gospel reading, we hear about the end time, the day of gloom & doom and about the Second and Final Coming of Jesus. The Second Coming of Jesus is never to seen as a 'threat' to our well-being, but as the 'fulfillment' of our hopes and dreams for a world of peace and harmony. So, when Christ will come again in glory to judge us, we're to look forward to that with joyful anticipation. To those who believe in Christ, such an event is seen not with fear but with joyful anticipation ... It is not that He will come to us but that we will enter a deeper relationship with Him when we pass through death to a different kind of life. After explaining all bad things going to happen prior to the establishment of the Kingdom of God, Jesus says very emphatically, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." Dear friends, it is a warning to each of us to place our trust in the word of God and change our lives accordingly to meet the Lord, when He returns to us in glory. Right now, the only preparation that God is expecting from each of us is REPENTANCE.

During our spiritual journey we hear a lot about repentance, however the truth is that the word 'Repentance' has not gone deep into the hearts of people, but only skin deep. The reason is that our love for God is conditional. The book of <u>Genesis 6:5-6</u> says "The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. The LORD regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled." To bring about a change in the attitude of each of us, God takes some corrective

measures in different ways, but the problem is that often some people don't discern them as corrections, but as punishments and so they take an offense at God.

In the book of Exodus, we see that to liberate the people of Israel from Egypt, there were many plagues sent to king Pharaoh and to his kingdom and instead of humbling himself to free the people of Israel he became harder and harder. Today, many people assume the attitude of king Pharaoh. Yes, every problem around us seems to be unimportant until the same kind of problem affects us personally. In the Gospel of Luke 13:2-3 Jesus reminds us that "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish." Examine the number of times the people of Israel were put in tests for their infidelity during their journey to the promised land!

St. John the Baptist came calling for repentance. Jesus came calling us for repentance. Today, Jesus comes to us through word of God calling us for the same. Are you ready to take the call seriously? The very purpose of the call to repentance is to safeguard our soul. Remember, it is not the body that is important, but the soul. *"Those who have ears, let them hear."* God Bless.

Pray for Vocations

### Christmas Camp - Gasper River

Christmas Camp is from Sunday, Dec. 29 to Wednesday, Jan. 1. It is open to 8th grade and high school students (a great way for 8th graders to meet the kids they will be going to Camp LIFE with next summer and for high school campers to reconnect with old friends).

Christmas Camp is much more laid back than summer camp; campers still do all the activities, celebrate the Sacraments, and have Mass and Adoration, but with a more relaxed atmosphere. It's a great way to end one year and begin the next!

This year our theme is "Hope does not disappoint". We will be diving into Pope Francis' message on the 2025 Jubilee Year. Please visit our website, www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org for more information.

Thank you for your generous contributions to both churches.

<u>Financial Report – November 10, 2024</u> St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,187.00 weekly.			
Regular Collection	\$ 1,865.00 (-1,322.00)		
Emergency Fund	\$ 205.00		
Mass Intentions	\$ 15.00		
<u>Financial Report – November 10, 2024</u>			
St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,468.00 weekly.			
Regular Collection	\$ 1,635.00 (+167.00)		

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Mass Intentions

#### Mass Schedule November 17 – November 24

Sunday – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Jimmy Clayton* -10:30am - Mass at St. Charles – *Betty Abrams* 

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – No Mass

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday - No Mass

Friday – No Mass

Saturday – Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time -3:00pm - Confession -4:00pm – Vigil Mass at St. Sebastian - All Parishioners

Sunday - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- 8:30am Mass at St. Sebastian Bob Guenthner
- -10:30am Mass at St. Charles Mr & Mrs. Joe Shultz



#### Please Pray for our Military

1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. 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, and Sgt. Adam Dickey.

#### Prayer List for Members of our Community

Bernadine Edwards, Charles May, Jerry Abney, John Pinkston, Bob Guenthner, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Ethan Settle, Louis Dant, Sharon Anderson, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Allison Pinkston, Theresa Rust, Cassie Alexander, Jeanie Wedding, Mark Logsdon, Mike Logsdon, Mark Vollman, Chuck Green, Rondy Humphrey, Wesley Robinson, Marie Caraway and Jimmy Tichenor.

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