



St. Catherine Altar Rosary Society

9:45 am Tuesday February 04, 2020

Knights of Columbus

January 26th at 3 pm at St. Charles
Borromeo

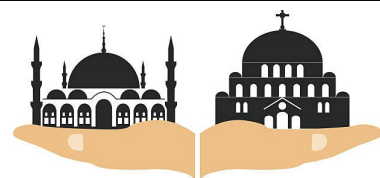


Women's Retreat

DWC Women's Retreat:
The Church is a Multi-Colored Garden

Women of the diocese are invited to gather in Charleston the weekend of March 6-8 for a retreat that will focus on the SAINTS AND PROPHETS FROM THE MARGINS. Br. Mickey McGrath will lead this retreat. Through Brother Micket's art and stories, this presentation celebrates the colorful and cultural diversity of the church. From the history of Black Madonnas to St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Nicholas Black Elk, and Augustus Tolton, and other saints and heroes in modern times, we will take a look at Pope Francis' call for unity in the midst of diversity. For more information and for online registration, visit <https://dwc.org/2020-womens-retreat/>. Questions and phone registrations can be directed to Gerri Wright at 304-552-3662. Registration closes on February 28 but space is limited, so register soon to ensure your spot!

Father Chapin's current address for cards, notes, etc.
Father Chapin Engler
c/o David Engler
1575 Benjamin Latrobe Circle
Ft. Mill, SC 29708



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

VERY IMPORTANT DAY
TO REMEMBER
JANUARY 16, 2020
RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY!



RCIA
January 14th at 6:30 pm at St. Louis
Topic will be Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick

U.S. CATHOLIC SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING
Sistersagainsttrafficking.org

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, please contact the diocese at 888.434.6237 or 203.233.0880.

Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2020

The Churches of St. Catherine and St. Charles

St. Catherine of Siena Parish
Established 1892



Oh God, you caused St. Catherine to shine with divine love in the contemplation of the Lord's Passion and in the service of your Church. By your help, grant that your people associated in the mystery of Christ, may ever exult in the revelation of His glory.

163 Walnut Street
Ronceverte, WV 24970

Rosary: 10:30 AM
Mass: 11:00 AM
Confessions: Thursday 8:00 AM

St. Louis
Confessions: Saturday 5:30 PM
Mass: Saturday 6:00 PM

St. Charles Borromeo Parish
Established 1903



Oh God, maintain in your people that spirit with which you inspired your Bishop, St. Charles, so that your church may be constantly renewed, conforming itself to Christ and manifesting Christ to the world.

40798 Midland Trail (US 60)
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986
Rosary: Saturday 3:30 AM
Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday
Confessions: 8:30 AM
Mass: 9:00 AM

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Office Hours
Monday-Wednesday-Friday
10:00am—3:00pm

Deadline for bulletin items
NOON on Wednesday

40798 Midland Trail

Check our bulletins online:
St. Charles www.parishesonline.com/find/st-charles-borromeo-catholic-24986
St. Catherine www.parishesonline.com/find/st-catherine-of-siena-24970

WEEKLY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

St. Catherine St. Charles St. Louis

Saturday, January 11th Vigil for Baptism of the Lord		4:00 pm <i>For the People</i> Reader: Julie Burton Altar Server Deacon Bill EMHC Patti Waid, Deacon Bill	6:00 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> Reader: Judy Long Altar Server:
Sunday, January 12th Baptism of the Lord	10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass <i>The Foley Family (D,L)</i> Readers: Connie Brown, Kathy Anderson Altar Server: Deacon Tom EMHC Mary Murray, Deacon Tom	9:00 am Mass <i>Fred Muller (D) Marlene Muller (L)</i> Reader: Cheryl Hoover Altar Server: Perk Berry EMHC Elaine Soper, Deacon Tom	
Monday, January 13th	6:30 pm Mass <i>D.L. Moody (D)</i>		
Tuesday, January 14th	8:30 am Mass <i>Florence Anderson (D)</i>		
Wednesday, January 15th			12:00 Noon Mass <i>E.H. Moody (D)</i>
Thursday, January 16th	8:30 am Mass <i>Fr. Dan Cavanaugh (D)</i>		
Friday, January 17th		8:30 am Mass <i>David & Barbara Ruppert—50th Anniversary</i>	
Saturday, January 18th Vigil for The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		4:00 pm <i>For the People</i> Reader: Mikki Dixon Altar Server EMHC Patti Waid, Jack O'Connell	6:00 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> Reader: Andrea Karrs Altar Server:
Sunday, January 19th The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass <i>Mary Ouellette (D)</i> Readers: Mary & Evie Crosby Altar Server: Deacon Bill EMHC Connie Brown, Deacon Bill	9:00 am Mass <i>Margaret Huff (D)</i> Reader: Debbie McComb Altar Server: Perk Berry EMHC Gertrude Worsham, Sue Berry	

What Does the Catholic Church Teach About....?

Question:

I was asked, "How long should I keep my Christmas decorations up?"

My Answer:

I guess, until you are tired of them.

I think the question really is about the Christmas Season. So, Christmas related items, Not a Christmas Tree, but things like a Manger Scene or other decorations that might point to the birth of Jesus should remain in place throughout the Christmas Season. So the real question would be, what is the Christmas Season?

Here is an excerpt that all clergy receive before we enter into the Advent/Christmas Season regarding times and suggested celebration aids that come directly from the Office of Liturgy and Worship in our Diocese.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas offers the Church an opportunity to engage in its task of evangelization. Many people and families come to the Church to celebrate the birth of Christ who may ordinarily never come to our doors. It is important that we welcome them as the world welcomes our God becoming incarnate. Pope Francis reminds us that "The Church must be a place of mercy freely given where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven, and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel." (Evangelii gaudium, 114)

The Church celebrates Christmas from the evening of December 24 to January 13. The environment and hymnody should reflect this understanding. For the Church, Christmas last longer than one day.

As you can see, the Christmas Season starts on December 24th, not the day after Thanksgiving, and lasts to January 13th. In other words, through the feast of the Baptism of Jesus.

It is appropriate and suggested that items celebrating the birth of Christ be left in place until after the Baptism of Jesus. And yes, if you want to include your secular decorations, Christmas Tree, Snowman, Lights and Garland, you can leave these up or take them down at your will.

Remember, we are not of this world. We are in a life of Christ Jesus through our Baptism and thus we attend to the things of Christ and to those things that lead us to Christ.

New Year's Resolution. Be more attentive to what I am being called to do in the name of Jesus the Christ.

Have a question? Let me know at thomassoper@shentel.net. There is never a dumb question. The answer may not be what you think, but do not let that keep you from asking.

In Requiem Pace:

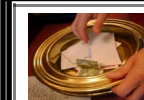
This Week's Prayer requests: Sharon O'Neil Harrah, Father Chapin Engler, Harvey Gannon, Kathy Foley, Dr. Joan Moore, Lyra Bell, Bill and Shirley Riley, Natalie O'Donnell, Jay Moore, Anna McMillion, Patsy Hollandsworth, Judy Sweeney, Junior Burns, Lee Lytle, Monica Layne, Shelva Burr, Ben, Sarah (Cookie Johnson), Jim Berry, Matt Ford, Joyce Solak, Fred Early, Leo Spradling, Armella Johnson, Sue Malloy, Jim Bryant, Janson Sheppard, Chad O'Donnell, Roger Sheppard, Charlie Friedman, Jeff McCormick, Jean Foley, Quinton Williams, Kenneth Holliday, Lisa Covelli, Mike Stentz, Ruth Beverley, Jack Lucas, Pete Zaiser, Larry Burns, Mario Scarpa, Larry Musselman, J.P. Riggelman, Shane McCoy. The Altar/Rosary Prayer List. Prayer requests are taken each week for inclusion in the bulletin for two weeks. Please phone the Rectory (536-1813) with your requests or drop them in the Prayer Intention Box.

Our sick and homebound: Greenbrier Healthcare Center (Greenbrier Manor); Mary Crone. Seasons Place; Kay Morgan.

Our Military: Jacob Wrzosek: John Driscoll; Brian Collins; Richard Lampert, Paul Roshau, Jeremy Bennett, Jason Collins, Anthony DeRosa, Erin Fitzpatrick, Cecilia Gallagher, Ben Lucas, Kevin McClintic (Lewisburg), Sgt. Charles McClung Jr., Mark McKendry, Mindy Miller, Patrick S. Reynolds (WSS), John Richter, Sr., Michael Smith, William Werner.

SOCIAL CONCERN COLLECTION FOR ST. LOUIS AND ST. CATHERINE FOR JANUARY 2020

The social concern collection will be for FAMILY REFUGE CENTER on January 19, 2020. Prayerfully consider your contribution to this most important organization in our community especially at this time of year.



Stewardship Report 01/04-05/20

	St. Catherine	St. Charles	St. Louis
Attendance	76	101	12
Envelopes	745.00	615.00	120.00
Loose	224.00	364.00	32.00
Total Collection	969.00	979.00	152.00
Community Outreach	217.00	425.00	106.00
Maintenance	45.00	50.00	5.00