



St. Catherine Altar Rosary Society

9:45 am Tuesday February 04, 2020

Knights of Columbus

TODAY at 6 pm at St. Charles with
a social to follow



**CPR AND
FIRST AID
CLASSES**

NEXT CPR CLASS
TENTATIVELY
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8
MORE INFORMATION TO
FOLLOW



RCIA
January 28th at 6:30 pm at St.
Louis
Topic will be Divorce/Annulment/
Re-marriage

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



FRESH HAND
SANITIZER IN
EACH PEW
PLEASE USE!!!



**WE'RE ON
FACEBOOK!**

THE ALTAR/ROSARY SOCIETY invites everyone to join their Facebook page. In the search box, enter "St. Catherine's Altar and Rosary Society of Ronceverte w va". Click "Join" and you will be approved shortly. This page is full of upcoming events, church news, and photos of past events. Everyone is invited to participate in events and help is always appreciated. You're not required to become a member of the Altar/Rosary Society to participate.

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.

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26 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 25th Vigil for The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		4:00 pm <i>For the People</i> Reader: Patti Waid Altar Server Deacon Bill EMHC Mikki Dixon, Deacon Bill	6:00 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> Reader: Russell Forren Altar Server:
Sunday, January 26th The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass <i>Helen McInamay (D)</i> Readers: Sue Ella Miano, Kenneth Miller Altar Server: EMHC Laurel Doherty, Mary Murray	9:00 am Mass <i>For the People</i> Reader: Debbie McComb Altar Server: Perk Berry EMHC Sue Berry, Jack O'Connell	
Monday, January 27th	6:30 pm Mass <i>Regina Quesenberry (D)</i>		
Tuesday, January 28th	8:30 am Mass <i>Leonard Cole (D)</i>		
Wednesday, January 29th			12:00 Noon Mass <i>The Arbogast Family (L&D)</i>
Thursday, January 30th	8:30 am Mass <i>Dr. Robert Meals (D)</i>		
Friday, January 31st		8:30 am Mass <i>E. H. Moody (D)</i>	
Saturday, February 01st Vigil for The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		4:00 pm <i>For the People</i> Reader: Julie Burton Altar Server EMHC Mikki Dixon, Patti Waid	6:00 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> Reader: Altar Server:
Sunday, February 02nd The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass <i>Patricia Kauffman (L)</i> Reader Ken & Jackie Plumley Altar Server: Deacon Bill EMHC Connie Brown and Deacon Bill	9:00 am Mass <i>Gary Lewis (D)</i> Reader: Debbie McComb Altar Server: Perk Berry EMHC Deacon Bill & , Jack O'Connell	

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

Question:

I was asked, "Is it permissible to have a Holy Water Font at home?"

My Answer:

Yes, in fact you should have one at home.

Holy Water, that is blessed water, is a Sacramental. Its use invokes God's grace. Just like blessed rosaries and crucifixes and prayer cards and on and on, when used properly, invokes God's graces and blessings.

A Sacramental is not a Sacrament. A Sacrament is one of seven that the Church upholds as providing us with Sanctifying Grace. A Sacramental is something that is blessed in a proper fashion for individuals to use throughout their lives to bring them closer to God through prayer, which we all know is our conversation with God.

Holy Water is one of the prime examples of a Sacramental. Think of all the ways water is used and then think of the many ways water is used in Liturgy and Ritual in the Church. Holy Water is most notable as being at the entrance of churches. The Holy Water is there so that entering the church we can bless ourselves with the water with the sign of the cross. This is to help us remember our Baptism. We are Baptized in the water and the word. "I Baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". At each invocation, the priest or deacon uses water either poured or immersed.

At our house we have two Fonts, one at each entrance to the house. I bless myself every morning asking God to help me be reminded of my Baptismal Promises, to be a child of God and as I start the day, not to bring dishonor to Jesus Christ. And that I might be the witness to Jesus in a manner that might bring someone to know Jesus through me. I certainly need a lot of these blessings. It's a tuff world out there.

Every house should have these following items available for use to the household members. There should be a good translation of a Catholic Bible. There should be a Catechism of the Catholic Church as a reference to be able to answer basic questions about what the Church teaches and that we are to believe. A Crucifix to remind us of what Jesus endured for our salvation, it should be very visible. Holy Water available for blessing. Does your household have these items?

Have a question? Let me know at thomassop@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:

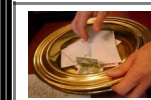
This Week's Prayer requests: Henry Lynch, Sharon O'Neil Harrah, Father Chapin Engler, Harvey Gannon, Kathy Foley, Dr. Joan Moore, Lyra Bell, Bill and Shirley Riley, Natalie O'Donnell, Jay Moore, Anna McMillion, Patsy Hollandsworth, Judy Sweeney, Junior Burns, Lee Lytle, Monica Layne, Shelva Burr, Ben, 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 FEBRUARY 2020

The social concern collection will be for BETHLEHEM FARMS on February 16, 2020. Prayerfully consider your contribution to this most important organization in our community especially at this time of year.



Stewardship Report 01/18-19/20

	St. Catherine	St. Charles	St. Louis
Attendance	77	82	28
Envelopes	480.00	420.00	380.00
Loose	267.00	789.00	251.00
Total Collection	747.00	1209.00	631.00
Community Outreach		225.00	
Maintenance	5.00	80.00	
Family Refuge Center	221.00		150.00