



**St. Catherine Altar Rosary Society**  
9:45 am Tuesday March 03, 2020

**Knights of Columbus**  
Meet TODAY at 6 pm  
St. Charles Borromeo



**CALLING ALL LADS AND LASSES!**

Sign up sheets will be available at each parish this weekend. Volunteers are needed for Saturday, the 14th, the day of the dinner. Please let us know what time you can be there to help. It takes many hands to get through all the serving, take out boxes, and clean up for the dinner. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

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**EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE**

**HOLY THURSDAY—APRIL 09TH**  
MASS AT 6:30 PM—ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

**GOOD FRIDAY—APRIL 10TH**  
MASS AT NOON—ST. CHARLES BORROMEO  
MASS AT 6:00 PM—ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

**EASTER VIGIL—APRIL 11TH**  
MASS AT 8:00 PM—ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

**EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 12TH**  
MASS AT 8:30 AM—ST. CHARLES BORROMEO  
MASS AT 11:00 AM—ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

**FATHER CHAPIN IS BACK HOME!!!**  
**ADDRESS CARDS OR NOTES TO**  
**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**P.O. BOX 339**  
**NITRO, WV 25143**

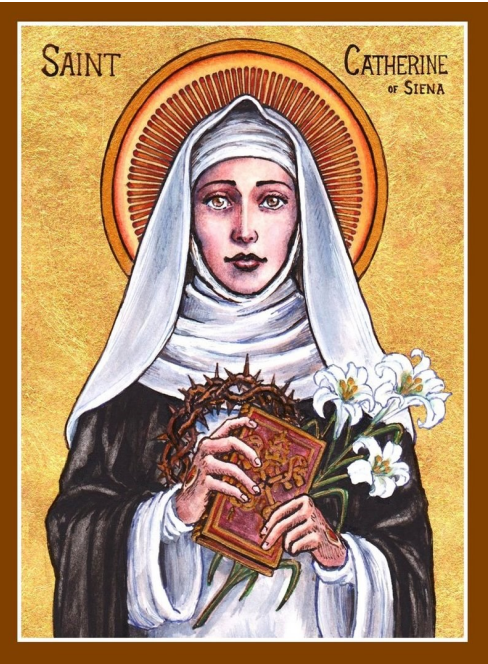


**PERMANENT DIACONATE PROGRAM**  
**FOR MEN 31 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER**  
  
**THERE WILL BE AN INFORMATIONAL**  
**MEETING ON**  
**MARCH 11, 2020 AT 6:30 PM AT**  
**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES IN BECKLEY.**

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,

***The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***February 23, 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 exalt 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: 8:00 AM  
Mass: 8:30 AM

**Pastor**

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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-chatholic-24986](http://www.parishesonline.com/find/st-charles-borromeo-chatholic-24986)  
St. Catherine [www.parishesonline.com/find/st-catherine-of-siena-24970](http://www.parishesonline.com/find/st-catherine-of-siena-24970)



**WEEKLY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

	St. Catherine	St. Charles	St. Louis
<b>Saturday, February 22nd</b> <b>Vigil for The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		4:00 pm Mass <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: Andrea Karrs Altar Server:
<b>Sunday, February 23rd</b> <b>The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass <i>Robert Persuda</i> Reader Sue Ella Milano, Kenneth Miller Altar Server Deacon Bill EMHC Laurel Doherty, Deacon Bill	9:00 am Mass <i>Dr. Greg Portell, MD (L)</i> Reader: Debbie McComb Altar Server: Perk Berry EMHC Sue Berry, Gertrude Worsham	
<b>Monday, February 24th</b>	6:30 pm Mass <i>J.J. O'Brien (D)</i>		
<b>Tuesday, February 25th</b>	8:30 am Mass <i>D.L. Moody (D)</i>		
<b>Wednesday, February 26th</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 6:00 pm Mass	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 8:30 am Mass	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 12:00 Noon Mass <i>The Arbogast Family (L&amp;D)</i>
<b>Thursday, February 27th</b>	8:30 am Mass <i>Otto Jensen (D)</i>		
<b>Friday, February 28th</b>		8:30 am Mass <i>Alice &amp; John Kennedy (D)</i>	
<b>Saturday, February 29th</b> <b>Vigil for The First Sunday of Lent</b>	.	4:00 pm Mass <i>Helen Shutler</i> Mikki Dixon Altar Server Deacon Bill EMHC Patti Waid, Deacon Bill	6:00 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> Reader: Andrea Karrs Altar Server: Deacon Bill EMHC Deacon Bill
<b>Sunday, March 01st</b> <b>The First Sunday of Lent</b>	10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass <i>The Foley Family (L&amp;D)</i> Reader Ken & Jackie Plumley Altar Server Deacon Tom EMHC Elsie Soper, Deacon Tom	8:30 am Mass <i>For the People</i> Reader: Ron Scobbo Altar Server: Perk Berry EMHC Elaine Soper, Deacon Tom	

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

**Question:**

Ash Wednesday is upon us and so the season of Lent begins.

**My Answer:**

Ash Wednesday is the kick off to a time of fasting, reconciliation and inner reflection on how Jesus influences our life and just what He did and why He did it, for us.

So why Wednesday? Well we have this thing called 40 days of Lent and we are always counting backwards from our Easter event which always gets us to Wednesday.

Liturgy is always full of symbolism and ashes are one of those symbols. So what better way to start a season of repentance and reflection by symbolizing our dying to self by looking at our humanity and the inevitable end in dust? Ashes symbolize our rise from ashes, dust and our return to dust, ashes. The words we hear on Ash Wednesday *Remember, Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return.*"Speak plainly about where we came from and where we are eventually going. A remembrance of our closeness to God for eternity.

So believe it or not, Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation although it is one of the most attended masses of the year. Got to have those ashes! Fr. John always says that we should offer ashes on every Holyday of Obligation to get people in the pews.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Oh! Abstinence means refraining from eating meat as well as fasting. Fasting is limiting our meals to just one main meal and spending the rest of the day eating meagerly.

Fasting is required of those between the ages 18 to 60 for, but for abstinence it is for all ages, no meat.

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us.

Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God. Writings from the Second-century Church refer to the wearing of ashes as a sign of penance.

Peace.

*Have a question? Let me know at [thomassoper@suddenlink.net](mailto:thomassoper@suddenlink.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:** Michael Proulx, James Shupe, 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 MARCH 2020***

*The social concern collection will be for LEWISBURG FOOD PANTRY on March 29, 2020. Prayerfully consider your contribution to this most important organization in our community especially at this time of year.*



## Stewardship Report 02/15-16/20

	St. Catherine	St. Charles	St. Louis
Attendance	110	99	22
Envelopes	813.00	840.00	160.00
Loose	345.00	560.00	46.00
Total Collection	1158.00	1400.00	206.00
Community Outreach		276.00	
Maintenance	5.00	60.00	