



**St. Catherine Altar Rosary Society**

9:45 am Tuesday April 14, 2020

**Knights of Columbus**

Meet March 22 at 6 pm  
St. Charles Borromeo



LENTEN DEVOTION SCHEDULE  
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA  
THURSDAYS—6 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
6:30 PM MASS  
ST. CHARLES BORROMEO  
FRIDAYS—8:30 AM MASS  
9:00 AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
PENANCE SERVICE  
WEDNESDAY—MARCH 18  
6 PM  
ST. LOUIS



**LADIES OF THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY  
FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE AND ATTENTION  
TO THE "MINI STOP THE BLEED" CLASS.  
WE NEVER KNOW WHEN OUR KNOWLEDGE  
COULD SAVE A LIFE!**



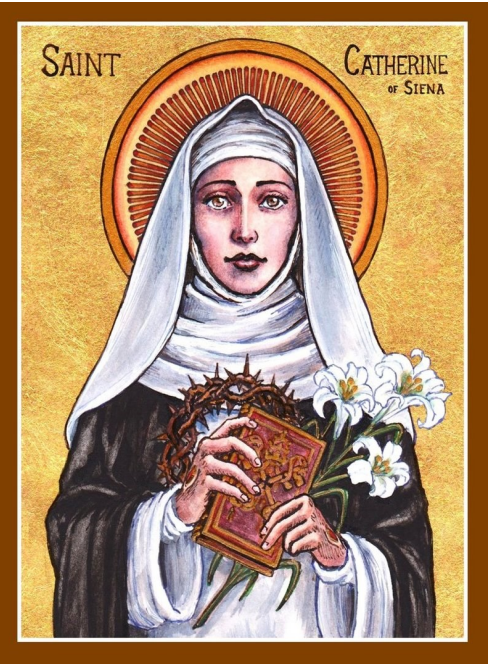
**PERMANENT DIACONATE PROGRAM**  
FOR MEN 31 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER  
There will be an informational meeting on  
March 11, 2020 at 6:30 pm  
At St. Francis De Sales in Beckley

U.S. CATHOLIC SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING  
[Sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://Sistersagainstrafficking.org)

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**The Second Sunday of Lent**  
**March 08, 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

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

**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



WEEKLY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	St. Catherine	St. Charles	St. Louis
Saturday, March 07th Vigil for The Second Sunday of Lent		4:00 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> Patti Waid Altar Server Deacon Tom EMHC Mikki Dixon, Deacon Tom	6:00 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> Reader: Drew Colebank Altar Server: Deacon Bill EMHC Deacon Bill
Sunday, March 08th The Second Sunday of Lent	.10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass <i>Valentine De'Olloqui (D)</i> Reader Mary & Evie Crosby Altar Server EMHC Mary Murray, Laurel Doherty	9:00 am Mass <i>Chris Deviney &amp; Leo O'Neil</i> Reader: Cheryl Hoover Altar Server: Perk Berry EMHC Sue Berry, Gertrude Worsham	
Monday, March 09th	6:30 pm Mass <i>Irene Bode (D)</i>		
Tuesday, March 10th	8:30 am Mass <i>Catherine Klug (D)</i>		
Wednesday, March 11th			11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration 12:00 Noon Mass SL <i>Carmen Wiithrow (D)</i>
Thursday, March 12th	6:00 pm Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm Mass <i>Corben Sellers (L)</i>		
Friday, March 13th		8:30 am Mass 9:00 am Stations of the Cross <i>Nicholas Scobbo (D)</i>	
Saturday, March 14th Vigil for The Third Sunday of Lent	.	4:00 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> Julie Burton Altar Server Deacon Bill EMHC Patti Waid, Deacon Bill	6:00 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> Reader: Bill Martin Altar Server: EMHC Bill Martin
Sunday, March 15th The Third Sunday of Lent	10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass <i>Kathy Worley(D)</i> Reader Sue Ella Miano, Kenneth Miller Altar Server EMHC Debbie Sorensen, J.C. Williams	9:00 am Mass <i>Margaret Huff (D)</i> Reader: Jeanne Scobbo Altar Server: Perk Berry EMHC Elaine Soper, Deacon Tom	

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

*Question:*

What determines the date Easter Sunday falls on or when Lent begins and why can't Easter Sunday be a fixed Sunday during the year?

*My Answer:*

*From Franciscanmedia.org*

The Council of Nicaea, in 325 A.D., determined that Easter should be celebrated the first Sunday after the first full moon of spring. To determine the beginning of Lent, count back six Sundays before Easter. The Wednesday before the first of these Sundays is Ash Wednesday.

And yes, Easter could have a permanent date. The Roman Catholic Church has indicated its openness to this if a common agreement can be reached among all Christians. Because such an agreement already exists among Catholics and Protestant denominations, any change will involve discussions with the Orthodox Churches.

A bit of background may help here. In the earliest years of Christianity, Easter was celebrated on Passover (14th day of the month of Nisan, based on a lunar calendar). Eventually, most Christians came from a gentile background and began to look for a date based on the solar calendar. The dating system that Western Christians now use was confirmed at the Council of Nicaea in 325 A.D.

In the appendix to Vatican II's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, we read: "The Sacred Council is not opposed to assigning the feast of Easter to a fixed Sunday in the Gregorian Calendar, provided those whom it may concern give their assent, especially the brethren who are not in communion with the Apostolic See."

Ecumenical dialogues have not yet led to any official decision to change the present system.

The council went on to say in that same appendix that the Catholic Church does not oppose a permanent calendar in civil society, as long as it uses a seven-day week and does not introduce any days outside the week.

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:** Mary Carter, J.C. Williams,Tom Moats, 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 02/29-03/0120		
	St. Catherine	St. Charles	St. Louis
Attendance	91	95	18
Envelopes	920.00	480.00	120.00
Loose	419.00	681.00	71.00
Total Collection	1339.00	1161.00	191.00
Community Outreach Maintenance	65.00	325.00 145.00	25.00
Black and Indian Missions	160.00	299.00	60.00
Please note that main Today.	tenance deposits	will be reported	monthly after