



St. Catherine Altar Rosary Society

9:45 am Tuesday April 14, 2020

Knights of Columbus

Meet March 22 at 6 pm

St. Charles Borromeo

THE CUP WILL NOT BE OFFERED AT ANY OF OUR MASSES AT THIS TIME. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THIS IS BEING DONE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF YOUR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING.



IT'S HERE!!

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER
THIS TUESDAY - 17TH**

**DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS
SCARE THE DINNER WILL BE
TAKE OUT ONLY!!**

**PLEASE HELP US GET THE WORD
OUT TO EVERYONE YOU SEE. WE ARE
SO SORRY FOR THIS CHANGE
BUT FELT IT NECESSARY FOR THE
HEALTH OF EVERYONE.**

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**NO MORE FISH FRY DIN-
NERS
BY ORDER OF THE
SUPREME KNIGHT
OF THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



GO MY FRIENDS IN GRACE

*Go my friends in grace,
Beneath the blessed sky
Where you go God is there,
Beneath the blessed sky.*

*Walk my friends in peace, within this fallen
world*

*Where you go, God is there
Within this fallen world.*

*Serve my friends in love, your
Neighbors and your foes
Where you go God is there,
In neighbors and in foes.*

*Come again my friends, to worship and to
pray*

*When we meet God is here,
Benedictus Deo*

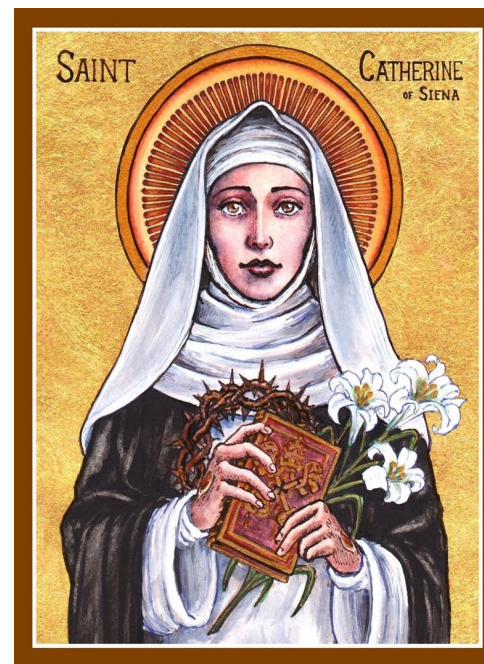


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**The Third Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2020**

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: 8:00 AM
Mass: 8:30 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, 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	6:00 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> Reader: Bill Martin Altar Server: EMHC
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	9:00 am Mass <i>Margaret Huff (D)</i> Reader: Jeanne Scobbo Altar Server: Perk Berry EMHC	
Monday, March 16th	6:30 pm Mass <i>J.J. O'Brien (D)</i>		
Tuesday, March 17th	8:30 am Mass <i>Carl & Emma Larson (D)</i>		
Wednesday, March 18th			11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration 12:00 Noon Mass SL <i>D.L. Moody D)</i>
Thursday, March 19th	6:00 pm Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm Mass <i>Elsa M. Sellers (L)</i>		
Friday, March 20th		8:30 am Mass 9:00 am Stations of the Cross <i>Eunice Fabry D)</i>	
Saturday, March 21st Vigil for The Fourth Sunday of Lent		4:00 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> Reader: Mikki Dixon Altar Server EMHC	6:00 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> Reader: Andrea Karrs Altar Server: EMHC
Sunday, March 22nd The Fourth Sunday of Lent	10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass <i>Joseph & Alyce Williams (D)</i> Readers: Robert & Laurel Doherty Altar Server Deacon Tom EMHC	9:00 am Mass <i>Gary Lewis D)</i> Reader: Ron Scobbo Altar Server: Perk Berry EMHC	

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

Question:

Fr. Mike last weekend said that Heaven is not a place, can you explain this, I was under the understanding that when we die we actually go somewhere?

My Answer:

Heaven is always that complicated concept that seems to not make sense no matter how we try to explain it, but let me give it a shot.

Frist, we have to come to grips with that other mystery of ourselves and that is our Eternal Existence. We seem to not be able to get our human existence out of the forefront of our understanding. We are eternal beings Right This Instance, as you read this article. For real! We are eternal beings. Our Spirit, our soul, lives forever. The Church teaches this very specifically. There will be a time when we are separated from our Human Existence, the body, and our Spirit will exist alone awaiting the final coming of Christ when we will be reunited to our bodies.

If we can grasp this concept, we might be able to start looking at a Spiritual existence that has no need of an earthly place to reside. Remember that God is "Being", not a being. God is the essence of "Being". So, our Being is wrapped up in our human existence and our Spiritual existence, which is eternal.

Yikes! Human existence, Spiritual existence, Eternal existence!

Fr. Mike was trying to make the point that instead of thinking of Heaven, and Hell for that matter, as being a physical place, Heaven is a state of being or should I say more correctly as state of "Being". This state of "Being" is a state that for eternity we are sustained in existence by God, who is "Being" itself.

Fr. Mike further posed that for us to understand Heaven as that state of existence, once separated from our Humanity, a state of "Being" we need to experience this here on earth. In other words, he posed, if we do not participate in the Kingdom of Heaven now we may not, probably will not, even know what the eternal Heavenly Existence is once we die. This to me is a sad concept and a sad commentary on our human existence, but to me makes all the sense in the world. Why you might ask. Because you cannot read Scripture and understand Scripture in any other way than how Christ Jesus posed it to be. Jesus says repeatedly, "The Kingdom of Heaven is now".

Do we believe what Jesus has said? This is the question.

We try so hard to find explanations that fit our own thoughts and our own interpretations. Why not just rely on God's Word?

Peace.

Have a question? Let me know at 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: Eunice Fabry

This Week's Prayer requests: Pete Alderman, Ed DeLong, Margaret 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,

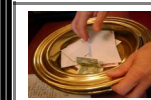
Natalie O'Donnell, Jay Moore, Anna McMillion, Patsy Hollandsworth, Judy Sweeney, Junior Burns, Lee Lytle, Monica Layne, Shelva Burr, Ben, Sarah (Cookie Johnson), Jim Berry, Matt Ford, Joyce Solak, Fred Early, Leo Spradling, Armella Johnson, Sue Malloy, Jim Bryant, Janson Sheppard, Chad O'Donnell, Roger 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 03/07-08/2020

	St. Catherine	St. Charles	St. Louis
Attendance	78	85	18
Envelopes	1595.00	940.00	240.00
Loose	318.00	502.00	55.00
Total Collection	1913.00	1442.00	191.00
Community Outreach		442.00	
Maintenance (reported once a month)			