St. Catherine Altar Rosary Society

9:45 am Tuesday January 07, 2019



Knights of Columbus

January 12th at 3 pm at St. Charles
Borromeo

ORNAMENTS FOR SALE
BEAUTIFUL GOLD ORNAMENTS
DEPICTING ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
MAKE A WONDERFUL KEEPSAKE
\$10.00
CONTACT A KNIGHT!



EPIPHANY BRUNCH AND WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE!

Join us for Brunch on JANUARY 5TH
Following the 11 o'clock Mass. Altar & Rosary will
provide fruit salad and Continental Breakfast items for
your enjoyment. Don't forget to bring a "white elephant gift" for the gift exchange!

EVERYONE WELCOME!!



....to everyone who volunteered to help as Readers, Servers, and Eucharistic Ministers, or in any way to make the Christmas Masses more Beautiful and meaningful.



RCIA
Next RCIA class will be January 7th.



IN HONOR OF

Rita Olma

IN MEMORY OF

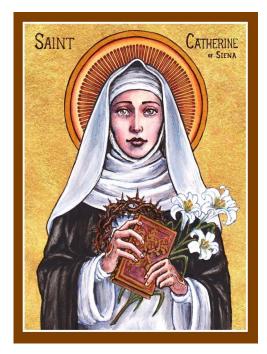
Christian Alderson Dee & John Arbogast Linda Comeaux **Chris Deviney** Emma Ditman **Hennessy Family** Margaret Huff Walter & Helen Karrs Alice & John Kennedy Kevin & Peggy Kennedy **Gary Lewis** Joann Metrick Rev. Jack Miller Mr. & Mrs. Levi Neely J.J. O'Brien Leo O'Neil Pat & Vincent O'Neil

Pat & Vincent O'Neil Mr. & Mrs. Paul O'Neil Jim & Irene Oppedisano Robert Persuda Joe & Nellie Rodriguez Anne & Nick Scobbo Joan Shripka Williams Family Mary Agnes Williams

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The Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph December 29, 2019 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

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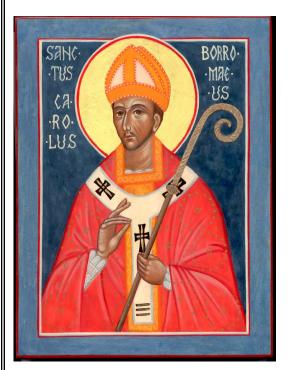
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Office Hours Monday-Wednesday-Friday 10:00am—3:00pm

Deadline for bulletin items NOON on Wednesday

40798 Midland Trail White Sulphur Springs, WV

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

Check our bulletins online:

St. Charles www.parishesonline.com/find/st-charles-borromeo-chatholic-24986 St. Catherine www.parishesonline.com/find/st-catherine-of-siena-24970

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WEEKLYLITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	St. Catherine	St. Charles	St. Louis
	St. Catherine	I	
Saturday, December 28th Vigil for The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph		4:00 pm Mass For the People Reader: Mikki Dixon Altar Server: Deacon Bill EMHC: Patti Waid, Deacon Bill	6:00 pm Mass For the People Reader:Judy Long Altar Server:
Sunday, December 29th The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass Joann Met- rick (D) Readers: Mary & Evie Crosby Altar Server: EMHC Laurel Doherty, Connie Brown	9:00 am Mass Judy Hoffman (D) Reader: Debbie McComb Altar Server: Perk Berry EMHC: Elaine Soper, Deacon Tom	
Monday, December 30th	6:30 pm Mass Pat & Jeanne Clark (D)		
Tuesday, December 31st New Year's Eve	8:30 am Mass Don & Kitty Bastian (L) 5:00 pm Mass—Mary Mother of God—HDO		
Wednesday, January 01st New Year's Day		9:00 am Mass For the People	12:00 Noon Mass Anthony & Emilie Thomas (D)
Thursday, January 02nd	8:30 am Mass Paul McFarland (L)		
Friday, January 03rd		8:30 am Mass Joann Muller (D)	
Saturday, January 04th Vigil for The Epiphany of the Lord	•	4:00 pm For the People Reader: Patti Waid Altar Server EMHC Mikki Dixon, Patti Waid	6:00 pm Mass For the People Reader:Judy Long Altar Server:
Sunday, January 05th The Epiphany of the Lord	10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass <i>Gary Lewis</i> (D) Readers: Ken & Jackie Plumley Altar Server: Dea- con Tom EMHC Elaine Soper, Deacon Tom	9:00 am Mass <i>Margaret Huff (D)</i> Reader: Ron Scobbo Altar Server: Perk Berry EMHC Gertrude Worsham, Deacon Bill	

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

Question:

I was asked, "How many times in one day can a person receive Holy Communion?"

My Answer:

Good question. We have been told that to receive Jesus in Holy Communion frequently is a good thing. It was Pope Pius the X that said that it is a good thing to receive Holy Communion frequently. This was in response to people staying away from Holy Communion, with maybe a feeling of being unworthy of receiving Jesus, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. But now days, it seems that people receive Holy Communion without thinking. This is the problem with frequent reception.

The Church says, if you are in the state of grace, you are available to receive Holy Communion, but you should only receive Holy Communion at a maximum of twice in one day and of the two times the Liturgies should be different Liturgies. For example, a daily Mass and then a funeral Mass or Wedding Mass on the same day. The idea here is that we don't just mindlessly go through Mass without understanding what is happening or who we are receiving.

What happens if a Host falls to the floor? If you have received Holy Communion already during the Mass, should you consume the fallen Host? Yes. The number of Hosts isn't the issue. It's the number of times we receive throughout the day. There have been a number of times where, do to circumstances, that I have consumed multiple Hosts because there was no place to reserve the remaining Hosts. One, two, three or more Hosts is still "The Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus.

Common sense should prevail when it comes to God. What is our disposition for reception? Are we ready to receive the God of the Universe? Are we paying attention? Are we inviting God into us or is this something that we just do?

Frequent reception of Holy Communion is good as long as we understand the consequences of our actions. The more we bring into ourselves God the closer we should become.

I have always said and many saints have suggested this, If receiving God into ourselves doesn't affect us in a positive Godly way, we need to reexamine our need for Holy Communion.

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: 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.Riggleman, 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 12/21-22/2019

	St. Catherine	St. Charles	St. Louis
Attendance	82	110	19
Envelopes	511.00	385.00	420.00
Loose	342.00	826.00	37.00
Total Collection	853.00	1211.00	457.00
Community Outreach Ronceverte Food Pantry	513.00	456.00	154.00