

**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 ele-  
phant gift" for the gift exchange!  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!!**




....to everyone who volunteered to help as Read-  
ers, 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.

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

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforce-  
ment 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.



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

*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 contem-  
plation 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 ex-  
alt 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  
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 mani-  
festing 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](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
Saturday, Decenber 28th Vigil for The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph		4:00 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> Reader: Mikki Dixon Altar Server : Deacon Bill EMHC: Patti Waid, Deacon Bill	6:00 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> Reader:Judy Long Altar Server:
Sunday, December 29th The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass <i>Joann Metrick (D)</i> Readers: Mary & Evie Crosby Altar Server: EMHC Laurel Doherty, Connie Brown	9:00 am Mass <i>Judy Hoffman (D)</i> Reader: Debbie McComb Altar Server: Perk Berry EMHC: Elaine Soper, Deacon Tom	
Monday, December 30th	6:30 pm Mass <i>Pat &amp; Jeanne Clark (D)</i>		
Tuesday, December 31st New Year’s Eve	8:30 am Mass <i>Don &amp; Kitty Bastian (L)</i> 5:00 pm Mass—Mary Mother of God—HDO		
Wednesday, January 01st New Year’s Day		9:00 am Mass <i>For the People</i>	12:00 Noon Mass <i>Anthony &amp; Emilie Thomas (D)</i>
Thursday, January 02nd	8:30 am Mass <i>Paul McFarland (L)</i>		
Friday, January 03rd		8:30 am Mass <i>Joann Muller (D)</i>	
Saturday, January 04th Vigil for The Epiphany of the Lord	.	4:00 pm <i>For the People</i> Reader: Patti Waid Altar Server EMHC Mikki Dixon, Patti Waid	6:00 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> Reader:Judy Long Altar Server:
Sunday, January 05th The Epiphany of the Lord	10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass <i>Gary Lewis (D)</i> Readers: Ken & Jackie Plumley Altar Server: Deacon 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](mailto: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.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 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		456.00	
Ronceverte Food Pantry	513.00		154.00