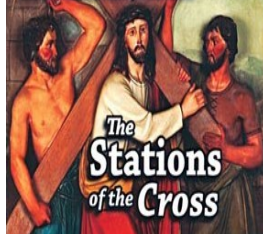


**St. Catherine Altar Rosary Society**  
9:45 am Tuesday May 7th, 2019


**Knights of Columbus**  
April 28th, 2019 at 6:00pm



**ST. Charles—Fridays**  
**After Mass**

**ST. Catherine—Thursday**  
**After Mass**

**ST. CATHERINE'S**  
**EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS**




Envelopes will be available after Mass if you would like to donate Easter flowers *in memory of* or *in honor of* a loved one. Names will be listed in the Easter bulletin. Please return envelopes in the collection basket or give them to Kathy Anderson at St. Catherine's . Thank you!

**Attention All Readers/Servers and EMHC's**

We are in great need of people to commit to Holy Week Services. If you are available to serve, please contact the Office as soon as possible.

**The 2nd Annual St. Charles Yard Sale**  
**Will be May 25th**



If you have any items to donate which need to be picked up, please contact the Church office.

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

**Father John's Wish List**

**St. Catherine's:** New sanctuary flooring (\$5000); Upstairs bathroom (\$100,000)

**St. Charles:** New windows and doors for the Rectory (\$20,000); Environmentally friendly roof-top garden (\$25,000); Solar panels for the complex (\$60,000)


*Think positively and think BIG!*



**4:30—7:00 PM**

WE ALSO NEED EACH WEEK THOSE WONDERFUL HOMEMADE DESSERTS FOR WHICH OUR DINNERS HAVE BECOME NOTED.  
AND WE NEED DINERS—BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, STRANGERS OFF THE STREETS!

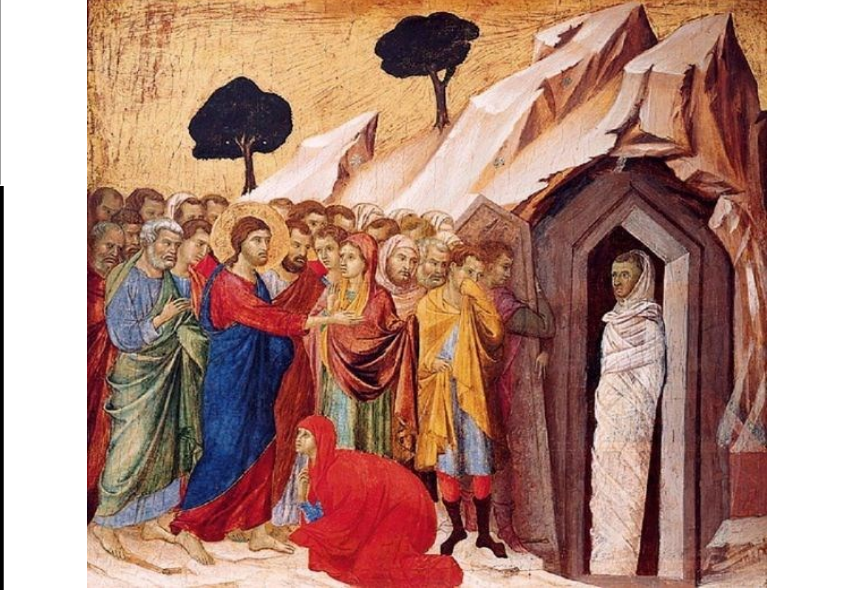
**Community Non-Denominational**



**TAIZÉ** Evening prayer for all Christian faiths

A service of song, silence and contemplation.

**Ronceverte Presbyterian Church**  
**Sunday April 14th, 2019 7:00pm**




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, please contact the diocese at 888.434.6237 or 203.233.0880.

**The Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**April 7, 2019**

**The Churches of St. Catherine and St. Charles**

**St. Catherine of Sienna 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 6:00 PM

St. Louis  
Confessions: Saturday 3:30 PM  
Mass: Saturday 4:00 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 5:30 PM  
Mass: Saturday 6:00 PM  
Sunday  
Confessions: 8:30 AM  
Mass: 9:00 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  
White Sulphur Springs, WV

**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, April 6th Vigil for The Fifth Sunday of Lent		6:00 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> Reader: Patty Waid EMHC: Mikki Dixon, Deacon Tom	4:00 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> Reader: Judy Long Altar Server: Charles Friedman EMHC: Deacon Tom
Sunday, April 7th The Fifth Sunday of Lent	10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass <i>The Foley Family</i> Reader: Ken and Jackie Plumley Altar Server: Lawrence Sweet EMHC: Laurel Doherty, Deacon Tom	9:00 am Mass <i>Raymond Brandt (D)</i> Reader: John Nemcik Altar Server: Perk Berry EMHC: Sue Berry, Deacon Bill	
Monday, April 8th		6:30 pm Mass <i>David Stine (D)</i>	
Tuesday, April 9th	8:30 am Mass <i>David Stine (D)</i> 6:00-7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration		
Wednesday, April 10th			8:30 am Mass <i>Dr. Thomas M. Rowland (D)</i>
Thursday, April 11th	5:15-6:15pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 pm Mass <i>Robin Rudder (D)</i>	.	
Friday, April 12th		8:30 am Mass <i>Helen Shutler (D)</i>	
Saturday, April 13th Vigil for The Fifth Sunday of Lent		6:00 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> Reader: Mikki Dixon EMHC: Patti Waid, Dea- con Bill	4:00 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> Reader: Andrea Karrs, Katherine Peregoy Altar Server: Charles Friedman
Sunday, April 14th The Fifth Sunday of Lent	10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass <i>Mimsie De’Olloqui (D)</i> Reader: Mary Murray, Sue Ella Miano Altar Server: The Roshaus EMHC: Connie Brown, Tammy McManus	9:00 am Mass <i>David Stine (D)</i> Reader: Raeanne Carri- er Altar Server: Perk Berry EMHC: Deacon Tom, Raeanne Carrier	

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

**Question:**  
I was asked, “You mentioned minor exorcisms in regard to the Scrutiny Rites, does the Church still do Exorcisms??”

**My Answer:**  
Firstly, let me define Exorcism as the driving out of or protection from the attack of Satan. We read in Scripture of Demon Possessions that Jesus Himself addresses by driving the demon out of people. We all may recall the book and movie, “The Exorcist”. One scary piece of literature! Head spinning, green vomit, uncontrolled levitation and the like. Now that’s possession! But, let’s get real.

The Church has many minor exorcisms, the one we are most familiar with is that of Baptism. Through Baptism, the one being Baptized is brought into the protection of Christ Jesus Himself with the power of Grace to ward off the attack of Satan. Again, we see this at the time of Lent through the Scrutinies where the prayers, the beautiful prayers, we call upon God and the Faithful to pray for protection from Satan for the Catechumen, who will experience another exorcism at Baptism during the Easter Vigil.

Now the Big Question, what about the possession of an individual? Yes, the Church still holds that Demon Possession is a reality. There is great pain taken by the Church to explicitly confirm such possessions as authentic. There is an elaborate procedure that takes place for verification. Mental illness at one point in time was deemed possession, but the Church now looks deeper into a claim of possession.

If a claim of Demon Possession is verified, the Church, indeed, has a duly trained Exorcist available. Each Diocese is required have a trained qualified Exorcist ready to respond to a creditable Possession claim. The identity of the person is not known in order to keep from sensationalizing Exorcism.

There are explicit prayers and actions that must take place when addressing a possession. There is page after page of required prayers. There is a requirement of the Exorcist to be in a particular state of grace to battle the Devil. This is truly not for the light hearted. This is serious business and the Church takes it very seriously.

As I have stated before, even the minor exorcisms have great power over Satan. We all should listen to the words at Baptisms and at the Scrutinies. They are powerful.

*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.*

Peace

**In Requiem Pace:**  
**This Week’s Prayer requests:** Jay Moore, Anna McMillion, Patsy Hollandsworth, Judy Sweeney, Bob Nickell, Junior Burns, Lee Lytle, Monica Layne, Shelva Burr, Ben Stamper, Armella Johnson’s great-grandson Jason, Tiffany King-Sanders, Sarah (Cookie Johnson), Jim Berry, Matt Ford, Joyce Solak, Fred Early, Leo Spradling, Armella Johnson, Sue Malloy, Jim Bryant, Janson Sheppard, Russell Lefler, Chad O’Donnell, Roger Sheppard, Charlie Friedman, Jeff McCormick, Jason Presley, Jean Foley, Quinton Williams, Kenneth Holliday, Lisa Covelli, Mike Stentz, Ruth Beverley, Jack Lucas, Pete Zaiser, Georgia Campbell, 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; Keith and 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 APRIL 2019**

*The social concern collection will be for Ronceverte Ministerial Association on April 28th. Please prayerfully consider your contribution to this most worthy cause .*

	Stewardship Report 03/30-03/31-2019		
	St. Catherine	St. Charles	St. Louis
Attendance	86	?	35
Envelopes	350.00	400.00	540.00
Loose	336.00	411.00	63.00
Total Collection	686.00	811.00	603.00
CRS	196.00	357.00	107.00
Outreach	230.00		