The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 26 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 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 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 3:30 AM  
Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM  
Sunday  
Confessions: 8:00 AM  
Mass: 9:00 AM

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Office Hours  
Monday-Wednesday-Friday  
10:00am—3:00pm  
Deadline for bulletin items NOON on Wednesday

RCIA  
January 28th at 6:30 pm at St. Louis  
Topic will be Divorce/Annulment/Re-marriage

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Sistersagainsttrafficking.org

Check our bulletin online:  
St. Charles: www.parishesonline.com/find/st-charles-borromeo-catholic-24986  
St. Catherine: www.parishesonline.com/find/st-catherine-of-siena-24970
The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 02nd

Vigil for The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 25th
10:30 am Rosary
- For the People: Deacon Bill EMHC
- Altar Server: Mikki Dixon, Deacon Bill
6:00 pm Mass
- For the People: Reader: Russell Forren Altar Server:

Sunday, January 26th
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am Rosary
- For the People: Debbie McComb Altar Server: Perk Berry EMHC Sue Berry, Jack O’Connell
9:00 am Mass For the People Reader: Perk Berry EMHC Sue Berry, Jack O’Connell

Monday, January 27th
6:30 pm Mass
- Regina Quesenberry (D)

Tuesday, January 28th
8:30 am Mass
- Leonard Cole (D)

Wednesday, January 29th
12:00 Noon Mass
- The Arboagost Family (L&D)

Thursday, January 30th
8:30 am Mass
- Dr. Robert Meals (D)

Friday, January 31st
8:30 am Mass
- E. H. Moody (D)

Saturday, February 1st
Vigil for The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm
- For the People Reader: Julie Burton Altar Server EMHC Mikki Dixon, Pati Waid
6:00 pm Mass
- For the People Reader: Altar Server:

Sunday, February 2nd
The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am Rosary
- For the People: Reader: Mikki Dixon, Deacon Bill
9:00 am Mass
- For the People Reader: Gary Lewis (D) Deacon Bill EMHC Coni Brown and Deacon Bill

WEEKLY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

St. Catherine            St. Charles            St. Louis

What Does the Catholic Church Teach About...? ¿
Question: I was asked, “Is it permissible to have a Holy Water Font at home?”

My Answer:
Yes, in fact you should have one at home.

Holy Water, that is blessed water, is a Sacramental. Its use invokes God’s grace. Just like blessed rosaries and crucifixes and prayer cards and on and on, when used properly, invokes God’s graces and blessings.

A Sacrament is not a Sacramental. A Sacrament is one of seven that the Church upholds as providing us with Sanctifying Grace. A Sacramental is something that is blessed in a proper fashion for individuals to use throughout their lives to bring them closer to God through prayer, which we all know is our conversation with God.

Holy Water is one of the prime examples of a Sacramental. Think of all the ways water is used and then think of the many ways water is used in Liturgy and Ritual in the Church. Holy Water is most notable as being at the entrance of churches. The Holy Water is there so that entering the church we can bless ourselves with the water with the sign of the cross. This is to help us remember our Baptism. We are Baptized in the water and the word, “I Baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”. At each invocation, the priest or deacon uses water either poured or immersed.

At our house we have two Fonts, one at each entrance to the house. I bless myself every morning asking God to help me be reminded of my Baptismal Promises, to be a child of God and as I start the day, not to bring dishonor to Jesus Christ. And that I might be the witness to Jesus in a manner that might bring someone to know Jesus through me. I certainly need a lot of these blessings. It’s a tuff world out there.

Every house should have these following items available for use to the household members. There should be a good translation of a Catholic Bible. There should be a Catechism of the Catholic Church as a reference to be able to answer basic questions about what the Church teaches and that we are to believe. A Crucifix to remind us of what Jesus endured for our salvation, it should be very visible. Holy Water available for blessing.

Do your household have these items?

Have a question? Let me know at thomassopharm@shentel.net.

The social concern collection will be for BETHLEHEM FARMS on February 16, 2020. Prayerfully consider your contribution to this most important organization in our community especially at this time of year.

In Requiem Peace:

This Week’s Prayer requests:

To Engineer Chapin Engler, Harvey Gannon, Kathy Foley, Dr. Joan Moore, Lyra Bill, and Shirley Raley,

Natalie O’Donnell, Jay Moore, Anna McMillion, Paty Hollandsworth, Judy Sweeney, Junior Burns, Lee Lytle, Monica Layne, Shelvia Burr, Ben , Sarah (Cookie Johnson), Jim Berry, Matt Ford, Joyce Solak, Fred Early, Leo Spradling, Armella Johnson, Sue Malloy, Jim Bryant, Jan
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Greenbrier Healthcare Center
- Gini Crane. 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 Lu
nas, Kevin McClintic (Lewisburg), Sgt. Charles McClung Jr., Mark McNendy, Mindy Miller, Patrick S. Reynolds (WSS), John Richter, Sr., Michael Smith, William Werner.

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