The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2020
The Churches of St. Catherine and St. Charles

St. Catherine of Siena Parish
Established 1892

St. Charles Borromeo Parish
Established 1903

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 3:30 PM
Mass: Saturday 6:00 PM

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

U.S. CATHOLIC SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING
Sistersagainsttrafficking.org

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.

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NOON on Wednesday

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

Calling All Lads and Lasses!
Sign up sheets will be available at each parish this weekend. Volunteers are needed for Saturday, the 14th, the day of the dinner. Please let us know what time you can be there to help. It takes many hands to get through all the serving, take out boxes, and clean up for the dinner. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Easter Week Schedule
Holy Thursday—April 9th
Mass at 6:30 PM—St. Catherine of Siena

Good Friday—April 10th
Mass at Noon—St. Charles Borromeo
Mass at 6:00 PM—St. Catherine of Siena

Easter Vigil—April 11th
Mass at 8:00 PM—St. Charles Borromeo

Easter Sunday—April 12th
Mass at 8:30 AM—St. Charles Borromeo
Mass at 11:00 AM—St. Catherine of Siena

St. Catherine Altar Rosary Society
9:45 am Tuesday March 03, 2020

Knights of Columbus
Meet TODAY at 6 pm
St. Charles Borromeo
**Weekly Liturgical Schedule**

**St. Catherine**

- **Saturday, February 22nd**
  - **Vigil for The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
    - 4:00 pm Mass
    - For the People Reader: Julie Burton
    - Altar Server: EMHC Mikki Dixon, Patti Waid
    - 6:00 pm Mass
    - For the People Reader: Andrea Karrs
    - Altar Server: 

- **Sunday, February 23rd**
  - **The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
    - 10:30 am Rosary
    - Reader Sue Ella Mihalek, Deacon Bill
    - 11:00 am Mass
    - Robert Porland Reader: Sue Ella Miano, Kenneth Miller Altar Server: Deacon Bill
    - EMHC Laurel Doherty, Deacon Bill
    - 8:30 am Mass
    - Dr. Greg Portwell, MD (L)
    - Reader: Debbie McComb
    - Altar Server: Perk Berry
    - EMHC Sue Berry, Gertrude Worsham
    - 9:00 am Mass
    - The Foley Family (L&D)
    - Reader: Ron
    - Altar Server: Deacon Bill

- **Monday, February 24th**
  - 6:30 pm Mass
  - J.J. O'Brien (D)

- **Tuesday, February 25th**
  - 8:30 am Mass
  - D.L. Moody (D)

- **Wednesday, February 26th**
  - 6:00 am Mass
  - Ash Wednesday Service
  - The Arbogast Family (L&D)

- **Thursday, February 27th**
  - 8:30 am Mass
  - Otto Jensen (D)

- **Friday, February 28th**
  - 8:30 am Mass
  - Alice & John Kennedy (D)

- **Saturday, February 29th**
  - **Vigil for The First Sunday of Lent**
    - 4:00 pm Mass
    - For the People Reader: Ron Scobbo
    - Altar Server: Perk Berry
    - EMHC Elaine Soper, Deacon Tom
    - 6:00 pm Mass
    - For the People Reader: Andrea Karrs
    - Altar Server: Deacon Bill
    - EMHC Deacon Bill

**St. Charles**

- **Sunday, March 01st**
  - **The First Sunday of Lent**
    - 10:30 am Rosary
    - Reader Ken & Jackie Plumbey
    - Altar Server: Deacon Tom
    - EMHC Elsine Soper, Deacon Tom
    - 8:30 am Mass
    - For the People Reader: Ken & Jackie Plumbey Altar Server: Deacon Tom
    - EMHC Elsine Soper, Deacon Tom

**St. Louis**

- **Saturday, February 22nd**
  - **Vigil for The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
    - 10:30 am Rosary
    - Reader Sue Ella Miano, Kenneth Miller Altar Server: Deacon Bill
    - EMHC Laurel Doherty, Deacon Bill

**What Does the Catholic Church Teach About…?**

**Question:**

Ash Wednesday is upon us and so the season of Lent begins.

**Answer:**

Ash Wednesday is the kick off to a time of fasting, reconciliation and inner reflection on how Jesus influences our life and just what He did and why He did it for us.

So why Wednesday? Well we have this called 40 days of Lent and we are always counting backwards from our Easter event which always gets us to Wednesday.

Liturgy is always full of symbolism and ashes are one of those symbols. So what better way to start a season of repentance and reflection by symbolizing our dying to self by looking at our humanity and the inevitable end in dust? Ashes symbolize our rise from ashes, dust and our return to dust, ashes.

The words we hear on Ash Wednesday Remember, Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return. Speak plainly about where we came from, and where we are eventually going. A remembrance of our closeness to God for eternity.

So believe it or not, Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation although it is one of the most attended masses of the year. Got to have those ashes! Fr. John always says that we should offer ashes on every Holyday of Obligation to get people in the pews.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Oh! Abstinence means refraining from eating meat as well as fasting. Fasting is limiting our meals to just one main meal and spending the rest of the day eating meal.

Fasting is required of those between the ages 18 to 60 for, but for abstinence it is for all ages, no meat.

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us.

Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God. Writings from the Second-Century Church refer to the wearing of ashes as a sign of penance.

Peace.

Have a question? Let me know at thomasop@stlouislink.net. There is never a dumb question. The answer may not be what you think, but do not let that keep you from asking.

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**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.

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**In Requiem Pace:**

This Week’s Prayer requests: Michael Proulx, James Shupe, Henry Lynch, Sharon O’Neil Harrah, Father Chapin Engler, Harvey Gazmon, Kathy Foley, Dr. Jean Moore, Lyne Bell, Bill and Shirley Riley, Natalie O’Donnell, Jay Moore, Anna McMillion, Patty 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, Arnella Johnson, Sue Malley, Jim Bryant, Jamie Sheppard, Chad O’Donnell, Roger Sheppard, Charlie Friedman, Jeff McCormick, Jean Foley, Quinton Williams, Kenneth Holloway, Lisa Coveilli, Mike Stenzl, 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:**

- Greenbriar Healthcare Center (Greenbrier Manor), Mary Crone. Seasons Place, Kay Morgan.

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**Stewardship Report**

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