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 AM
Mass:  Saturday 4:00 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 4:00 PM
Sunday Confessions:  8:00 AM
Mass:  8:30 AM

ST. PATRICK’S DAY DINNER
THIS TUESDAY - 17TH
DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS SCARE THE DINNER WILL BE TAKE OUT ONLY!!
PLEASE HELP US GET THE WORD OUT TO EVERYONE YOU SEE. WE ARE SO SORRY FOR THIS CHANGE BUT FELT IT NECESSARY FOR THE HEALTH OF EVERYONE.

NO MORE FISH FRY DINNERS
BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME KNIGHT
OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Go my friends in grace,
Beneath the blessed sky
Where you go God is there,
Beneath the blessed sky.

Walk my friends in peace, within this fallen world
Where you go, God is there
Within this fallen world.

Serve my friends in love, your Neighbors and your foes
Where you go God is there,
in neighbors and in foes.

Come again my friends, to worship and to pray
When we meet God is here,
Benedictus Deo

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THE CUP WILL NOT BE OFFERED AT ANY OF OUR MASSES AT THIS TIME. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THIS IS BEING DONE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF YOUR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING.

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

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The Third Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2020
The Churches of St. Catherine and St. Charles

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

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St. Catherine Altar Rosary Society
9:45 am Tuesday April 14, 2020

Knights of Columbus
Meet March 22 at 6 pm
St. Charles Borromeo

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St. Catherine www.parishesonline.com/find/st-catherine-of-siena-24970

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| **Sunday, March 15th** | 10:30 am Rosary | 9:00 am Mass Margaret Huff (D) Reader: Jeanne Scobbo Altar Server: Perk Berry EMHC |
| The Third Sunday of Lent | 11:00 am Mass Kathy Worley (D) Reader: Sue Ella Miano, Kenneth Miller Altar Server EMHC |

| **Monday, March 16th** | 6:30 pm Mass | 6:30 pm Mass |
| J.J. O’Brien (D) | J.J. O’Brien (D) |

| **Tuesday, March 17th** | 8:30 am Mass | 11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration |
| Carl & Emma Larson (D) | 12:00 Noon Mass SL D.L. Moody (D) |

| **Wednesday, March 18th** | 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross | 8:30 am Mass |
| 6:30 pm Mass Elza M. Sellers (L) | For the People: Carl & Emma Larson (D) |

| **Thursday, March 19th** | 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross | 4:00 pm Mass |
| 6:30 pm Mass | For the People Reader: Mikki Dixon Altar Server EMHC |

| **Friday, March 20th** | 8:30 am Mass | 6:00 pm Mass |
| 9:00 am Stations of the Cross Eunice Faby (D) | For the People Reader: Andrea Karrs Altar Server: EMHC |

| **Saturday, March 21st** | 4:00 pm Mass | 9:00 am Mass Gary Lewis (D) Reader: Rom Scobbo Altar Server: Perk Berry EMHC |
| Vigil for The Fourth Sunday of Lent | For the People Reader: | For the People Reader: |
| Robert & Laurel Doherty Altar Server Deacon Tom EMHC | |

| **Sunday, March 22nd** | 10:30 am Rosary | 9:00 am Mass |
| The Fourth Sunday of Lent | 11:00 am Mass Joseph & Alice Williams (D) Readers: Robert & Laurel Doherty Altar Server Deacon Tom EMHC | Gary Lewis (D) Reader: Rom Scobbo Altar Server: Perk Berry EMHC |

### What Does the Catholic Church Teach About…? Question:
Fr. Mike last weekend said that Heaven is not a place, can you explain this. I was under the understanding that when we die we actually go somewhere?

**My Answer:**
Heaven is always that complicated concept that seems to not make sense no matter how we try to explain it, but let me give it a shot.

Frist, we have to come to grips with that other mystery of ourselves and that is our Eternal Existence. We seem to not be able to get our human existence out of the forefront of our understanding. We are eternal beings Right This Instance, as you read this article. For real! We are eternal beings. Our Spirit, our soul, lives forever. The Church teaches this very specifically. There will be a time when we are separated from our Human Existence, the body, and our Spirit will exist alone awaiting the final coming of Christ when we will be reunited to our bodies.

If we can grasp this concept, we might be able to start looking at a Spiritual existence that has no need of an earthly place to reside. Remember that God is “Being”, not a being God is the essence of “Being”. So, our Being is wrapped up in our human existence and our Spiritual existence, which is eternal.

Yikes! Human existence, Spiritual existence, Eternal existence!

Fr. Mike was trying to make the point that instead of thinking of Heaven, and Hell for that matter, as being a physical place, Heaven is a state of being or should I say more correctly as state of “Being”. This state of “Being” is a state that for eternity we are sustained in existence by God, who is “Being” itself.

Fr. Mike further posed that for us to understand Heaven as that state of existence, once separated from our Human existence, a state of “Being” we need to experience this here on earth. In other words, he posed, if we do not participate in the Kingdom of Heaven now we may not, probably will not, even know what the eternal Heavenly Existence is once we die. This to me is a sad concept and a sad commentary on our human existence, but to make all the sense in the world. Why you might ask. Because you cannot read Scripture and understand Scripture in any other way than how Christ Jesus posed it to be. Jesus says repeatedly, “The Kingdom of Heaven is now”. Do we believe what Jesus has said? This is the question.

We try so hard to find explanations that fit our own thoughts and our own interpretations. Why not just rely on God’s Word? Peace.

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