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!

EPHANY 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 elephant gift” for the gift exchange!
EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Thank you
...to everyone who volunteered to help as Readers, 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

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 800.434.6237 or 203.233.0880.

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

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 Karss
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 Oppedifano
Robert Persuda
Joe & Nellie Rodriguez
Anne & Nick Scobbo
Joan Shripka
Williams Family
Mary Agnes Williams

St. Charles Borromeo Parish
Established 1903

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Father John McDonough
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Father Jim Conyers
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Office Hours
Monday-Wednesday-Friday
10:00am—3:00pm
Deadline for bulletin items
NOON on Wednesday
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

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 5:30 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.

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Check our bulletins online:
St. Charles www.parishesonline.com/find/st-charles-borromeo-catholic-24986
St. Catherine www.parishesonline.com/find/st-catherine-of-siena-24970
### Weekly Liturgical Schedule

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<td>Vigil for The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</td>
<td>10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass Joanna Mercer (D) Readers: Mary &amp; Evie Crosby Alternate Server: EMHC: Lauren Doherty, Connie Brown</td>
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### 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.

### In Requiem Pace:
This Week’s Prayer requests: Harvey Gannon, Kathy Foley, Dr. Joan Moore, Lyra Bell, Bill and Shirley Riley, Natalie O’Donnell, Kay 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, Jason Sheppard, Chad O’Donnell, Roger Sheppard, Charlie Friedman, Jeff McCormick, Jean Foley, Quinton Williams, Kenneth Holliday, Lisa Covelli, Mike Stentz, Ruth Beaverly, Jack Lucas, Pete Zaiser, Larry Burns, Mario Scarpa, Larry Musselman, James J. Riggelman, Shane McCoy.

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### Social Concern Collection for St. Louis and St. Catherine for January 2020

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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.