

**The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 07, 2016**  
**The Churches of St. Catherine and St. Charles**

**St. Catherine of  
Siena Parish**  
(est. 1892)



**April 29**  
*Patron of Nurses*

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.

407 Walnut Street  
Ronceverte, WV 24970

MASS: Sunday, 11:00 AM  
Daily: As Scheduled

Rosary: Sunday, 10:30 AM  
Confessions: Thursday, 6:00 PM

St. Louis  
Confessions: Saturday, 3:30 PM  
MASS: Saturday, 4:00 PM

***Deadline for Bulletin Items***  
***Noon on Thursday***

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**St. Charles Borromeo  
Parish**  
(est. 1903)



**November 4**  
*Patron of Seminarians and Catechists*

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.

325 West Main Street (U. S. 60)  
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MASS: Saturday, 5:30 PM  
Sunday, 7:00 AM  
Sunday, 9:00 AM  
Daily: As Scheduled  
Rosary: Saturday, 5:00 PM

**Office Hours:**

Monday-Wednesday-  
Friday 10:00 am to  
3:00 PM

Check out our parish web sites: St. Charles is at  
[http://parishesonline.com/scripts/HostedSites/o  
rg.asp?ID=9278](http://parishesonline.com/scripts/HostedSites/org.asp?ID=9278)

St. Catherine is at  
[http://parishesonline.com/scripts/HostedSites/o  
rg.asp?ID=9252](http://parishesonline.com/scripts/HostedSites/org.asp?ID=9252)

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

### ***Question:***

I was asked a question that really comes up a lot in RCIA. The question is “Are Catholics allowed to receive communion in other churches of other Christian denominations or even other religions?”

### ***My Answer:***

As I said in our RCIA program in the Alderson Women’s prison this comes up a lot. The main reason is because there are so many different Christian denominations on campus that the women try to find a church service somewhere and sometimes the services offer communion.

So I will give you the Church’s answer. NO! You may also notice that I used a small ‘c’ in spelling communion above. But that’s not good enough. We really need to know why the NO!

So let me explain. We are all called to be a witness to our faith and the hope we have in that faith. The word I use here is witness. So what do you believe and how does your belief witness to the hope we have for our salvation in Jesus Christ?

When we come forward at Communion during Mass we are witness to our belief that the One we receive is truly Jesus Christ, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. That is our ultimate witness, our statement of Faith for all to see. We need to be very careful then to not make anyone think that our Faith is in other than this witness that is that Jesus Christ is truly here with us in the Holy Eucharist.

Now let me give you a little thought as to why this is. As Roman Catholics we believe in the succession of hierarchy down through the centuries from what was handed to Peter and then through succession of imposition of hands from one successor of Peter to the next, unbroken. No other religion or other Christian faith can make that statement, but as Catholics we do.

Back to the witness. When someone goes forward or receives communion in another faith or religion there is the possibility of leading people to believe that there is no difference in what we believe, Transubstantiation, and what that particular faith believes communion is for them. Again, we are called to be witness to our Faith in what Jesus Christ himself established in the Apostles and handed down through the centuries. This is the Apostolic Faith that we as Roman Catholics believe and are called to witness to in the world.

So will you offend someone if you attend a Christian service and decline receiving communion? Very possibly, but what an opportunity to explain the Reason for Your Hope and the Faith that you have in Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

*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.*


## **Requiescat In Pace: Prayer Requests:**

**This Week’s Requests:** Mary Nemcik, Shirley Hicks, Larry Burns, Sallie Dalton, 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 at the rear of the church.}*

**Our Sick and Homebound: Greenbrier Manor:** Mary Hamsheiw, **At the Brier Rehabilitation Center:** Walter Dinwiddie, **the Seasons Nursing Home:** Dory McCabe, **Homebound in White Sulphur Springs:** Lester Toney **White Sulphur Springs Nursing Home:** Monica Weaver

**Our Military:** Brian Collins, Richard Lampert, Paul Roshau, Jeremy Bennett, Jason Collins, Anthony De Rosa, 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.

	<b>Stewardship Report</b> (07-30/31-16)	
	<b>St. Catherine</b>	<b>St. Charles</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	98	
<b>Envelopes</b>	977.00	225.00
<b>Loose</b>	460.00	992.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	1437.00	1217.00
<b>St. Louis</b>	Attendance 28	Collection 449.00

## WEEKLY LITURGICAL AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	St. Catherine	St. Charles	Other
<b>Saturday, August 6th Vigil of The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		5:30 PM Mass ✦ Readers Patti Waid, Altar Server Hanna Family EM Mikki Dixon, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 4:00 PM Mass 3:30 PM Confession ✦
<b>Sunday, August 07th The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Miriam Benoist Bellinger (deceased) Readers Laurel Doherty, Robert Doherty Altar Server Wrzosek Family EM Sue Richter	7:00 AM Mass ✦ Dr. Frank Richardson (deceased) 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✦ (deceased) Reader Mario Scarpa, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Gertrude Worsham, Jack O'Connell	
Monday, August 8th			@ St. Louis 7:15 AM Adoration 8:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Breakfast at Shoney's ✦
Tuesday, August 9th	8:00 AM Reconciliation 8:30 AM Mass ✦ 9:00 AM Breakfast at Rudy's 6:00-7:00 Eucharistic Adoration		
Wednesday, August 10th			
Thursday, August 11th	5:15-6:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Reconciliation 6:30 PM Mass ✦		
Friday, August 12th		8:30 AM Mass ✦	
<b>Saturday, August 13th Vigil of The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		5:30 PM Mass ✦ Readers Mikki Dixon, Altar Server Hanna Family EM Patti Waid, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 4:00 PM Mass 3:30 PM Confession ✦
<b>Sunday, August 14 The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Lola Keys (deceased) Readers Mary Murray, Elaine Soper Altar Server Ken Plumley EM Connie Brown	7:00 AM Mass ✦ Dr. Ralph De'Horatius (deceased) 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✦ Ron & Jeanne Scobbo Reader Ron Scobbo, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Sue Berry, Jack O'Connell	

The Diocese of Wheeling Charleston has made the Sunday Mass available on the Internet:

[http://www.dwc.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=156&Itemid=281](http://www.dwc.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=156&Itemid=281)

## PARISH NEWS

**SACRED HEART OF MARY PARISH** in Weirton will celebrate their annual Polish Fest today from 1:00-8:00 p.m. at the Serbian Picnic Grounds (36 Kings Creek Rd) in Weirton. The festivities will begin with a Polka Mass at Noon. Music for the Mass will be provided by Tom Zielinsky on his accordion. Traditional Polish cuisine including cabbage rolls, haluski, kielbasa, and pierogi will be available after Mass. Roast beef, hot dogs, and baked goods will also be sold. There will be carnival games, funnel cakes, popcorn, nachos, and snowcones.

SAVE the DATE! Wednesday, August 24, 2016 to be **“On Retreat with Pope Francis!”** Join your fellow parishioners and SEE Pope Francis – The Pope with a **VISION** of St. Ignatius of Loyola (founder of the Jesuit) and the **HEART** of St. Francis of Assisi (a saint of humility and charity)...a **LISTENING** Pope...Our Pope, who lives **theJOY of the Gospels”**. So join us at St. Catherine’s on **Wednesday, August 24, 2016** from 6-7:30 pm. Hors d’oeuvre will be served. Sign up at the back of the church or call **304-667-9432**. **Get to know more about your Pope Francis!**

**HELP URGENTLY NEEDED** with a program currently being started here in our area called “Visiting Angels”. They need people willing to go and visit, spend time with folks who are unable to get out themselves. These are paid positions and if you have special skills such as CPR training the compensation is more. If interested in finding out more please call 304-252-5060 or [www.VisitingAngels.com](http://www.VisitingAngels.com).

## **THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY.....**

We are not Christian “part-time,” only at certain moments, in certain circumstances, in certain decisions; no one can be Christian in this way. We are Christian all the time! Totally! May Christ’s truth, which the Holy Spirit teaches us and gives to us, always and totally affect our daily life. Let us call on him more often so that he may guide us on the path of disciples of Christ. Let us call on him every day. I am making this suggestion to you: let us invoke the Holy Spirit every day; in this way the Holy Spirit will bring us close to Jesus Christ. – *Pope Francis, General Audience May 15, 2013.*



**St. Catherine Altar & Rosary Society**  
**10:15 am Tuesday September 06, 2016**

**Knights of Columbus:**  
**Meeting – August 14 and 28, 2016**  
**6:00 pm.**



**Latin Mass: First Sunday of the Month**  
**at St. Charles – 2:00 PM – August 07, 2016**

*As you enter the church for Mass and the Rosary is being prayed.....we ask that you please enter silently and respectfully whether or not you are participating in the prayer.*





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