

**The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
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, 4:00 PM  
MASS: Saturday, 5:30 PM

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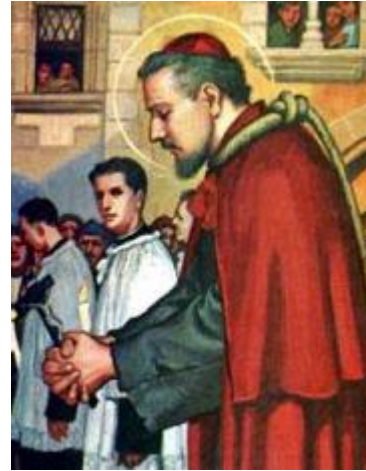
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**St. Charles Borromeo  
Parish  
(est. 1903)**



**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)  
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

MASS: Saturday, 4:00 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

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

**Check out our parish web sites:**

**St. Charles is at <http://parishesonline.com/scripts/HostedSites/org.asp?ID=9278>**

**St. Catherine is at <http://parishesonline.com/scripts/HostedSites/org.asp?ID=9252>**

**What Does the Catholic Church Teach About...?** Contact [thomassoper@suddenlink.net](mailto:thomassoper@suddenlink.net)

***Question:***

So what's up with Purgatory? Where is it and how long are we there for?

***My Answer:***

So the first thing to be addressed is where Purgatory is located. This is easy. Per the Church, Purgatory is not a place. Our Spirit, once we leave our earthly bodies, doesn't go to a place. The Church is specific about Purgatory as being a process and not a physical place to wait to be called into heaven.

So what does it mean to be a process? The process is a purging of something. It can also be understood as purifying. In Scripture we hear of being purified by fire as gold is purified. But what needs to be purified?

The purging or purifying is of the temporal consequences of our actions here on earth. What did I just say? When we sin there are always consequences. We can never, well maybe, not always, repair the damage we cause from our actions, our sins. This is called temporal disorder or the temporal consequence.

It is important to understand that the temporal disorder is not sin. Temporal disorder is a consequence of the sin. The sin is already forgiven.

So the sin is forgiven, but the stain of the sin remains. This stain is what is being wiped away in the purging process, Purgatory.

It is important to understand that in order for us to be in the presence of God, who is all pure, we too must be pure. This is the reason for the purging or, as we call it, Purgatory.

So how long will we be in this process of purification? We tend to have an earthly concept of time. Our time here on earth is a product of man not of God. We hear of the notion of God's time. Well, Purgatory is really in the realm of God's time. We are called to pray for those who have died an earthly death at all times. This is because we don't really know how long one moves through this process of purification. So when Hank Richter offers intercession for those souls in Purgatory, think about it and offer prayer.

Reference Catechism of the Catholic Church-CCC 1030-1032.

*Have a question? Let me know at [thomassoper@suddenlink.net](mailto:thomassoper@suddenlink.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:**Ron Scobbo,Sallie Dalton,Charlene Newsome,Emma Nichole Blankenship,Patricia Kauffmann,Margaret J. Mann, John O'Connell,John Boyle, Amanda Flora, Dee Ann Keene, Jennifer Decker, Norma Callahan, Ken Dixon, Patrick Burns, Tammy Smith Skaggs, Marguerite Willison, Andy Beery, Aleta McCaffrey, Ray Falls, Chyna Shiflett, Karen Bailey Metrick, Rene Dillard, Kasey Dillard, Kaydin Dillard, Roz Nazar, Johnny & Dianna Feury, Kevin McCarthy, Larry Mussleman, Frank DeHaut, Norma Straub, Hugh O'Donnell, Mick Martin, Vivian Spencer, Jenny Francisco, Miki McConnell, George Bennett, John Hanna, Jack Beard, Trisha McManus McDonald, Paula Larson, Scott Larson, Armella Johnson, Thelma McQuade, Frankie Appel, Bobbie Casey, Brady Mickey, Leo O'Neil, Guy Robert, Eric Wood, Joyce Johnson, Jacqueline Wood, Ken Staley, Shirley Hicks, Walter Dinwiddie, Ed Echols, Joe Pellant, Janson Sheppard (grandson of Roger Sheppard),Tommy Robertson, Anne Ford, Joe Ford (son of Anne Ford), (Here please prayerfully add your own request, and let us pray for one another's ongoing needs and special intentions

*{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 HamsheW, **At the Brier Rehabilitation Center:** Walter Dinwiddie, **the Seasons Nursing Home:** Dory McCabe, Mike and Roz Nazar **Homebound in White Sulphur Springs:** Lester Toney **White Sulphur Springs Nursing Home:** Monica Weaver

**Our Military:** 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> (08-01/02-15)	
	<b>St. Catherine</b>	<b>St. Charles</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	135	152
<b>Envelopes</b>	1593.	500.
<b>Loose</b>	242.	1979.
<b>Total Collection</b>	1835.	2479.

**WEEKLY LITURGICAL AND MEETING SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>St. Catherine</b>	<b>St. Charles</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Saturday, August 8th Vigil for The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		4:00 PM Mass ✠ Susan & Betsy Deggs (deceased) Readers Mikki Dixon, Altar Server Charlie Friedman EM Patti Waid, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 5:30 PM Mass 5:00 PM Confession ✠ D.L. Moody (deceased)
<b>Sunday, August 9th The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✠ Joseph & Alyce Williams (deceased) «» <i>People of SCS</i> Readers Mike Williams, Mary Murray Altar Server Ken Plumley EM Floy Boyle	7:00 AM Mass ✠ Richard Sperandeo (deceased) 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✠ Ron Scobbo (living) Readers Raeanne Carrier, Altar Server Perk Berry EM John Nemcik, Sue Berry	
Monday, August 10 <sup>th</sup>			@ St. Louis ✠ 7:00 AM Mass
Tuesday, August 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM Mass ✠ 6:00-8:00 PM Adoration		
Wednesday, August 12 <sup>th</sup>			
Thursday, August 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM Mass ✠		
Friday, August 14 <sup>th</sup>		8:30 AM Mass ✠	
<b>Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	6:00 PM Annual Mass at St. John's Chapel in Sweet Springs ✠ Paul Richter (deceased) and all who worship here.	4:00 PM Mass ✠ Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ambrosh (deceased) Readers Patti Waid, Altar Server Charlie Friedman EM Mikki Dixon, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 5:30 PM Mass 5:00 PM Confession ✠
<b>Sunday, August 16th The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✠ «» <i>People of SCS</i> Readers Robert Doherty, Laurel Doherty Altar Server Wrzosek Family EM Connie Brown	7:00 AM Mass ✠ Dr. Vincent Cipolla (deceased) 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✠ Helen Sabbag (deceased) Readers Christi Lynch, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Gertrude Worsham, Sue Berry	

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)

**New to the Parish:**

**Detach and place in Collection Basket:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Or Pick up registration forms found at the entrance of each Church and return them to the Church office (or the collection basket) so that we can get to know you better.

## PARISH NEWS

**SAVE THE DATE:** Wednesday, August 19, 2015, at St. Catherine's from 5:30-6:30 pm. *Hear Bishop-Elect Robert Barron and walk with him through Sacred Places in Europe and the Holy Land.* Come join your fellow parishioners as Bishop-Elect Barron, a renowned theologian, and excellent speaker, walks us through Sacred Places and shares their significance to Christianity and Catholic Teachings. The DVD will start right at **5:30 pm**, so come early, grab a snack and drink, and participate as a companion on the journey! **ALL** are welcome, bring a friend.



**DOG LOVERS NEEDED** There are 40 to 50 beautiful dogs at the animal shelter. Having a great day to them means they get the chance to be out of their kennel ONCE for 15 minutes!! Walking has amazing benefits for their mental health, which in turn helps them become more adoptable. **Please consider** helping us to walk these dogs, who are at the shelter through no fault of their own, but are at the mercy of humans. Just an hour of your time, could mean four of those dogs will get a chance to be outside that day. Contact Greenbrier Humane Society at **304-645-4775**. Volunteers make **ALL** the difference.

**ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** will be held at St. John's Chapel in Sweet Springs on August 15, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. An Ice Cream Social will be held immediately after hosted by the Knights of Columbus, The Ladies Auxiliary and St. Catherine's Altar and Rosary Society. Everyone is welcome to attend this very special mass and Catholic fellowship. St. Catherine's is responsible for bringing ice cream toppings and St. Charles is responsible for bringing homemade cookies. The church will be open by 4:00 p.m. for tours and will remain open during the ice cream social.

**NEED AN EVENING OUT!** A "Dutch Treat" trip is being planned to the Waufart Dinner Theatre in Wytheville, Virginia on August 29<sup>th</sup>. A musical called "Gospel Jubilee" will be presented. **Reservations must be made by August 15<sup>th</sup>**. Cost is \$43 for Adults, \$41 for Seniors, \$30 for Students over 12 and \$26 for all others. Please contact Mike Williams for further information and to make reservations at 304-645-1373.

**DURING THE SUMMER** and while we go on vacation trips to visit family and friends, remember we must never take a vacation from God. So to help you during your travels to find the nearest Catholic Mass to you go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

**St. Catherine Altar & Rosary Society**  
**10:15 am Tuesday September 01, 2015**

**Knights of Columbus:**  
**Meeting August 16, 2015,**  
**6:00 pm**



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