

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
December 27<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, 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)  
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

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

**St. Catherine is at**

**<http://parishesonline.com/scripts/HostedSites/o>**

**Check out our parish web sites:St. Charles is at  
<http://parishesonline.com/scripts/HostedSites/organ.asp?ID=9278>**

**[rg.asp?ID=9252](http://parishesonline.com/scripts/HostedSites/organ.asp?ID=9252)**

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

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**Question:** I was asked, "I thought only a priest or Deacon can place the Sacred Vessels on the Altar. I saw you place them on the Altar last Sunday. Is that proper?"

**Answer:** That is correct, in a way. Only duly appointed Ministers are allowed to place anything on the Altar or take anything off of the Altar during the celebration of the Mass. However, in my case, being in formation for the diaconate, the bishop at various times, through his authority as an Apostle for Christ, will extend permission for those in formation to perform Liturgical functions beyond the norm. This has happened within the past year twice now in my case.

The first of these allowances came last May when the bishop installed me to the ministry of Lector. Lector is an official ministry within the Church and is sometimes confused with a Reader at Mass. We tend to use certain titles interchangeably, such as Reader and Lector. Officially a person is only a Lector if permitted by the bishop and includes more than reading at Mass. However, a duly appointed Lector is the ordinary reader when present at Mass.

The second of these allowances came this past November when the bishop installed me as Acolyte. Canonically (by Law) this must be done six months prior to being ordained as a Permanent Deacon. This will happen this coming May, so six months prior. The installation to Acolyte extends Liturgical privileges to be able to place Sacred Vessels on the Altar as well as to Ritual Purify the vessels after Holy Communion, something usually reserved to Deacons and priests. The reason for allowing Acolytes to do such things is so that once ordained the newly ordained Deacon doesn't make a fool of himself fumbling around at the Altar. In other words, to get comfortable, it's part of the practical training.

So all that being said, this is all part of the Diaconal Preparation and Formation that I have been going through for the past four and a half years. As we have come to understand that beyond the pure academic portion of the five year program some of the more important aspects center around pastoral care as well as Liturgical function.

So yes, as I get closer to ordination on May 7<sup>th</sup>, you will see more and more active participation in Liturgical functions, I hope.....Peace.


## Requiescat In Pace: Prayer Requests:

**This Week's Requests:** Rodney Morgan, Robert (Bob) Straub, Eugene Peters, Larry Burns, Brady Mickey, Gladys Paulin, Theresa Schrettner, Jim McLaughlin, Mary Nemcik, Roger Sheppard, 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, Patrick Burns, Andy Beery, Ray Falls, Chyna Shiflett, Karen Bailey Metrick, Rene Dillard, Kasey Dillard, Kaydin Dillard, Roz Nazar, Johnny & Dianna Feury, Kevin McCarthy, Larry Mussleman, Frank DeHaut, 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, Frankie Appel, Bobbie Casey, 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 Hamshe, **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:** 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> (12-19/20-2015)	
	<b>St. Catherine</b>	<b>St. Charles</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	84	96
<b>Envelopes</b>	736.	460.
<b>Loose</b>	240.	407.
<b>Total Collection</b>	976.	867.
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**WEEKLY LITURGICAL AND MEETING SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>St. Catherine</b>	<b>St. Charles</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup> Vigil for The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b>		5:30 PM Mass ✠Margaret Huff (deceased) Readers Mikki Dixon, Altar Server Charlie Friedman EM Patti Waid, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 4:00 PM Mass 3:30 PM Confession ✠ Brady Mickey (deceased)
<b>Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup> The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b>	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✠ Gary Lewis (deceased) «» <i>People of SCS</i> Readers Tom Soper, Elaine Soper Altar Server Ken Plumley EM Robert Doherty, Laurel Doherty	7:00 AM Mass ✠Dr. John Latorella (deceased) 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✠ Kelly Ann Conway (deceased) Readers Mario Scarpa, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Gertrude Worsham, Jack O'Connell	
Monday, December 28th			@ St. Louis 7:15AM Holy Hour 8:30 AM Mass ✠Shirleen Casteel (deceased)
Tuesday, December 29th	8:30 AM Mass ✠ Kelly Ann Conway (deceased) Benediction and Adoration 6:00 – 7:00 PM		
Wednesday, December 30th			
Thursday, December 31st	NO MASS		
Friday, January 1st	10:00 AM New Year's Day Mass ✠	12:15 PM New Year's Day Mass ✠	
<b>Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> Vigil for The Solemnity of the Epiphany of The Lord</b>		5:30 PM Mass ✠John & Betty O'Neil, Barbara O'Neil McCamant (deceased) Readers Patti Waid, Altar Server Charlie Friedman EM Mikki Dixon, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 4:00 PM Mass 3:30 PM Confession ✠
<b>Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> The Solemnity of the Epiphany of The Lord</b>	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✠ Gary Lewis (deceased) «» <i>People of SCS</i> Readers Suzie Ciciora, Connie Brown Altar Server Stanley Ciciora EM Mary Murray, Sue Ella Miano	7:00 AM Mass ✠ 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✠ Lynn Cochran (living) Readers Jeanne 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)

**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

### SCHEDULE FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Meeting for December 27, 2015 is cancelled. The next meeting will be January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

### NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE: ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

10:00 AM Mass

### ST. CHARLES BORROMEO:

12:15 PM Mass

FESTIVAL SUNG LATIN MASS is scheduled for January 06, 2016 at St. Catherine of Siena at 6:00 PM.

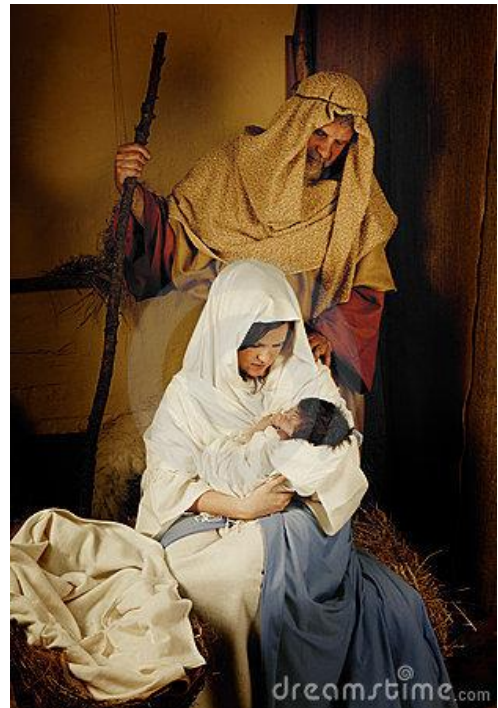
CHURCH CALENDARS FOR 2016 are now available in the vestibule of St. Catherine's and the main entrance to St. Charles. There will also be calendars available at St. Louis.

### OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2016 ARE READY FOR PICK UP

at all church locations. Please look for your envelope name and number if you are currently using envelopes. If you would like to begin using envelopes please choose a blank box and then sign the sign-up sheet next to the boxes with your name, address, and box number so that the number can be added to your information. This year each envelope has a different picture of Pope Francis with a scripture or quote.

### EMPTY PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES NEEDED .....

Empty prescription bottles are needed to be sent to Africa. Deborah Fabry is heading up this project. As you empty a bottle, remove the label (best to peel it off DRY rather than WETTING it) and give it to Deborah at St. Charles, Connie Brown at St. Catherine's or Father Jim at St. Louis. Thanks for your help with this worthy cause.



St. Catherine Altar & Rosary Society  
10:15 am Tuesday January 05, 2015

Knights of Columbus:  
Meeting January 4, 2016,  
3:00 pm



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