

**The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 07th, 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)
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>**

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

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Question: So here we are just about ready to start the Liturgical Season of Lent. So what's up with Ash Wednesday?

My Answer: Ash Wednesday is the kick off of a period of time of fasting, reconciling and inner reflection on who Jesus Christ is and what He did and why He did it, for us.

So why Wednesday? Well we have this thing called 40 days of Lent and we are always counting backwards from our Easter event which always gets us to Wednesday.

So why ashes? Liturgy is always full of symbolism. So what better way to start a season of repentance and reflection by symbolizing our dying to self by looking at our humanity and the inevitable end in dust? Ashes symbolize our rise from ashes, dust and our return to dust, ashes. The words we hear on Ash Wednesday "Remember, Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return", speak plainly about where we came from and where we are eventually going. A remembrance of our closeness to God for eternity.

So believe it or not, Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation although it is one of the most attended masses of the year. Got to have those ashes!

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Ohh! Abstinence means refraining from eating meat as well as fasting. We spoke of fasting last week with age limits of 18 to 60 for fasting, but for abstinence it is for all ages, no meat.

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us.

Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God. Writings from the Second-century Church refer to the wearing of ashes as a sign of penance.

Peace.....


**Requiescat In Pace:
Prayer Requests:**

This Week's Requests:Shane Keadle, Betsy Myers,Rodney Morgan,Robert (Bob) Straub, ,Larry Burns, 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 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: 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.

	Stewardship Report (01-24/31-16)	
	St. Catherine	St. Charles
Attendance	91	116
Envelopes	1199.00	911.00
Loose	346.00	703.00
Total Collection	1545.00	1614.00
Latin America	135.00	207.00

WEEKLY LITURGICAL AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	St. Catherine	St. Charles	Other
Saturday, February 6th Vigil for The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		5:30 PM Mass ✠ Rose Savarino Heim (deceased) Readers Mikki Dixon, Altar Server Hanna Family EM Patti Waid, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 4:00 PM Mass 3:30 PM Confession ✠
Sunday, February 7th The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✠ «» <i>People of SCS</i> Readers Robert Doherty, Laurel Doherty Altar Server Samantha McManus EM Tammy McManus, Mike Williams	7:00 AM Mass ✠ Dr. Louise Wilson (deceased) 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✠ Bill Walz (living) Readers Ron Scobbo, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Sue Berry, Gertrude Worsham	
Monday, February 08th			@ St. Louis 7:15AM Adoration 8:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Breakfast at Shoney's ✠
Tuesday, February 09th	8:00 AM Reconciliation 8:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Breakfast at Rudy's 6:00-8:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration		
Wednesday, February 10th	Ash Wednesday Services 6:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service 12:00 PM	
Thursday, February 11th	5:15 Adoration 6:00 PM Reconciliation 6:30 PM Mass ✠ Don McGuire (deceased)		
Friday, February 12th	✠	8:30 AM Mass ✠	
Saturday, February 13th Vigil for The First Sunday of Lent		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 ✠
Sunday, February 14th The First Sunday of Lent	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✠ Gary Lewis (deceased) Readers Sue Ella Miano, Mary Murray Altar Server Ken Plumley EM Elaine Soper, Connie Brown	7:00 AM Mass ✠ Father Steven Benedict (deceased) 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✠ Readers Jeanne Scobbo, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Jack O'Connell, Gertrude Worsham	

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

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

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

LATIN MASS: Please note that the Latin Mass will be today, February 7, 2016 at 2:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo.

2ND CRAFT DAY: The second Saturday craft and coffee day at St. Louis will be February 13, 2016, from 10:00 AM – 12 Noon. If you have questions call Deborah Conyers at 304-645-1847.

CRAFT BOUTIQUE ITEMS: There are a few craft items and some jewelry still available at St. Catherine's. If there is something you would like please IGNORE the price on the tag and leave a donation in the plastic box next to the donation sign.

EASTER LILIES: St. Catherine's Altar & Rosary will be collecting donations for Easter lilies this year. Throughout the pews you will find a green envelope for that purpose. There is a place on the envelope to indicate your donation to honor someone still living or remember someone who is deceased. Please return your envelope to the collection basket or to an usher at the back of the church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: It's time for the Lenten Fish Dinners again hosted by the Knights of Columbus at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church in White Sulphur Springs. Please contact Perk Berry at 304-536-3716.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE: 12:00 Noon at St. Charles Borromeo and 6:00 PM at St. Catherine's.

SAVE THE DATE! A 6-Week Lenten Spiritual Reflection with.....**OPEN the DOOR** by Joyce Rupp.....**COME!** What better way to prepare yourself spiritually for Easter than to spend Lent with Our Lord in prayer and spiritual growth. This book is much like the one we had last Lent ...same inspiring author. Each day you will spend a few minutes reading 3-4 pages of: different doors that are open to you, a question to reflect on, meditation, prayer, and journaling, and then seeing where and how God is drawing you ever closer to Himself. The book offers heartfelt thoughts for reflecting on our personal relationship with the Lord during this sacred season! We know everyone is busy, but **COME**, spending **6 Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 pm, starting February 10th and ending March 16th** renewing and nourishing YOUR spiritual life! Flyers are in the bulletins and Sign-Up sheets are in the back of each parish.

St. Catherine Altar & Rosary Society
10:15 am Tuesday March 01, 2016

Knights of Columbus:
Meeting - Social February 28, 2016
3:00 pm



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