

The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 05, 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>

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

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

Contact [thomassoper@shentel .net](mailto:thomassoper@shentel.net)

Question:

I was asked the question, “What is the best way to receive Holy Communion, on the tongue or in the hand?”

My Answer:

My first reaction to the question and the way I wanted to answer was to receive Holy Communion in a **State of Grace**. Actually, that answer is exactly what we are called to do, not be in a state of Mortal Sin, in right acceptance of whom we are going to receive. We should be believers of the truth of the Eucharist as the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. This is our Catholic belief.

But to answer the question directly. The Church allows the reception of Holy Communion on either the tongue (I grew up this way) or in the hand. Is one more reverent than the other? Reverence comes from our belief in **who** we are receiving. If I believe that I am receiving God the Son, does it matter whether on the tongue or in the hand? If I receive unworthily, then it doesn't matter, again, whether in the hand or on the tongue.

What I am attempting to say is how we are disposed to receive lies within our hearts and our belief. God will sort out the rest.

Now that being said I will speak briefly on our witness as we receive. If one is to receive in the hand, there is a proper way to do it. We witness to those around us by reverently placing our hands as an altar. We never snatch Jesus out of the hands of the priest. We **receive** Holy Communion, we don't **take** Holy Communion. The proper method of forming an altar is to place one hand over the other and elevate the altar so that the priest doesn't have to bend over to place Jesus on the altar. We should look the priest in the eyes and make our response of **Amen** have real meaning. By the way, Amen means “I believe” or as Fr. Larry Richards states it, “I Would Stake My Life On IT”.

Have a question? Let me know at 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: Sebastian Radovic, Elizabeth Ramsay, Gloria Kohlhepp, Shane Keadle, Betsy Myers, Rodney Morgan, Robert (Bob) Straub, Larry Burns, Gladys Paulin, Theresa Schrettner, Jim McLaughlin, Mary Nemicik, 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, Johnny & Dianna Feury, Kevin McCarthy, Larry Mussleman, Frank DeHaut, Natalie 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 Hamsheaw, **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.

	Stewardship Report (05-28/29-16)	
	St. Catherine	St. Charles
Attendance	83	140
Envelopes	927.00	300.00
Loose	162.00	1451.00
Total Collection	1089.00	1751.00
St. Louis	Attendance 62	Collection 458.00

WEEKLY LITURGICAL AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	St. Catherine	St. Charles	Other
Saturday, June 4th Vigil of The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	.	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 ✦
Sunday, June 5th The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Readers Sue Ella Miano, Mary Murray Altar Server Ken Plumley EM Sue Richter	7:00 AM Mass ✦ Mollie O'Donnell (deceased) 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✦ Jim Hennessey (deceased) Reader Jeremy Bertrand, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Sue Berry, Jack O'Connell 2:00 PM Latin Mass	
Monday, June 06th			@ St. Louis 7:15AM Adoration 8:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Breakfast at Shoney's ✦
Tuesday, June 07th	8:00 AM Reconciliation 8:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Breakfast at Rudy's 6:00-7:00 PM Benediction ✦		
Wednesday, June 08th			
Thursday, June 09th	5:15-6:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Reconciliation 6:30 PM Mass ✦		
Friday, June 10th		8:30 AM Mass ✦	
Saturday, June 11th Vigil of The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		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, June 12th The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Gary Lewis (deceased) Readers Elaine Soper, Mary Murray Altar Server Wrzosek Family EM Laurel Doherty	7:00 AM Mass ✦ William S. Moore (living) 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✦ Reader Mario Scarpa, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Gertrude Worsham, 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

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATE! What IS a Directed SILENT Retreat? Get a taste of a directed silent retreat by spending a day at the WV Institute for Spirituality in Charleston, WV on **Saturday, July 9, 2016.** Take time to “ENJOY BEING” with no obligations to anyone else, no responsibilities. Spend time talking with God and, MORE IMPORTANTLY, listening to Him. Leave St. Catherine’s at **8am.** Arrive at the WV Institute for Spirituality around **10am.** Get an introduction to the Institute. Enjoy Mass followed by a meal. Spend 3 hours tasting the various aspects of a Directed Silent Retreat (there is PLENTY to do!) Leave at **4pm** and be home by 6pm. For more information call or email: Elaine Soper at elainesoper@gmail.com OR **304-667-9432.**

GREETING CARDS NEEDED: If you have any greeting cards – birthday, get well, anniversary, etc. – that you aren’t using and would like to donate them to the Knights of Columbus to be used to send out, please leave them in the Gift Room at St. Charles or give them to Connie Brown at St. Catherine’s.

ST. CATHERINE’S SOCIAL CONCERN COLLECTION for the month of June will be the Shepherd’s Center of the Greenbrier Valley on June 19th. The Shepherd Center provides numerous services to our community including adult classes, meal distribution, visitation, and in-home health checks. Prayerfully consider your contribution to this important cause.

LEWISBURG HOME AND GARDEN TOUR will be June 11, 2016. The tickets are \$20.00. Please contact Mikki Dixon – 304-667-5032 to purchase tickets or for more information.

“THE DIOCESAN RELIGIOUS UNITY OFFICE announces the 46th Ecumenical Scripture Workshop, to be held at John XXIII Pastoral Center June 20-24. Registration information is available in our parish, or by contacting the Office of Religious Unity at the diocesan offices (304) 925-2864.”

St. Catherine Altar & Rosary Society
10:15 am Tuesday June 07, 2016

Knights of Columbus:
Meeting – June 12 and 26, 2016
6:00 pm.



Latin Mass: First Sunday of the Month
at St. Charles – 2:00 PM – June 05, 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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