

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 20, 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

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<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: Since I spoke of Divine Mercy last week and my dear sister Barbara, who likes to read my articles, said she had a hard time following what I was saying, I decided this week to relate a personal experience with the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

My Answer: Now if you are not familiar with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, it is a prayer given to us by Jesus Himself through St. Faustina. It is prayed using a standard five decade rosary, but utilizing the revealed prayers specifically requesting mercy.

So my experience goes like this. When I was in Perrysburg, Ohio, I would visit the sick, but more specifically, we were assigned to a specific person to visit. One such person that I would visit each Sunday after Mass to bring her Holy Communion and to sit and chat awhile with was a woman named Julie. She was Catholic, but her husband was not. She was a cancer patient and during the almost year and a half we were together she would kind of go into remission and then back out. I brought her Communion each week because she was afraid of being in large crowds because her immune system was compromised. Very understandable.

Towards the end of this time period she started to deteriorate to the point she was placed in Hospice. I was blessed to be able to visit her there since it was very close to where we lived and even closer to the church that we attended. I would take her Communion, as always, Sunday after Mass. She related to me that she was angry at God for doing this thing to her, but she over the last few days of her life softened on this point.

I had been in the habit of praying on my way to work in the mornings, but the drive was too short to pray a Rosary, so I started to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, which I could pray during that short drive after morning Mass.

Now one of the things about the Divine Mercy Chaplet that Jesus related to St. Faustina was that if you pray this prayer at the time of someone's death, Jesus will stand in place of judgement with all of His Mercy.

My drive to work from church typically took me out and around town so that I could hit the expressway, but this particular day I decided to take the drive along the river which took me right past the Hospice center where Julie was staying. This particular morning I was thinking of her and praying the Chaplet with no particular thought of anything being different. When I got to work and settled in I received a call from Julie's husband who told me that Julie had passed away that very morning. I couldn't help but think that it might have been at the time I was praying the Chaplet as I was driving by Hospice. Julie needed God's mercy at that time and Jesus was there.

"When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just judge, but as the Merciful Savior". (1541)

We would pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet to close Exposition and Adoration in Perrysburg at St. Rose. We do that even now at St. Catherine's on Tuesday evenings.....Peace


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 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.

	Stewardship Report (03-12/13-16)	
	St. Catherine	St. Charles
Attendance	110	112
Envelopes	1012.00	990.00
Loose	101.00	410.00
Total Collection	1113.00	1400.00

WEEKLY LITURGICAL AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	St. Catherine	St. Charles	Other
Saturday, March 19th Vigil for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	.	5:30 PM Mass ✠Margaret Huff (deceased) Readers Mikki Dixon, Altar Server Hanna Family EM Patti Waid, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 4:00 PM Mass 3:30 PM Confession ✠ Leslie Cayanus (living)
Sunday, March 20th Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✠Leslie Cayanus (living) Readers, Paul Grist, Ken Plumley Altar Server Wrzosek Family EM Sue Richter	7:00 AM Mass ✠ Henry Latorella (deceased) 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✠ Reader Christi Lynch, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Sue Berry, Jack O'Connell	
Monday, March 21st			@ St. Louis 7:15AM Adoration 8:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Breakfast at Shoney's ✠
Tuesday, March 22nd	8:00 AM Reconciliation 8:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Breakfast at Rudy's 6:00-8:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration ✠Irene Bode (deceased)		
Wednesday, March 23rd	5:30-6:30 PM Lenten Study		
Thursday, March 24 th Holy Thursday	6:00 PM Mass	12:00 Noon Mass	
Friday, March 25 th Good Friday	6:00 PM Mass ✠	12:00 Noon Mass	
Saturday, March 26th Holy Saturday Easter Vigil		5:30 PM Mass ✠Joe Boyce (deceased) Readers Patti Waid, Altar Server Hanna Family EM Mikki Dixon, Deacon Bill 8:00 PM Vigil Mass	
Sunday, March 27th Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✠ Readers, Connie Brown, Suzie Ciciora Altar Server Stanley Ciciora EM Sue Ella Miano	7:00 AM Mass ✠ Marie L. Mazzio (deceased) 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✠Anne Scobbo Reader Jeanne Scobbo, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Sue Berry, 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

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.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: We are continuing to offer the Traditional Latin Mass on the first Sunday of each month at 2 pm at St. Charles. The next will be on April 3rd, Divine Mercy Sunday. It will be a sung Mass (Missa Cantata) with lots of truly great music. Also please note that the Latin Mass does fulfill your Sunday obligation.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is April 3rd, the Sunday after Easter. On this Jubilee Year of Mercy, it is especially propitious that we observe this Sunday and the Novena which precedes it. We will sing the chaplet at every Mass on that Sunday, but also be aware that there is a very spiritually enlivening novena that begins on Good Friday. There are still some of the booklets from last year that are available at each of our churches on the chaplet and the novena as well as a pamphlet with information. Also you can go the website of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M:

http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/praythe_chaplet.php for directions on praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena.php> for directions on the Divine Mercy novena.

SUNDAY'S YOUTH GAME DAY was great! More youths came, and some younger children. Parents and adults were playing games too! Lots of laughter! The Taco Bar went really well....Yummy! Thank you, thank you, thank you! It seems like EVERYONE pitched in to make it a success. Many folks provided taco bar fixings, helped set up the room, served food, provided games, and cleaned up. Some made sure parents felt welcome. And, of course, many of you just plain prayed for us. It was so easy because of what all of you did. **NEXT GAME DAY** is scheduled for the third Sunday in April, the 17th. Food theme will be "Sunday Brunch". Thanks again, couldn't do it without all of you!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

SAT. & SUN. MARCH 19 & 20: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Liturgy of the Palms at every weekend Mass.

Monday of Holy Week, March 21: Mass at St. Louis 8:30 am.

Tuesday of Holy Week, March 22: Mass at St. Catherine's at 8:30 am.

Holy Thursday, March 24: Mass at 12 Noon at St. Charles, 6pm at St. Catherine.

Good Friday, March 25: Mass at 12 Noon at St. Charles, 6 pm St. Catherine.

Easter Vigil, March 26: 8 pm at St. Charles (Note that the usual vigil Mass at St. Louis will not be celebrated.)

Easter Sunday, March 27: Schedule is the usual Sunday morning. (see calendar)

St. Catherine Altar & Rosary Society
10:15 am Tuesday April 05, 2016

Knights of Columbus:
Meeting – April 24, 2016 at 3:00 pm





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