

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
March 27, 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
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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/organ.asp?ID=9278>**

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Question: So I was asked about the raising of Lazarus, more specifically how could someone wrapped in burial clothes walk, talk and then what happened to him after all of that.

My Answer: An interesting question. Sometimes we just hear the Scripture passage being proclaimed, but never really stop to ask the question. "How could this be?"

First let's talk about what Scripture is there for to begin with. Scripture is our heritage in salvation. Scripture are stories of our Christian family through time, even to a time before we were called Christian. So it is all about our salvation through Christ Jesus. By the way, we are celebrating the greatest event in all of human history today, the resurrection of Jesus the Christ specifically for your eternal life.

Back to Lazarus. Remember, that until Jesus rises from the dead, the gates of heaven aren't really open. So Lazarus' death didn't find Lazarus in heaven and then yanked back into this earthly world. Lazarus was dead, of that we are certain, from Scripture. Lazarus was bound head to foot as was the burial custom at the time. So how could he walk out of the tomb? The phrase is always, "With God, all things are possible." Remember that this is a story of resurrection for the benefit of those who here. Literal readings aren't always what we are called to do. If Jesus said to come forth, Lazarus in obedience came forth.

What happened to Lazarus? Well Scripture again tells us that Jesus later on visited Lazarus, Mary and Martha. So Lazarus must have carried on with his normal life activities, that is, as normal as one can, having been raised from the dead! If it were me, I'd be going around the country side proclaiming what Jesus did for me. Oh Yah! That's what we are all called to do. Proclaim the Good News! By the way, That's the Gospel.

Obviously, since Lazarus is not around today, he would have died again. This time, we might suspect that Lazarus would go through the same process that we will go through upon our death, that is judgement, maybe Purgatory. That would be speculation on my part, but plausible.

We should keep in mind that today Jesus rose from the dead so that Lazarus would rise and that we might rise on that day we pass from this earthly life into the heavenly life for all eternity. Keep focused!! 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 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 (03-19/20-16)	
	St. Catherine	St. Charles
Attendance	111	134
Envelopes	1091.00	965.00
Loose	221.00	712.00
Total Collection	1312.00	1677.00
Bethlehem Frms	667.00	

WEEKLY LITURGICAL AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	St. Catherine	St. Charles	Other
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	@ St. Louis 4:00 PM Mass 3:30 PM Confession ✠
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	
Monday, March 28th			@ St. Louis 7:15AM Adoration 8:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Breakfast at Shoney's ✠
Tuesday, March 29th	8:00 AM Reconciliation 8:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Breakfast at Rudy's 6:00-8:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration ✠ Regina Quesenberry (living)		
Wednesday, March 30th			
Thursday, March 31st	5:15-6:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Reconciliation 6:30 PM Mass		
Friday, April 1st	✠	8:30 AM Mass ✠	
Saturday, April 02nd Vigil of the Second Sunday of Easter		5:30 PM Mass ✠ Joe & Carmela Rodriquez (deceased) Readers Mikki Dixon, Altar Server Hanna Family EM Patti Waid, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 4:00 PM Mass 3:30 PM Confession ✠
Sunday, April 03rd Second Sunday of Easter – Sunday of Divine Mercy	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✠ Gary Lewis (deceased) Readers, Robert Doherty, Laurel Doherty Altar Server Samantha McManus EM Tammy McManus, Sue Richter	7:00 AM Mass ✠ Sister Mary Bonitus Boyle (deceased) 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✠ Reader Jeremy Bertrand, 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

New to the Parish:

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PARISH NEWS

The **Easter Flowers** are beautiful this year and we thank our generous donors for making it possible as the honored their loved ones.

In Memory of:

George and Mary Ann Belling

Miriam and Patrick Bellinger

Mark and Mary Sue Gee

Bill Higgins

Bill Lindsey

Jenny Lee

Gary Lewis

Anthony Miano

J.J. O'Brien

Mrs. Vesper Ruth

Emil Shrader

Geraldine Williams

In Honor of:

June Anderson

Robert Corwin

Laurie Kale

Elizabeth Modenbach

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.

SISTER MARY IRENE, The traveling Spiritual Director who come to St. Catherine's last year and gave a presentation on Spiritual Direction, is celebrating her Golden Jubilee (50years) as a Sister of Christian Charity on April 2, 2016. There will be an open house at the West Virginia Institute for Spirituality (WVIS) Saturday, April 2nd from 2-4:30 pm, followed by a renewal of her vows during the 5:30 Mass at the Co-Cathedral of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. All are Welcome!

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 enriching 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!

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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