

Pentecost Sunday
May 15, 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

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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

Deadline for Bulletin Items
Noon on Thursday

Check out our parish web sites: St. Charles is at
[http://parishesonline.com/scripts/HostedSites/o
rg.asp?ID=9278](http://parishesonline.com/scripts/HostedSites/org.asp?ID=9278)

St. Catherine is at
[http://parishesonline.com/scripts/HostedSites/o
rg.asp?ID=9252](http://parishesonline.com/scripts/HostedSites/org.asp?ID=9252)

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

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Question: So I was asked about the Scripture passage that reads, “Call no man on earth father, for you have only one father in heaven”. How is that to be interpreted in light of the fact that we Catholics call our priest father?

My Answer: Here’s the problem with an interpretation that exacts a purely literal interpretation. As I explain to our RCIA classes in prison, we rely on Mother Church to interpret Scripture so that we don’t fall into misinterpretation of what Jesus or others might be trying to express or how they express it.

If taken in the strict “Literal” sense, we would also have to say that Jesus is telling us not to call our biological parent “Father” also as Jesus says “Call no man on earth father”. The Church is pretty sure that’s not what Jesus is saying. When interpreting Scripture absolutely literally we fall into all sort of conflicts. Typically these kinds of discussions come from someone who is trying to make a statement about our Catholic beliefs and that somehow we Catholics live outside of Scripture.

The Church is very sure that the interpretation of this particular passage when put into the context of what Jesus is speaking of and to whom He speaks would mean that when our focus is lost on the earthly, including our priests, we lose sight of God Father, Son, Spirit. Our earthly fathers should be keeping our focus on God not themselves. I received a compliment from someone after my ordination saying that they see Jesus Christ IN me. I thanked them and said my hope would be that they might see Jesus Christ THROUGH me. I and priests and all of us should be the pointer to Jesus.

All that being said, we are cautioned to look for interpretation from an authority that has two thousand years of experience behind it, those who have backgrounds in the ancient languages of Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek.

So when faced with a comment or question from someone regarding Scripture you can always refer to the teaching of the Church and its Literal Historical interpretation. This is exactly why Scripture Studies are so important to the people of God.....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 Nencik, 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, 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, **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 (05-07/08-16)	
	St. Catherine	St. Charles
Attendance	114	111
Envelopes	785.00	843.00
Loose	274.00	592.00
Total Collection	1059.00	1435.00

WEEKLY LITURGICAL AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	St. Catherine	St. Charles	Other
Saturday, May 14th Vigil of Pentecost Sunday	.	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, May 15^h Pentecost Sunday	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Clifford Kimball (deceased) Readers Elaine Soper, Ken Plumley Altar Server Wrzosek Family EM Laurel Doherty	7:00 AM Mass ✦ Louise LaBlanc (deceased) 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✦ Reader Christi Lynch, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Sue Berry, Jack O'Connell	
Monday, May 16th			@ St. Louis 7:15AM Adoration 8:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Breakfast at Shoney's ✦
Tuesday, May 17th	8:00 AM Reconciliation 8:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Breakfast at Rudy's 6:00-8:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration ✦		
Wednesday, May 18th			
Thursday, May 19th	5:15-6:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Reconciliation 6:30 PM Mass ✦ J.J. O'Brien (deceased)		
Friday, May 20th		8:30 AM Mass ✦	
Saturday, May 21st Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity		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, May 22nd The Most Holy Trinity	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Readers Suzie Ciciora, Mary Murray Altar Server Stanley Ciciora EM Sue Richter	7:00 AM Mass ✦ 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✦ Reader John Nemcik, 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

PARISH NEWS

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS invite all Catholic high school graduates and their parents to a dinner in honor of the area Catholic members of the Class of 2016 on Sunday, May 22, 2016 at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. Any questions, contact Mike Williams at 304-645-1373 or cwilliams1948@frontier.com.

THE HOLY FAMILY ICON: The past three weeks, parishioners have noted the presence of the icon of The Holy Family which is circulating among the Knights of Columbus councils throughout the nation. The Knights have had it at St. Catherine of Siena, St. Charles Borromeo, Church of Mary Immaculate, St. John Neumann, St. Bernard's, and hope to have it this next week at daily Masses in Sacred Heart, Covington, and St. Joseph's, Clifton Forge. Next weekend, May 21-22 it will be at St. Mary's of the Greenbrier, St. Patrick's in Hinton and Sacred Heart in Rainelle before returning to St. Charles Borromeo for the graduation dinner Sunday evening, May 22. It then goes to the Summersville Council. Through the generosity of the Richwood Council, the local council got to have it an extra week.

A BIG THANK YOU from the Knights to all who helped with and attended the dinner honoring our three new Deacons.

CALENDAR CHANGE: Please note that the Youth Game Day scheduled for May 22, 2016, has been postponed. The next event will be in June with the date to be announced later.

ST. CATHERINE'S SOCIAL CONCERN COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY will be May 29, 2016 for the Monroe County Outreach. Please prayerfully consider your donation as there are so many needs to be met.

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

Knights of Columbus:
Meeting – May 22, 2016



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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