

**St. Catherine Altar & Rosary Society**  
9:45 am Tuesday April 03, 2018

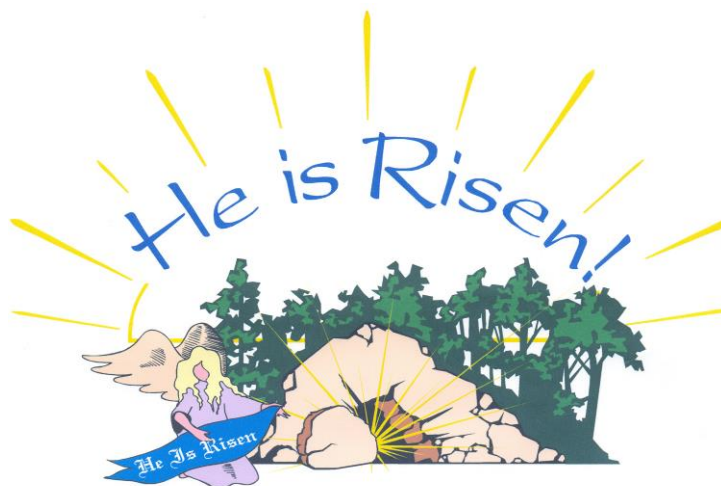


**Knights of Columbus:**

Will not meet until after Easter. Dates will be announced later.

**THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**  
and the  
**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

There are pamphlets and information on The Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Divine Mercy Novena at the entrance of the church. Please take one. The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and ends on Divine mercy Sunday, the Sunday after Easter. There is a special indulgence associated with Divine Mercy Sunday.



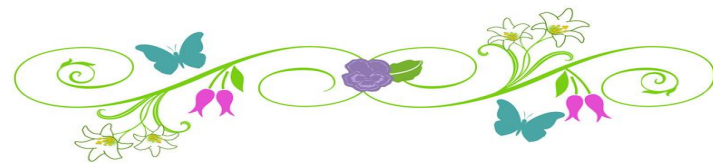
**HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

Do you know your state laws to combat human trafficking?  
Are local law enforcement personnel knowledgeable about human trafficking so that they can be effective resources?

**U.S. CATHOLIC SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

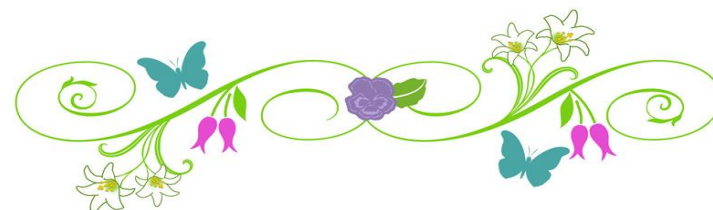
[sistersagainsttrafficking.org](http://sistersagainsttrafficking.org)

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the diocese at 888.434.6237 or 203.233.0880.



*The Beautiful Flowers in our Sanctuaries today are in memory of the following:*

George & Mary Ann Belling  
Gary Carrier  
Chris Debiney  
Miriam B. & Valentine V. De'Olloqui  
Bobby C. & Mary Dunbar  
Ann & Kelly Ford  
Joe Ford  
Mark & Mary Sue Gee  
Tommy Given  
Margaret Huff  
Alice & John Kennedy  
Gary Lewis  
Mattock Family  
Barbara McCamant  
Anthony P. Miano  
Peggy Miller  
J.J. O'Brien  
John & Betty O'Neil  
Leo O'Neil  
Nellie & Paul O'Neil  
Pat & Vincent O'Neil  
Theresa Allen Poore  
Joe & Nellie Rodriguez  
Stewart & Pollyanna Ross  
Donald & Fay Rundquist  
Anne & Nick Scobbo  
Max Snelling  
Donna Trettel  
Bill Worsham  
Cheryl Worsham  
Robert Lee Yoder, Jr.



**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
**April 01, 2018**  
**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.

163 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

**Pastor**  
**Father John McDonough**

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**Parochial Vicar:**  
**Father Jim Conyers**

[james.conyers@frontier.com](mailto:james.conyers@frontier.com)

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**Office Hours:**

Monday –Wednesday  
– Friday

10:00 am to 3:00 PM

**Deadline for bulletin items – NOON on Thursday**

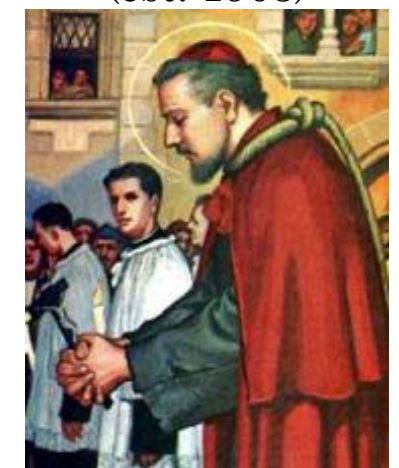
**40798 Midland Trail**  
**White Sulphur Springs, WV**  
**24986**

**Check out our bulletins online:**

**St. Charles [www.parishesonline.com/find/st-charles-borromeo-catholic-church-24986](http://www.parishesonline.com/find/st-charles-borromeo-catholic-church-24986)**

**St. Catherine [www.parishesonline.com/find/st-catherine-of-siena-24970](http://www.parishesonline.com/find/st-catherine-of-siena-24970)**

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.

40798 Midland Trail (U. S. 60)  
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

MASS: Saturday, 5:30 PM  
Sunday, 8:30 AM

Confession  
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass  
Daily: As Scheduled

Rosary: Saturday, 5:00 PM

**WEEKLY LITURGICAL AND MEETING SCHEDULE**

Date	St. Catherine	St. Charles	St. Louis
<b>Saturday, March 31st Vigil for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>		<b>8:00 p.m. – Easter Vigil</b>	
<b>Sunday, April 01st Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✙ Bonnie Brown (D) Readers Ken Plumley, Jackie Plumley Altar Server Samantha McManus LM Tammy McManus	8:30 am Confession 9:00 AM Mass ✙ Peter Moran (D) Reader John Nemicik, Altar Server Perk Berry LM Sue Berry, Jack O’Connell	
Monday, April 02nd			7:15 AM Adoration 8:30 AM Mass ✙ Irene Bode (D)
Tuesday, April 03rd	8:00 AM Reconciliation 8:30 AM Mass ✙ Pat & Jeanne Clark (D) 9:00 AM Breakfast at Rudy’s. 9:30 am 6:00-7:00 pm Benediction		
Wednesday, April 04th		8:30 AM Mass ✙	
Thursday, April 05th	5:15-6:15 pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 pm Reconciliation 6:30 pm Mass ✙ Carl & Emma Larson (D)		
Friday, April 06th		8:30 am Mass ✙ Judy Hoffman (D)	
<b>Saturday, April 07th Vigil for Sunday of Divine Mercy (Second Sunday of Easter)</b>		5:30 am Mass ✙ For the People Reader Mikki Dixon Altar Server LM Patti Waid, Deacon Bill	3:30pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass ✙ For the People Reader Judy Long
<b>Sunday, April 08<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Divine Mercy (Second Sunday of Easter)</b>	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✙ George Riedel (D) Readers Robert Doherty, Laurel Doherty Altar Server Andrew Wrzosek LM Connie Brown, Mary Murray	8:30 am Confession 9:00 AM Mass ✙ Margaret Huff (D) Reader Jeanne Scobbo, Altar Server Perk Berry LM Gertrude Worsham, Sue Berry	

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

**Question:**

Today is Easter Sunday and so I thought, “Maybe a few interesting facts about Easter”.

**My Answer:**

Easter is a movable feast. That mean, instead of a fixed date, the date for when Easter falls can change, and does, each year. You may, however, notice that it is always on a Sunday, Easter Sunday in fact. If you think about it, it only makes sense. Jesus rose on a Sunday, thus we commemorate His Resurrection on a Sunday. So back to why it moves around so much.

Easter is tied to a lunar event and thus the rotation of the earth and relationship to the sun and finally the moon comes into play.

*In 325CE the Council of Nicaea established that Easter would be held on the first Sunday after the **first full moon occurring on or after the vernal equinox**. From that point forward, the Easter date depended on the ecclesiastical approximation of March 21 for the vernal equinox.*

*Earliest Easter. In 1818 the Paschal Full Moon fell on Saturday March 21 (the equinox). Therefore, the following day, March 22, was Easter. It will not fall as early again until 2285, a span of 467 years.*

**What is the earliest and the latest date that Easter can occur?** As we just determined, the earliest date that Easter could occur is March 22. The latest date that Easter could occur is April 25. This year, obviously, Easter falls on April 1st. In 2019 Easter will fall on April 21<sup>st</sup>, just four days shy of the latest date that it could occur. The next time Easter falls on the latest possible date of April 25<sup>th</sup> will be in the year 2038.

So why is the Easter Vigil Mass celebrated at 8PM on Holy Saturday? You might think that it’s because we use candles and need to have it dark to get the flickering candle effect. Well, can’t argue too much with that, but a vigil is a separate Liturgy from other Liturgies. Since it is an Easter Liturgy, it must be held during the Easter Sunday span of time, that is, Sundown to Sundown. Then you might ask, on any given weekend how do we have mass at 4PM in the daylight? The official title for the early Sunday Mass is a Mass of Anticipation, which is the same liturgy as a Mass that is celebrated on Sunday.

*Have a question? Let me know at [thomassoper@suddenlink.net](mailto:thomassoper@suddenlink.net). There is never a dumb question. The answer may not be what you think, but do not let that keep you from asking.  
Peace*


**Requiescat In Pace: Ann Ford**

**Prayer Requests:**

**This Week’s Requests:** Helen Reynolds, Leo Spradling, Armella Johnson, Ricky Dunbar, Ray B., Veronica Seguin, Sue Malloy, Jim Bryant, Janson Sheppard, Russell Lefler, Chad O’Donnell, Roger Sheppard, Randal Nicholson, Charlie Friedman, Jeff McCormick, Jason Presley, Jean Foley, Quinton Williams, Lee Doggett, Kenneth Holliday, Lisa Covelli, Mike Stentz, Ruth Beverley, Jack Lucas, Pete Zaiser, Georgia Campbell, Larry Burns, The Altar/Rosary Prayer List *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: At Home:** Ed Echols **the Seasons Nursing Home:** Dory McCabe **Greenbrier Health Care Center (Greenbrier Manor):** Mary Crone **The Brier:** Carmen Withrow **Our Military:** Jacob Wrzosek, John Driscoll, 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.

**APRIL SOCIAL CONCERN COLLECTION FOR ST. CATHERINE AND ST. LOUIS**

**THE SOCIAL CONCERN COLLECTION WILL BE ON APRIL 22 FOR BETHLEHEM FARMS. THESE FOLKS ARE AN INTREGAL PART OF OUR PARISH AND WE NEED TO SUPPORT THEIR MUCH NEEDED WORK IN THE COMMUNITIES SURROUNDING US.**

	<b>Stewardship Report</b>		
	03/24-25/2018		
	St. Catherine	St. Charles	St. Louis
<b>Attendance</b>	98	93	45
<b>Envelopes</b>	1015.00	890.00	405.00
<b>Loose</b>	355.00	464.00	127.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	1370.00	1354.00	532.00