

WE NEED YOUR HELP THIS FRIDAY AND....

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are asking for you to help with the Fish dinners by:

- (1) Providing some kind of dessert each week—cake, pie, pudding, cookies – homemade?
- (2) If you can spare some time on Thursday 1-3 and Friday afternoons 1 p.m. until 9? We DO appreciate it.
- (3) Invite as many of your friends and co-workers as possible to meet you at the Fish dinners on Fridays through April 7.

SERVING 4:30 TO 7 P.M. APRIL 7. ADULTS: \$11. CHILDREN 5-12: \$6; CHILDREN UNDER 5: FREE! ALL YOU CARE TO EAT: \$15. EAT IN ONLY FAMILY (2 ADULTS; 2 CHILDREN) \$25. EAT IN ONLY.

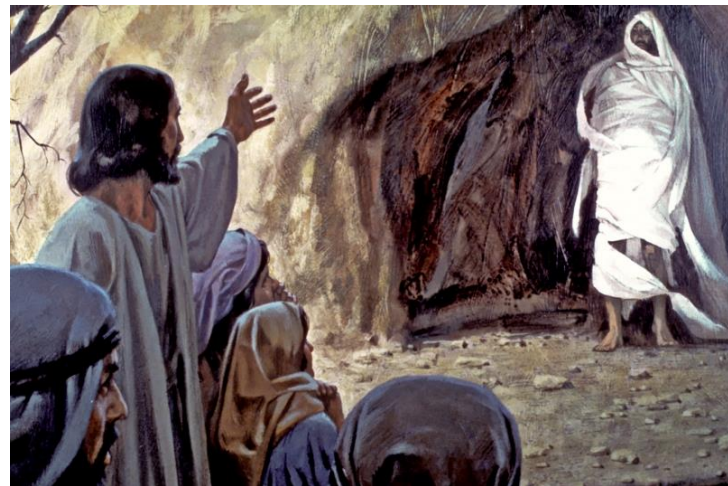
Thank you in advance, The Knights



Easter Lily

EASTER IS A TIME OF REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES. If you would like to place a lily in memory or in honor of someone please contact Gertrude Worsham at St. Charles or Kathy Anderson at St. Catherine. The names of those remembered and honored will be listed in the Easter bulletin. **SIGN UP SHEETS IN THE FOYER.**

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.



St. Catherine Altar & Rosary Society

10:15 am Tuesday April 04, 2017



Knights of Columbus:

Meeting – April 09, 2017 at St. Louis at 3:00 PM and April 23, 2017 at St. Louis at 3:00 PM.

Latin Mass: First Sunday of the Month at St. Charles – 2:00 PM – May 07, 2017

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.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!
This week as you go about your daily activities be aware of the beauty around you in nature. The green grass, budding trees, lovely flowers are just a few of the gifts God gives us this time of year.
ENJOY AND GIVE THANKS!

*The Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 02, 2017
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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10:00 am to 3:00 PM

Deadline for bulletin items – NOON on Thursday

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

Check out our bulletins online:

St. Charles www.parishesonline.com/find/st-charles-borromeo-catholic-church-24986
St. Catherine www.parishesonline.com/find/st-catherine-of-siena-24970

WEEKLY LITURGICAL AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	St. Catherine	St. Charles	Other
Saturday, April 01st Vigil of The Fifth Sunday of Lent		5:30 PM Mass ✦ Reader Patti Waid Altar Server Hanna Family EM Mikki Dixon, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 3:30 PM Confession 4:00 PM Mass ✦ Susie Morgan (living) Reader Judy Long
Sunday, April 02nd The Fifth Sunday of Lent	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Jeanne Clark (L) Dianna Dyke (D) Reader Elaine Soper, Connie Brown Altar Server Roshau Family EM Laurel Doherty	9:00 AM Mass ✦ Nan Gallagher Reader John Nemcik, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Gertrude Worsham, Jack O'Connell 2:00 PM Latin Mass	
Monday, April 03rd			@ St. Louis 7:15AM Adoration 8:30 AM Mass ✦ Louise Cheffy (D) Breakfast at Shoney's
Tuesday, April 04th	8:00 AM Reconciliation 8:30 AM Mass ✦ Quinton Williams (L) 9:00 am Breakfast at Rudy's 6:00- 7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration		
Wednesday, April 05th			
Thursday, April 06th	6:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6:30 PM Mass ✦ Jeanne Clark (living)		
Friday, April 07th		8:30 AM Mass ✦	
Saturday, April 08th Vigil for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord		5:30 PM Mass ✦ Michael & Maureen Klein (L) Reader Mikki Dixon Altar Server Hanna Family EM Patti Waid, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 3:30 PM Confession 4:00 PM Mass ✦ Reader Paula Hoover
Sunday, April 09th Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Carl & Emma Larson (D) Ambrose Carr Family (L) Reader Robert Doherty, Laurel Doherty Altar Server Wrzosek Family EM Sue Richter	9:00 AM Mass ✦ Pat O'Neil (d) Reader Jeanne Scobbo, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Sue Berry, Jack O'Connell	

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

Question:

Ok. So I didn't answer all of the questions. I am asked to explain the vessels that are used during the Liturgy and the priestly vestments.

My Answer:

Let me start with the vestments. The official vestment of office is the *Stole* for both the priest and deacon. Typically you don't see the priest's stole during Mass because it is worn underneath the outer vestment, but the deacon's stole is typically visible, but I digress.

Here is the vestment layers which are very similar for the priest and deacon. The first vestment to be put on is the *Alb*. Typically white in color, but not necessarily, Deacon Bill wears an Alb that is more of a cream color. Then comes the *Cincture*, which is a braided waist band. The priest will tuck the stole into the cincture while the deacon will have it fastened in such a way to have cords draped to the side. Then the *Stole* is placed over the shoulders around the neck. Here is where a real divergence happens from priest to deacon. The priest will wear his stole around his neck so that the *Stole* hangs equally down the front of the alb. The deacon however will wear his stole draped from the left shoulder diagonally across his chest to the right hip. The final outer vestment for the priest is the *Chasuble*. This is the vestment that is typically seen at Mass. The deacon also has an outer vestment called a *Dalmatic*, which is a chasuble with sleeves. It is hard to distinguish between the *Chasuble* and the *Dalmatic* if you would look at the priest and deacon standing side by side. Wow! That's' it! Oh ya.

Now the vessels. The main vessels on the altar are the *Chalice*, which holds the Blood of Christ, the *Paten*, which holds the Body of Christ. There are linens that are used such as the *Corporal*, which is the square cloth placed on the altar at the offertory to set the Chalice and Paten on during the consecration. The *Pall* is the stiff square linen that is placed on top of the Chalice so that nothing inadvertently falls into the Precious Blood. The *Purificator* is the linen that is used to wipe the edge of the Cup during distribution of Holy Communion. It is also the linen used at the end of Communion when the Deacon purifies all of the vessels.

What else? Well there are the *Cruets* that are used during Mass that hold the water that will be used at several times. Most notably a drop of water is placed into the wine before consecration by the Deacon and then again when the priests washes (Symbolically) at the offertory, (Was away my sins, cleanse me from my antiquity).

The wine is typically brought forward in a vessel called a *Flagon*.

What about *candles*? The prescribed candle to be used is made mostly of Beeswax. This is an excerpt from New Advent.org the Encyclopedia, "For mystical reasons the Church prescribes that the candles used at Mass and at other liturgical functions be made of beeswax (*luminaria cerea*. — *Missale Rom.*, *De Defectibus*, X, I; *Cong. Sac. Rites*, 4 September, 1875). The pure wax extracted by bees from flowers symbolizes the pure flesh of Christ received from His Virgin Mother, the wick signifies the soul of Christ, and the flame represents His divinity."

Deacon Tom


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: Jean Foley Margaret Neville, Betsy Myers, Perk Berry, Leo O'Neil, Quinton Williams, Lee Doggett, Kenneth Holliday, Mike Williamson, Lisa Covelli, Mike Stentz, Todd Yoder, Ruth Beverley, Jack Lucas, Pete Zaiser, Georgia Campbell, Larry Musselman, John O'Connell, Mary Nemcik, Shirley Hicks, 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:** **Greenbrier Manor:** Mary Hamshew, Ann Ford **the Seasons Nursing Home:** Dory McCabe, **Homebound in White Sulphur Springs:** Lester Toney **Brian Center:** **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.

**ST. CATHERINE SOCIAL CONCERN
COLLECTION FOR APRIL WILL BE FOR THE
BENEFIT OF THE
LEWISBURG FOOD PANTRY
ON APRIL 23RD
PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR GIFT.**

	Stewardship Report	
	03-25/26-17	
	St. Catherine	St. Charles
Attendance	85	105
Envelopes	1048.00	625.00
Loose	502.00	449.00
Total Collection	1550.00	1074.00
St. Louis	Attendance 50	Collection 371.00