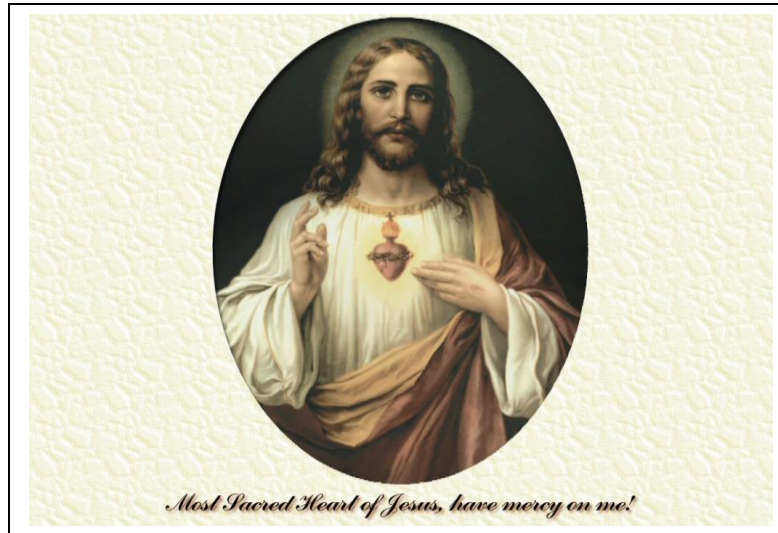


St. Catherine Altar & Rosary Society
9:45 am Tuesday May 01, 2018



Knights of Columbus:

6:00 pm April 8th TODAY at St. Charles and 6:00 pm April 22nd at St. Charles.



CAMP BOSCO
HUTTONSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA

July 2018 (4 weeks to choose from)

This camp is open to students in grades 3rd-12th.
Cost in \$325.00 per child (Scholarships are available). Register online at:

www.campbosco.com. Any questions email hbise@dwc.org or call 1-888-434-6237, ext.311

How beautiful are these words! The Sacred Heart of Jesus embraces souls as when Judas came to give Him a traitorous Kiss! The Sacred Heart prays for those who scourge Him. The Sacred Heart exchanges the thorns of His Crown for precious stones for ours! But the last words are especially delightful. We have all drunk of the cup of Adam's heart and we have in our veins an impure, tainted blood, full of pride and the rebellion of concupiscence, passion, sin and death, but from the cup of the Sacred Heart we drink of a precious Blood full of humility, obedience, sanctity, and eternal life. Let us drink our fill.

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

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.



THANK YOU!

The Knights would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to all those who helped make the Fish Fries such a great success. You are appreciated so very much!

THE FEAST OF ST. CATHERINE
APRIL 29, 2018

(after mass)

Please join us on April 29th following Mass as we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Catherine of Siena with a meal. Altar-Rosary will provide the main meal and beverages. Bring your favorite dessert to share. Also we are asking that you bring items for the food pantry with Italian foods as the theme. Some suggestions are: boxed dry pasta, cans of pasta sauce, shakers of parmesan cheese, tomato sauce/paste, canned mushrooms, Italian green beans, etc. This is a good way to commemorate the heritage of St. Catherine and help meet the needs of our neighbors.

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
Roncheverte, 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

Sunday of Divine Mercy
April 08, 2018

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– Friday

10:00 am to 3:00 PM

Deadline for bulletin items – NOON on Thursday

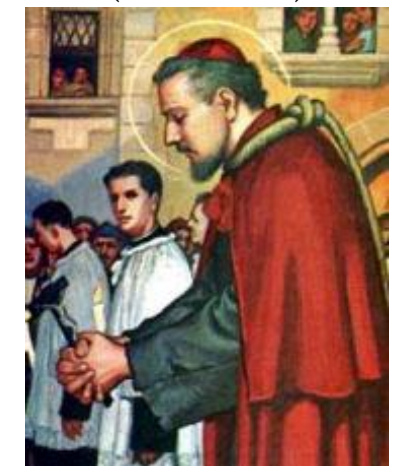
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Check out our bulletins online:

St. Charles www.parishesonline.com/find/st-charles-borromeo-catholic-church-24986

St. Catherine www.parishesonline.com/find/st-catherine-of-siena-24970

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
Saturday, April 07th Vigil for Sunday of Divine Mercy (Second Sunday of Easter)		5:30 am Mass ☩ For the People Reader Mikki Dixon Altar Server LM Patti Waid, Deacon Bill	3:30 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass ☩ For the People Reader: Judy Long
Sunday, April 08th Sunday of Divine Mercy (Second Sunday of Easter)	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	
Monday, April 09th			7:15 AM Adoration 8:30 AM Mass ☩ Quinton Williams (L)
Tuesday, April 10th	8:00 AM Reconciliation 8:30 AM Mass ☩ E.H. Moody (D) 9:00 AM Breakfast at Rudy's. 9:30 am 6:00-7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration		
Wednesday, April 11th		8:30 AM Mass ☩ Dr. Thomas M. Rowland (D)	
Thursday, April 12th	5:15-6:15 pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 pm Reconciliation 6:30 pm Mass ☩ Irene Bode (D)		
Friday, April 13th		8:30 am Mass ☩ Priest's Intention	
Saturday, April 14th Vigil for The Third Sunday of Easter		5:30 am Mass ☩ For the People Reader Patti Waid Altar Server LM Mikki Dixon, Deacon Bill	3:30 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass ☩ For the People Reader: Andrea Karrs
Sunday, April 15th The Third Sunday of Easter	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ☩ Gary Lewis (D) Readers Theresa Zalasdy, Paul Roshau Altar Server Jack & Sam Roshau LM Laurel Doherty	8:30 am Confession 9:00 AM Mass ☩ Eunice Fabry (L) Reader Mario Scarpa, Altar Server Perk Berry LM Raeann Carrier, Jack O'Connell	

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

Question:

I was asked, "When did animal sacrifice end?" Are you kidding me? OK I'll give it a go.

My Answer:

I thought about this as I was throwing a steak on the BBQ. Is this an animal sacrifice? I don't think so.

First, we need to understand what the sacrifice was originally for in the beginning. It was to consummate a Covenant between God and man. The symbology goes like this, "If you break the Covenant, may this happen to you." What was it that happened? The animal was killed by slitting the throat and bleeding it to death. Then it was cut in two and roasted on an open fire. Yikes! You don't want to break a Covenant!

This is what the splitting of the animals that Abram did while walking between the split pieces. This could happen to you.

The Blood is a symbol of life. Without your blood you die. That's why it was sprinkled so much. Like when the Israelites are about to leave Egypt and they sprinkle the blood on the door posts and lintels, a symbol of life.

Now animal sacrifice was prevalent throughout the Old Testament it constituted a communal worship to the one true God. So, after the sacrifice of the animal it would be eaten in community. Bringing people together for the Glory of God. Are you starting to see where I'm going?

As David establishes the central place of worship as Jerusalem; and then when Solomon builds the Temple, officially the only legitimate place to offer sacrifice is in the Temple, where animal sacrifice was expected. This of course leads to money changers and Jesus overturning the tables, the house of God has become a den of thieves.

So, if the Temple is the only legitimate place to offer animal sacrifice and the Temple gets destroyed, thus ends the legitimate animal sacrifice. When does this happen? Well a couple of times, but the last being the Roman occupation and destruction of the Temple in 70 AD. Thus, the end of animal sacrifice.

Now as Christians we know that the true Sacrifice is not animal Sacrifice, but the Sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross. The once and for all Sacrifice.

We come to Church, the Temple, and worship in community where we take part in the Crucifixion and death of Jesus, the Sacrifice, at each and every Mass. We participate in His Resurrection, at each and every Mass and we eat the Sacrificial offering of Jesus' Body and Blood, the meal of that which was Sacrificed at each and every Mass.

How can anyone walk away from this?

Have a question? Let me know at 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: Carmen Withrow

Prayer Requests:

This Week's Requests: Joyce Solak, Fred Early, Helen Reynolds, Leo Spradling, Armella Johnson, Ricky Dunbar, Ray B., 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 **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.

	Stewardship Report		
	03/31-4/01/2018		
	St. Catherine	St. Charles	St. Louis
Attendance	165	313	0
Envelopes	1285.00	770.00	0.00
Loose	1849.00	1531.00	0.00
Total Collection	3134.00	2301.00	0.00
Holy Land	242.00	302.00	
Education of Seminarians	518.00	554.00	