

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



**Knights of Columbus:**  
Next meeting on April 29 at St. Catherine after Feast Day Luncheon....



**TURN YOUR "TRASH" INTO  
"TREASURE"!!!**

**For St. Charles Yard Sale/Flea Market on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Call the office, 304-536-1813 or Mark Snider, 304-667-3978 to arrange pick up or for more information.**

**Put your Spring Cleaning into overdrive and give your unused, unwanted treasures a new home for a good cause!**

**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.

*Greenbrier Valley Chorale*  
Presents  
**REFLECTIONS IN SONG:**  
*Rivers, Rain, Ocean and Tears*  
Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at Carnegie Hall  
Tickets may be purchased at the door,  
at [www.carnegiehallwv.com](http://www.carnegiehallwv.com)  
or by calling  
304-645-7917

*By Mary, God descended from  
Heaven into the world, so that by her  
intercession men might ascend from  
earth into Heaven.*

*St. Fulgentius*

**The Feast Day of St. Catherine  
of Siena  
APRIL 29, 2018  
(after mass)**

Please join us on April 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

*The Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
*April 22, 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  
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

**Pastor**  
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**Father Jim Conyers**  
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Office Hours:

Monday –Wednesday  
– Friday

10:00 am to 3:00 PM

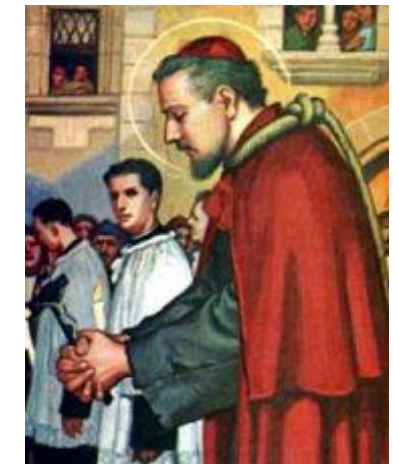
**Deadline for bulletin  
items – NOON on  
Thursday**

**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, April 21st Vigil for The Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>		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☩George Riedel (D) Reader: Judy Long
<b>Sunday, April 22nd The Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ☩ For the People Readers Sue Ciciora, Kenneth Miller Altar Server Samantha McManus LM Tammy McManus	8:30 am Confession 9:00 AM Mass ☩ Leo O'Neil (D) Reader John Nemicik, Altar Server Perk Berry LM Gertrude Worsham, Sue Berry	
Monday, April 23rd			7:15 AM Adoration 8:30 AM Mass ☩ E.H. Moody(D)
Tuesday, April 24th	8:00 AM Reconciliation 8:30 AM Mass ☩ Regina Quesenberry (L)9:00 AM Breakfast at Rudy's. 9:30 am 6:00-7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration		
Wednesday, April 25th		8:30 AM Mass ☩ The Honorable James T. Moore (L)	
Thursday, April 26th	5:15-6:15 pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 pm Reconciliation 6:30 pm Mass ☩ Pat & Jeanne Clark (D)		
Friday, April 27th		8:30 am Mass ☩ Raymond Brandt (L)	
<b>Saturday, April 28th Vigil for The Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>		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
<b>Sunday, April 29th The Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ☩ Dr. John M. Foley (D) Readers Elaine Soper, Regina Wrzosek Altar Server Andrew Wrzosek LM Connie Brown	8:30 am Confession 9:00 AM Mass ☩ Raymond Brandt (L) Reader Raeann Carrier, Altar Server Perk Berry LM Jack O'Connell, Gertrude Worsham	

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

**Question:**

I was asked, "What is the difference between Adoration and Exposition?" and "What do you do during Adoration?"

**My Answer:**

The only real difference between Adoration and Exposition is that although both are Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament a particular way to adore Jesus is with Jesus exposed (Exposition) within a Sacred Vessel called a Monstrance.

Adoration of Jesus can be done by simply sitting or kneeling before the tabernacle of a church. There are no special requirements other than to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Any person at any time can spend time in this manner.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is a little more involved. Exposition should take place with a number of persons present. Exposition is not to be a private time with Jesus. In other words, Exposition is more of a Liturgy than simple adoration.

At this time I will say the word "Adoration" comes from the Greek "Ad Ora" translated "Mouth to Mouth" or as I say voice to voice or a conversation. So to answer the question as to what one does at Adoration or Exposition is to have a conversation with Jesus.

We need to be silent. That silence allows us to have a conversation with Jesus. This can occur during Adoration or I should say, will occur, if we allow it to happen.

Once you experience this conversation "Ad Ora" it becomes a profound way of communication, not necessarily us to God, but God to us.

Every Monday morning at St. Louis in Lewisburg from 7:15 to 8:15 before mass, Tuesday at St. Catherine of Sienna in Ronceverte from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00p.m. and Thursday evenings from 5:15 to 6:15 before mass, there is the possibility of experiencing this "Ad Ora", a conversation with God.

You really need to try this if you have never made a Holy Hour before. It's a marvelous experience.

*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:**

**Prayer Requests:**

**This Week's Requests:** Joann Metrick, 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.**

	<b>Stewardship Report</b>		
	04/14-15/2018		
	St. Catherine	St. Charles	St. Louis
<b>Attendance</b>	112	61	46
<b>Envelopes</b>	972.00	345.00	255.00
<b>Loose</b>	200.00	278.00	127.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	1172.00	623.00	382.00