

St. Catherine Altar & Rosary Society
9:45 am Tuesday September 05, 2017



Knights of Columbus:

Meeting –TODAY and September 10, 2017 at St. Louis at 6:00 PM.

Latin Mass:

No Latin Mass for the months of June, July, and August 2017.

FROM THE DIOCESE

Trafficking is not just an issue that happens to people in other countries. The United States is a source and transit country and is also considered one of the top destination points for victims of child trafficking and exploitation. **ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY TRAFFICKED CHILDREN** in your area and services available for them? **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.**



PLEASE NOTE

If you enter the sanctuary when the Rosary is being prayed, please remain quiet whether participating in the prayer or not. It is difficult for some to hear the leaders of the Rosary when so much talking and socializing is going on. Otherwise remain in the entrance Hall until the Rosary is finished. Thank you.

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.

A Regional Convocation on the Missionary Discipleship of West Virginia: Evangelii Gaudium
Apostolic Exhortation of the Holy Father Frances On the Proclamation of the Gospel in Today's World

St. Leo Catholic Church, Inwood WV
August 25-26, 2017

Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center, Charleston, WV
September 8-9, 2017

For more information, contact Christy Ramsey at cramsey@dwc.org or 304-380-0155.

To register visit <http://dwc.org/dwc-convocation/>

Brochures are available at the entrance of the church.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS
AT
MARY IMMACULATE

Saturday, September 02, 2017 at 11:00 am.
Please plan to join us for these beautiful services.
A covered dish dinner is also held immediately after mass.
EVERYONE WELCOME!!

ST. CATHERINE SOCIAL CONCERN
COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER

The Social Concern collection for September will be for St. Thomas Episcopal Food Locker. Prayerfully consider your gift for this much needed ministry. The collection will be taken on September 17, 2017.

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27, 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.

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

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Monday –Wednesday
– Friday

10:00 am to 3:00 PM

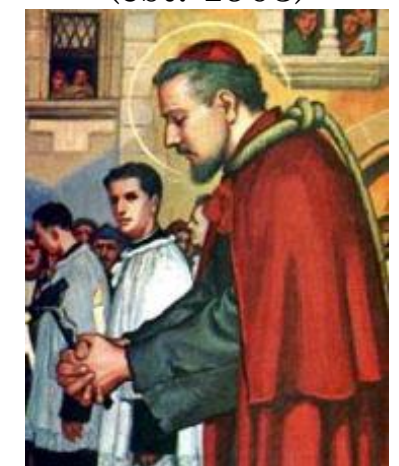
Deadline for bulletin
items – NOON on
Thursday

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	Other
Saturday, August 26th Vigil for The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time		5:30 PM Mass ✦ For the People Reader Mikki Dixon Altar Server LM Patti Waid, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 3:30 PM Confession 4:00 PM Mass ✦ For the People Reader: Katherine Perogay
Sunday, August 27th The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Gary Lewis (D) Reader Robert Doherty, Laurel Doherty Altar Server Roshau Family LM Connie Brown	8:30 am Confession 9:00 AM Mass ✦ Margaret Huff (D) Reader John Nemcik, Altar Server Perk Berry LM Jack O'Connell, Gertrude Worsham	
Monday, August 28th			@ St. Louis 7:15AM Adoration 8:30 AM Mass ✦D.L. Moody (D) Breakfast at Shoney's
Tuesday, August 29th	8:00 AM Reconciliation 8:30 AM Mass ✦ Irene Bode (D) 9:00 am Breakfast at Rudy's. 6:00 – 7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration		
Wednesday, August 30th		8:30 AM Mass ✦ Dr. Thomas M. Rowland (D)	
Thursday, August 31st	5:15-6:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Reconciliation 6:30 PM Mass ✦ Bonnie Brown (L)		
Friday, September 01st		8:30 AM Mass ✦ Maida Pearson Smith (D)	
Saturday, September 02 Vigil for The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		5:30 PM Mass ✦ For the People Reader Patti Waid Altar Server LM Mikki Dixon, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 3:30 PM Confession 4:00 PM Mass ✦ For the People Reader:
Sunday, September 03 The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Bonnie Brown (L) Reader Ken Plumley, Jackie Plumley Altar Server Roshau Family LM Laurel Doherty	8:30 am Confession 9:00 AM Mass ✦ Judith Huffman (D) Reader Mario Scarpa, Altar Server Perk Berry LM Jack O'Connell, Raeann Carrier	

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

Question:

I was asked, "Is Mass on TV the same as going to Mass at a Church?"

My Answer:

I've kind of paraphrased the question, but you can get the jest of the question.

The answer is NO.

Well let me embellish that a bit.

First, if this is in reference to the Sunday obligation to attend Mass, then MOST CERTAINLY NO, except, if you are unable to attend Mass, Sunday Liturgy, for a legitimate reason (illness, someone else's illness of whom you are the caretaker, possibly work related, no transportation) to give a few circumstances or if, at the pastor's discretion, Mass is to be canceled (weather), then there is a dispensation from the obligation. However, for no legitimate reason, there IS an obligation to attend a Sunday Liturgy.

Now we tend to think that this is a Church regulation, but to the truth of it, it is the Church giving us direction to fulfill the Third Commandment to "Keep Holy the Sabbath" CCC 2168-2188. In other words, God says we must do it. We must come together in Communal Worship of God. That is what we call Mass.

Now to the TV Masses. There is nothing wrong with watching Mass on TV. For shut in's it is a great way to hear the Word of God and to have, to some extent, community at a distance. What is missing is the possibility for Holy Communion in Community. There is always the possibility of a Eucharistic Minister or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to bring the Blessed Sacrament to an individual, and this would be good. But understand that Holy Communion can be received outside of a Mass, so the Mass holds a particular importance, again, to worship in community.

So all that being said, unless extenuating circumstances prevail, TV Mass does not suffice for fulfilling your Sunday obligation.

Now what about weekday Mass? Again, the TV Mass is a great way of having some semblance of community, but does not equate to being at Mass. In this case, however, we are not obligated to attend daily Mass or Mass during the week. It is a great thing to do if you are able to do it.

So, if I'm travelling on the weekend, do I need to stop for Mass? YES

The Sunday obligation follows you everywhere. Believe me, in the United States, it is not that difficult to find a Church or a Mass time to fit your travel schedule. I travel all of the time. Here is what I do while preparing my itinerary. I go to Masstimes.org and locate several churches in the areas that I will be traveling and look for a mass time or times that works into my driving schedule and set my GPS to the location and voila, I'm there.

You see, once you get into the mode of wanting to be in community and wanting to understand the obligation and wanting to worship God in community and teaching this to our children, it really becomes rather simple. What's the phrase we use, "Just Do IT".

To close, TV Masses are great for what they are programed to do, but don't make it the mainstay of your communal life.

Peace

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: Armella Johnson, Roger Sheppard, Randal Nicholson, Charlie Friedman, Mary Crone, Jeff McCormick, Jason Presley, Peggy Miller, Jean Foley, Perk Berry, Quinton Williams, Lee Doggett, Kenneth Holliday, Mike Williamson, Lisa Covelli, Mike Stentz, Todd Yoder, Ruth Beverley, Jack Lucas, Pete Zaiser, Georgia Campbell, John O'Connell, 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, **Greenbrier Manor:** Mary Hamsheiw, Ann Ford **the Seasons Nursing Home:** Dory McCabe, **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.

**FALL CRAFT BOUTIQUE
OCTOBER 21 & 22**

St. Catherine's Altar & Rosary Society will have a Fall Craft Boutique on October 21 and 22. The MEN'S TABLE at last year's Boutique was a huge success and very much appreciated. We would like to invite any men who would like to donate crafts to the Boutique to participate again this year. Please contact Kathy Anderson @ 504-208-7680 with any questions. Thank you!

	Stewardship Report	
	08-19/20-17	
	St. Catherine	St. Charles
Attendance	114	121
Envelopes	639.00	520.00
Loose	212.00	6814.00
Total Collection	851.00	7334.00
St. Louis Attendance – 40	Envelopes	248.00
Total Bethlehem Farms	Loose	179.00
		427.00
	\$754.00	