

The Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary.
(A discipline of daily prayer and preparation for renewal of Christian Faith)

St. Louis de Montfort's spirituality of "Total Consecration" brought a great renewal of faith to many French parishes of the 16th and 17 centuries. His writings on the place of Mary in our faith and on this approach spiritual growth was the basis of his canonization as a saint in 1947. St. Louis de Montfort also established orders for men and women in consecrated life. One of those, the Missionaries of the Company of Mary, continues the teachings of St. Louis and the publication of his writings.

Following the writings of this saint, we will offer a series not just study, but of prayer and spiritual growth in preparation for Lent. It will begin at St. Louis Parish Church in Lewisburg on Saturday, February 18th at 5pm, just after Mass and will end at Mass on Saturday, March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation.

SALT & LIGHT
MATTHEW 5:13-16

St. Catherine Altar & Rosary Society
10:15 am Tuesday February 07, 2017



Knights of Columbus:
Meeting – February 12, 2017 at St. Louis at 3:00 PM
and February 26, 2017 at St. Louis at 3:00 PM.

Latin Mass: First Sunday of the Month
at St. Charles – 2:00 PM – TODAY

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.

Parish finance update

As promised in the December financial insert, the diocese is working to complete the annual report for 2016 and will provide separate reports for operations and for capital improvements. This will also include comparisons from 2015. The Greenbrier Catholic Community should be very proud of its outreach during the flood and throughout the year.

We continue to work on the online giving and anticipate having information to share soon.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

--- Peace

Elaine Soper, Tony Ray, and Mary Thompson

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 05, 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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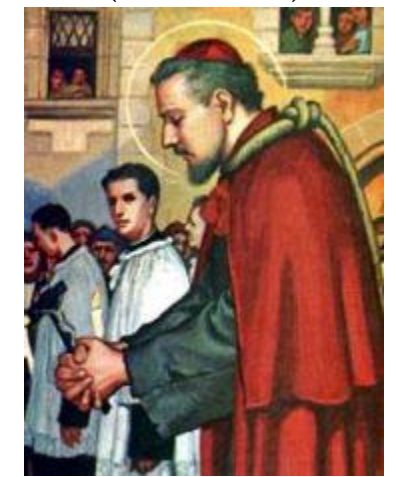
Office Hours:

Monday –Wednesday
– Friday

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



SAVE THE DATE!!

The annual **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** is **BACK** and **better than ever!**

The Altar & Rosary Society is dusting off the playbook, breaking out the planners, and ANXIOUS to rally all the volunteers they can get. Please save Thursday, March 16th to be sure you don't miss out on all the fun, fellowship, and delicious food prepared by these awesome ladies!

STAY TUNED!

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.



WEEKLY LITURGICAL AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	St. Catherine	St. Charles	Other
Saturday, February 04th Vigil of The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		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 ✦ Reader Katherine Peregoy
Sunday, February 05th The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Mike Williamson (living) Reader Elaine Soper, Connie Brown Altar Server Roshau Family, EM Laurel Doherty	9:00 AM Mass ✦ Sue Rose (deceased) Reader John Nemcik, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Gertrude Worsham, Jack O'Connell 2:00 PM Latin Mass	
Monday, February 06th			@ St. Louis 7:15AM Adoration 8:30 AM Mass ✦ Breakfast at Shoney's
Tuesday, February 07th	8:00 AM Reconciliation 8:30 AM Mass ✦ 9:00 am Breakfast at Rudy's 6:00- 7:00 pm Benediction		
Wednesday, February 08th			
Thursday, February 09th	5:15-6:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Reconciliation 6:30 PM Mass ✦ Theresa Poore (deceased)		
Friday, February 10th		8:30 AM Mass ✦	
Saturday, February 11th Vigil of The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		5:30 PM Mass ✦ Reader Mikki Dixon Altar Server Hanna Family EM Patti Waid, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 3:30 PM Confession 4:00 PM Mass ✦ D.L. Moody (deceased) Reader Judy Long
Sunday, February 12th The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Gary Lewis (d) Valentine & Mimsi De'Olloqui (d) Reader Robert Doherty, Laurel Doherty Altar Server Wrzosek Family, EM Connie Brown	9:00 AM Mass ✦ Nicholas Scobbo (deceased) Reader Jeanne Scobbo, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Sue Berry, Jack O'Connell	

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

Question:

I'd like to take a slight diversion from the parts of the Mass to look at the gestures we use during the Mass. Seems like a good place for this.

My Answer:

We all will recognize that we use different gestures at different times during the Mass. Wouldn't it be great to know why we do this? Of course it would.

Let's start with the most basic of Catholic gestures, the Sign of the Cross.

The Sign of the Cross should bring to mind our Trinitarian belief in the One True God; Father, Son, Holy Spirit. So whenever we make the Sign of the Cross it should bring the Trinity to mind.

So what does the Sign of the Cross with Holy Water mean as we enter church? It is the sign of our Baptism. We tend to think that once we are baptized, that's it, but we can call upon our Baptismal Grace when we recall our Baptism by dipping our hand into the Holy Water and pronounce the words, In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Each and every time we enter church. Yes, Baptismal Grace!

How about the standing, kneeling and sitting? Each of these has a significance.

Standing is a sign of respect or honoring. We stand at the procession into church. We stand at the Gospel reading, the words of Jesus Christ. We stand at the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer.

Kneeling is a sign of Penance, but more so it is a sign of Adoration. We kneel when it comes to the Consecration of the bread and wine.

Sitting is a posture of listening and meditation. We sit to listen to the first two readings. We sit during the homily. We sit after Communion to meditate on whom we just received.

Some lesser noticed signs. The striking of the breast during the Confiteor, the triple sign of the cross just before the reading of the Gospel and the bow we make during the Creed.

The striking of our breast during the Confiteor is a sign of acknowledging that our sin is truly our fault and not the fault of anyone else.

The triple Sign of the Cross on the forehead, lips and breast right before the Gospel is asking that the words we hear are to always be on our mind, to always be on our lips and that they will always be in our hearts.

During the Creed at the reference to the Incarnation of God in the Son we bow to acknowledge the salvific nature of that Act of Love of God for us to come to earth in the flesh, only to die and then rise.

Wait! I forgot the Bells! Why do we have bells sounding during Mass?

The bells are to draw our attention to something important. As our servers could tell you, the bells are rung three different times so that the congregation will watch carefully. The first is a single ring at the time of the Epiclesis, the calling on God to send the Holy Spirit to change the bread and the wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus. The next two times will be a triple ring at the elevation of the Body and then again the Blood of Jesus. OOPS! Out of Space Again! Until next week.

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: Margaret Neville, Earl Neville, Betsy Myers, Perk Berry, Leo Lewis, Quincy Williams, Lee Doggett, Kenneth Holliday, Mike Williamson, Lisa Covelli, Mike Stentz, Todd Yoder, Lonnie & Carmen Withrow, 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 Hamsheaw, Ann Ford **the Seasons Nursing Home:** Dory McCabe, **Homebound in White Sulphur Springs:** Lester Toney **Brian Center:** Ed Echols **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'S SOCIAL CONCERN
COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 2017
WILL BE FOR
THE FAMILY REFUGE CENTER
ON
FEBRUARY 19, 2017
PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER AND GIVE
GENEROUSLY TO THIS MUCH NEEDED
CAUSE.

	Stewardship Report 01-28/29-17	
	St. Catherine	St. Charles
Attendance	50	60
Envelopes	560.00	285.00
Loose	262.00	427.00
Total Collection	822.00	712.00
St. Louis Latin America Collection	Attendance 47 404.00 Total	Collection 478.00