

St. Catherine Altar & Rosary Society
9:45 am Tuesday March 03, 2018



Knights of Columbus:
Meeting TODAY at 3:00 pm SCB and February 25 at 3:00 pm at SCB.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Start dreaming up those home made desserts for the Knights of Columbus Fish Dinners which begin THIS FRIDAY from 4-7 p.m. at Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

If you are willing to help set up, serve, or clean-up please come anytime from 1:00 pm on every Friday through Lent. Contact Mike Williams (304-645-1373) for more information. Thanks!

NEW VEHICLE NEEDED

Catholic Charities WV is in need of a new vehicle to operate the food pantry at Loaves and Fishes Outreach Center in Hinton. One of our generous donors has offered to match donations made to this appeal. Any contribution donated will be matched to help reach the goal. Please donate today online a www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org or by phone at 304-905-9860.

"Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother."

St. Padre Pio



SOUP SUPPER COOK-OFF HOSTED BY YOUTH

The Youth Group is hosting a soup cook-off for Ash Wednesday. Bring your favorite MEATLESS soup to share after Mass at St. Catherine of Siena. If you would like to bring a soup to share please sign the sheet provided in the back of the church. Of course, TASTERS are also certainly needed so plan to come and have soup and join the fun and fellowship!
(no registration necessary ☺)



SAVE THE DATE!!

The annual **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** Saturday, March 17th 4:00 – 7:00
The Altar & Rosary Society ladies are ready to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner!! Please save Saturday, March 17th to be sure you don't miss out on all the fun, fellowship, and delicious food prepared by these awesome ladies!

STAY TUNED!



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

Bakhita, patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children, was abducted as a child becoming a slave thereby experiencing the meaning of slavery by living it. Pray to St. Bakhita to protect children.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking
Visit:

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 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
Roncheville, 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

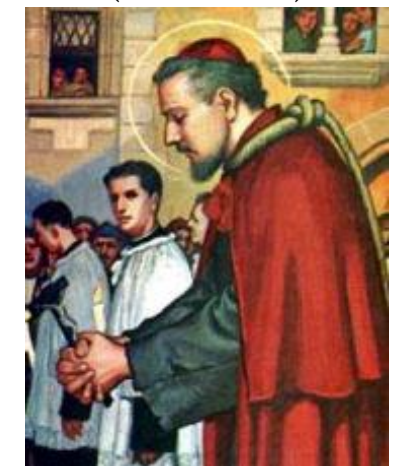
10:00 am to 3:00 PM

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

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	St. Louis
Saturday, February 10th Vigil for The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		5:30 PM 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: Katherine Peregoy
Sunday, February 11th The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Pearl M. Foley (D) Reader Robert Doherty, Laurel Doherty Altar Server Wrzosek Family LM Connie Brown	8:30 am Confession 9:00 AM Mass ✦ Nicholas Scobbo (D) Reader Jeanne Scobbo, Altar Server Perk Berry LM Gertrude Worsham, Sue Berry	
Monday, February 12th			7:15 AM Adoration 8:30 AM Mass ✦
Tuesday, February 13th	8:00 AM Reconciliation 8:30 AM Mass ✦ 9:00 AM Breakfast at Rudy's. 9:30 am RCIA 6:00-7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration		
Wednesday, February 14th	6:00 PM Mass Ash Wednesday	8:30 AM Mass ✦ Father Mangan (D) Ash Wednesday	12 Noon Mass Ash Wednesday
Thursday, February 15th	5:15-6:15 pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Reconciliation 6:30 PM Mass ✦ J.J.O'Brien (D) Stations of the Cross		
Friday, February 16th		8:30 am Mass Stations of the Cross 11:30 am Fish Fry 4-7 pm ✦ Anne Scobbo (D)	
Saturday, February 17th Vigil for The First Sunday of Lent		5:30 PM Mass ✦ For the People Reader Patti Waid Altar Server LM Mikki Dixon, Deacon Bill	3:30 PM Confession 4:00 PM Mass ✦ Michael McCormick (D) Reader: Katherine Peregoy
Sunday, February 18th The First Sunday of Lent	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ For the People Reader Theresa Schrettner, Kenneth Miller Altar Server Samantha McManus LM Tammy McManus	8:30 am Confession 9:00 AM Mass ✦ Kathleen Campbell (D) Reader Mario Scarpa, Altar Server Perk Berry LM Raeann Carrier, Jack O'Connell	

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

Question:

So, taking a break from the Sacraments to talk about Ash Wednesday and the upcoming season of Lent.

My Answer:

Ash Wednesday is the kick off to the season of Lent a period of time of fasting, reconciliation and inner reflection on who Jesus Christ is and what He did and why he did it.

Lent is the forty-day period starting with Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting and abstinence. Ah! Fasting and Abstinence!

Let's start with fasting. Fasting is a sacrifice that we make to bring us into the life of Jesus and his Passion and Death. Fasting is freely giving up eating our normal daily meals so that we eat sparingly with the sacrifice of eating only one full meal during the day with eating two minimal meals the rest of the day. Yes, this is a sacrifice we make willingly for the sake of our relationship with Jesus.

How about abstinence? Abstinence is refraining from eating meat. Meat being anything that walks upon the earth; beef, chicken, turkey, lamb, goat. You get the idea.

When does this take place? Well fasting is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during the season of Lent. I tend to not like the word obligatory or obligation. I tend to like the word opportunity, opportunity to come closer to Jesus in His life, death and eventually His Resurrection.

So, there are age groupings for each of these. All are called to abstinence from meat starting at age 14 until the day, well, the rest of your life. Fasting on the other hand starts at age 18 and goes until the age of 60. Now let's think about this. So, if you are 60 or over you are not under the obligation. I would submit that, if at all possible, one might consider not the obligation, but the privilege to sacrifice something for the one who sacrificed everything just for me, even if I'm 60 or older.

Back to Ash Wednesday. So why ashes? Liturgy is always full of symbolism. So what better way to start a season of repentance and reflection by symbolizing our dying to self by looking at our humanity and the inevitable end in dust? Ashes symbolize our rise from ashes, dust and our return to dust, ashes. The words we hear on Ash Wednesday "Remember, Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return" Speak plainly about where we came from and where we are eventually going. A remembrance of our closeness to God for eternity.

Peace.

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.


Requiescat In Pace:

Prayer Requests:

This Week's Requests: Helen Reynolds, Leo Spradling, Armella Johnson, Ricky Dunbar, Ray B., Veronica Seguin, Judy Long, Sue Malloy, Jim Bryant, Janson Sheppard, Russell Lefler, Chad O'Donnell, Roger Sheppard, Randal Nicholson, Charlie Friedman, Jeff McCormick, Jason Presley, Peggy Miller, Jean Foley, Quinton Williams, Lee Doggett, Kenneth Holliday, Lisa Covelli, Mike Stentz, 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 **Greenbrier Health Care Center (Greenbrier Manor):** Mary Crone **The Brier:** Carmen Withrow **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 FEBRUARY SOCIAL CONCERN COLLECTION will be February 25, 2018, and will be for **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**. Prayerfully consider your contribution to this much needed service in our community. The needs are great and the resources are few.

	Stewardship Report		
	02/03-04/2018		
	St. Catherine	St. Charles	St. Louis
Attendance	20	25	59
Envelopes	300.00	660.00	502.00
Loose	22.00	93.00	212.00
Total Collection	322.00	753.00	714.00