

MEN...SAVE THE DATE....Come join the men of our parishes for a **Lenten Spiritual Reflection Experience** with the book: *The Naked Now, Learning to See as the Mystics See* by Richard Rohr. Walk with the Mystics and “Awaken your desire for God”, “Connect to the joy already within you”.

The group will meet for **5 Mondays, from 6-7pm, starting March 6th, 2017 and ending April 3rd, 2017 at St. Louis Church in Lewisburg.** See the **Brochures** in the vestibules of St. Catherine’s, St. Charles, and St. Louis for more details and a sign-up sheet. Or, call 304-556-9732 or email thomassoper@shentel.net, leave your name and phone number to attend.

PLEASE NOTE – ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE A STATEMENT OF THEIR OFFERING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2016 PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE BY CALLING 304-536-1813 OR EMAILING stborromeo@frontier.com.



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



Knights of Columbus:

Meeting – TODAY at St. Louis at 3:00 PM and March 12, 2017 at St. Louis at 3:00 PM.

Latin Mass: First Sunday of the Month
at St. Charles – 2:00 PM – March 05, 2017

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.

WOMEN....SAVE THE DATE....Please come join the women of your parishes in **our next Lenten Spiritual Reflection Group** with the book: *Dance of the Spirit: The 7 steps of Women Spirituality* by Maria Harris. This is a powerful book that is packed with inspirational ‘intentions,’ helping women to dance to the music of their own soul and discover the spiritual steps that can transform their lives.

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Just 3 more weeks.....WOW!!

Things are really starting to come together! If you haven’t raised your hand to volunteer please let one of the fine ladies of the Altar & Rosary know you’re interested!

Spread the word by inviting friends and family.

Posters are available at all parishes – please take one and put it up at work or your favorite hangout.



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.

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 26, 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

WEEKLY LITURGICAL AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	St. Catherine	St. Charles	Other
Saturday, February 25th Vigil of The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		5:30 PM Mass ✦ Michael & Maureen Klein (living) Reader Mikki Dixon Altar Server Hanna Family EM Patti Waid, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 3:30 PM Confession 4:00 PM Mass ✦ E.H. Moody (deceased) Reader Judy Long
Sunday, February 26th The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Mike Williamson (living) Reader Mary Murray, Kenneth Miller Altar Server Samantha McManus EM Tammy McManus	9:00 AM Mass ✦ Sue Rose, John O'Donnell (deceased) Reader Mario Scarpa, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Gertrude Worsham, Jack O'Connell	
Monday, February 27th			@ St. Louis 7:15AM Adoration 8:30 AM Mass ✦ Breakfast at Shoney's
Tuesday, February 28th	8:00 AM Reconciliation 8:30 AM Mass ✦ Quinton Williams (l) 9:00 am Breakfast at Rudy's 6:00- 7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration		
Wednesday, March 01st	5:45-6:15 PM Reconciliation 6:30 PM Ash Wed Mass	11:15-11:45 AM Reconciliation NOON – Ash Wed Mass	
Thursday, March 02nd	5:15-6:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Reconciliation 6:30 PM Mass ✦ Irene Bode (deceased)		
Friday, March 03rd		8:30 AM Mass ✦ Alice Kennedy (deceased)	
Saturday, March 04th Vigil of The First Sunday of Lent		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 Judy Long
Sunday, March 05th The First Sunday of Lent	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Valentine De'Olloqui (d), Mike Williamson (l) Reader Elaine Soper, Ken Plumley Altar Server Roshau Family EM Laurel Doherty	9:00 AM Mass ✦ Tommy Given (d) Leo O'Neil (living) Reader John Nemcik, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Gertrude Worsham, Jack O'Connell	

What Does the Catholic Church Teach About...?

Question:

My sister says this is the part she's been waiting for, the Eucharistic Prayer.

My Answer:

This is often times called the Meat of the Mass. Well put. The Meat, the Incarnate Son of God arrives. The Body, Blood Soul and Divinity of Jesus comes to us as promised by no other than Jesus the Christ Himself. But I get ahead of myself. You can see that I am excited too. I guess my sister and I are from the same genes!

The Eucharistic celebration starts with the prayer that we call the Preface. As maybe in a book, it is the introduction to what is going to come in just a few minutes. The Preface is the prayer that sets the tone of the rest of the Mass. The Preface is tied specifically to the seasons of the Church, Ordinary Time, Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. However, as always within the Church, there are special occasions that we celebrate, the Solemnities, the Feasts, the Memorials. Sounds complicated, but really it's pretty straight forward. The Church has laid it out so all that has to be done is follow the Order Prescribed, No Adlibbing. There are eleven Prefaces in the Roman Missal, the text that we use for Mass.

The Preface is the Prayer of Thanksgiving as expressed by the priest for the whole of the people of God. You can tell when this happens as the priest will say "The Lord be with You" as we respond "And with your Spirit". Then the priest says "Lift up your hearts" and we respond "We lift them up to the Lord". Then finally the priest says "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God" (did you hear Thanks) and we respond "It is Right and Just". Now the next words spoken flow right from our response when the priest says "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks". Truly a prayer of thanksgiving.

At this point the priest will be reading from the text most appropriate for the particular celebration of this particular Mass. Now there are some choices to be made on any given Sunday Liturgy by the priest, but limited for sure. Again, there are eleven Prefaces within the Roman Missal.

The Preface ends when we sing the Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus) and marks the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer. This acclamation is made by the priest and congregation together.

Now in preparation for next week it should be noted as to specific actions that you will want to pay close attention to as we proceed into the actual Eucharistic Prayers. Words like *epiclesis* (E-Pic-Le-Sis), *anamnesis* (An-am-Ne-Sis).

The *epiclesis* is the calling down of the Holy Spirit to do something. That something is to effect a change is something or someone, in the Mass that is to change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

The *anamnesis* is the recalling of Jesus' gift to us in the Eucharist.

Until next week and I hope Connie can get this all in the Bulletin. LOL

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: Earl Neville

Prayer Requests:

This Week's Requests: Margaret Neville, Betsy Myers, Perk Berry, Leo O'Neil, 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 Hamsheiw, 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.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS:


March 01 – Church in Central and Eastern Europe (Ash Wednesday)

March 05 – Catholic Missions – Black & Native Americans

March 19 – Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund

March 26 – Catholic Relief Services

ST. CATHERINE SOCIAL CONCERN COLLECTION – March 12

	Stewardship Report 02-18/19-17	
	St. Catherine	St. Charles
Attendance	106	156
Envelopes	985.00	650.00
Loose	200.00	789.00
Total Collection	1185.00	1439.00
St. Louis Family Refuge Center	Attendance 70 533.00	Collection 239.00