

**St. Catherine Altar & Rosary Society**  
9:45 am Tuesday February 06, 2018



**Knights of Columbus:**  
Meeting TODAY at 3:00 pm at SCB and February 11 at 3:00 pm at SCB.



*"As mariners are guided  
Into port by the shining of a  
Star, so Christians are  
Guided to heaven by Mary"*

*St. Thomas Aquinas,  
Doctor of the Church*

### DON'T FORGET!

On Sunday, February 04, the Knights of Columbus will be accepting donations of non-perishable foods for the local food pantries at all Masses (Feb.3/4) The food collected at St. Charles Borromeo will go to the White Sulphur Springs Food Pantry; St. Louis, the Lewisburg/Fairlea Food Pantry; St. Catherine of Siena to the Ronceverte Food Pantry. Every donation is much appreciated.



### IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

Start dreaming up those home made desserts for the Knights of Columbus Fish Dinners which begin Feb. 16 4-7 p.m. at Emmanuel United Methodist Church. Volunteers are always welcome beginning at 1 p.m each Friday to set up, serve and clean-up. Thank you!

**PROJECT PEYTON HOSPICE HOUSE**  
*Many thanks to those who donated to the quilt fund. They sent a lovely card to thank our church for the wonderful gift. Jackie Plumley had the idea for the project and is to be thanked for single handedly making it happen.... THANKS SO MUCH, JACKIE!*

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6353. If you wish to report the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 304.251.1234.

### LATIN CHANT FROM THE REQUIEM MASS

Instructor: Hunter Hensley  
When: Saturday, February 10, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Maximum class size:20  
Cost: \$45 for members; \$50 for nonmembers  
Ages: 14 and older  
Where: Carnegie Hall, Lewisburg

This singing workshop will include basic instruction in vocal techniques and reading square notation for Gregorian chant. No previous chant singing experience is necessary. The instructor will use a rote style of instruction, in which the teacher sings and the students repeat. Various chants from the Requiem Mass will be the main focus of this session. Hunter Hensley has performed medieval music at several national and international music conferences. His work with Richard Crocker of US-Berkeley includes the recordings "A Gregorian Chant Archive" and "The Trouvere Songs of Adam de la Hall."

If you would like a contribution summary for 2017 please contact the church office .... 304-536-1813.

### NATIONAL SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH

There are millions of slaves on the earth today, including millions of children who will never see the inside of a classroom. Plan to learn something this month about Modern Day Slavery.

[sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)

## The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 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  
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.

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

### 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)

**WEEKLY LITURGICAL AND MEETING SCHEDULE**

Date	St. Catherine	St. Charles	St. Louis
<b>Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> Vigil for The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		5:30 PM Mass ✦ Michael McCormick (D) Reader Mikki Dixon Altar Server LM Patti Waid Deacon Bill	3:30 PM Confession 4:00 PM Mass ✦ Joseph & Alyce Williams (D) Reader: Judy Long
<b>Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ For the People Reader Sue Ciciora, Kenneth Miller Altar Server Roshau Family LM Laurel Doherty	8:30 am Confession 9:00 AM Mass ✦ For the People Reader John Nemcik, Altar Server Perk Berry LM Gertrude Worsham, Sue Berry	
Monday, January 29th			7:15 AM Adoration 8:30 AM Mass ✦ Jeanne & Pat Clark (D)
Tuesday, January 30th	8:00 AM Reconciliation 8:30 AM Mass ✦ E.H. Moody (D) 9:00 AM Breakfast at Rudy's. 9:30 am RCIA 6:00-7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration		
Wednesday, January 31st		8:30 AM Mass ✦ Otto Jensen (D)	
Thursday, February 01st	5:15-6:15 pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Reconciliation 6:30 PM Mass ✦ Priest's Intention		
Friday, February 02nd		8:30 AM Mass ✦ E.H. Moody (D)	
<b>Saturday, February 03rd Vigil for The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		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 ✦ For the People Reader: Judy Long
<b>Sunday, February 04th The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Gary Lewis (D) Reader Ken Plumley, Jackie Plumley Altar Server Roshau Family LM Mary Murray	8:30 am Confession 9:00 AM Mass ✦ Bonnie Brown (D) Reader Raeann Carrier, Altar Server Perk Berry LM Sue Berry, Jack O'Connell	

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

**Question:**

So, what's the reason for Baptism, why is it of the utmost importance?

**My Answer:**

Baptism is the first of the Seven Sacraments. According to the Church, Baptism is required in order to receive any of the other Sacraments. In fact, it is required to get into heaven. It's that important and yet I hear parents and guardians tell me that they want to wait and allow their children to chose whether to be Baptized or not. Then I ask, who is going to explain the importance or necessity of Baptism to them if we portray it as not important. Well, there's a little pontification, but an important eternal life decision.

I am going to quote several of the key excerpts from the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):

**1213** Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit (*vitae spiritualis ianua*),<sup>4</sup> and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word."<sup>5</sup>

**1214** This sacrament is called *Baptism*, after the central rite by which it is carried out: to baptize (Greek *baptizein*) means to "plunge" or "immerse"; the "plunge" into the water symbolizes the catechumen's burial into Christ's death, from which he rises up by resurrection with him, as "a new creature."<sup>6</sup>

**1250** Born with a fallen human nature and tainted by original sin, children also have need of the new birth in Baptism to be freed from the power of darkness and brought into the realm of the freedom of the children of God, to which all men are called.<sup>50</sup> The sheer gratuitousness of the grace of salvation is particularly manifest in infant Baptism. The Church and the parents would deny a child the priceless grace of becoming a child of God were they not to confer Baptism shortly after birth.<sup>51</sup>

**1257** The Lord himself affirms that Baptism is necessary for salvation.<sup>60</sup> He also commands his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all nations and to baptize them.<sup>61</sup> Baptism is necessary for salvation for those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the possibility of asking for this sacrament.<sup>62</sup> The Church does not know of any means other than Baptism that assures entry into eternal beatitude; this is why she takes care not to neglect the mission she has received from the Lord to see that all who can be baptized are "reborn of water and the Spirit." *God has bound salvation to the sacrament of Baptism, but he himself is not bound by his sacraments.*

We should always keep in mind that we can call upon our Baptismal Graces at all times. Remember that when we bless ourselves with Holy Water we can call upon that Grace to help us live the life of Christ that Baptism brought us to.

*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.*

Deacon Tom


**Requiescat In Pace:**

**Prayer Requests:**

**This Week's Requests:** 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, Mary Crone, 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 **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.

	<b>Stewardship Report</b>		
	01/20-21/2018		
	St. Catherine	St. Charles	St. Louis
<b>Attendance</b>	76	93	39
<b>Envelopes</b>	1063.00	390.00	233.00
<b>Loose</b>	297.00	458.00	113.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	1360.00	848.00	346.00
Family Refuge Center	228.00		161.00