

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 before Mass and will end at Mass on Saturday, March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation.



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



Knights of Columbus:
Meeting – January 22 2017 at St. Louis at 3:00 PM
and February 12, 2017 at St. Louis at 3:00 PM.

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

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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29, 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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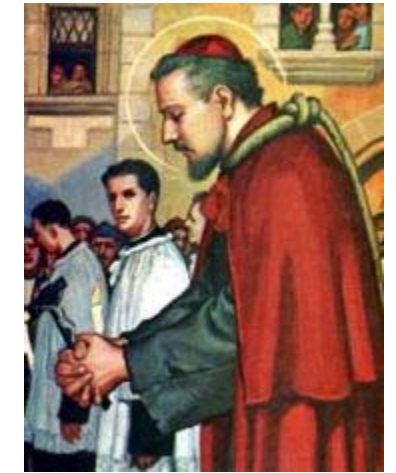
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Monday –Wednesday
– Friday

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

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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, January 28th Vigil of The Fourth 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 ✦ Regina Quesenberry (l) Reader Judy Long
Sunday, January 29th The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Jenny Wandell (living) Reader Jackie Plumley, Mary Murray Altar Server Blake Ledlow, EM Connie Brown	9:00 AM Mass ✦ Tommy Given (deceased) Reader Mario Scarpa, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Gertrude Worsham, Sue Berry	
Monday, January 30th			@ St. Louis 7:15AM Adoration 8:30 AM Mass ✦ Breakfast at Shoney's
Tuesday, January 31st	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, February 01st			
Thursday, February 02nd	5:15-6:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Reconciliation 6:30 PM Mass ✦ J.J. O'Brien		
Friday, February 03rd		8:30 AM Mass ✦	
Saturday, February 04th Vigil of The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		5:30 PM Mass ✦ Reader Patti Waid Altar Server Hanna Family EM Patti Waid, 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 ✦ Reader John Nemcik, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Gertrude Worsham, Jack O'Connell	

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

Question:

OK. Where was I?

My Answer:

The Liturgy of the Word. The first of two Liturgies within the Mass.

After we hear the *Collect*, all will be seated to hear the Word of God proclaimed. You did hear what I just said, Right? The Word Proclaimed. It is more than mere reading of Scripture. Reading Scripture can be done by anyone at any time, at home, in the car, etc. To Proclaim the Word of God that happens at Mass should be done by someone trained in this Very Important Ministry of the Church.

Just an aside. A Lay person who proclaims the Word of God is called a Reader. A Reader is a ministry within the Church. Sometimes they are referred to as a Lector, however, for someone to be a Lector they would need to be installed by the local ordinary, the bishop. Typically this is reserved for someone who will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Now onward we go. There are on any given Sunday four Scripture readings, the First Reading, the Psalm, the Second Reading and the Gospel. There is a Gospel Acclamation that may refer to the readings, but not necessarily Scripture.

The first reading will most normally be from the Old Testament Scriptures. There are, however, occasions when the first reading will be from the New Testament Scriptures, but this is a rarity. The Old Testament Scripture will most certainly be tied to the Gospel of the day in some way. Not so for the New Testament Scripture of the Second Reading.

As I alluded to, the Second Reading is most certainly from the New Testament Scriptures. It could be loosely tied to the Gospel, but not necessarily. Did you know that most of the New Testament are letters written by Paul?

The Gospel Scripture follows a specific Liturgical Year sequence. We are on a three year cycle of readings. The cycles are designated Year A, Year B and Year C. From that you can't really tell who wrote the Gospel. So let me enlighten you. Cycle A will be the Gospel according to Matthew. Cycle B will be the Gospel according to Mark. Cycle C will be the Gospel according to Luke.

Well you might ask the question, What about the Gospel according to John? John is used on special occasions, typically leading up to a high feast of sorts. Also, a quick note to the Gospels according to Matthew, Mark and Luke. These are known as the Synoptic Gospels, Synoptic meaning One Voice. These Gospels will contain much of the same form, parables, etc.

Once the Word of God is proclaimed, then comes the explanation of the proclamation and how we can understand it in relation to our own lives today. This would be the *Homily*. Hopefully the heart will be stirred by the homily.

There are two books used during this Liturgy. The Lectionary and the Evangelary, also known as the Book of Gospels. 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: 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, Ann Ford *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 Hamshew, 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.

A CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Tommy Given wishes to thank all members of St. Charles and St. Catherine's parishes and Father Chapin and Father Conyers for all acts of kindness shown to them during their recent bereavement. May God bless each of you.

The Given Family

	Stewardship Report	
	01-21/22-17	
	St. Catherine	St. Charles
Attendance	80	75
Envelopes	912.00	570.00
Loose	201.00	473.00
Total Collection	1113.00	1043.00
St. Louis	Attendance 39	Collection 198.00