

**St. Catherine Altar & Rosary Society**  
9:45 am Tuesday July 11, 2017

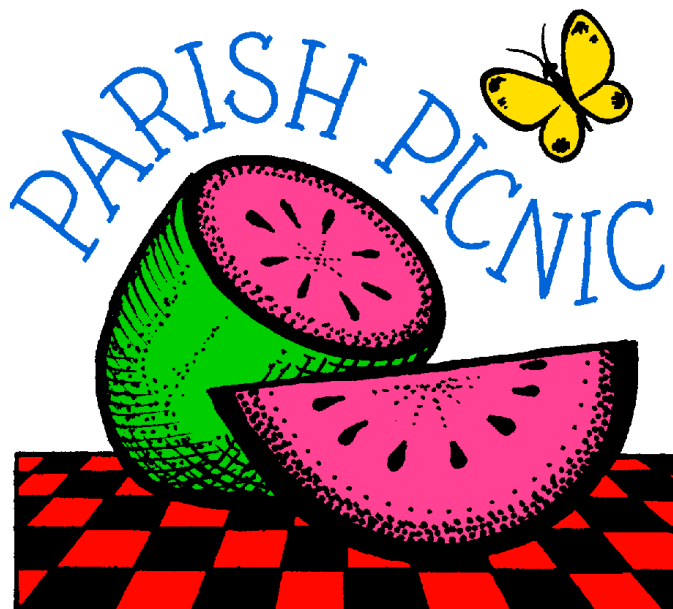


**Knights of Columbus:**

Meeting –TODAY at St. Louis at 6:00 PM and July 23, 2017 at St. Louis at 6:00 PM.

**Latin Mass:**

No Latin Mass for the months of June, July, and August 2017.



**ALL PARISHES PICNIC**  
**JULY 16, 2017**  
**1:00 P.M.**

**GREENBRIER STATE FOREST SHELTER #1**  
**Meat-fixings-beverages provided.**  
**Bring favorite vegetable, salad, or dessert to share!**

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.

**“YOUNG PEOPLE, THE FAITH, AND VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT” FOR 2018.**

Help the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to prepare for the upcoming Synod on “Young People, The Faith, and Vocational Discernment” for 2018

This is for young people ages 16 to 30 years old.

The meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on July 25<sup>th</sup> at St. John XXIII Retreat Center in Charleston, WV.

A sign-up sheet is available for those who might like to attend.

**HANDY HELPER PROGRAM**

The Shepherd’s Center is starting up a Handy Helper program designed to assist seniors with basic home projects. Local volunteers will be able to install grab bars, hand rails, light fixtures, switches, do basic plumbing, or install hardware or smoke detectors, to mention a few possibilities. Recipients provide materials. There is no charge for labor, but donations will be accepted.

“We realize that there are adults in our area who live alone and require help with simple chores” said Teresa Bostic, Executive Director of The Shepherd’s Center. Pat Izzo (of the Lewisburg Irish Pub) is organizing the program and volunteers. He stated they are looking for people with home repair skills – you don’t need to be retired to participate. They will appreciate and welcome volunteers of all ages.

To join the Handy Helper program or for more information call 304-645-4196. Volunteer today and make a difference in someone’s life.

*The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*July 09, 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.

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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**Father Jim Conyers**

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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

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	Other
<b>Saturday, July 08th Vigil for The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		5:30 PM Mass ✦ Bill Walz (D) Reader Patti Waid Altar Server Hanna Family EM Mikki Dixon, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 3:30 PM Confession 4:00 PM Mass ✦ Regina Quesenberry (D) Reader: Judy Long
<b>Sunday, July 09th The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Quinton Williams (L) Reader Robert Doherty, Laurel Doherty Altar Server Wrzosek Family EM Sue Richter	8:30 am Confession 9:00 AM Mass ✦ Bill Walz (D) Reader George Hammer, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Sue Berry, Jack O'Connell	
Monday, July 10th			@ St. Louis 7:15AM Adoration 8:30 AM Mass ✦D.L. Moody (D) Breakfast at Shoney's
Tuesday, July 11th	8:00 AM Reconciliation 8:30 AM Mass ✦ 9:00 am Breakfast at Rudy's, 6:00-7:00 pm Benediction		
Wednesday, July 12th		8:30 AM Mass ✦ Sister Mary Bonitus Boyle (D)	
Thursday, July 13th	5:15-6:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Reconciliation 6:30 PM Mass ✦Gene Cook (D)		
Friday, July 14th		8:30 AM Mass ✦	
<b>Saturday, July 15th Vigil for The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		5:30 PM Mass ✦ Leo O'Neil (D) Reader Mikki Dixon Altar Server Hanna Family EM Patti Waid, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 3:30 PM Confession 4:00 PM Mass ✦ Margaret Neville (D) Reader: Paula Hoover
<b>Sunday, July 16th The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ D.L. Moody (D) Reader Mary Murray, Elaine Soper Altar Server Samantha McManus EM Tammy McManus	8:30 am Confession 9:00 AM Mass ✦ William Blake (D) Reader John Nemcik, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Gertrude Worsham, Raeann Carrier	

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

**Question:**

So I was asked to say something about my experience at the USCCB bishops Convocation in Orlando this past weekend. You did here about it? Not surprising!

**My Answer:**

Let me start by saying, I just flew in from Orlando and boy are my arms tired! Ya! Pretty lame!

Convocation is not a conference or seminar or workshop. Well maybe a little bit of a workshop. Convocation is a gathering of people to discuss a matter of importance. I'm making this about importance since I was chosen as one of the bishop's delegates to the Convocation. And since this was called by the United States Bishops all of the dioceses across the United States sent a delegation to attend and take part in the discussions. Wow! I'm feeling kind of important right about now. I'll get over it.

So just exactly what was the important matter at hand? To put it simply, The Joy of the Gospel. Now before you say, What, you should know that this is the title of the Papal letter authored by Pope Francis in which he describes the need to be joyful in our witness to Christ Jesus and to the Gospel message. To witness to our faith in a joyful way. As one Cardinal put it, Don't be a sour puss!

The theme throughout the four days of the Convocation was how to be a Missionary Disciple. In other words, how do we evangelize to others in a way that is inviting and desirable. Again, if you are a person that is glum and gloomy, on God's good earth why would anyone want to be a disciple of Jesus? "Don't be a sour puss" Don't be a gloomy Gus.

The Plenary Sessions were hosted by one of the various Bishops, Archbishops or Cardinals. In fact even the many breakout sessions were MC'ed by at least two bishops along with a discussion panel. Cool. I've never seen so many bishops, archbishops or cardinals in one spot except at a Papal Mass.

The breakout sessions were not presentations, but discussion groups, guided by a panel and the moderator bishops. Small groups at each breakout sessions were formed and discussed the topic at hand. After a moderate amount of time the small groups presented their discussion points to the bishops and the panel and to the whole group. These points will be taken under advisement. Again, this was convocation not a conference.

By the way. The last convocation that was called in the United States was one hundred years ago. You heard me right. One hundred years. So one would suspect that it was pretty important. Then why was I there? Good question.

So how are we to be Missionary Disciples? Through a deepening of our relationship with Jesus and witnessing to the Joy that relationship brings to us to others drawing them into a relationship or deepening their relationship. To invite! This is the Mission. We invite someone we have never seen before to sit with us at Mass or maybe someone we know who has left the Church or someone we know who is seeking. Our Joyful witness to Christ in our lives is the key to being a Missionary Disciple.

The Joy is in the Good News, Gospel.

**Peace**

**Deacon Tom**

Have a question? Let me know at [thomassoper@shentel.net](mailto: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:** Jeff McCormick, Tony Ray, Jason Presley, Peggy Miller, Jean Foley, Perk Berry, Quinton Williams, Lee Doggett, Kenneth Holliday, Mike Williamson, Lisa Covelli, Mike Stentz, Todd Yoder, 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, **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 SOCIAL CONCERN COLLECTION FOR JULY**

The Social Concern collection for July will be for the Alderson Hospitality House. Prayerfully consider your gift for this much needed ministry. The collection will be taken on July 23, 2017.

	Stewardship Report	
	07-01/02-17	
	St. Catherine	St. Charles
<b>Attendance</b>	102	151
<b>Envelopes</b>	1030.00	505.00
<b>Loose</b>	304.00	1917.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	1334.00	2422.00
<b>St. Louis Attendance – 37 Total</b>	<b>Envelopes</b>	128.00
	<b>Loose</b>	178.00
		306.00