

St. Catherine Altar & Rosary Society
9:45 am Tuesday August 01, 2017



Knights of Columbus:

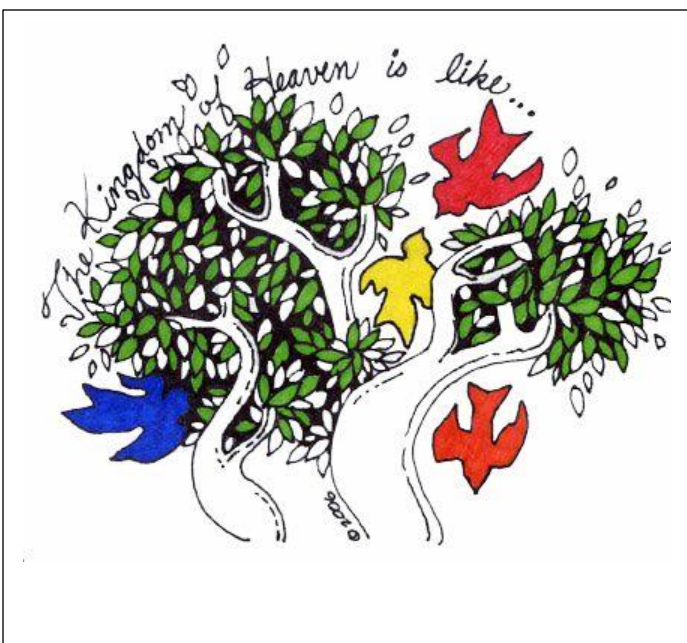
Meeting –August 13, 2017 and August 27 at St. Louis at 6:00 PM.

Latin Mass:

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



Thanks for the OVERWHELMING support with cookies for the osteopathic students!
IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!



FIRST SATURDAY MASS

will be held next Saturday
August 05, 2017

At

Mary Immaculate Church at 11:00 am
Please plan to join us for these intimate and beautiful services.
A covered dish dinner is also held immediately after mass.
Everyone welcome!!

ST. CATHERINE SOCIAL CONCERN COLLECTION FOR AUGUST

The Social Concern collection for August will be for Bethlehem Farms. Prayerfully consider your gift for this much needed ministry. The collection will be taken on August 20, 2017.

BURIED TREASURE

PEARLS

**A NET THROW INTO THE SEA,
WHICH COLLECTS FISH
OF EVERY KIND**

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 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 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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10:00 am to 3:00 PM

Deadline for bulletin items – NOON on Thursday

Check out our bulletins online:

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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

Daily: As Scheduled

Rosary: Saturday, 5:00 PM

WEEKLY LITURGICAL AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	St. Catherine	St. Charles	Other
Saturday, July 29th Vigil for The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		5:30 PM Mass ✦ Ruth Fisher (L) Reader Mikki Dixon Altar Server LM Patti Waid, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 3:30 PM Confession 4:00 PM Mass ✦ For the People Reader: Judy Long
Sunday, July 30th The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Link Beam (D) Reader Sue Ciciora, Kenneth Miller Altar Server Wrzosek Family LM Sue Ella Miano	8:30 am Confession 9:00 AM Mass ✦ For the People Reader Jeanne Scobbo, Altar Server Perk Berry LM Raeann Carrier, Jack O'Connell	
Monday, July 31st			@ St. Louis 7:15AM Adoration 8:30 AM Mass ✦ Margarett Neville (D) Breakfast at Shoney's
Tuesday, August 01st	8:00 AM Reconciliation 8:30 AM Mass ✦ Regina Quesenberry (L) 9:00 am Breakfast at Rudy's, 6:00-7:00 pm Benediction		
Wednesday, August 02nd		8:30 AM Mass ✦ Ralph DeHoratius, MD (D)	
Thursday, August 03rd	5:15-6:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Reconciliation 6:30 PM Mass ✦D.L. Moody (D)		
Friday, August 04th		8:30 AM Mass ✦Miriam Bellinger (D)	
Saturday, August 05th Vigil for The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		5:30 PM Mass ✦ For the People Reader Patti Waid Altar Server LM Mikki Dixon, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 3:30 PM Confession 4:00 PM Mass ✦ For the People Reader: Judy Long
Sunday, August 06th The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Patrick Carr Family (L) Reader Ken Plumley, Jackie Plumley Altar Server Roshau Family LM Laurel Doherty	8:30 am Confession 9:00 AM Mass ✦ Margaret Huff (D) Reader Mario Scarpa, Altar Server Perk Berry LM Gertrude Worsham, Raeann Carrier	

What Does the Catholic Church Teach About...?

Question:

I was asked this question, "Is it OK to disagree with the Church on issues?"

My Answer:

Yikes! Disagree? With the Church? Well No! Next question.

Ok, not so quick..

Well history is strewn with Church disagreement and the results are varied and at times devastating. The Protestant Reformation comes to mind.

Can you have an opinion? We all have opinions. Opinions are like, fill in the blank, everyone's got one. There are informed opinions and there is the ever present and most usual opinion, uninformed. But I drift from the question, can I disagree with the Church. Well, no, you can't.

As Christians and most importantly Catholics we are called to unity, unity with the Church which is unity in Jesus the Christ. We are Apostolic, which means a tradition handed down through the ages beginning with the Apostles and continuing in succession through the popes.

Many times I hear, "I disagree". When I ask why, the answer is, "well I just disagree". Then when I ask, do you understand why the Church takes that stance, the answer is typically, "I just don't agree". Sounds like an agenda to me.

Some of the subjects that seem to spark these statements are Divorce and re-marriage or the need for an annulment, that priests can't marry, even women ordination. Oh ya! How about contraception. Oh Oh! The need to confess sins. What about I really don't believe that Mary was Ever Virgin. And I don't even want to bring up the Real Presence of Jesus in Holy Communion.

If we don't understand the Why, we should take the time and put in the effort to understand the reason. We tend to individualize a situation while the Church is Universal and thus addresses issues and writes rules and regulation in a universal sense.

We are all called to unity through Jesus the Christ and thus through the Church. When we speak outside of Church teaching we run the risk of leading others away from the truth found in the Body of Christ, the Church.

I don't want to belabor a point, but I want to point out the need to be informed. The truth doesn't come from a feeling. Truth comes from the teachings of Jesus and the way to live in Jesus the Christ. We need to engage in dialogue and engage in questions to seek the truth of it. There is truth out there. There are reasons for the teachings and stances that the Church upholds.

The Church is here for the Sanctification of the person. The Church upholds truths to bring the Body of Christ to holiness. Eternal life in the presence of God is the goal. We are called to a life of holiness. So seek the answers. Be open to the reasons. Bring unity to the Church.

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: Randal Nicholson, Charlie Friedman, Mary Crone, Jeff McCormick, 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.



Please call the office if people that you know need to be added to or deleted from the current prayer list above.

	Stewardship Report 07-22/23-17	
	St. Catherine	St. Charles
Attendance	117	140
Envelopes	730.00	635.00
Loose	328.00	839.00
Total Collection	1058.00	1474.00
St. Louis Attendance – 56	Envelopes	168.00
Total	Loose	242.00
Communication		410.00
Total	115.00	