### St. Catherine Altar & Rosary Society 9:45 am Tuesday June 13, 2017



### **Knights of Columbus:**

Meeting -TODAY at St. Louis at 6:00 PM and June 25, 2017 at St. Louis at 6:00 PM.

#### **Latin Mass:**

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

It is with great sadness that I announce my retirement from my position as Southern Regional Director with Catholic Charities West Virginia effective June 23<sup>rd</sup>. I would like to thank each of you for all your efforts to bring Christ's love to those who are hurting in southern West Virginia. Please keep my husband and I in your prayers as we relocate to South Carolina and transition to this next phase of our lives.

God Bless.....Carol Bailey

## Celebrating 90! Save the date - Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>!

Please join us immediately after the 11:00 a.m. mass at St. Catherine's for a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday luncheon in honor of **Frank Ford**. Frank is currently the longest, living, lifetime member of St. Catherine's and his family is remember throughout the church on several stain glass windows. Immediately follow lunch there will be a brief slideshow of the WWI experience of Frank's father, Guy Ford. Guy was a member of the 80<sup>th</sup> Division, 305<sup>th</sup> Engineers, Company E. Mary (Frank's niece) and Bob Thompson recently traveled to France to retrace his steps. It promises to be an interesting afternoon!

St. Catherine's Social Concern collection for the month of June will be June 18, 2017, for C.A.S.A.. Please prayerfully consider your gift for this much needed ministry and come prepared to give generously.

### 12 things that anyone can do to prevent elder abuse (continued)

- 7. Organize a "Respect Your Elders" essay or poster contest in your child's school.
- 8. Ask your religious congregation's leader to give a talk about elder abuse at a service or to put a message about elder abuse in the bulletin.
- 9. Volunteer to be a friendly visitor to a nursing home resident or to a homebound senior in your neighborhood.
- 10. Send a letter to your local paper, radio or TV station suggesting that they cover World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (June 15) or Grandparents Day in September.
- 11. Dedicate your bike-a-thon/marathon/other event to elder mistreatment awareness and prevention.
- 12. Join the Ageless Alliance. Ageless Alliance connects people of all ages, nationwide, who stand united for the dignity of older adults and for the elimination of elder abuse. You can join (it's free) and get involved at agelessalliance.org.



WEAAD (World Elder Abuse Awareness Day) serves as a callto-action for individuals, organizations, and communities to raise awareness about abuse, neglect, and exploitation of elders. Your Greenbrier County Elder Abuse Awareness Committee will be providing silver ribbons, flyers, and a poster to any organization wanting to help raise awareness in our communities. Please contact Mary Thompson at 304.646.2892 or by email – maryft0801@gmail.com – to get your ribbons or to get more information.

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 Most Holy Trinity June 11, 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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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 St. Catherine www.parishesonline.com/find/st-catherine-of-siena-24970

WEEKLY LITURGICAL AND MEETING SCHEDULE			
Date	St. Catherine	St. Charles	Other
Saturday, June 10th Vigil for The Most Holy Trinity		5:30 PM Mass †Alvin Fabry (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 (L)Reader: Katherine Peregoy
Sunday, June 11 <sup>th</sup> The Most Holy Trinity	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass  † Miriam Bellinger (D) Reader Robert Doherty, Laurel Doherty Altar Server Wrzosek Family EM Sue Richter	8:30 am Confession 9:00 AM Mass † Reginald Mutter (D) Reader Jeanne Scobbo, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Sue Berry, Jack O'Connell	
Monday, June 12th			@ St. Louis 7:15AM Adoration 8:30 AM Mass † Breakfast at Shoney's
Tuesday, June 13th	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, June 14th			
Thursday, June 15th	5:15-6:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Reconciliation 6:30 PM Mass \$\Phi\$ J.J. O'Brien (D)		
Friday, June 16th		8:30 AM Mass	
Saturday, June 17th Vigil for The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ		5:30 PM Mass †Michael & Maureen Klein (L) 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 (D)Reader: Judy Long
Sunday, June 18 <sup>th</sup> The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass  † Gary Lewis (D) Reader Mary Murray, Connie Brown Altar Server Samantha McManus EM Tammy McManus	8:30 am Confession 9:00 AM Mass † Ricky Stover (L) Reader Raeann Carrier, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Gertrude Worsham, Sue Berry	

# What Does the Catholic Church Teach About....? Question:

I have a question regarding the Mass, and if a priest gets ill and has to leave, what happens? This actually happened at a parish in Ohio.

#### My Answer:

There are several things that are taken into consideration in answering this question. When did the illness occur during the liturgy that caused the priest to leave the sanctuary? Was the priest able to return? Was there a Deacon present? There is a lot to consider

First we need to understand that the Mass is a sacrificial celebration. A sacrifice requires a priest. In the absence of a priest there can be no Mass, but there can be a Communion Service, depending. The Ordinary of the Mass is the priest and the ordinary of a Communion Service in lieu of Mass is the Deacon. Now if I have thoroughly confused you by now, let me break it down for you.

Let's start with the Mass. If there is no Consecration, then there is no Mass. It is an essential part of a Mass Liturgy to consecrate bread and wine. Obviously there needs to be a priest to do this. A deacon or Lay person cannot consecrate. So that leads to the first part. If the priest leaves the Mass prior to the consecration there is no valid Mass. If a Deacon is present or a duly appointed Lay person a Communion Service may be executed. Again, this is only if there has been no consecration.

Next let's look at the scenario of a priest who has at least started the consecratory prayers, even if only one species has been consecrate and he has to leave Mass. If he is unable to return, another priest must take up where the original priest left off. The Mass must be completed. The Mass must be completed in the most expedient time frame possible. In the good old days there were plenty of priests around. Now days it may take a day to get a priest to come and complete the Mass.

There is no real time limit for a priest, once he leaves Mass, to return and complete the Mass himself. There are suggestions that an hour is reasonable.

Most of the rubrics for such a thing are old standards that still hold.

There are other nuances to these rules which are interesting, such as if a priest is unable to complete the consecration, but remains on the altar and another priest comes to finish the consecration, if possible, the original priest must receive Communion from the species that he consecrated. I picture a priest lying on the floor of the Sanctuary and another priest standing over him completing the Consecratory Prayer and then bending over to communicate the priest lying on the floor. I wonder if that ever happened.

Suffice it to say, there are rubrics for everything within the Liturgy and within the Church. It keeps us focused on what is important.

Canon Law Article 927 plus

 $\underline{\textit{De Defectibus}}$ , promulgated by Pope Pius V in the 16th century,

#### Peace

#### Deacon Tom

Have a question? Let me know at <u>thomassoper@shentel.net</u>. 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: Genevieve Indrycka, Robert Berlinski, Floyd Clements Prayer Requests:

This Week's Requests: Jeff McCormick, Tony Ray, Jason Presley, Peggy Miller, Jean Foley Margaret Neville, Betsy Myers, Perk Berry, Leo O'Neil, Quinton Williams, Lee Doggett, Kenneth Holliday, Mike Williamson, Lisa Covelli, Mike Stentz, Todd Yoder, Ruth Beverley, Jack Lucas, Pete Zaiser, Georgia Campbell, Larry Musselman, John O'Connell, Mary Nemcik, 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 Hamshew, 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.



	Stewardship Report 06-03/04-17	
	St. Catherine	St. Charles
Attendance	88	105
Envelopes	1078.00	230.00
Loose	243.00	1598.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	1321.00	1828.00
St. Louis	Envelopes	633.00
Attendance – 54	Loose	164.00
Total		797.00
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