

WE NEED YOUR HELP THIS FRIDAY AND....

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are asking for you to help with the Fish dinners by:

- (1) Providing some kind of dessert each week—cake, pie, pudding, cookies – homemade?
- (2) If you can spare some time on Thursday 1-3 and Friday afternoons 1 p.m. until 9? We DO appreciate it.
- (3) Invite as many of your friends and co-workers as possible to meet you at the Fish dinners on Fridays through April 7.

SERVING 4:30 TO 7 P.M. MARCH 24,31, APRIL 7. ADULTS: \$11. CHILDREN 5-12: \$6; CHILDREN UNDER 5: FREE! ALL YOU CARE TO EAT: \$15. EAT IN ONLY FAMILY (2 ADULTS; 2 CHILDREN) \$25. EAT IN ONLY.

Thank you in advance, The Knights

THANK YOU TO EVERY LAD AND LASSIE WHO MADE OUR CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER SUCH A GREAT SUCCESS..... Whether you helped prepare it.....served it.....or came and enjoyed eating it.....we appreciate each of you for doing your part!!



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.



EASTER IS A TIME OF REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES. If you would like to place a lily in memory or in honor of someone please contact Gertrude Worsham at St. Charles or Kathy Anderson at St. Catherine. The names of those remembered and honored will be listed in the Easter bulletin.



St. Catherine Altar & Rosary Society

10:15 am Tuesday April 04, 2017

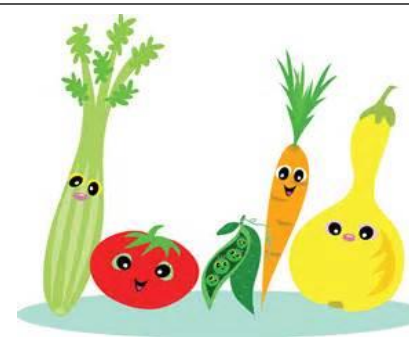


Knights of Columbus:

Meeting – March 26 at St. Louis at 3:00 PM and April 09, 2017 at St. Louis at 3:00 PM.

Latin Mass: First Sunday of the Month at St. Charles – 2:00 PM – April 02, 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.



GWEN'S MEALS: Gwen's meals will be prepared at St. Charles Borromeo on Wednesday , March 22 at 9:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help pack the lunches.

**The Third Sunday of Lent
March 19, 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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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.

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

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, March 18th Vigil of The Third Sunday of Lent		5:30 PM Mass ✦Nan Gallagher (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 (living) Reader Judy Long
Sunday, March 19th The Third Sunday of Lent	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Carl & Emma Larson (d) Reader Sue Cicioria, Sue Ella MianoAltar Server Blake Ledlow EM Mary Murray	9:00 AM Mass ✦ Margaret Huff (d) Mollie O'Donnell (d) Reader Raeann Carrier, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Gertrude Worsham, Sue Berry	
Monday, March 20th			@ St. Louis 7:15AM Adoration 8:30 AM Mass ✦ Breakfast at Shoney's
Tuesday, March 21st	8:00 AM Reconciliation 8:30 AM Mass ✦ Louise Cheffy (d) 9:00 am Breakfast at Rudy's 6:00-7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration		
Wednesday, March 22nd			
Thursday, March 23rd	6:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6:30 PM Mass ✦ Pat Clark (d)		
Friday, March 24th		8:30 AM Mass ✦	
Saturday, March 25th Vigil of The Fourth Sunday of Lent		5:30 PM Mass ✦Mrs. Dawn Crotty (d) Reader Mikki Dixon Altar Server Hanna Family EM Patti Waid, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 3:30 PM Confession 4:00 PM Mass ✦ D.L. Moody (deceased) Reader Judy Long
Sunday, March 26th The Fourth Sunday of Lent	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Gary Lewis (d) Joe Peplowski (d) Reader Mary Murray, Kenneth Miller Altar Server Samantha McManus EM Tammy McManus	9:00 AM Mass ✦ Anne Scobbo (d) Rosalie Morgan (d) Ruth Berry (d) Reader Mario Scarpa, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Gertrude Worsham, Jack O'Connell	

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

Question:

I need to address two questions before we get started. First, when a deacon goes to read the Gospel does the priest pray over him? The second one I can't quite remember. Oh Well!

My Answer:

So before I launch into the next section of the Mass the prayer that is prayed over the Deacon is as follows: *"May the Lord be in your heart and on your lips, that you may proclaim his Gospel worthily and well, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"*. These words always strike me as to the importance of proclaiming the Gospel, well.

After the Eucharistic Prayer is prayed the next thing to have happen is the Sacrament within the Mass, Holy Communion. That is correct. The Mass is not the Sacrament. The Sacrament is contained in the Mass. That is why a Communion Service without a priest is the same Sacrament that is contained in the Mass. The Mass provides the vehicle to have Holy Communion. That is, that the priest is necessary for consecration of the bread and wine transubstantiated into the Body and Blood of Jesus. This can only take place within a Mass.

So let me speak about how we are to receive the Blessed Sacrament. St. Paul is very specific about this point. We must receive Jesus worthily. Worthily means to be fully prepared and fully understand who we are receiving, not what we are receiving. That would mean that we are not aware of having committed an unconfessed Mortal Sin. That we are fully conscious of who we are about to receive. Oh ya! And the proper response when presented with the Body and Blood of Jesus is **AMEN**, not, thank you or nothing at all. The response amen means, I Believe and what I believe is that who is right in front of me is Jesus Himself.

So now after Communion you might see the priest, but especially the Deacon, if one be present, doing something with the vessels used during distribution of Holy Communion. That would be the paten and cups that held the Body and Blood of Jesus. The process after Communion is called Purification of the vessels. This is done by using a small amount of water introduced into the cups that held the Precious Blood and the paten that held the Body of Christ is brushed with the fingers into the cup of any remaining particles. Then this is consumed by the priest or deacon. The prayer that is said while purifying is, *"What has passed our lips as food, O Lord, may we possess in purity of heart, that what has been given in time may be our healing for eternity"*.

Well we are coming close to the end of the Mass. Maybe one or two more articles and we can call it quits. 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: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, 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 *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 Hamsheiw, 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.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS:

March 26 – Catholic Relief Services

**ST. CATHERINE SOCIAL CONCERN
COLLECTION FOR APRIL WILL BE FOR THE
BENEFIT OF THE
LEWISBURG FOOD PANTRY
ON APRIL 23RD
PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR GIFT.**

	Stewardship Report	
	03-11/12-17	
	St. Catherine	St. Charles
Attendance	86	89
Envelopes	748.00	295.00
Loose	421.00	458.00
Total Collection	1169.00	753.00
St. Louis	Attendance 46	Collection 490.00