

THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY.....

Mercy derives from misericordis, which means opening one's heart to wretchedness. And immediately we go to the Lord; mercy is the divine attitude which embraces, it is God's giving Himself to us, accepting us, and bowing to forgive. – Pope Francis

Do not think that your present state is a punishment from Heaven, because you would be wrong, but be certain that your present state is willed by God for the salvation of your soul. – St. Padre Pio

We always find that those who walked closest to Christ were those who had to bear the greatest trials. – St. Teresa of Avila

SAVE THE DATES AND JUMP START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

Come to St. Catherine's Altar & Rosary **Holiday Boutique Sale** on December 3 from 9-2 pm and December 4 from 12-1 pm. All items are handmade and this year will include a table of crafts made by men of the parish. Items for sale will include placemats, aprons, pillow cases, table runners, hot pads & microwave bowl holders, snap bags, scarves, napkins, wooden items, blacksmith crosses, dog and cat items and much more. Proceeds are used to support A & R's charities & community projects. Don't miss out!

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at **800.352.6513**. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at **888.434.6237** (toll free) or **304.233.0880**: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Msgr. Frederick Annie, ext. 267, or Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati, 270. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, then click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.

ST. CATHERINE'S SOCIAL CONCERN COLLECTION

for the month of November will be the Ronceverte Food Pantry. The collection will be taken on November 27. With winter approaching the need will be great.

MEN'S TABLE – The Altar & Rosary is having its Holiday Craft Boutique on Sat. Dec. 3 and Sun. Dec. 4. In years past we have sold several things crafted by men of the parish; metal crosses, wooden bowls and other wooden items, cedar blocks for closets, handmade rosaries and home baked bread to name a few. This year we will have a table set aside for items made exclusively by men. The only rule is that it has to be hand-made. If you would like to donate your handiwork please contact Sue Richter, Kathleen Williamson or Kathy Anderson.

Total Collection for Diocesan Military Services was \$524.00.

St. Catherine Altar & Rosary Society
10:15 am Tuesday December 06, 2016



Knights of Columbus:
Meeting – TODAY - November 13, 2016 at St. Louis at 2:00 PM

Latin Mass: First Sunday of the Month
at St. Charles – 2:00 PM – December 04, 2016

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.

IMPORTANT PARISH NOTICE

NOVEMBER 20, 2016
11:00 AM MASS
St. Catherine of Siena
Baptism – Michael Gonzales
Confirmation – Jennifer Decker
Reception following Mass in Parish Hall

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 13, 2016
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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St. Catherine www.parishesonline.com/find/st-catherine-of-siena-24970

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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

WEEKLY LITURGICAL AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	St. Catherine	St. Charles	Other
Saturday, November 12th Vigil of The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		5:30 PM Mass ✦ Readers Patti Waid ,Altar Server Hanna Family EM Mikki Dixon, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 3:30 PM Confession 4:00 PM Mass ✦ Reader Katherine Peregoy
Sunday, November 13th The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Mike Williamson (living) Reader Robert Doherty, Laurel Doherty Altar Server Roshau Family, EM Sue Richter	7:00 AM Mass ✦ 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✦ Reader Ron Scobbo Altar Server Perk Berry EM Jack O'Connell, Sue Berry	
Monday, November 14th			@ St. Louis 7:15AM Adoration 8:30 AM Mass ✦Ted Price (deceased) Breakfast at Shoney's
Tuesday, November 15th	8:00 AM Reconciliation 8:30 AM Mass ✦ 9:00 am Breakfast at Rudy's 6:00-7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration		
Wednesday, November 16th			
Thursday, November 17th	5:15-6:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Reconciliation 6:30 PM Mass ✦ J.J. O'Brien (deceased) Joe Price (deceased)		
Friday, November 18th		8:30 AM Mass ✦	
Saturday, November 19th Vigil of The Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		5:30 PM Mass ✦ Readers 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, November 20th The Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Esther Wilson (deceased) Reader Susie Ciciora, Sue Ella Miano Altar Server Blake Ledlow, EM Mary Murray	7:00 AM Mass ✦ Dr. Robert Stockmal (deceased) 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✦ Reader Raeann Carrier Altar Server Perk Berry EM Gertrude Worsham, Sue Berry	

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

Question:

I was asked by a couple of friends to speak about Holy Water, what is its function, how are we to use it, what graces are available to us through its use, where in Scripture can we find it, can it be used the wrong way?

My Answer:

Well that's a lot of questions. I'm not sure I can adequately address them, but what the Hey, I'll give it a go.

First, Holy Water is holy because of the blessing placed on it, usually by a bishop or priest, but also by a deacon. As anything that is blessed it becomes a Sacramental, not a Sacrament. So briefly, a Sacramental is an item or object that is blessed and through its use we open ourselves to receive God's grace to draw us nearer to Jesus Christ.

So where do we see the use of Holy Water. The first thing that comes to mind might be as we enter church we dip our fingers into the Holy Water font and make the sign of the cross. This should be a reminder to us of our Baptismal promise to live a life of Christ. Each and every time we make this sign we are recalling the Trinity, the Crucifixion and our Baptism into the life of Christ Jesus.

That really then brings to the fore the most specific use of Holy Water. That use is at our Baptism. The proper formula for a Baptism is the water poured over the one being Baptized with the words, said at the same time, "I Baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Remember that at each of the Sacraments there is an outpouring of God's grace for us so that we may live a life, a Holy life, in Jesus. This happens at our Baptism, our Confirmation, when we receive Holy Communion, when we are married or ordained and yes when we go to Confession. Sanctifying Grace is made available to us each and every time.

The other thing to remember is that we can call upon God's grace in these Sacraments at any time. Yes. We can call upon our Baptismal graces when we enter church and bless ourselves. It's important. We shouldn't just walk into church, splash in the water and flail our arms about without recognizing the possibility of Grace to be had.

So what are the possibilities for the use of Holy Water, most specifically for blessing, blessing ourselves, our houses, out beds, our children most anything can be blessed using Holy Water. As far as the bed goes, I had an elderly woman that I was visiting who always blessed her bed before she got in it to go to sleep. She said it protected her from the evil one. Can't argue with that.

What shouldn't you do with Holy Water? I would suggest not drinking it.

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: Mike Williamson, Lisa Covelli, Mike Stentz, Todd Yoder, Lonnie & Carmen Withrow, Ruth Beverley, Jack Lucas, Tommy Given, Theresa Allen Poore, Pete Zaiser, Georgia Campbell, Larry Musselman, John O'Connell, Al Stocking 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 Hamsheiw, Ann Ford **the Seasons Nursing Home:** Dory McCabe, **Homebound in White Sulphur Springs:** Lester Toney

Our Military: 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

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

	Stewardship Report 11-05/06-16)	
	St. Catherine	St. Charles
Attendance	99	102
Envelopes	1440.00	435.00
Loose	500.00	496.00
Total Collection	1940.00	931.00
St. Louis	Attendance 33	Collection 346.00