St. Catherine Altar & Rosary Society 9:45 am Tuesday October 03, 2017



Knights of Columbus:

Meeting -TODAY and September 24, 2017 at St. Charles at 6:00 PM.

FROM THE DIOCESE

When you are having your morning coffee, or your child drinking a cup of cocoa, do you know that slavery could be involved? **GOOGLE** the Fair Trade movement and educate yourself about effors to ensure that fair prices are paid those who provide these commodities. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human **Trafficking** (sistersagainsttrafficking.org)



PLEASE NOTE

If you enter the sanctuary when the Rosary is being prayed, please remain quiet whether participating in the prayer or not. It is difficult for some to hear the leaders of the Rosary when so much talking and socializing is going on. Otherwise remain in the entrance Hall until the Rosary is finished. Thank you.

ANNUAL ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY RETREAT

October 03, 04, 05, 2017 **Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center in Huttonsville** This year's retreat will be led by Fr. Rick Shoda. For reservations contact Sue Richter -304-772-3724 or Kathy Anderson – 504-208-7680. More information will follow.

NATIONAL ROSARY RALLY ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

October 14th – 12 Noon There are currently 12,657 Catholic churches enrolled for the Rally. It is to celebrate Our Holy Mother's birthday. So come and pray the rosary. Doughnuts and coffee will be served immediately after. Pray to see you there.

> **Know Mary Know Jesus** No Mary No Jesus

SPECIAL COLLECTION

September 16 and 17 Bishop Bransfield is having a special collection taken to assist the victims of the devastating floods in Texas in the path of Hurricane Harvey.

ST. CATHERINE SOCIAL CONCERN **COLLECTION FOR OCTOBER**

The Social Concern collection for September will be for St. Thomas Episcopal Food Locker. Prayerfully consider your gift for this much needed ministry. The collection will be taken on October 29, 2017.

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 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 10, 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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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)

MASS: Saturday, 5:30 PM Sunday, 8:30 AM Confession Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass Daily: As Scheduled Rosary: Saturday, 5:00 PM

White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

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, September 09th Vigil for The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		5:30 PM Mass † For the People Reader Mikki Dixon Altar Server LM Patti Waid, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 3:30 PM Confession 4:00 PM Mass † For the People Reader: Katherine Perogay	
Sunday, September 10th The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass † Mimsie De'Olloqui (D) Reader Mary Murray, Theresa Schrettner Altar Server Roshau Family LM Sue Richter	8:30 am Confession 9:00 AM Mass & Bob Yoder (D) Reader Raeann Carrier, Altar Server Perk Berry LM Sue Berry, Jack O'Connell		
Monday, September 11th			@ St. Louis 7:15AM Adoration 8:30 AM Mass † Arthur Rose (D) Breakfast at Shoney's	
Tuesday, September 12th	8:00 AM Reconciliation 8:30 AM Mass † D.L. Moody 9:00 am Breakfast at Rudy's. 6:00 – 7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration			
Wednesday, September 13th		8:30 AM Mass † Dr. Paul Lloyd (D)		
Thursday, September 14th	NO MASS			
Friday, September 15th		NO MASS		
Saturday, September 16th Vigil for The Twenty-Fourth 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 † Patrick Collins (D) Reader: Katherine Perogay	
Sunday, September 17th The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass † For the People Reader Elaine Soper, Kenneth Miller Altar Server Samantha McManus LM Tammy McManus	8:30 am Confession 9:00 AM Mass † Felicia Leon Driscoll (D) (D) Reader Jeanne Scobbo, Altar Server Perk Berry LM Gertrude Worsham, Sue Berry		

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

I was asked, "Why do I need to register at a specific parish? Can't I just be a floater?"

My Answer:

Good question. We are, after all, the Universal Church. So why register? Let me tell you why it is preferred, but not required.

By virtue of you being in a given territory, parish, you are afforded the rites and privileges and also the obligations of being in that territory, parish, whether you register or not. By Canon Law the Church is organized into territories, most specifically designated by the bishop of the diocese and which he designates as parish. So whether you register or not, you are a member of a territory, a parish, a specific parish.

To register just makes life easier at the administrative level. In other words, making sure that you are provided with any needed information on Sacraments, etc... It also provides a means to perpetuate the parish by financial means, the offertory, each week. There are always expenses that each parish has to manage. One obligation of being in the territory, parish, is to help fund the various needs of the parish and, by the way, the needs of the surrounding area, special collections.

Now belonging to a specific territory, parish, does not mean that you can't attend mass at other Catholic churches. It really means that the church, parish, that you support, not only financially, but also providing your talent, is your first obligation.

Again, registering provides the pastor in charge of the territory, parish, a better idea of who is in the territory, parish, so that he can minister to you more effectively.

"Pope Pius X reminded us that the purpose of the parish is to gather people with their different backgrounds and talents and insert them into the universality of the Church. The parish is a microcosm of the whole Church. While nurturing the souls of the faithful members, the parish as a whole must be ready to respond to the broader needs of the diocese and the national and international Church. The faithful must also have a sense of serving the needs of all the faithful throughout the world and of building up the Kingdom of God now." *Taken from WHY SHOULD I REGISTER AT MY PARISH?*

Fr. William Saunders

Now just as a quick note, the Sacrament of Baptism and the Sacrament of Matrimony are to be administered within the territory, parish, where one resides whether you are registered or not. To receive these Sacraments outside of your territory, parish, requires permission from the pastor of your territory, parish.

It is always good to register in your parish. It just makes sense so that you are recognized as a member, a member of the community.

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: Prayer Requests:

This Week's Requests: Armella Johnson, Roger Sheppard, Randal Nicholson, Charlie Friedman, Mary Crone, Jeff McCormick, Jason Presley, Peggy Miller, Jean Foley, Perk Berry, Quinton Williams, Lee Doggett, Kenneth Holliday, 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 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.

FALL CRAFT BOUTIQUE OCTOBER 21 & 22

St. Catherine's Altar & Rosary Society will have a Fall Craft Boutique on October 21 and 22. The MEN'S TABLE at last year's Boutique was a huge success and very much appreciated. We would like to invite any men who would like to donate crafts to the Boutique to participate again this year. Please contact Kathy Anderson @ 504-208-7680 with any questions. Thank you!

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	St. Catherine	St. Charles	
Attendance	83	60	
Envelopes	1208.00	510.00	
Loose	325.00	798.00	
Total Collection	1533.00	1308.00	
St. Louis Attendance – 41 Total	Envelopes Loose	300.00 154.00 454.00	