

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: 8th Annual St. Catherine's Altar & Rosary Women's Retreat led by Fr. Rick Shoda – October 18-20, 2016. Cost: \$144. Reservations/Questions: Kathy Anderson (504)208-7680 or Sue Richter (304) 772-3724.

THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY.....

Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could. – *St. Gregory Nazianzen*

God never closes off horizons; He is never unconcerned about the lives and sufferings of His children. God never allows Himself to be outdone in generosity. – *Pope Francis*

KEEP IN MIND our Social Concern Collection this month is for the Family Refuge Center and will be on September 25th. Prayerfully consider giving to this most needed program in our community.

SPAGHETTI LUNCH: Altar & Rosary invites members of all three parishes to a spaghetti lunch on TODAY, September 18 at St. Catherine's immediately following 11:00 Mass. Menu will include spaghetti with home cooked spaghetti sauce, a version with meat and one meatless, green salad, and bread. PLEASE JOIN US!

St. Catherine Altar & Rosary Society
10:15 am Tuesday October 04, 2016



Knights of Columbus:
Meeting – September 11 and 25, 2016
6:00 pm.

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

The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 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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Monday –Wednesday
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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, September 17th Vigil of The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		5:30 PM Mass ✠ John Gallagher (deceased) Readers Patti Waid,Altar Server Hanna Family EM Mikki Dixon, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 4:00 PM Mass 3:30 PM Confession ✠Reader Judy Long
	10:30 AM Rosary	7:00 AM Mass	
Sunday, September 18th The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00 AM Mass ✠ Gary Lewis (deceased) Mimsie De’Olloqui (deceased) Readers Susie Ciciora, Connie Brown Altar Server Ciciora Family EM Sue Richter	✠ William S. Moore (living) 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✠ Jane Yarid (deceased)Reader John Nemcik, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Gertrude Worsham, Jack	
Monday, September 19th			@ St. Louis 7:15AM Adoration 8:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Breakfast at Shoney’s✠ Irene Bode (deceased)
Tuesday, September 20th	8:00 AM Reconciliation 8:30 AM Mass ✠ 9:00 AM Breakfast at Rudy’s 6:00-7:00 Benediction		
Wednesday, September 21st			
Thursday, September 22nd	5:15-6:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Reconciliation 6:30 PM Mass ✠		
Friday, September 23rd		8:30 AM Mass ✠	
Saturday, September 24th Vigil of The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		5:30 PM Mass ✠ Readers Patti Waid,Altar Server Hanna Family EM Mikki Dixon, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 4:00 PM Mass 3:30 PM Confession ✠D.L. Moody (deceased)Reader Sallie Dalton
Sunday, September 25th The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✠ Gary Lewis (deceased) Thomas P. Conway, Sr. (deceased) Elaine Soper, Mary Murray Altar Server Samantha McMcManus EM Tammy McManus	7:00 AM Mass ✠ Frank J. Mazzio, Jr. (deceased) 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✠ John Gallagher (deceased)Reader Raeann Carrier, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Gertrude Worsham, Sue Berry	

What Does the Catholic Church Teach About....?
Question:
 So I was asked what are the “Promises of Christ” that we pray for when we asked to “Be Made Worthy of the Promises of Christ” in various prayers that we pray?
My Answer:
 We pray in particularly to Mary to help us be worthy of these promises in the Angelus and the Rosary and others. So what about these promises?
 The ultimate promise, of course, is to attain the Kingdom of Heaven. This is the desire of the God who created us. We call upon Mary for her help in this endeavor. There is no one like the Blessed Virgin Mary to give the help we need to attain this desire. Never be afraid to call upon her for help.

So I researched this a little more. A lot of good articles out there. There are a lot of references to Scripture in reference to God’s promises over the ages. Of course there are the biggies like the promise of God to Abraham and others, but what about Jesus Christ?

So there appears to be seven promises that we can point to. Seven? Yes one of those numerogical wonders that we see in Scripture. You know, like the numbers one and three and seven and twelve and forty. So back to the seven promises to be made worthy of.

1. He has promised to supply every need we have.
2. God has promised that His grace is sufficient for us.
3. God has promised that His children will not be overtaken with temptation.
4. God has promised us victory over death.
5. God has promised that all things work together for good to those who love and serve Him faithfully.
6. God has promised that those who believe in Jesus and are baptized for the forgiveness of sins will be saved.
7. God has promised His people eternal life.

So God only has our eternal life in mind with these promises.

I spoke to the women in our RCIA program about our holiness. Yes we are holy by virtue of our creator, the Father, but we have to be willing to live that holiness in our lives. Thus we pray for help. Left to our own devices, we fall short. It’s great to have the saints to help, most especially our Blessed Mother Mary.

Pray for help.

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: Pete Zaiser, Georgia Campbell, Larry Musselman, John O’Connell, Al Stocking Mary Nemcik, Shirley Hicks, Larry Burns, Sallie Dalton, 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 Hamshew, 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 (WSS), John Richter, Sr., Michael Smith, William Werner.

	Stewardship Report 0910/11-16)	
	St. Catherine	St. Charles
Attendance	104	114
Envelopes	901.00	515.00
Loose	294.00	1031.00
Total Collection	1195.00	1546.00
St. Louis	Attendance 34	Collection 455.00