

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**KEEP IN MIND** that the Gift Shop at St. Charles has a wonderful selection of beautiful and thoughtful gifts for every occasion. Stop by and browse. (Open Monday-Wednesday-Friday – just come by the office).

**THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY.....**Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin. – *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

In this Holy Year of Mercy, it becomes ever clearer that the path of forgiveness can truly renew the Church and the world. To offer today's world the witness of mercy is a task from which none of us can feel exempted. The world needs forgiveness, too many people are caught up in resentment and harbor hatred, because they are incapable of forgiving. They run their own lives and the lives of those around them rather than finding the joy of serenity and peace. Let us ask Saint Francis to intercede for us, so that we may always be humble signs of forgiveness and channels of mercy. – *Pope Francis*

**IMPORTANT DATE;** On October 13, 2016 at 5:30 pm there will be a joint Parish Financial Council Meeting at St. Catherine of Siena. Everyone is invited to attend.

**THE SOCIAL CONCERN COLLECTION** will be taken October 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Louis and St. Catherine's for the Family Refuge Center. Prayerfully consider giving to this much needed service in our community.

**St. Catherine Altar & Rosary Society**  
10:15 am Tuesday November 01, 2016



**Knights of Columbus:**  
Meeting – October 09 and 23, 2016  
6:00 pm.

**Latin Mass: First Sunday of the Month**  
at St. Charles – 2:00 PM – November 06, 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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*October 09, 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

**Pastor**  
**Father Chapin**  
[fatherchapin@yahoo.com](mailto:fatherchapin@yahoo.com)

**Parochial Vicar:**  
**Father Jim Conyers**  
[james.conyers@frontier.com](mailto:james.conyers@frontier.com)

**OFFICE/RECTORY**  
**Phone & FAX:**  
**(304) 536-1813**  
Church Hall Phone:  
(304) 536-4034  
email:

[stborromeo@frontier.com](mailto:stborromeo@frontier.com)

Office Hours:

Monday – Wednesday  
– Friday

10:00 am to 3:00 PM

**Deadline for bulletin items – NOON on Thursday**

**Check out our bulletins online:**

St. Charles [www.parishesonline.com/find/st-charles-borromeo-catholic-church-24986](http://www.parishesonline.com/find/st-charles-borromeo-catholic-church-24986)  
St. Catherine [www.parishesonline.com/find/st-catherine-of-siena-24970](http://www.parishesonline.com/find/st-catherine-of-siena-24970)

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
<b>Saturday, October 08th Vigil of The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		5:30 PM Mass ✦ Readers Mikki Dixon, Altar Server Hanna Family EM Patti Waid, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 4:00 PM Mass 3:30 PM Confession ✦ Adam & Rachel Rogers (d) Reader Sallie Dalton
<b>Sunday, October 09th The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Ronnie McManus (deceased) Reader Ken Plumley, Mary Murray Altar Server Blake Ledlow EM Sue Richter	7:00 AM Mass ✦ Hugh O'Donnell (deceased) 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✦ John Gallagher (deceased) Reader Jeanne Scobbo, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Sue Berry, Jack O'Connell	
Monday, October 10th			@ St. Louis 7:15AM Adoration 8:30 AM Mass ✦ D.L Moody – Shelly McIntire (deceased)
Tuesday, October 11th	8:00 AM Reconciliation 8:30 AM Mass ✦ Esther Wilson (deceased) 9:00 am Breakfast at Rudy's 6:00-7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration		
Wednesday, October 12th			
Thursday, October 13th	5:15-6:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Reconciliation 6:30 PM Mass ✦		
Friday, October 14th		8:30 AM Mass ✦	
<b>Saturday, October 15th Vigil of The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		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 ✦ Regina Quesenberry (living) Reader Katherine Peregoy
<b>Sunday, October 16th The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✦ Carl & Emma Larson (deceased) Reader Elaine Soper, Connie Brown Altar Server Samantha McManus EM Tammy McManus	7:00 AM Mass ✦ Kathleen Campbell (D) Dr. Silvia Ferretti (L) 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✦ Kim McElheny (deceased) Reader Mario Scarpa, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Sue Berry, Gertrude Worsham	

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

**Question:**

So I a good friend heard on EWTN radio that Catholics should not get the shingles vaccine because it is made of fetal tissue from aborted fetus. Is that true?

**My Answer:**

Wow! Bioethics here we go. I took a bioethics class for the diaconate program, but we never talked about vaccines. So I've been reading.

I guess I didn't realize how many vaccines are derived from aborted fetal tissue. It is amazing to see that vaccines for Rubella, Shingles, Chickenpox and the like have their beginnings from these tissues. But that's not the whole story.

For Catholics and others by the way, it's not just Catholics, but we are the standard bearers when it comes to Pro-Life issues. But has anyone ever thought about vaccines?

Now I'm not the bio-expert here so if there are any who are, please be ready to respond.

The articles that I read explain that the vaccines presently used are from tissue of aborted fetus from around 1960. The line of viruses continue from that first tissue used. Thus the vaccines of today are about 40 plus years removed from the original act of abortion. So does that make it right or the better question is, should a Catholic be vaccinated since the line was started from an aborted fetus?

This has been addressed by the Vatican in an article written in answer to this very question. The article is entitled "MORAL REFLECTIONS ON VACCINES PREPARED FROM CELLS DERIVED FROM ABORTED HUMAN FOETUSES" from the PONTIFICIA ACADEMIA PRO VITA.

Basically the article boils down to those receiving the vaccine, let's say for shingles, are not morally culpable for the original immoral act of abortion that took place in the 1960's. However, a decision of this sort may cause a moral dilemma for the individual.

There are those who will say that any act of receiving a vaccine from any line of aborted tissue is immoral and thus if used is tantamount to being part and parcel to the Pro-Choice agenda. The article would clearly say that is not the case.

It really comes down to where you stand on health, vaccines, and bioethics. Clearly if you pronounce yourself Catholic you have chosen the side of Pro-Life and are clearly against abortion. But in this age of understanding bioethical issues we need to keep ourselves informed of these issues.

Again, please note that I am not a bioethicist. Did I spell that right?

Peace...Deacon Tom

*Have a question? Let me know at [thomassoper@shentel.net](mailto: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:** Theresa Allen Poore, 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 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 (WSS), John Richter, Sr., Michael Smith, William Werner.



**Stewardship Report**

10-01/02-16)

	St. Catherine	St. Charles
<b>Attendance</b>	81	94
<b>Envelopes</b>	651.00	170.00
<b>Loose</b>	452.00	723.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	1103.00	893.00
<b>St. Louis</b>	Attendance 34	Collection 1427.00