

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 22nd , 2015
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, 3:00 PM
MASS: Saturday, 4:00 PM

Deadline for Bulletin Items
Noon on Thursday

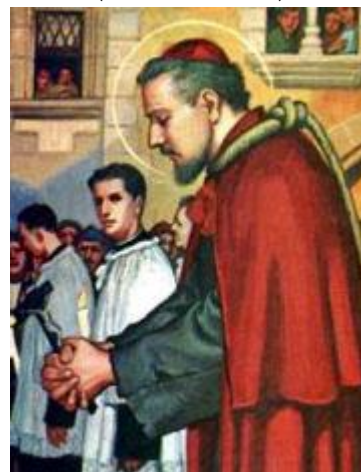
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**St. Charles Borromeo
Parish**
(est. 1903)



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

Office Hours:
Monday-Wednesday-
Friday 10:00 am to
3:00 PM

St. Catherine is at
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What Does the Catholic Church Teach About....?
Contact thomassoper@suddenlink.net

Question: I was asked to explain in more detail the meaning of Adoration, Exposition and Benediction since we do all three at St. Catherine's and some at St. Charles and St. Louis.

Answer: There is a distinction among all three although all three are concerned with praise of Jesus Christ in His Person and the blessings that we receive from Jesus in our participation in them.

The first order of praise is Adoration. Adoration in its simplest form can take place within a church setting in front of a tabernacle, in which Jesus is present, while one kneels or sits in prayer and praise of Jesus. A typical thing to do is to make a Holy Hour or in other words spend an hour with Jesus. There are no particular prayers that need to be said, just spend time.

The second order of praise is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition means exposing the Body of Christ for the faithful to witness Jesus face to face. With exposition comes special prayers with an opening and closing of exposition and possibly special prayers within the exposition time period. There is no set time of exposition, however, there is a requirement that someone be present at all times during exposition. There is a twofold reason for this. The first and most important is that Jesus is not left to Himself alone. This harkens back to the Agony in the Garden when Jesus asks His Disciples to spend an hour with him. The other reason is more practical oriented. We always safeguard Jesus so that no Disrespect Can Happen, thus we stay with Jesus at all times.

The third order of praise is the Liturgy of Benediction. Benediction basically means a blessing. In the case of this Liturgical celebration, those in attendance will receive a blessing coming directly from Jesus, not the celebrant. Typically at the end of a Mass we receive a blessing from the priest, but at a Benediction, if properly done, we receive a blessing directly from Jesus Himself. You will see the celebrant wrap his hands in a Cope or Humeral Veil when he picks up the Monstrance, the Sacred Vessel holding the Body of Jesus, and makes the Sign of the Cross with the Body of Christ Jesus.

So I would say that the ultimate in Adoration is the Benediction, which incorporates all three of the afore mentioned modes of praise to Jesus the Christ.

I would invite you to come and partake of Adoration at St. Catherine's on Tuesday or Thursday evenings or on Monday mornings at St. Louis. The times are in the bulletin with Benediction occurring on First Tuesday of each month at St. Catherine's from 6:00 to 7:00 PM.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a great way to develop a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ outside of Mass. It is a quiet time with Jesus, personal time with Jesus. It is a time for young and old alike. Growing up in a Catholic family at a time when Church meant more than Mass, I got to experience Jesus in a way that seems to have fallen by the wayside. These times are meant for our children too.

Advent is upon us, what a great way to get to know Jesus!

Peace.


Requiescat In Pace: Prayer Requests:

This Week's Requests: Rodney Morgan, Robert (Bob) Straub, Eugene Peters, Larry Burns, Brady Mickey, Gladys Paulin, Theresa Schrettnner, Jim McLaughlin, Mary Nemcik, Roger Sheppard, Ron Scobbo, Sallie Dalton, Charlene Newsome, Emma Nichole Blankenship, Patricia Kauffmann, Margaret J. Mann, John O'Connell, John Boyle, Amanda Flora, Dee Ann Keene, Jennifer Decker, Patrick Burns, Marguerite Willison, Andy Beery, Ray Falls, Chyna Shiflett, Karen Bailey Metrick, Rene Dillard, Kasey Dillard, Kaydin Dillard, Roz Nazar, Johnny & Dianna Feury, Kevin McCarthy, Larry Mussleman, Frank DeHaut, Hugh O'Donnell, Mick Martin, Vivian Spencer, Jenny Francisco, Miki McConnell, George Bennett, John Hanna, Jack Beard, Trisha McManus McDonald, Paula Larson, Scott Larson, Armella Johnson, Frankie Appel, Bobbie Casey, Leo O'Neil, Guy Robert, Eric Wood, Joyce Johnson, Jacqueline Wood, Ken Staley, Shirley Hicks, Walter Dinwiddie, Ed Echols, Joe Pellant, Janson Sheppard (grandson of Roger Sheppard), Tommy Robertson, Anne Ford, Joe Ford (son of Anne Ford), (Here please prayerfully add your own request, and let us pray for one another's ongoing needs and special intentions

{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, **At the Brier Rehabilitation Center:** Walter Dinwiddie, **the Seasons Nursing Home:** Dory McCabe, Mike and Roz Nazar **Homebound in White Sulphur Springs:** Lester Toney **White Sulphur Springs Nursing Home:** Monica Weaver

Our Military: 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 (11-14/15-2015)	
	St. Catherine	St. Charles
Attendance	112	143
Envelopes	868.	1015.
Loose	157.	464.
Total Collection	1025.	1479.

WEEKLY LITURGICAL AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	St. Catherine	St. Charles	Other
Saturday, November 21st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		5:30 PM Mass ✠ Readers Mikki Dixon, Altar Server Charlie Friedman EM Patti Waid, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 4:00 PM Mass 3:30 PM Confession ✠ Regina Quesenberry (living)
Sunday November 22nd Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✠ Paul Richter (deceased) «» <i>People of SCS</i> Readers Mike Williams, Stanley Ciciora Altar Server Ken Plumley EM Mary Murray, Suzie Ciciora	7:00 AM Mass ✠ Marie L. Mazzio (deceased) 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass Readers Ron Scobbo, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Jack O'Connell, Sue Berry	
Monday, November 23 rd			@ St. Louis 7:15AM Holy Hour 8:30 AM Mass ✠
Tuesday, November 24 th	8:30 AM Mass ✠ Sally Hutchison (living) First Tuesday 6PM Benediction – All Others 6:00-8:00 PM Adoration		
Wednesday, November 25 th			
Thursday, November 26 th	✠	Thanksgiving Mass 10:00 AM	
Friday, November 27 th		✠	
Saturday, November 28th Vigil for the First Sunday of Advent		5:30 PM Mass ✠ Readers Patti Waid, Altar Server Charlie Friedman EM Mikki Dixon, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 4:00 PM Mass 3:30 PM Confession ✠ Regina Quesenberry (living)
Sunday November 29th First Sunday of Advent	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✠ John Bauman (deceased) «» <i>People of SCS</i> Readers Sue Ella Miano, Connie Brown Altar Server Samantha McManus EM Thomas Soper, Elaine Soper	7:00 AM Mass ✠ Frank J. Mazzio, Jr. (deceased) 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass Readers Mario Scarpa, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Gertrude Worsham, Sue Berry	

The Diocese of Wheeling Charleston has made the Sunday Mass available on the Internet:
http://www.dwc.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=156&Itemid=281

New to the Parish:

Detach and place in Collection Basket:

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Or Pick up registration forms found at the entrance of each Church and return them to the Church office (or the collection basket) so that we can get to know you better.

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR-ROSARY CRAFT BOUTIQUE is back! The ladies have been working diligently to have lots of great things for you to purchase for your gift giving or just for yourself. The dates are December 12th and 13th. Mark it on your calendar. (Gifts for our canine and feline family as well).

CHRISTMAS CARDS are now available for purchase in the gift shop at St. Charles and the vestibule of St. Catherine's. The proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus.

ST. CATHERINE'S SOCIAL CONCERN COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER will be for a group of Osteopathic students (many of whom attend church here) who are going on a mission trip to Latin America. The collection will be taken on November 29. More details next week.

ADVENT STUDY/EPIPHANY MASS Did you know that the Traditional Latin Mass is making a comeback all over the country? There are over 500 parishes that offer the "Extraordinary Form" of the Mass regularly and many more that offer it occasionally. Are these Masses attended mainly by the older, sentimental people who remember the "Good Old Days." No. They are filled mainly with lots of young families and young adults who have discovered for the first time the liturgy and spirituality of the Latin Mass. Some of the questions we will explore are: Why Latin? Why the Latin Mass? Where are the similarities and differences in the Ordinary Form and the Extraordinary Form? What is the spirituality of the Latin Mass? Why do so many young people seek out a Latin Mass?

This will be our Advent study this year. We will meet in the parish hall of St. Catherine on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on December 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd. This will be an introduction to the Latin Mass, some of the common Latin responses and some of the music associated with it. Music will be led by Dr. Leszek Fiutowski, who has had extensive training and

experience in Church Organ music, the Latin Mass and Gregorian Chant. (Some of the music, by the way, many of you already know).

We will also prepare everyone for participation in a Latin Mass on Epiphany, January 6, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Catherine. Everyone is welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a special Thanksgiving Mass at 10 am on Thursday at St. Charles. There will be no evening Mass at St. Catherine's. Also no Mass on Friday morning at St. Charles.

ADDRESS FOR CARDS: If you would like to send a card to Larry Burns please use this address: 323 Woodland Avenue, White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

"Enter His gates with Thanksgiving, His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name, good indeed is the Lord.

Psalm 100: 4-5



St. Catherine Altar & Rosary Society
10:15 am Tuesday December 01, 2015

Knights of Columbus:
Meeting December 27, 2015,
3:00 pm



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