

**The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 04th, 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, 4:00 PM
MASS: Saturday, 5:30 PM

***Deadline for Bulletin Items
Noon on Thursday***

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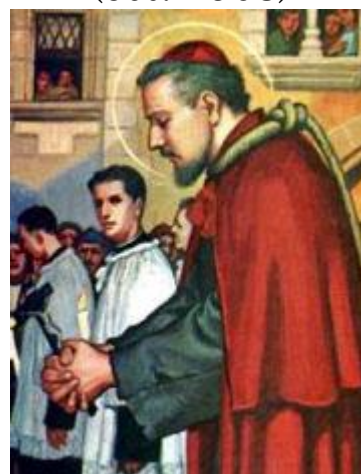
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**St. Charles Borromeo
Parish
(est. 1903)**



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, 4:00 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

<http://parishesonline.com/scripts/HostedSites/o>

**Check out our parish web sites:St. Charles is at
<http://parishesonline.com/scripts/HostedSites/organ.asp?ID=9278>**

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

Contact

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Question:

So a question came up about the definition of sin changing over time. The example was adultery and fornication. Has the Church changed its teaching regarding whether they are actually sins or not?

Answer:

The short answer is NO. The Church still upholds that adultery and fornication are very serious sins and can be mortal sins under the conditions laid down by the Church.

So first, what makes a sin mortal?

A sin is deemed mortal when the matter of the sin is serious in nature. In the case of adultery or fornication, the Church would definitely say they are serious and as such could constitute a mortal sin.

The second criterion is that a person has to know that the matter is serious. In other words they are conscious of the serious nature of the matter. In the case of adultery and fornication it is hard to believe someone would think anything less.

The third and final criteria is knowing the matter is serious and knowing that committing the sin is serious, yet the person persists in committing the sin.

So the real question was centered on the social norms of the day. Does society consider adultery or fornication serious? One would say that our society doesn't condemn them and maybe even encourages them. The fact remains, that in the eyes of God and the Church both are serious enough to be mortal. Society can't change sin. Society can condone sin and does. Thank God for the Church.

By the way, if a person is in the state of mortal sin, they should not receive Holy Communion before they make a good confession. To receive Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin constitutes a sacrilege.

Have a question? Let me know at thomassoper@suddenlink.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 Schrettner, 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, Norma Callahan, Ken Dixon, 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, Norma Straub, 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, Brady Mickey, 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 Hamshew, **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 (09-26/27-15)	
	St. Catherine	St. Charles
Attendance	89	116
Envelopes	743.	660.
Loose	88.	1582.
Total Collection	831.	2242.
Catholic Univ.	101.	181.

WEEKLY LITURGICAL AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	St. Catherine	St. Charles	Other
Saturday, October 03 Vigil for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	.	5:30 PM Mass ✦ Margaret Huff (deceased) Readers Pattie Waid Altar Server Charlie Friedman EM Mikki Dixon, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 4:00 PM Mass 3:30 PM Confession ✦
Sunday October 04 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass Geraldine Williams (deceased) «» <i>People of SCS</i> Readers Elaine Soper, Mary Murray Altar Server Samantha McManus EM Connie Brown	7:00 AM Mass ✦ Dr. Vincent Cipolla 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✦ Jo Anne U. Muller (deceased) Readers George Hammer, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Gertrude Worsham, Jack O'Connell	
Monday, October 5 th			@ St. Louis 7:00 AM Mass ✦
Tuesday, October 6 th	8:30 AM Mass ✦ 6:00-8:00 PM Adoration		
Wednesday, October 7 th			
Thursday, October 8 th	6:30 PM Mass ✦		
Friday, October 9 th		8:30 AM Mass ✦	
Saturday, October 10 Vigil for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		5:30 PM Mass ✦ John & Betty O'Neil, Barbara O'Neil McCamant (deceased) Readers Mikki Dixon Altar Server Charlie Friedman EM Patti Waid, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 4:00 PM Mass 3:30 PM Confession ✦
Sunday October 11 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass Gary Lewis (deceased) «» <i>People of SCS</i> Readers Ken Plumley, Paul Grist Altar Server Stanley Ciciora EM Sue Ella Miano	7:00 AM Mass 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✦ Ron Scobbo (living) Readers Ron Scobbo, Altar Server Perk Berry EM John Nemcik, 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

CLEAN OUT THOSE CLOSETS AND DRAWERS and bring used coats, hats, scarves, and gloves in good condition or new items to the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** by October 11th to support their Annual Coat Drive. Please bring your items in garbage bags which makes for easier transport. Prayerfully consider this most important collection as “Old Man Winter” is right around the corner!!

MONROE COUNTY CANCER AWARENESS TEAM are having their annual walk on Sunday, October 11, 2015. They are encouraging local churches to raise awareness of breast cancer by wearing pink to church that day. If you would like to participate in the walk please contact Debbie Boggs at 304-772-3307.

POWER POINT PROGRAM, open free to the public, on “Letitia Preston Floyd” will be presented for the Monroe County Historical Society on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 2:00 p.m. in Ames Clair Hall (just off Main Street on WV 3 in Union by Jim Granville, an historian with the Smithfield Plantation at Virginia Tech and a friend of St. John the Evangelist Chapel in Sweet Springs. Letitia Preston Floyd was considered the leader in the growth of the Catholic religion in the late 1800’s in southeastern WV and southwestern VA and was the Governor’s widow.

FAITH, HOPE, LOVE: TOGETHER IN SERVICE: Parish Social Ministry is happy to host a gathering for staff, volunteers, and committees! Are you involved in Outreach ministries, Faith Formation, Schools, Parishes, or Youth Ministry. All are welcome! Join us for Prayer, Reflection, Formation, and Celebration. \$5/person donation requested – refreshments will be provided! **October 10 from 9:00 a.m. – Noon at St. Francis de Sales in Beckley.** To RSVP please contact Kate Kosydar at 304-622-4532/kkosydar@ccwva.org.

THE CLASS OF 1965, WHITE SULPHUR HIGH SCHOOL, 50TH CLASS REUNION will be on October 3 and 4th. The Catholic members of the class were: Michael Arbogast, James Arbogast, Linda Curry (Jackson), Jimmy Dinwiddie, Kathleen Ann O’Farrell (historian), Stephen O’Neil (vice president, captain of football team, scored the winning touchdown in the GV Conference championship), Ricky Richter, Mike Williams; attended catechism but never converted: Francine Swann; converted after graduation: Carolyn Smith O’Neil, Phyllis Wickline Nassar – out of a class of 79.

REMINDER: Once again we will be doing a fall Spiritual Reflection with the book: ***“Finding God in All Things”*** by William Barry, SJ. Come share a 7-week Reflection on how to strengthen and deepen your relationship with God by seeing Him in ALL things. We will meet at St. Catherine’s, Wed. nights through November 18, from 5:30-6:30pm. If you haven’t attended a Spiritual Reflection before, COME! The discussion is AMAZING. If you have attended a Spiritual Reflection before, COME! You already know what I’m talking about. Sign up sheets are available at each parish, or call/email: elainesoper@gmail.com or 304-667-9432.

DON’T FORGET: 8th Annual St. Catherine Altar & Rosary Women’s Retreat October 13-15, 2015 at Bp. Hodges Pastoral Center in Huttonsville. Cost \$144 (dbl. occ.) \$164 (single) includes 2 nights and 6 meals. Questions or reservations call: Kathy Anderson (504) 208-7680 or Sue Richter (304) 772-3724.

ADDRESS FOR CARDS: Please send “Get Well” wishes to Theresa Schrettner at: Health South Rehabilitation Hospital, 1160 Van Voorhis Road, Room 730 B, Morgantown, WV 26505.

St. Catherine Altar & Rosary Society
10:15 am Tuesday October 06, 2015

Knights of Columbus:
Meeting October 11, 2015,
6:00 pm



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