

**The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18th, 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

<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>**

[rg.asp?ID=9252](http://parishesonline.com/scripts/HostedSites/organ.asp?ID=9252)

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

Contact

thomassoper@suddenlink.net

Question: No question this week? So it's time for a little pontification, if you will allow me.

Answer: So many times I have heard that the Mass is boring. "I don't get anything out of it." "I hate it when Mass runs over an hour." "I have things to do!" "Places to go!"

God loves us, even when we say such things about His most precious gift of the Mass.

It's not about what we get out of the Mass. It's all about who is at the Mass and how we show our appreciation for the gifts given to us by God, Jesus in the Eucharist. That's right. Jesus is God and so we have God present at each Mass. Think about it! God is really present. We don't speak that way do we? We need to resurrect the language of the Church once again.

One such way to enliven our Eucharistic juices is to attend a Holy Hour. In the language of the Church, that is Eucharist Outside of Mass. With no distractions, we can kneel, sit, pray with Jesus, God Almighty one on one. We can chat or maybe just listen. All of this leads to a better understanding and appreciation of the Mass. This is a development of a God relationship through Jesus Himself. It goes beyond just coming forward and receiving Holy Communion. It gets to the heart of the matter, the relationship to Jesus Christ, the relationship to God.

Every Tuesday evening, between the hours of 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at St. Catherine's there is an opportunity to get to know Jesus more deeply than you can even imagine. Once you come to know Jesus in this most intimate setting, no longer will there be a statement, "I just don't get anything out of the Mass."

Come Join Us!

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, 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, 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 (10-10/11-15)	
	St. Catherine	St. Charles
Attendance	85	93
Envelopes	753.	400.
Loose	154.	736.
Total Collection	907.	1136.

WEEKLY LITURGICAL AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	St. Catherine	St. Charles	Other
Saturday, October 17 Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr	.	5:30 PM Mass ✠ Aletha McCaffery(deceased) Readers Patti Waid Altar Server Charlie Friedman EM Mikki Dixon, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 4:00 PM Mass 3:30 PM Confession ✠Peggy Burns (deceased)
Sunday October 18 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✠ Frank Zalasdy (deceased) «» <i>People of SCS</i> Readers Robert Doherty, Laurel Doherty Altar Server Wrzosek Family EM Mary Murray	7:00 AM Mass ✠William Moore (living) 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✠ Jo Anne U. Muller (deceased) Readers Christi Lynch, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Gertrude Worsham, Sue Berry	
Monday, October 19 th			@ St. Louis 8:30 AM Mass ✠
Tuesday, October 20 th	8:30 AM Mass ✠ Ruth Kreft 6:00-8:00 PM Adoration		
Wednesday, October 21 st			
Thursday, October 22 nd	6:30 PM Mass ✠		
Friday, October 23 rd		8:30 AM Mass ✠	
Saturday, October 24 Vigil for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		5:30 PM Mass ✠ Gavin Kanite (living) Readers Mikki Dixon Altar Server Charlie Friedman EM Patti Waid, Deacon Bill	@ St. Louis 4:00 PM Mass 3:30 PM Confession ✠ Ann Johnson (deceased)
Sunday October 25 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✠ «» <i>People of SCS</i> ReadersConnie Brown, Sue Ella MianoAltar Server Ken Plumley EM Elaine Soper	7:00 AM Mass ✠Honorable Jay T. Moore (living) 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✠ John Kennedy (deceased) Readers Mario Scarpa, Altar Server Perk Berry EM John Nemcik, Jack O'Connell	

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

NEW ADDRESS: Please note a new address for John and Floy Boyle:

506 Tuckwiller Road
Lewisburg, WV 24901

“O” STUDENT DINNER will be October 31 after the 4 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall at St. Louis hosted by Knights of Columbus and the ladies of St. Charles Borromeo and St. Catherine of Siena. The menu will include homemade soup and sandwiches. All “O” students, their spouses/roommates are invited. Please spread the word to those students who have not be coming to Mass on a regular basis.

COAT DRIVE by the Knights of Columbus will continue through the month of October. Gently used or new coats, scarves, gloves, hoodies, etc. are needed. Please bring them to the church at the Mass times.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Knights of Columbus are trying to establish the Rosary recitation at 3:30 p.m. each Saturday before the 4 p.m. Mass at St. Louis. Any St. Louis parishioner who would be willing to lead the Rosary on a regular basis, please let Perk Berry (304-536-3716) or Father Conyers know.

ST. CATHERINE’S SOCIAL CONCERN FOR OCTOBER:

October 25th will be the Social Concern Sunday for this month. We will be collecting money for the Alderson Hospitality House. Their mission is to provide support for those incarcerated at the Alderson Federal Prison Camp, their families and friends by providing temporary lodging, meals, transportation, emotional support and education. Prayerfully consider your support of this very important ministry.

PRAYER LIST UPDATE: Please take a few minutes and look over our current “Prayer Requests” list. Many of these names have been on the list for months. If you find names that should be removed, please contact the office and let us know....304-536-1813.

OCTOBERFEST!! Come and enjoy a great meal and fellowship on October 25 at St. Catherine of Siena immediately following Mass to celebrate Oktoberfest. All food provided – just bring your appetite!. Everyone is invited to join in this festive celebration. Hosted by the Altar-Rosary Society.

MUSIC WORKSHOPS: Renowned composer and liturgical theologian Father Michael Joncas, best known for his song “On Eagle’s Wings,” will offer two free workshops for anyone involved in music ministry within a parish or Catholic school. Participants are to choose the workshop that is most convenient for them. The first workshop will be held at St. John XXII Pastoral Center, Charleston on November 13 & 14. The workshop begins on Friday at 7 PM with a presentation followed by sung Evening Prayer. This workshop will continue on Saturday morning at 9 AM with Sung Morning Prayer and conclude at 11:30 AM. The second workshop will be held at All Saints Catholic Church, Bridgeport on November 15. The workshop begins on Sunday at 4 PM with a presentation followed by dinner. It will conclude with sung Evening Prayer. Registration is required at www.dwc.org or call Cheryl at 304.233.0880 ext. 289 for more information csickle@dwc.org.



St. Catherine Altar & Rosary Society
10:15 am Tuesday November 03, 2015

Knights of Columbus:
Meeting November 08, 2015,
6:00 pm



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