

**The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 25th, 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)**

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**Question:** So, finely a question. Is there a difference between soul and spirit and if so, what is it?

**Answer:** I looked for the answer several years ago when I was asked if dogs go to heaven by one of the women at FPC Alderson during our RCIA class. I answered very directly, NO, because dogs don't have a soul. Only humans have a soul. **I was dead wrong on that one.** All living creatures have a soul.

Let me explain. The soul is the animation of a body or in other words the movements, the responses to stimuli, etc. If not then the body just sits motionless. Kind of like a rock. A plant has soul since it responds to the environment and the stimuli that causes an effect within the body. Sun for instance stimulates the plant to do something. A dog or any animal the same way.

Now there is a difference in humans. Humans add the spiritual aspect to the soul. The spirit and soul are in a sense one with each other and one with God. The difference between human souls and all other souls is that outside of humans, all other living beings respond as they are created to respond, where humans can choose another path, a path against what is meant for the human - Free Will!!

Even though all of creation is from God, only humans are in the image of God and thus must respond to God through the Will. Unlike all other living creatures, humans must make a choice, thus the Holy Spirit is involved in the decision making, inspiring us to do what is right, right in the image of God.

So the human soul is also spirit in that God is spirit of which we are endowed in God's likeness.

The distinction then is in why God created humans in the first place. Why not just animals? Because God wanted a being in God's image that could rationally choose to be as God created them by choice not merely by function.

WOW! Was that enough or too much?

If I'm asked the question of whether dogs go to heaven or not now, my pat answer is, It's Up To God.

Read CCC 367

*Have a question? Let me know at [thomassoper@suddenlink.net](mailto: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:**Larry Burns, Brady Mickey, Gladys Paulin, 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, 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.

	<b>Stewardship Report</b> (10-17/18-15)	
	<b>St. Catherine</b>	<b>St. Charles</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	122	143
<b>Envelopes</b>	1148.	1490.
<b>Loose</b>	152.	676.
<b>Total Collection</b>	1300.	2166.
<b>Univ Mission</b>	177.	405.

**WEEKLY LITURGICAL AND MEETING SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>St. Catherine</b>	<b>St. Charles</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Saturday, October 24 Vigil for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	.	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)
<b>Sunday October 25 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✠ «» <i>People of SCS</i> Readers Connie Brown, Sue Ella Miano Altar 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	
Monday, October 26 <sup>th</sup>			@ St. Louis 7:15AM Holy Hour 8:30 AM Mass ✠
Tuesday, October 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM Mass ✠ First Tuesday 6PM Benediction – All Others 6:00-8:00 PM Adoration		
Wednesday, October 28 <sup>th</sup>			
Thursday, October 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM Mass ✠ 5:15PM Holy Hour 6PM Confession		
Friday, October 30 <sup>th</sup>		8:30 AM Mass ✠ Alice Kennedy (deceased)	
<b>Saturday, October 31 Vigil for the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		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 ✠
<b>Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Mass ✠ Gary Lewis «» <i>People of SCS</i> Readers Robert Doherty, Laurel Doherty Altar Server Samantha McManus, EM Tammy McManus, Connie Brown	7:00 AM Mass ✠ Tessa Moore (living) 8:45 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Mass ✠ Lynne Hines (living) Readers Jeanne Scobbo, Altar Server Perk Berry EM Gertrude Worsham, 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](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

**“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.

**ATTENTION:** Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary will have a meeting immediately following the Octoberfest dinner at St. Catherine’s today – October 25<sup>th</sup>.

**PLEASE NOTE** There will be a Parish Council Meeting at St. Catherine’s after Mass on Thursday evening November 12, 2015. Everyone is welcome.

**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](http://www.dwc.org) or call Cheryl at 304.233.0880 ext. 289 for more information [csickle@dwc.org](mailto:csickle@dwc.org).

**NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP:**  
Monday – St. Louis – Holy Hour – 7:15am/8:15 am.  
First Tuesday of each month – St. Catherine’s – Benediction – 6pm/7pm – other Tuesdays will be Adoration – 6pm/8pm.  
Thursday – St. Catherine’s – 5:15pm/6:15pm – Holy Hour. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) – 6pm/6:30pm.



**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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