

Dear Family,
Lately I have been making a plea for **Mass intentions**, but why do we have Mass intentions? It may or may not be apparent. Everyone knows that prayer is one of our basic practices, and intercessory prayer, that is prayer for others, is a common thing for a Catholic to do. However, it is also part of our moral code. This is defined in a list known as the “Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy.”

The “**Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy**” are the following practices:

- To counsel the doubtful
- To instruct the ignorant
- To admonish the sinner
- To comfort the sorrowful
- To forgive all injuries
- To bear wrongs patiently
- To pray for the living and the dead

These are the things we should do to lead a moral life. It is not like an arbitrary list of rules that we must do, but they are guidelines for a moral and spiritually fulfilling life. They are for our lives, and they help to define a godly life. The last one on the list: “to pray for the living and the dead,” is what we accomplish by Mass intentions. It is, of course, not the only way, but it is the best way.

According to the Second Vatican Council, the Mass is the source and summit of the Christian life. It is, therefore, the best way to offer prayers for someone, and the money you offer for Mass intentions goes for the good of our local parishes.

For those of you who have been very faithful in offering Mass intentions, I thank you. I am so glad that you have been a part of our worship as we have all taken part in praying for your loved ones. For those who haven't offered Mass intentions, I encourage you to start. It is very easy. Just call the Church Office, 304-536-1813, and tell Leah who you would like to have this intention for, and when you would like to have this person or concern listed for our Mass. You can email the church office using this email address: stborromeo@frontier.com. You can even leave a message, including your name and a call-back number. Let us pray together and offer our prayers for each other and for those we love.

God bless you all,

Fr. Jim Conyers



Mass Intentions



Join us for the **second annual Together in Holiness marriage conference** presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. This one-day conference provides an opportunity for quality time with your spouse and includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, on-site childcare, and more.

February 11, 2023 | 10:30 AM – 5:30 PM
St. Michael Church | Wheeling, WV
 Mass Celebrant: Most Rev. Mark E. Brennan
 Speakers: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and more!

Registration: \$27/couple and \$18/individual.
 Scholarships available upon request. On-site childcare (2-12yrs) available with pre-registration.
 For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email TH@forlifeandfamily.org.

CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE SCHEDULE
Saturday January 21		3:30 p.m.—Confession 4:00 p.m.— Mass for Donald Rundquist (D) <i>Reader: Mikki Dixon</i>	
Sunday January 22	Knights of Columbus Social & business meeting 3 p.m. at St. Charles	8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Jimmy Oppedisano (D) <i>Reader: Matthew Palagyi</i> 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour	11 a.m.— Mass for deceased members of the Konicki family (D) Noon—Confession <i>Reader: Andrea Karrs</i>
Monday January 23	Office open 9am-2pm	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday January 24			8:30 a.m. Mass for Teresa Allen (D) 9:15 a.m.—Adoration / Confession
Wednesday January 25	Office open 9am-2pm	11 a.m.—Adoration / Confession Noon—Mass for Robert Yoder Sr. (D)	
Thursday January 26			5:30 p.m.—Adoration / Confession 6:30 p.m.—Mass for Ann Ford (D)
Friday January 27	Office open 9am-2pm	8:30 a.m.— Mass 9:15 a.m.—Adoration / Confession	
Saturday January 28		3:30 p.m.—Confession 4:00 p.m.— Mass for C.P. Burdette (D) <i>Reader: Gloria Martin</i>	
Sunday January 29		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Elliott and Lucile Echols (D) <i>Reader: Debbie McComb</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for Georgia Koshiol (D) <i>Reader: Apongwu Tete Wabo</i> Noon—Confession

In Requiem Pace: Grace Dean

Please pray for the following people:

Dr. Joan Moore, Chad O'Donnell, Perk & Sue Berry, Mary Thompson, Ed DeLong, Charlie Friedman, John and Ann Withrow, Margie Sheppard, Jean Foley, Armella Johnson.



Those at the Springrise: Frankie Musselman

Those at the Seasons: Gertrude Worsham

Those serving in our Military: Paul Roshau

Call the Church office to add names to prayer list: 304-536-1813

The next Social Concern collection

at St. Catherine of Siena will be on February 19th for the **Bethlehem Farm**

RECTORY ROOF REPAIR

We still need more than \$110,000 for the roof repair at the Rectory at St. Charles. So far **\$18,160** has been donated.

All donations towards this large repair bill are welcome. Please put **ROOF REPAIR** in the memo section on your check. Thank you.

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
JANUARY 15, 2023**

Sunday Mass @ 11am = 46 people attended	
Regular Collection	\$ 768
Maintenance	
Diocesan Collection	
Mass Intentions	
Social Concern for	\$ 315
Total Collection	\$ 1083

**Set up automatic BILL PAY
for your weekly offering
or—How to save money**

If you would like to save yourself the expense of writing checks each week, you can set up an automatic Bill Payer with your bank or credit union.

For most banks, simply go to your online banking account and select Bill Pay. Then select "Add Payee"

Enter the Church as the PAYEE
St. Charles Borromeo
or St. Catherine of Siena
40798 Midland Trail E.
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986
phone: 304-536-1813
Note: Envelope # _____

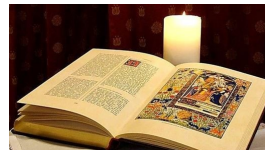
Then enter the start date for the checks and the weekly or monthly amount you want to send. The bank will automatically send a check to the church from your account. You can also enter separate bill pay requests for the monthly Maintenance Collection or Special Diocesan Collections. This service is provided free by most banks.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO
JANUARY 14 & 15, 2023**

Saturday Mass @ 4 pm = 31 people attended Sunday Mass @ 9 am = 51 people attended	
Regular Collection	\$ 1386
Maintenance	\$ 100
Diocesan Collection	
Mass Intentions	\$ 20
Community Outreach = Donations to the Poor Box	\$ 380
Donations to roof repair	\$ 430
Total Collection	\$ 2316

Scripture for January 22, 2023

Isaiah 8:23– 9:3
Psalm 27
I Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Matthew 4:12-23



Offering Envelopes for 2023 will not be available until late January. Please write your envelope number on your check until we receive the 2023 envelopes.

The **Knights of Columbus** will have their Social and business meeting Sunday January 22nd at 3 p.m. at Charles Borromeo.



The **West Virginians for Life Greenbrier Chapter** meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Please join us at the Emmanuel Community Church. Their website is miracleforlife.us

**JANUARY 22, 2023
SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

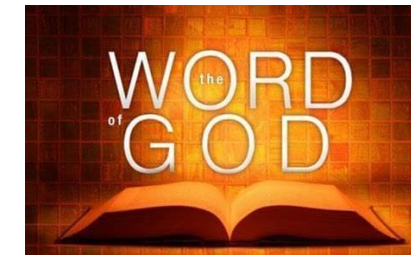
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Established 1892
163 Walnut Street
Ronceverte WV 24970

10:30 a.m. Sunday Rosary

11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

12:15 p.m. Sunday Confession



ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO

Established 1903
40798 Midland Trail E.
White Sulphur Springs WV 24986

3:30 p.m. Saturday Confession
4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass

8:30 a.m. Sunday Confession
9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

Diocesan Collection this weekend

Today's Diocesan Collection is for the Church in the Developing World. Money from this collection goes to churches in Latin America, in Central and Eastern Europe, and in Africa. Please give generously as you are able.

Sunday of the Word of God

In 2019, Pope Francis established the Sunday of the Word of God to be celebrated each year on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. As the Holy Father stated in his apostolic letter instituting the observance, "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world" (Aperuit illius, no. 2).

To celebrate this observance, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, through a grant from the American Bible Society, will offer a Sunday Seminar Series of five videos about Sacred Scripture in the life of the Church. These videos, offered in English and Spanish, will be offered by some of the finest biblical scholars in the United States and will be accompanied by discussion/reflection questions and suggestions for further reading.

The videos will be made available on the Sunday of the Word of God, January 22, 2023 at: <https://catholic.bible/sunday-of-the-word-of-god/> Through these videos, we hope to bring people into an encounter with the Scriptures, particularly the Gospel. May the people of God be inspired and challenged to see, understand, and engage with scripture in a new, prayerful way.

Gwen's Meals

We want to send out a big "THANK YOU" to the following people who helped with Gwen's Meals last week by either preparing the crockpot pulled pork at home, or volunteering on Wednesday to assemble the meals:

Alicia McIntire, Laurel Doherty, David Scala, Jeanne Scobbo, Janice Hasenhor, Deborah Conyers, Debbie McComb, Deborah Fabry, Cheryl Hoover, Mikki Dixon

Without your help, preparing those sixty meals would have been impossible!
Thank you— Drenda Given, Coordinator for Gwen's Meals at St. Charles



Pastor: Father Jim Conyers email: jconyers@dwc.org Phone: 304-667-9043

Deacon: Robert Holliday email: rholliday@dwc.org Phone: 304-646-4476

Deacon: Bill Strange email: deaconbill@frontier.com Phone: 304-237-4470(cell) 304-536-2333 (home)

Community Outreach: 336 W. Main St. in WSS. Open Friday, from 12 noon—2 p.m. Phone: 681-331-6122

Music leaders at St. Catherine: Bob and Mary Thompson **Music leaders** at St. Charles: Rodger and Leah Trent

The Church Office is located at St. Charles Borromeo in White Sulphur Springs on the lowest level of the Rectory.

Church Secretary: Leah Trent church email: stborromeo@frontier.com

Phone: 304-536-1813

websites: stcharlesborromeowv.org stcatherinewv.org

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m.—2 p.m.

Church Office address: 40798 Midland Trail E. White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

U.S. CATHOLIC SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING is a network that works to eradicate modern-day slavery. Visit their website: sistersagainsttrafficking.org

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, please contact the diocese at 888.434.6237 or 203.233.0880.