Dear Family,

The Catholic Church is diverse in many ways. It is in countries throughout the world and in every continent (with the possible exception of Antarctica). Our faith is present in most every language and even in hostile countries such as Saudi Arabia and China. Also, it has incorporated many different rites.

The Eastern Orthodox Church is not in communion with the Holy Father, so it is not in communion with us. However, the Catholic Church has Eastern Rite Churches, such as the Byzantine Rite, which is in communion with the Pope and yet has a rite, or way of worship, like the Eastern Orthodox Church. Therefore, we have a rich diversity of worship.

The Eastern Rite churches also have daily prayers that are different from ours. Among these are the following morning prayers, which begins with a prayer to the Holy Spirit.

In the name of the Father + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (3X with the sign of the cross)

Glory to You, O Lord; glory to You!

Heavenly King, Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, who are present everywhere filling all things; Treasury of blessing and giver of life, come and dwell in us. Cleanse us of every stain and save our souls gracious Lord.

Lord have mercy (3X)

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner. (3X)

In the name of the Father + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

There is a certain simplicity about the prayers from the Eastern Rite, there is also a definite emphasis on our sins and our need of God's mercy. It is good for us to know and use these prayers as part of our daily prayer life. It enriches us and helps us to deepen our relationship with Our Lord.



Catholic Church in Ukraine

Use these prayers for a while and see if they help you to grow closer to Our Lord.

May God richly bless you all,





4030 Middleway Pike, Kearneysville, WV 25430

Do you desire a life of service to God?

Are you open to giving yourself completely to God in a life of consecration and sacrifice in building up the kingdom of God here in West Virginia?

Could the Lord be calling you to be a Priest of Jesus Christ in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston?

The annual diocesan Men's Priestly Discernment Retreat will be held on March 3-5, 2023 at the Priest Field Pastoral Center (4030 Middleway Pike, Kearneysville, WV 25430). This event is open to men 18 years and older who are simply open to reflecting on God's will for them in their lives. The weekend will consist of Holy Mass, prayer, reflections on the diocesan priesthood, and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. For any men interested in attending, please sign up at wypriests.org.

CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE SCHEDULE
Saturday January 28		3:30 p.m.—Confession 4:00 p.m.— Mass for C.P. Burdette (D) Reader: Gloria Martin	
Sunday January 29		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Elliott and Lucile Echols (D) Reader: Debbie McComb	11 a.m.— Mass for Georgia Koshiol (D) Reader: Apongnwu Tete Wabo Noon—Confession
Monday January 30	Office open 9am-2pm	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday January 31		No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday February 1	Office open 9am-2pm	No Mass	No Mass
Thursday February 2		No Mass	No Mass
Friday February 3	Office open 9am-2pm	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday February 4		3:30 p.m.—Confession 4:00 p.m.— Mass for Lynn Mugaas (D) Reader: Julie Burton	
Sunday February 5		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Ron Scobbo (D) Reader: Carol Herrick	11 a.m.— Mass for The Foley Family (D) Reader: Connie Brown Noon—Confession
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The next Diocesan Collection will be on the weekend of **February 11-12, 2023.** The collection will be for Church Missions in the United States. This collection will help support Black and Indian Missions, and the Catholic Home

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



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**

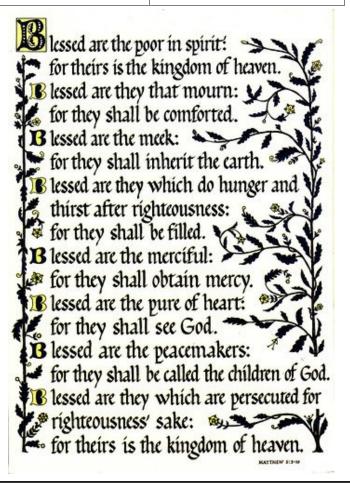
RECTORY ROOF REPAIR

We still need more than \$110,000 for the roof repair at the Rectory at St. Charles.

So far \$18,210 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 22, 2023

Sunday Mass @ 11am = 35 people attended			
Regular Collection	\$ 475		
Maintenance	\$ 25		
Diocesan Collection	\$ 83		
Mass Intentions			
Social Concern			
Total Collection	\$ 583		



St. Charles Borromeo January 21 & 22, 2023

Saturday Mass @ 4 pm = 30 people attended Sunday Mass @ 9 am = 43 people attended			
Regular Collection	\$ 979		
Maintenance			
Diocesan Collection	\$ 165		
Mass Intentions	\$ 100		
Community Outreach = Donations to the Poor Box	\$ 302		
Donations to Roof Repair	\$ 90		
Total Collection	\$ 1636		

Scriptures for January 29, 2023

Zephaniah 2 and 3 Psalm 146: 6-10 I Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 5: 1-12



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 next business meeting Sunday February 12 at 3 p.m. at St. 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

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: <u>stcharlesborromeowv.org</u> <u>stcatherinewv.org</u>
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.

JANUARY 29, 2023 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 BORROMEO

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

CHURCH NEWS

Father Jim and Deborah Conyers will be on **vacation** from Monday January 30th through Tuesday February 14th.

Please pray for Deborah as she will have eye surgery on February 13th.

There will be **no weekday masses** during the following weeks:

January 30th thru February 3rd

February 6th through February 10th

February 13 through February 15th

Weekday masses will resume with the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Thursday February 16th.



LENT

Lent begins on Wednesday February 22nd.

Masses on **Ash Wednesday** will be at noon at St. Charles and at 6:00 p.m. at St. Catherine's

LENTEN BOOK STUDY

We will be having a Lenten Book Study this year.

We will be using the Brant Pitre book **Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary**Some of you may already own this book from last year's book study.

The study will be on ZOOM on Wednesday evenings from 7-8 p.m.

The book study will begin Wednesday March 1 and end on March 29th.

Please call or email the office if you would like to participate in the book study.

