

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**  
**NOVEMBER 20, 2022**

Sunday Mass @ 11am = 42 people attended	
Regular Collection	\$ 1194
Maintenance	
Diocesan— Military Services	
Mass Intentions	
Social Concerns—GBR Committee on aging	\$ 167
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1361</b>

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO**  
**NOVEMBER 19 AND 20, 2022**

Saturday Mass @ 4pm = 25 people attended Sunday Mass @ 9am = 48 people attended	
Regular Collection	\$ 1324
Maintenance	
Diocesan— Military Services	\$ 125
Community Outreach = Donations to the Poor Box	\$ 343
Donations to roof repair	\$ 305
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2097</b>

**Readings for the First Sunday in Advent**

**Isaiah 2: 1-5** Let us walk in the light of the Lord!  
**Psalm 122** I rejoiced when they said to me: "We will go up to the house of the Lord."  
**Romans 13: 11-14** It is the hour now for you to awake from sleep... the night is advanced, the day is at hand  
**Psalm 85:** Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.  
**Matthew 24: 37-44** Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.

The next meeting of the **Women of the Church** will be **Tuesday, December 13 at 5 p.m.**



in the rectory at St. Charles Borromeo. All women are invited to attend this meeting for prayer and fellowship.



**Knights of Columbus**

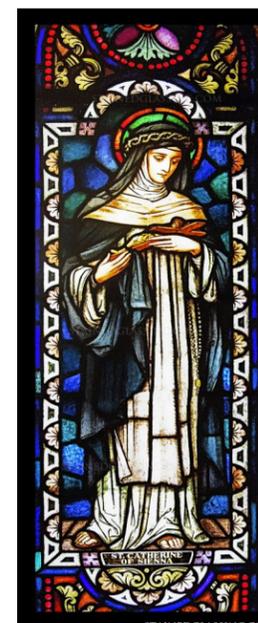
**Coat Drive:** the Knights are collecting gently used and new coats, hats, gloves and scarves. Bring your donations to the Parish Hall at church.

**Sunday November 27:** Social and covered dish dinner at 6 p.m. at St. Charles Parish Hall  
**Sunday December 11:** Business Meeting at St. Charles at 6 p.m.

There will be a craft boutique hosted by the **Altar Rosary Society** at St. Charles at 10 a.m. on Sunday **December 4th**. The Women of the Church will host a coffee hour at that time, so you will have refreshments while you shop!

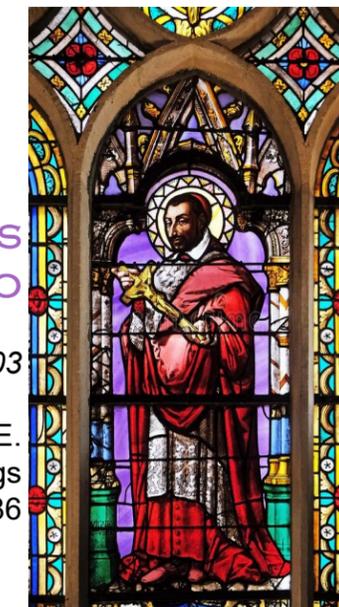
The next **Altar Rosary Society** meeting will be at St. Catherine's on Tuesday Dec. 6 at 9:30 a.m.

**NOVEMBER 27, 2022**  
**FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**



**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

*Established 1892*  
 163 Walnut Street  
 Ronceverte  
 WV 24970



**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO**

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

10:30 a.m. Sunday Rosary  
 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass  
 12:15 p.m. Sunday Confession

3:30 p.m. Saturday Confession & Rosary  
 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Sunday Confession & Rosary  
 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

**Advent Devotional Booklets & 2023 Calendars**

The church is providing an **Advent Devotional** booklet for each family this year. These booklets are published by Magnificat and contain a reading for each day in Advent.

In addition, the church is providing a **2023 calendar** for each family. The calendars feature religious art about the life of Jesus, with accompanying scriptures. In addition the calendars identify each Sunday, Saints day, Holy Days of Obligation, and other significant details about the church calendar year.

**Visit our Parish Store**

**Christmas is approaching...**

There are many spiritual gifts suitable for the season in the religious store located at the back of St. Charles Borromeo Church.

Perhaps the four-volume set of books entitled Butler's Lives of the Saints, or a statue of the Blessed Mother or a Saint would be perfect for someone on your Christmas list. The store also keeps a regular stock of rosaries, scapulars, and reflection books. If you have a special need, we can order the item for you.

The store is open after each Sunday Mass at 10 a.m., and other times by appointment.

**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 for both churches: stborromeo@frontier.com Phone: 304-536-1813  
 websites: [stcharlesborromeowv.org](http://stcharlesborromeowv.org) [stcatherinewv.org](http://stcatherinewv.org)  
 Office Hours Monday Wednesday Friday from 9 a.m.—2 p.m.  
 Church Office address: 40798 Midland Trail E. White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

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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.

Dear Family,

Today we begin the **Season of Advent**. One of the significant facts of Advent this year is that Christmas is on Sunday, which means that Advent is a full four weeks long. The last time we had a four-week Advent was in 2016. This is a good year to use this longer season as a time to begin the new liturgical year and especially to prepare for Christmas.

One of the helps we have available for you in this regard, is **"The Magnificat Advent Companion."** This booklet uses the Gospel reading from the Mass of each day as the basis for a meditation and reflection, which can be very helpful in supporting your daily prayer. In addition, there are short articles on Advent, a preparation for the penance service, and the seven Advent Stations. Advent Stations is a meditation on the Old Testament ancestors of Christ.

It is my hope that many of you will use this booklet for your prayers, and you will take this time of Advent to deepen your knowledge and love for Christ our Lord.

May God richly bless you all through this Season,

Fr. Jim Conyers

### Advent Wreath

The Advent wreath has four candles on the outside.

The three purple candles are lit on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays in Advent. Purple is a royal color, reflecting the kingship of Christ and also repentance.

The rose candle is lit on the 3rd Sunday in Advent representing joy. The white candle in the middle is the Christ candle, representing purity.

The candles remind us that the incarnation has transformed the darkness of hatred and evil into the light of joy and love.



### Schedule for Masses on Christmas Weekend

Masses on **Christmas Eve** Saturday, December 24, 2022 will be celebrated at  
 5 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo  
 7 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena  
 Midnight at St. Charles Borromeo

On Sunday, December 25th, **Christmas Day**, Masses will be celebrated at  
 9 a.m. at St. Charles Borromeo  
 11 a.m. at St. Catherine of Siena



CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS MASS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE MASS SCHEDULE
<b>Saturday November 26</b>		3:30 p.m.—Confession Mass @ 4 p.m. <i>Reader: Julie Burton</i>	
<b>Sunday November 27</b> <b>First Sunday in Advent</b>		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m. Mass — <b>Fr. Don Meuret</b> <i>Reader: Paul Grist</i>	11 a.m. Mass — <b>Enrico Pannone (D)</b> Noon—Confession
Monday November 28	Office open 9am-2pm	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday November 29			8:30 a.m.—Mass 9:15 a.m.—Adoration / Confession
Wednesday November 30	Office open 9am-2pm	11 a.m.—Adoration / Confession noon—Mass	
Thursday December 1			5:30 p.m.—Adoration / Confession 6:30 p.m.—Mass
Friday December 2	Office open 9am-2pm	8:30 a.m.— Mass <b>9:15 a.m.—Adoration / Confession</b>	
<b>Saturday December 3</b>	RCIA Class @ St. Charles 1-3 p.m.	3:30 p.m.—Confession 4 p.m.—Mass <i>Reader: Bill Martin</i>	
<b>Sunday December 4</b> <b>2nd Sunday in Advent</b>		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass <b>Dr. Robert Wheeler (D)</b> <i>Reader: Russell Forren</i> 10 a.m.— Altar Rosary Craft Sale & Coffee Hour in St. Charles Parish Hall	11 a.m.— Mass <b>The Foley Family (D) and Joseph Ford (D)</b> Noon—Confession

### Our Church Prayer List In Requiem Pace: Robert Wheeler

#### Please pray for the following people:

Peter William Wilson, Nuala Gallagher-Morgan, Ryan Czul, Grace Dean, Perk & Sue Berry, Anastasia (Fama) Morton, 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:** Kay Morgan, 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** on December 18 2022 at St. Catherine of Siena will be for the **Ronceverte Food Pantry**

The next Diocesan Collection will be **Sunday, December 11, 2022** for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Elderly religious need your help, Nearly 25,000 sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to educating the young, tending the sick, and aiding the needy. However there is a profound shortage in retirement for them since they served for little or no pay. Please give to help those who have given a lifetime.