

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA
FEBRUARY 8, 2026

Attendance at Saint Catherine at 11am = 51	
Regular Collection	\$ 1725.29
Diocesan Coll. US Church Missions	\$ 25.00
Grand Total	\$ 1750.29



Give to Saint Catherine

For Saint Catherine of Siena — Use the QR code at the left to give one time, or to set up recurring donations. On the [flocknote](#) Giving Page you may choose your donation type.



SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO
FEBRUARY 7-8, 2026

Attendance at Saint Charles at 4pm = 45 and 9am = 73	
Regular Collection	\$ 2105.84
Diocesan Coll. US Church Missions	\$ 155.00
Poor Box	\$ 282.00
Grand Total	\$ 2542.84



Give to Saint Charles

For Saint Charles Borromeo— Use the QR code at the right to give one time, or to set up recurring donations. On the [flocknote](#) Giving Page you can choose your donation type.



The **Women of the Church** will meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 4:30pm in the Parish Hall at Saint Charles Borromeo. For more information, please contact Vivian Zini or Jennifer King.

That Man is You meets each Saturday at 7am in the Parish Hall at Saint Charles Borromeo. For more info visit their website: thatmanisyou.com. All men are welcome.

The **Greenbrier Valley Knights of Columbus** distributed 18 cases of new coats (with about 12 coats in each case) for children to elementary schools in Greenbrier, Monroe, and Pocahontas Counties, and to the Meadow Bridge School. They also delivered coats, scarves and gloves to the Family Resource Networks for Monroe and Pocahontas Counties and Wellspring. In addition, the Knights distributed hundreds of toys before Christmas as part of the annual Donald Davis Memorial Toy Drive. Thank you to all who contributed to the success of both of these drives.



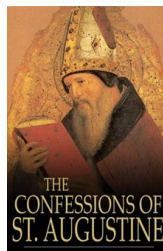
Soup with a Saint 2026

A Lenten Opportunity to Feed Soul and Body

Wednesdays, 6:45p – following 6p Mass
February 25; March 4, 11, 18, & 25
Saint Charles Borromeo Parish Hall

This Year's Book
The Confessions, Saint Augustine of Hippo

This Year's Menu – a simple soup
Please sign up at Parish Office if you want to attend and/or if you want to bring soup



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. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for more information and reporting methods.

Lenten Friday Fish Dinners

The **Knights of Columbus** will be hosting their annual Lenten fish dinners beginning February 20, 2026 and for the five Fridays following. The dinners will be served in the Dining Hall behind the School House Hotel, same place as last year, from 4:30pm-7:00pm. The cost will be \$18 and will include breaded tilapia filet (baked or fried), potatoes, coleslaw, dessert and a beverage. Both Dine-In and Take-Out will be available. If you can provide a homemade dessert it would be greatly appreciated. This is our Council's biggest fundraiser of the year. Almost all the money raised goes back into the community. We would greatly appreciate your support. Call Bob Hasenohr if you can volunteer or would be willing to make a dessert: 973-886-7487.

Volunteers needed

The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Season is here! Dinners will be served on Fridays February 20, 27, and March 6, 13, 20 and 27. They would love to have you and your family join in for feasting, and maybe helping at the dinner, or making a dessert. Volunteers can help one week, or several weeks. No one is expected to help every week. Set up starts on Fridays at 2pm; serving begins at 4:30pm, clean up starts at 7pm. Please email Alicia McIntire at amcintire247365@gmail.com or call her: 304-767-1465, if you can volunteer or bring a dessert.



PARISH INFORMATION

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

Parish Administrative Assistant: Leah Trent
email: stcharlesborromeocc@gmail.com
Parish Office Phone: **304-536-1813**

Parish Office is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9am-2pm
40798 Midland Trail E. White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986



Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Charles Borromeo
Catholic Churches in Greenbrier County, West Virginia



FEBRUARY 15, 2026
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



I write to you about a very serious matter: our duty to provide a safe environment for minors and vulnerable adults. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) requires that all Dioceses/Eparchies have in place a **Safe Environment Program** for the protection of children and young people. The "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People" was adopted by the USCCB in June 2002 as a response to sexual abuse of minors by Catholic priests and deacons. This Charter is the basis for the Safe Environment program in every Diocese in the United States. The USCCB established an Office of Child and Youth Protection to oversee the application of the Charter's principles and to create the means for accountability for ensuring implementation of standards. Each year, Dioceses in the United States are audited by the USCCB through an independent agency for compliance with the Safe Environment mandate. The results of these audits are published in an annual report that is made public. At any given time, the most recent report, as well as other reports related to this subject, may be found on the USCCB's web site: www.usccb.org.

The Safe Environment Program by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston consists of the following components:

- Background Check
- Policy Relating to Sexual Abuse of Children
- Awareness training for adults (VIRTUS online, in-person training, or printed format)

All three components are mandated by the Diocese for persons seeking employment.

All three components also are mandated for volunteers whose roles involve direct and/or substantial contact with minors or with vulnerable adults.

This policy applies to the entire Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and any entity that falls under the Diocese. Background checks are conducted every three years for every employee and for volunteers who work directly or substantially with minors or vulnerable adults. Every employee and volunteer who works directly or substantially with minors or vulnerable adults are required to complete awareness training every three years.

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston has a Process Administrator for the Office of Safe Environment, a full-time Office of Safe Environment Coördinator, and others to help ensure the Diocese's commitment to its children and young people and compliance with the Diocese's Safe Environment Policy. In addition, at the local level, parishes appoint a local-level coordinator to help carry out the Safe Environment process, including entering information for background checks and tracking compliance for volunteers and employees at each individual location.

At Saint Charles Borromeo and Saint Catherine, I was told that a specific employee had also volunteered to serve as the Safe Environment Coördinator and was actively overseeing compliance. I trusted that information and failed to follow the Leninist aphorism, "Trust but verify." I learned in the first week of February that, in fact, no active management of compliance had been occurring within the Parishes since 2008. A list of 48 volunteers, none of whom were in compliance, contained names of the long dead and persons no longer living in the Parish. While our employees are in compliance (Kevin Quirk, Leah Trent, and Rodger Trent), Deacon Robert Holliday, my brother Seán, and one member of the Knights of Columbus are also in compliance, having completed all three steps above; no one else in the Parish is, though, in fact, several work with or come into regular contact with minors and vulnerable adults.

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SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA
Mass Schedule for 15-21 February 2026

Sunday 11am
Tuesday 6pm
Wednesday 8:30am
Thursday 6pm

163 Walnut Street
Ronceverte, WV 24970

www.stcatherinewv.org

Parish Phone for both churches: 304-536-1813



SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO

Mass Schedule for 15-21 February 2026

Sunday 9am
Monday 8:30am
Wednesday 6pm
Thursday 8:30am
Friday 8:30am
Saturday 8:30am
Saturday 4pm

40798 Midland Trail E.
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

www.stcharlesborromeowv.org



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I regret that I did not verify what had been told me. I only learned via an email response to the Office of Safe Environment's notice of non-compliance that the Parish Coördinator had abandoned the role.

I asked the Diocese to appoint me the Parish Coördinator, figuring this to be an exceptional penance for the Season of Lent. I will soon be contacting volunteers and parish leaders who should have the necessary training and especially those who should have the training and a background check to assist them with these tasks. There may be an interruption in some services and ministries; some persons may have to step back for a time until they are in compliance. But, creating and ensuring a safe environment for the minors and vulnerable adults within our Parishes is worth the temporary inconvenience.

Again, I apologize to you and will be diligent, as Parish Coördinator, in ensuring that our Parishes are in compliance with our diocesan Safe Environment Program. Praying this was not too collegiate, I remain, in Christ, *Msgr. Kevin Michael Quirk*

Lest I forget: In keeping with received directives, **something for everyday use:** *Do not get involved in a land war in Asia.* A classic blunder!

Caveat: Russia is mostly in Asia ... those Urals, real continental boundary there.

Corollary: Never invade Russia from Eastern Europe when winter is in the offing. Just ask Charles XII of Sweden, Napoleon, and Hitler. This never works out and can undermine the whole course of one's plans for European domination. Only the Poles have successfully pulled it off ... yes, you read that right, the Poles.

Parish Schedule for Lent & Easter

Ash Wednesday, 18 Feb

8:30a @ St Catherine

6p @ St Charles

Lenten Book Study

Wednesdays after 6p Mass

Stations during Lent

Thursday @ St Catherine after Mass

Friday 6p @ St Charles

Confessions during Lent

12 – 2p Sat @ St Charles in addition to usual times

Holy Thursday, 2 April

Mass of the Lord's Supper 6p @ St Charles ending with Eucharistic Procession & Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament Adoration until 10p

Good Friday, 3 April

Stations Noon @ St Charles

with meditation on the 2nd Word of Christ

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3p @ St. Catherine

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 6p @ St. Charles

Holy Saturday, 4 April

Easter Vigil 8p @ St Charles

Easter Sunday, 5 April

9a Mass @ St Charles

11a Mass @ St Catherine

ASH WEDNESDAY

LENT BEGINS

WHAT IS LENT?

The 40-day period from Ash Wednesday and before Easter Sunday. It is marked by prayer, fasting, abstinence, and other acts of penance.

PRAYING ----- FASTING ----- ABSTINENCE



WHAT IS FASTING?



One meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal.

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?



Abstinence is refraining from eating meat. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

DAYS OF FAST?

Ash Wednesday

Good Friday

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE?

Ash Wednesday

All Fridays of Lent

Good Friday

WHO ARE REQUIRED?

Catholics from age < 18 to 59 >



The sick and expectant mothers are excused from fasting.

WHO ARE REQUIRED?

Mandatory for everyone

↑ older than 14 years old

Sacramental & Pastoral Schedule for the Sixth Week of Ordinary Time & Ash Wednesday, Lent—15-21 February 2026

The Month of the Holy Family

We pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—15 February 2026

Quinquagesima Sunday

Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

Saint Charles Borromeo —Anticipated Mass on Saturday

3:15p Confessions

4:00p Mass for the People of the Parishes

Saint Charles Borromeo

8:00a Choir Rehearsal @ St. Charles Borromeo Music Room

8:15a Confessions

9:00a Mass for Jerry Wykle (Living), requested by Jennifer King

Saint Catherine of Siena

9:45a Choir Rehearsal in Loft @ St. Catherine

11:00a Mass for the Rodriguez Family,

requested by Tom & Andrea Karrs

12:15p Confessions

12:30p Confirmation Class @ St. Catherine Church

Monday in the Sixth Week of Ordinary Time—16 February 2026

Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13

8:30a Mass @ St. Charles for +Gary Borgmeyer

Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p

Tuesday in the Sixth Week of Ordinary Time—17 February 2026

Memorial of The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21

Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p

5:00p Adoration & Benediction @ St. Catherine

6:00p Mass @ St. Catherine for +Pat & Jeanne Clark

The Holy Season of Lent

ASH WEDNESDAY—18 February 2026

DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE

Station Church: Santa Sabina

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

8:30a Mass @ St. Catherine for People of the Parishes

Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p

5:00p Adoration & Benediction @ St. Charles

6:00p Mass @ St. Charles for +Anne Scobbo, req. by Jeanne Scobbo



Thursday after Ash Wednesday — 19 February 2026

Station Church: San Giorgio in Velabro

Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

8:30a Mass @ St. Charles for +Fr. Kent Durig

5:00p Adoration & Benediction @ St. Catherine

6:00p Mass @ St. Catherine for a Special Intention

Followed by Stations of the Cross

6:45p OCIA: Plan of Life; Prayer

Friday after Ash Wednesday —20 February 2026

Station Church: Santi Giovanni & Paolo

FIRST FRIDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

Commemoration of Ss. Felicity & Perpetua, martyrs

Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

8:30a Mass @ St. Charles for +Paul Zini,

requested by Steve & Vivian Zini

Followed by Adoration & Benediction

6:00p Stations of the Cross @ St. Charles

Saturday after Ash Wednesday —21 February 2026

Station Church: San Agostino

Commemoration of Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

7:00a TMIY @ St. Charles Parish Hall

8:30a Mass @ St. Charles for +Lucien & Anita Laurine,

requested by Jim & Denise Klug

Saint Charles Borromeo —Anticipated Mass on Saturday

3:30p Confessions

4:00p Mass for +Patrick Fogarty, requested by Martha Fogarty



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT—22 February 2026

Station Church: Basilica of San Giovanni in Laterano

Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Saint Charles Borromeo

8:00a Choir Rehearsal @ St. Charles Borromeo Music Room

8:30a Confessions

9:00a Mass for +Jimmy Oppedisano, req. by Paul Oppedisano

Saint Catherine of Siena

9:45a Choir Rehearsal in Loft @ St. Catherine

11:00a Mass for the People of the Parishes

12:15p Confessions

12:30p Confirmation Class @ St. Catherine Church



Have you seen these women?

The Immaculate Conception (left) and the Little Flower (right) were last seen (?) at Saint Catherine of Siena. If you have any information on their present whereabouts, please contact the Parish Office – 304-536-1813. Please do not approach either one yourself (except in prayer). They are to be considered armed (with lots of grace) and very dangerous to sin ... just look at them, the Immaculate Conception is crushing Satan and the Little Flower is doling out flowers of blessing.



We are supporting the 2026 Baby Bottle Fundraiser for the **Greenbrier Pregnancy Center**, located in Fairlea WV. Please take one baby bottle per family, fill the bottle with coins, cash or checks, and return it to the church on February 22nd. If you prefer you can take a self-addressed envelope to return directly to GPC with your contribution, or you can go directly to their website and donate via the Baby Bottle Campaign link. www.greenbrierpregnancycenter.com Questions? Please call the Greenbrier Pregnancy Center at 304-645-0812

Please Pray for: Mike Williams, Jason, John & Floy Boyle, Fr. Briane Turley, Randelle Niski, Rosanne Shupe, Beryl Collins, Margie Wilson, Jean Ann Pettit Haranzo, Ashby & Peggy Shaver, Bill Riley, Garry Maxey, Ann Bostic, David Alder, Jean Martin, David Baker, Charlie Hughes, Perk Berry, Henry Lynch, Tommy Saunders, Barbara Pope, John Gherman, Clyde Bowling.

PRAYER REQUESTS

At the Seneca Trail Healthcare Center (formerly The Manor): Nancy Higgins

At The Seasons: Carol Spencer