

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Greetings in our Lord Jesus Christ! On Monday of this week, the Church celebrates the Memorial of the Seven Founders of the Servite Order. Those who assist at the weekday Masses know I have a habit of boring them to death with varia regarding the saint of the day, arising from my own devotion to the saints and dependence on their intercession and example.

I take the time to make note of these men – **Bonfillius**, né Buonfiglio dei Monaldi; **Alessio Falconieri** (died 17 February 1310 at 110 years old); **Manettus**, born Benedetto dell' Antella; **Amadeus**, né Bartolomeo degli Amidei (died 1265); **Ricovero dei Lippi-Ugguccioni** (died 1282); **Gherardino di Sostegno**; and **Giovanni di Buonagiunta** – here because of what they can teach us about the power of friendship. They were contemporary members of the Guild of Cloth Merchants in Florence, Italy, during the second quarter of the 13th Century. It might seem odd today but cloth merchants of that era (like Saint Francis of Assisi's father) tended to be very wealthy and their guild in Florence, called the Arte di Calimala, gradually took control of the civic power within the Republic of Florence, staying on top until the advent of the Medici.

At the height of the Guild's power and their own personal wealth, these seven men became bound to each other in a spiritual friendship and chose to dedicate themselves to Mary the title of Mother of Sorrows, seeking to encourage each other in practicing Our Lady's virtues of hospitality, compassion, and care for the dead. They excelled in virtue and were known to have a special care for burying the dead with dignity, paying for the burial of paupers, and attending funeral Masses and internments for those who had no one to mourn them. They also attended Mass together and prayed in their Guild's Chapel together several times a week ... men of business and brothers in prayer.



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ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO

40798 Midland Trail E. White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986
www.stcharlesborromeowv.org

Mass Schedule Feb 17-23

Sunday 9 a.m.
 Monday 8:30 a.m.
 Saturday 4 p.m.

Pastoral Council: George McIntire (Chair), Carol Herrick (Secretary), Pam Aide, Mindy Fuchs, Belinda Hickman, Brenda O'Neil

Finance Council: David Fuchs (Chair), Russell Forren, Cheryl Hoover



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

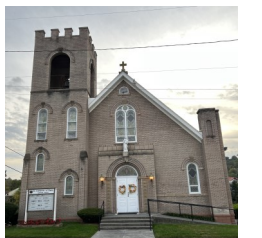
163 Walnut Street Ronceverte, WV 24970
www.stcatherinewv.org

Mass Schedule Feb 17-23

Sunday 11 a.m.

Pastoral Council: Samuel Urffer (Chair), Barbara Frame-Cook (Secretary), Kathy Anderson, Sally Kelly, Judy Long, Steve Rassa, Mike Williams

Finance Council: Colleen Urffer (Chair), Mary Thompson (Secretary), Robbie Anderson, Buck Williams



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA SHARING OUR TREASURE FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Attendance at St. Catherine at 11 a.m. = 60	
Regular Collection	\$ 875.00
ONLINE giving	\$ 1020.00
Dioc. Coll. Missions US	\$ 47.00
Mass Intention donations	\$ 50.00
Grand Total	\$ 1992.00

ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO SHARING OUR TREASURE FEBRUARY 8 & 9, 2025

Attendance at St. Charles at 4 p.m. = 54 Attendance at St. Charles at 9 a.m. = 67	
Regular Collection	\$ 1467.00
ONLINE giving	\$ 410.50
Poor Box Donations	\$ 221.00
Mass Intention Donations	\$ 205.00
Dioc. Coll. Missions US	\$ 212.00
Grand Total	\$ 2516.20



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ST. CATHERINE'S LECTIO DIVINA BIBLE STUDY



FOLLOWING THURSDAY EVENING MASS

Parish Hall | Bring a Bible

Questions?
jack@bethlehemfarm.net

Please pray for the following people:

Tommy Saunders (friend of Angela & Tom Karrs), Will Rodgers, Paul Moran, Alan Anderson, Hill Herrick, Barbara Pope, John Gherman, Kathy Bailey, Bruce Alderman, Eliza Jane Lilly, Father J. Chapin Engler, Frank Bailey (Fran O'Brien's brother), Charlie Friedman, Clyde Bowling

At The Seasons: Carol Spencer



Please call the Church Office to add names to our prayer list:
 304-536-1813.

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Kevin Michael Quirk, JCD email: kquirk@dwc.org Phone: 304-281-7073

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)

Music Director at St. Catherine: Mary Thompson Music Director at St. Charles: Leah Trent

The Church Office for both parishes is located at St. Charles Borromeo on the lowest level of the Rectory.

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

Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday from 9am-2pm

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

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.

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One evening, the men, while in prayer in their own homes, each had a vision, shared by all separately at the same moment, Our Lady calling them to "leave the world, the better to serve almighty God". None of them was aware that the others also had experienced it until much later. Thus, at the height of their individual fortunes and corporate power, the seven bought an abandoned religious house on Monte Scenario outside of Florence, settled their fortunes on their families, and left their city, families, and professions for a life of poverty and penance. Within a century after the seven friends' original withdrawal from Florence, the Servite Order which they founded had over 100 houses of priest, brothers, and religious women across continental Europe and was running parishes, universities, poor houses and hostleries, hospitals and schools. All because seven friends came together in devotion, encouraged one another in good works, and supported each other in their various endeavors, together seeking the protection of Our Lady of Sorrows.

This is the true power of spiritual friendship. So many of our canonized saints were influenced and supported by other saints: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga by his uncle Saint Charles Borromeo; Saint Turibius of Mongrovejo encouraged Saint Rose of Lima and Saint Martin de Porres; the Apostles; Saint Paul with Saints Timothy and Titus and Saints Priscilla and Aquila; almost the whole Martin family. Among our friend groups within the parishes and within our families we can cultivate and encourage the same spiritual friendships, spurring each other one, with the help of grace, to be saints! Entrusting you to the Sacred Heart, I remain, affly yours *msgr. kmq*

LENTEN FISH DINNER PLACEMAT ADS

"Just do it".

Buy your placemat advertising slot today!

The Lenten Fish Dinners are right around the corner! It's time to think about advertising your business or placing a memoriam for a loved one. For \$100 you can secure a business card size advertisement on a placemat or table topper. This unique promotional opportunity will be seen by over 1200 people. This year all proceeds will go towards the St. Charles kitchen renovation fund. There are ONLY 8 ads left and are selling faster than Usain Bolt can cross the finish line!

To book your ad please call Vanessa Price 540-599-5699

SOUP WITH A SAINT 2024

A Lenten Opportunity to Feed Soul and Body
Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m.

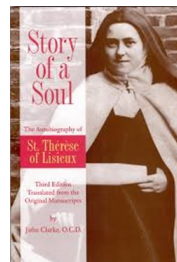
March 12, 19, 26; April 2 & 9, 2025

Parish Hall, Saint Charles Borromeo

This Year's Book:

Story of a Soul: The Autobiography of St. Thérèse of Lisieux

This Year's Menu – a simple soup
Please sign up at Parish Office to make soup: call 304-536-1813 or if you would like a book.



GREENBRIER PREGNANCY CENTER

is now open at 9605 Seneca Trail S. in Fairlea, WV.

Baby bottles are available for the Greenbrier Pregnancy Center's Second Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Fill the bottles with coins, cash or checks and **return the bottles to the church by February 16, 2025.**

You can also give using the pre-addressed envelopes or online at

www.GreenbrierPregnancyCenter.org.

Any questions may be directed to the center at 304-645-0812.

Thank you for your prayers and support.



A Confession How To: Frequently Asked Questions

Sunday, 16 March 2025

St. Catherine of Siena Parish Hall

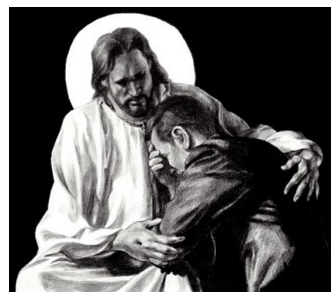
After the 11:00 a.m. Mass

A hour presentation on the

Sacrament of Confession:

How to go, When to go, How to prepare (opportunity for confession after)

Continental Breakfast



New time for Counters

Beginning on Tuesday February 18, counters of our weekly collections are asked to meet in the church office at **9:15 a.m.**

February 18: Mindy Fuchs & Jeanne Scobbo

February 24: Kathy Anderson & Drenda Given

March 3: Debbie McComb & Buck Williams

March 10: Mindy Fuchs & Cheryl Hoover

Thank you.

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, 8 March 2025

Devotion to the Holy Name & The Jesus Prayer

8:30 Mass – 2:00 p.m.
Continental Breakfast,
Talks, Simple Lunch

St. Charles Borromeo
Church & Hall
Call Parish Office to
register
304-536-1813



Sacramental & Pastoral Schedule for the Sixth Week of Ordinary Time—16-23 February 2025

The Month of the Holy Family

We pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —16 February 2025

Septuagesima Sunday

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11

Saint Charles Borromeo —Anticipated Mass on Saturday

3:30p Confessions

4:00p Mass for +Terry Holliday

Saint Charles Borromeo

8:00a Choir Rehearsal in Music Room @ Saint Charles

8:30a Confessions

9:00a Mass for the People of the Parishes

Saint Catherine of Siena

9:45a Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Loft

11:00a Mass for +Nicholas & Nimnoon Ghaphery,
requested by the Ghaphery Family

12:15p Confessions

12:30p OCIA—Sacraments in General—Parish Hall

Monday in the Sixth Week of Ordinary Time—17 February 2025

Memorial of The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13

8:30a Mass @ Saint Charles for

Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p

4:30p—Handbell Choir Rehearsal in Music Room @ St. Charles

Nota Bene:

Msgr Quirk will be on pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year 18—28 February 2025.

There will be no weekday Masses during his absence, but Saint Charles Borromeo Church will open at its usual times, from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day.



Tuesday in the Sixth Week of Ordinary Time—18 February 2025

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21

Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p

9:15a—Counters in Parish Office

No Mass

Wednesday in the Sixth Week of Ordinary Time—19 Feb 2025

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26

Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p

No Mass

Thursday in the Sixth Week of Ordinary Time—20 February 2025

Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33

No Mass

6:30p Bible Study @ Saint Catherine Parish Hall

Friday in the Sixth Week of Ordinary Time—21 February 2025

Memorial of Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34—9:1

No Mass

Saturday in the Sixth Week of Ordinary Time—22 February 2025

FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER

1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

Saint Charles Borromeo —Anticipated Mass on Saturday

3:30p Confessions

4:00p Mass for The People of the Parishes

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —23 February 2025

Sexagesima Sunday

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Saint Charles Borromeo

8:00a Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

8:30a Confessions

9:00a Mass for Peter Fabry & Jen Gillis (Living),
requested by Deborah Fabry

Saint Catherine of Siena

9:45a Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Loft

11:00a Mass for +Carl & Emma Larson

12:15p Confessions

12:30p OCIA—Sacrament of Baptism—Parish Hall

Daily Masses will resume on
Saturday, 1 March 2025