

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA  
SHARING OUR TREASURE  
JANUARY 21 AND 28, 2024

Attendance at 11 a.m. = 43		
	Jan 21, 2024	Jan 28, 2024
Regular Collection	\$ 790.00	\$ 872.00
Mass Intention Stipends		\$ 180.00
Diocesan World Mission	\$ 130.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 920.00</b>	<b>\$ 1052.00</b>

St. Catherine December 2023 Financial Summary	
Collections: \$ 7230	
Expenses \$ 4577	Net: \$ 2653

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO  
SHARING OUR TREASURE  
JANUARY 27 AND 28, 2024

Attendance at 4 p.m. = 34		Attendance at 9 a.m. = 64	
		January 28, 2024	
Regular Collection		\$ 1089.15	
Mass Intention Stipends		\$ 120.00	
Diocesan			
Poor Box Donations		\$ 250.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>		<b>\$ 1459.15</b>	

St. Charles December 2023 Financial Summary	
Donations: \$ 8230	
Expenses: \$ 7802	Net: \$ 428

Join us in the Pilgrimage to the  
**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024  
with Bishop Mark Brennan  
and the Diocese of Wheeling Charleston

Tour includes

- ◆ NEC Congress Pass (5 days)
  - ◆ Four nights accommodations
    - ◆ Continental breakfasts
  - ◆ Round trip transportation from WV to Indianapolis
  - ◆ Transportation from hotel to Convention Center
- Cost:  
\$1,119 (Double) or \$1,619 (Single)

For more info visit [dwc.org](http://dwc.org)

In the narthex of each church you will find baby bottles for **Greenbrier Pregnancy Center's** First Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. The future of GPC and its ministries are only possible through the prayers and provisions of local congregations, businesses and community members. They are fully donor supported and do not receive any government funds.



Put the bottle in a popular place in your home as a reminder to pray for the unborn and the men and women who are facing unplanned or crisis pregnancies. Fill the bottles with coins, cash and checks and return the bottles to the church on February 18, 2024. Other ways you can give are available as well, either with the provided self-addressed envelopes or online at [www.GreenbrierPregnancyCenter.org](http://www.GreenbrierPregnancyCenter.org)

Together we can make a difference  
for the unborn and their families.

**PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

Mount St. Mary's Seminary

16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd, Emmitsburg, MD 21727

**Sunday March 10, 2024** (12:30 p.m.) through **Monday March 11, 2024** (10:00 p.m.)

for men ages 18 and older, who are devoted to their Catholic faith

Pray, Share Meals, and Attend Seminary Classes....Hear talks about priestly life and discernment

To apply, contact Fr. Phillip Szabo, at [pszabo@dwc.org](mailto:pszabo@dwc.org) to arrange a time for a brief phone interview

**Pastor:** Father Jim Conyers. email: [jconyers@dwc.org](mailto:jconyers@dwc.org) Phone: 304-667-9043

**Deacon:** Robert Holliday. email: [rholliday@dwc.org](mailto:rholliday@dwc.org) Phone: 304-646-4476

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

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

Church Secretary: Leah Trent. office email: [stcharlesborromeocc@gmail.com](mailto:stcharlesborromeocc@gmail.com) Phone: 304-536-1813

Proposed Office Hours next week: Feb. 5, 7, and 9 from 9 a.m.—2 p.m. (depending on weather conditions)

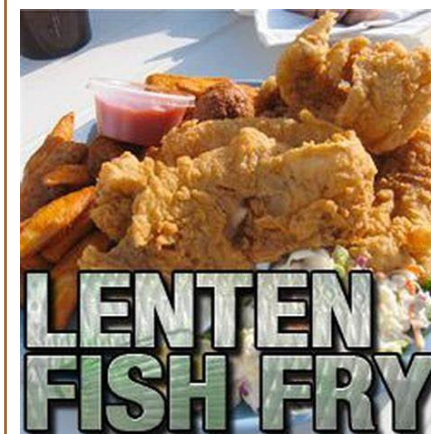
Church Office address: 40798 Midland Trail E. White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

U.S. CATHOLIC SISTERS AGAINST  
HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
[Sistersagainsttrafficking.org](http://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 304.233.0880.

# FEBRUARY 4, 2024

## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### FRIDAY FISH DINNERS

Our popular Lenten Fish Dinners will begin on Friday, February 16, 2024 and will continue through Friday, March 22, 2024. The dinners, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and both the St. Catherine of Siena and St. Charles Borromeo parishes, will be served at the Methodist church hall in White Sulphur Springs. There will be seating for those who wish to dine in. To-Go dinners will also be available.

Fish Dinner hours are from 4:30 p.m. —7:00 p.m. each Friday.  
Price is \$15 per plate; \$5 for an extra piece of fish.

It takes villages (parishes) of people to make these dinners run smoothly. All help will be greatly appreciated. We need workers beginning about 1 p.m. on Fridays until clean up is done after the dinners. We need HOMEMADE desserts each week for the six weeks. Middle and high school students (with parent permission) can ride the WSS school buses over on Fridays after school to help with the dinners. "O" Students -- please volunteer to help as well. A member of the Knights of Columbus will pay for your dinner after 7 pm. Questions: please call Mike Williams at 304-645-1373

### FRIDAY FISH DINNER PLACEMAT ADS

We are seeking advertisements for the placemats for our popular Fish Dinners. If you or someone you know would like to buy an advertisement, please call Vanessa Price at 540-599-5699. All we need is a business card. Cost of the ads are \$100 for all six Fish Dinners. Checks can be made payable to the Knights of Columbus—Greenbrier Chapter.

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic men's organization in the world. The Knights support local parishes and community endeavors. This past year the Greenbrier Chapter of KOC provided over 98 new coats to elementary school students. In addition, they provided gently used winter clothing for people in four counties in West Virginia: Fayette, Greenbrier, Monroe, and Pocahontas.



### ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

Established 1903

40798 Midland Trail E.  
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986  
[www.stcharlesborromeowv.org](http://www.stcharlesborromeowv.org)

Sunday Confession & Rosary 8:30 a.m.

**Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.**

**Wednesday Mass noon**

**Friday Mass 8:30 a.m.**

Saturday Confession & Rosary 3:30 p.m.

**Saturday Mass 4:00 p.m.**

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Established 1892

163 Walnut Street Ronceverte, WV 24970  
[www.stcatherinewv.org](http://www.stcatherinewv.org)

Sunday Rosary 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.**

Sunday Confession 12:15 p.m.

**Tuesday Mass 8:30 a.m.**

**Thursday Mass 6:30 p.m.**

Office phone for both churches: 304-536-1813

## Church News

We welcome **Father Lusius Mite** to our parishes this weekend. He is celebrating Masses with us while Father Jim is recovering from pneumonia. Father Lusius, originally from Indonesia, is currently serving the Hinton Parish.

Everyone from both parishes is invited to a **dinner with Bishop Mark Brennan** on Saturday, February 10th beginning at 5:30 p.m. We are asking everyone who would like to attend this special dinner to sign up for the dinner so that we will know for how many to prepare. The sign-up list will be in the narthex at both churches. We also have a sign-up sheet for those willing to bring something to the dinner. Roast turkey, gravy, and rolls are being provided.



The deadline for you to sign up will be Monday, February 5. If you did not sign up by that date, but want to come, please call the church office at 304-536-1813 on February 5th before 2:00 p.m.

Save  
the  
Date

*Saturday Feb. 10 at 4 p.m. Mass with Bishop Mark at St. Charles*  
*Saturday Feb. 10 at 5:30 p.m. Dinner with Bishop Mark at St. Charles*  
*Sunday Feb. 10 at 9 a.m. Mass with Bishop Mark at St. Charles*  
*Sunday Feb. 11 at 11 a.m. Mass with Bishop Mark at St. Catherine's*

We need you to volunteer to help at our **Lenten Fish Dinners**—sponsored by the Greenbrier Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. We need people to bring homemade desserts.

We also need with prep, serving, and clean-up from 1 p.m.—8 p.m. on the following Fridays:

Friday February 16  
 Friday February 23  
 Friday March 1  
 Friday March 8  
 Friday March 15  
 Friday March 22



CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE SCHEDULE
Saturday Feb. 3		3:30 p.m.—Confession & Rosary 4 p.m. Mass for <b>Dr. Pat Bartle (D)</b> Reader: <i>Mikki Dixon</i>	
Sunday Feb. 4		8:30 a.m.—Confession & Rosary 9:00 a.m.— Mass for <b>Jim Trout (D)</b> Reader: <i>Carol Herrick</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for <b>The Foley Family (D)</b> Reader: <i>Mary Dailey</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession
Monday Feb. 5	Office open 9 a.m.– 2 p.m.	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday Feb. 6	Office Closed		8:30 a.m. Mass 9:15 a.m. Adoration / Confession
Wednesday Feb. 7	Office open 9 a.m.– 2 p.m.	11 a.m. Adoration / Confession Noon—Mass	
Thursday Feb. 8	Office Closed		5:30 p.m. Adoration / Confession 6:30 p.m. Mass
Friday Feb. 9	Office open 9 a.m.– 2 p.m.	8:30 a.m. Mass 9:15 a.m. Adoration / Confession	
Saturday Feb. 10		3:30 p.m.—Confession & Rosary 4 p.m. Mass for <b>David Long (D)</b> Reader: <i>Gloria Martin</i> 5:30 p.m. Dinner with Bishop Mark Brennan	
Sunday Feb. 11		8:30 a.m.—Confession & Rosary 9:00 a.m.— Mass for <b>Jimmy Oppedisano (D)</b> Reader: <i>Russell Forren</i> 3:00 p.m.—Knights of Columbus meeting	11 a.m.— Mass for <b>Enrico Pannone (D)</b> Reader: <i>Andrea Karrs</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession

**Mass Intentions**—we have openings for Mass Intentions at both churches for both weekday and weekend Masses. Please call or email the church office to arrange for a Mass to be said for your loved one.

The tradition of offering Masses for others, particularly the dead, originates in the very early Church. Inscriptions discovered on tombs in Roman catacombs of the second century evidence this practice: for example, the epitaph on the tomb of Abercius (d.180), Bishop of Hieropolis in Phrygia, begs for prayers for the repose of his soul. Tertullian (ca. 200) attested to observing the anniversary of a spouse with prayers and sacrifices, i.e. the Mass: **“Indeed she prays for his soul, and requests refreshment for him meanwhile, and fellowship with him in the first resurrection; and she offers her sacrifice on the anniversaries of his falling asleep.”**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sunday, February 11, 2024—Meeting at 3 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Church

Lent begins on Wednesday February 14, 2024.

Friday February 16, 2024—First Lenten Fish Dinner, from 4:30—7:00 p.m.



The next Diocesan Collection will be on the weekend of February 10-11, 2024 For

**Church Missions in the United States:  
 Black & Indian Missions and Catholic Home Missions**

The next Social Concern Collection at St. Catherine's will be collected February 18, 2024

The donations will be sent to **Bethlehem Farm.**

The **Greenbrier Chapter of West Virginians for Life** meets at Emmanuel Community Church, located on Route 60 in Harts Run. Their next meeting will be Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. All those interested in attending are welcome.

For more info, contact Paula McLaughlin  
 Phone: 304-661-9866  
 Email: greenbrierwv4life@gmail.com



## Please pray for the following people:

Ronnie Hollandsworth, Lonnie Withrow, John Boyle, Clyde Bowling, Dr. Joan Moore, Chad O'Donnell, Perk & Sue Berry, Mary Thompson, Ed DeLong, Charlie Friedman, Margie Sheppard  
**At Stonerise:** Frankie Musselman  
**At The Seasons:** Carol Spencer  
**Serving in our Military**  
 Paul Roshau

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



## Readings for 2-4-2024

**Job 7: 1-7**

**Psalms 146: 1-6**

**I Corinthians 9: 16-23**

**Mark 1:29-39**

