

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
JANUARY 29, 2023

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO
JANUARY 28 AND 29, 2023

FEBRUARY 5, 2023
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Mass @ 11am = 42 people attended	
Regular Collection	\$ 570
Maintenance	
Diocesan Collection	
Mass Intentions	\$ 100
Social Concern	
Total Collection	\$ 670

Saturday Mass @ 4 pm = 33 people attended Sunday Mass @ 9 am = 43 people attended	
Regular Collection	\$ 1714
Maintenance	
Diocesan Collection	
Mass Intentions	\$ 20
Community Outreach = Donations to the Poor Box	\$ 371
Donations to Roof Repair	\$ 242
Total Collection	\$ 2347

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 BORROMEIO

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



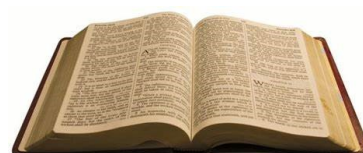
If you would like to save yourself the expense of writing checks each week, you can set up automatic Bill Pay with your bank or credit union for your church offering.

For most banks, go to your online banking account and select Bill Pay. Then select "Add Payee" Enter the Church as the PAYEE St. Charles Borromeo or St. Catherine of Siena 40798 Midland Trail E. White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986 phone: 304-536-1813 Note: Envelope # _____

Then enter the start date for the checks and the weekly or monthly amount you want to send. The bank will automatically send a check to the church from your account. You can also enter separate bill pay requests for the monthly Maintenance Collection or Special Diocesan Collections. This service is provided free by most banks.

Scriptures for February 5, 2023

Isaiah 58:7-10
 Psalm 112: 4-9
 I Corinthians 2:1-5
 John 8:12
 Matthew 5:13-16



Offering Envelopes for 2023 will not be available until late February. 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 on Route 60 in Caldwell. Their website is miracleforlife.us The next meeting is February 16th.

CHURCH NEWS



FINANCE COMMITTEE

St. Catherine of Siena **Finance Committee** is seeking additional members.

If you are interested in serving your parish in an advisory role for parish finances contact Father Jim or Leah Trent at 304-536-1813. The time commitment is one year with a meeting on the fourth Wednesday at 4:30pm every other month.

VACATION

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.

MASSES

There will be **no weekday masses** on the following days:
 January 30th through 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.

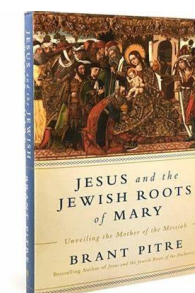
LENT

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 29, 2023.



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: stcharlesborromeocc@gmail.com

Phone: 304-536-1813

websites: stcharlesborromeowv.org stcatherinewv.org

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.

Light Breaking Forth: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

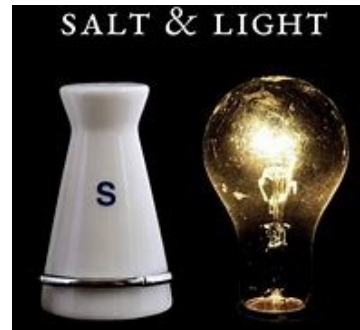
Jesus came among us as light to scatter the darkness of a fallen world.

As His disciples, we too are called to be “the light of the world,” He tells us in the Gospel this Sunday (see John 1:4–4, 9; 8:12; 9:5). All three images that Jesus uses to describe the Church are associated with the identity and vocation of Israel.

God forever aligned His kingdom with the kingdom of David and his sons by a “**covenant of salt**,” salt being a sign of permanence and purity (see 2 Chronicles 13:5, 8; Leviticus 2:13; Ezekiel 43:24).

Jerusalem was to be a city set on a hill, high above all others, drawing all nations toward the glorious light streaming from her Temple (see Isaiah 2:2; 60:1–3).

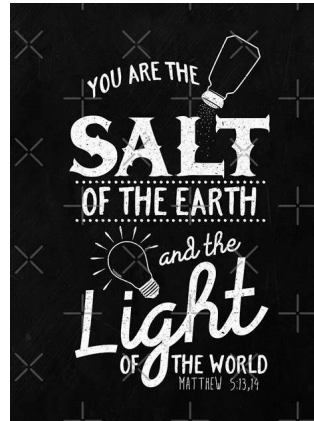
And Israel was given the mission of being a **light to the nations**, that God’s salvation would reach to the ends of the earth (see Isaiah 42:6; 49:6). The liturgy shows us this week that the Church, and every Christian, is called to fulfill Israel’s mission. By our faith and good works we are to make the light of God’s life break forth in the darkness, as we sing in this week’s Psalm.



This week’s readings remind us that our faith can never be a private affair, something we can hide as if under a basket. We are to pour ourselves out for the afflicted, as Isaiah tells us in the First Reading. Our light must shine as a ray of God’s mercy for all who are poor, hungry, naked, and enslaved. There must be a transparent quality to our lives. Our friends and family, our neighbors and fellow citizens, should see reflected in us the light of Christ and through us be attracted to the saving truths of the Gospel. So let us pray that we, like St. Paul in the Epistle, might proclaim with our whole lives “Christ, and him crucified.”

Yours in Christ,

Scott Hahn



Listening to Your Inner Voice: Grace Unfolding Retreat with Karen A. Vernal

All Women are invited to a Women's Retreat
Co-sponsored with the Diocese of Wheeling Charleston
Office of Evangelization and Catechesis
Listening to Your Inner Voice: Grace Unfolding
Presented by Karen A. Vernal on March 24- 26, 2023
at the St. John XXIII Pastoral Center Charleston WV

For information contact: Gerri Wright 304.552.3662 gwright@dwc.org
Sandi Hudson 304.549.4009 shudson0155@gmail.com

The retreat weekend is inspired by the work of Parker Palmer, author, poet, teacher, and activist. In his book: “Let Your Life Speak”, he asks us this question: “Is the life I am living the same life that wants to live in me?” This is a different question than we may ask of ourselves. We may ask: “What does God want of me?” “Where am I being led?” These questions invite an image of an “outside” voice. We will explore how God is speaking through our inner spirits in our everyday experiences. Through presentation, dialogue, quiet reflection, designed activities, good fun! small group conversation, and communal prayer, you will be invited to open our hearts, and listen deeply to the Inner Voice leading us into Grace Unfolding.

CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE SCHEDULE
Saturday February 4	WELCOME to Father Harry Dunn, guest priest	3:30 p.m.—Confession 4:00 p.m.— Mass for Lynn Mugaas (D) <i>Reader: Julie Burton</i>	
Sunday February 5	WELCOME to Father Harry Dunn, guest priest	8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Ron Scobbo (D) <i>Reader: Carol Herrick</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for The Foley Family (D) <i>Reader: Connie Brown</i> Noon—Confession
Monday February 6	Office open 9am-2pm	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday February 7		No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday February 8	Office open 9am-2pm	No Mass	No Mass
Thursday February 9		No Mass	No Mass
Friday February 10	Office open 9am-2pm	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday February 11		3:30 p.m.—Confession 4:00 p.m.— Mass for Salvatore Ripandelli (D) <i>Reader: Bill Martin</i>	
Sunday February 12		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Nick Scobbo (D) <i>Reader: Russell Forren</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for Geraldine Williams (D) <i>Reader: Susan Bowes</i> Noon—Confession

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 Missions Appeal.

The next Social Concern collection at St. Catherine of Siena will be on February 19th for the **Bethlehem Farm**

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
at Stonerise (formerly the Brier): Frankie Musselman
at Greenbrier Health Care (formerly the Manor): Armella Johnson
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



RECTORY ROOF REPAIR

We still need more than \$120,000 for the roof repair at the Rectory at St. Charles. So far **\$18,572** has been donated. All donations towards this large repair bill are welcome. Please put ROOF in the memo section on your check. Thank you.

