

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
MARCH 5, 2023**

Sunday Mass @ 11am = 47 people attended	
Regular Collection	\$ 1020
Maintenance	
Diocesan	
Social Concern	
Diocesan	
Total Collection	\$ 1020

**Scriptures for March
12, 2023**

Exodus 17: 3-7
Psalm 95: 1-9
Romans 5: 1-8
John 4: 5-42



Offering Envelopes for 2023 have not arrived yet. Please write your envelope number on your check until we receive the new envelopes.

The **Knights of Columbus** are preparing fish dinners for you every Friday night. Please stop by the Methodist Church in WSS between 4-7 p.m. to get your fish dinner!



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

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO
MARCH 4 AND 5, 2023**

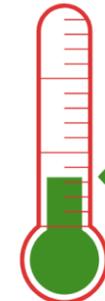
Saturday Mass @ 4 pm = 42 people attended Sunday Mass @ 9 am = 47 people attended	
Regular Collection	\$ 880
Maintenance	
Diocesan	
Mass Intentions	
Community Outreach = Donations to the Poor Box	\$ 234
Donations to Roof Repair	\$ 5417
Total Collection	\$ 6651

RECTORY ROOF REPLACEMENT

We still need more than \$110,000 to replace the roof on the Rectory at St. Charles. So far we have raised **\$35,340**

Rectory Roof Replacement as of
3-5-23

\$150,000



Raised
\$35,340

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All donations towards this large repair bill are welcome.

Please put ROOF in the memo section on your check.

Thank you.

**MARCH
12, 2023
THIRD
SUNDAY IN
LENT**



**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
EST. 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

Office phone: 304-536-1813

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO
EST. 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

**LENTEN FISH
DINNERS**

The Knights of Columbus will serve Fish Dinners each Friday through March 31. This year the dinners, offering either baked or fried fish, will be served at the Methodist church in White Sulphur Springs. There will be seating for those who wish to dine in. There will also be "To Go" dinners.



Hours are from 4-7 p.m. each Friday. Price is \$15 per adult; \$8 for children. An extra piece of tilapia costs only \$5 more.

Volunteers are still needed to help with the dinners. We also need people to donate homemade desserts. Call Mike Williams if you can help at 304-645-1373.

Four different baskets will be offered through a raffle to raise money for the Rectory Roof. You can buy raffle tickets at the dinners.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Stations of the Cross will be prayed during Lent at 6 p.m. each Thursday evening at St. Catherine's and at 9 a.m. each Friday morning at St. Charles.

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 leader at St. Catherine: Mary Thompson **Music leader** at St. Charles: 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 Sistersagainsttrafficking.org

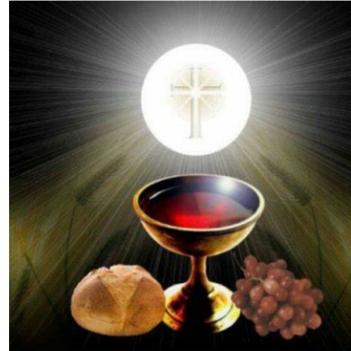
To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, please contact the diocese at 888.434.6237 or 203.233.0880.

Dear Family,
I have recently received a letter from Bishop Mark Brennan concerning the Mass. First, I will not need to wear a mask during Holy Communion. You, however, have not had to wear masks for some time, and you can, of course, continue to do so or not.

I will continue the usual procedure of washing hands before Mass, an ancient practice that in the Latin Mass is accompanied with a prayer. Before the Eucharistic Prayer, I apply hand sanitizer, which evaporates by the time of Holy Communion begins (not an ancient practice!). Then just before and during Communion, I use grain alcohol (Everclear) on my fingers. That's the little dish next to me. All of this is to give you confidence that we are doing everything to prevent passing disease to you.

Secondly, "tactile" passing of the peace may return immediately. You have used "non-tactile" passing of the peace over the past three years, but now handshakes, etc., may resume.

Third, the chalice is to be returned to the laity. This will begin on Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023 and thereafter. This means that the Precious Blood will be offered on Easter this year. There is evidence that this was the usual practice of the Church until the Council of Constance in 1416. At that time, the chalice was withdrawn from the laity for fear of spilling the precious blood. Communing the laity in "One Kind" was the practice of the Church until 1970. At that time, following the Second Vatican Council, the chalice was once again returned to the faithful.



This latest withdrawal of the Chalice was not faith driven but health driven, and concern about spreading disease. However, it was based on a teaching of the Church that the fullness of Christ's body, blood, soul, and divinity is contained in every particle of the Sacred Host and every drop of the Precious Blood. Therefore, if one receives Christ in the Sacred Host only, one receives the fullness of Christ. Considering this doctrine of the Church, anyone can receive the Holy Communion in the Sacred Host alone or in both kinds; it is your choice.

The important thing in all this is to know that in receiving Holy Communion, you are receiving the risen Lord Jesus Christ. That reality is far above concerns about health and disease, it is about your eternal destiny. It is also about recognizing the transcendent gift that is given to us, and the thanksgiving we give in return to our Lord, creator, and savior.

God bless you all in this holy season of Lent,
Fr. Jim Conyers

RAISE THE ROOF



A "Raise the Roof" Committee has been formed at St. Charles of Borromeo to raise money for the replacement of the rectory roof. This committee will be spearheading several fund raising projects over the course of the next several months.

If you want to get involved with this committee, please contact Vanessa Price at 540-599-5699.

Right now the committee is selling raffle tickets for four big baskets. Tickets are \$1 each, or 6 tickets for \$5.

Tickets can be purchased at the Fish Fry Dinners, or from a committee member.

CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE SCHEDULE
Saturday March 11		11:00 a.m. Memorial Mass for Cara Roczniak 3:30 p.m.—Confession 4:00 p.m.— Mass for Jane Spicer (D) <i>Reader: Julie Burton</i>	
Sunday March 12		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Fay Rundquist (D) <i>Reader: Ann Turley</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for Colette Axelson (Living) <i>Reader: Kathy Anderson</i> Noon—Confession
Monday March 13	Office open 9am-2pm	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday March 14			8:30 a.m.—Mass for Mary Scobbo (Living) 9:30 a.m.—Adoration / Confession
Wednesday March 15	Office open 9am-2pm Book Study 7-8 p.m.	11 a.m.—Adoration / Confession 12 noon—Mass for Ron Scobbo (D)	
Thursday March 16			6 p.m.— Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.—Mass for J.J. O'Brien (D)
Friday March 17	Office open 9am-2pm FISH dinner 4-7pm	8:30 a.m.—Mass for Maxine Yoder (D) 9:15 a.m.— Stations of the Cross	
Saturday March 18		10:00 a.m. Memorial Mass for Jim Ambrosh 3:30 p.m.—Confession 4:00 p.m.— Mass for Sandie Lewis (L) <i>Reader: Bill Martin</i>	
Sunday March 19		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Margaret Huff (D) <i>Reader: Debbie McComb</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for Joseph & Alyce Williams (D) <i>Reader: Ken Plumley</i> Noon—Confession

In Requiem Pace: Jim Ambrosh

Please pray for the following people:

John Hoyt, Clyde Bowling, 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 Frankie Musselman
at Greenbrier Health Care Armella Johnson
at The Seasons Gertrude Worsham
Those serving in our Military Paul Roshau

The next **Social Concern** collection

at St. Catherine of Siena will be on for the **Lewisburg Food Pantry**. This collection will be on Sunday, March 19, 2023.



DIOCESAN COLLECTION

The Diocesan Collection this weekend **March 11 and 12** is for the **Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund**. Please give generously as you are able.