

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

ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO
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MARCH 9 & 10, 2025

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

MARCH 16, 2025
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Attendance at St. Catherine at 11 a.m. = 61	
Regular Collection	\$ 892.00
ONLINE giving	\$ 865.50
Candle Donations	\$ 96.00
Grand Total	\$ 1853.50

Attendance at St. Charles at 4 p.m. = 34 Attendance at St. Charles at 9 a.m. = 56	
Regular Collection	\$ 1408.00
ONLINE giving	\$ 553.90
Poor Box Donations	\$ 247.00
Grand Total	\$ 2208.90



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LENTEN FISH DINNERS

Fridays March 14, 21, 28, April 4 & 11 from 4:30—7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$18 per dinner, plus \$7 for an extra piece of fish
Location: Dining Hall behind the Methodist Church in White Sulphur Springs, behind Schoolhouse Hotel
Sponsored by: The Knights of Columbus and the parishes of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Charles Borromeo
Dinners include fish, potatoes, cole slaw, roll, dessert, and drink. Both Dine-In and To-Go meals are available.
We need volunteers to help with set up, serving, packing to-go dinners, and clean up. Volunteers can work from 2-5 p.m., or 5-8 p.m. Please call Alicia McIntire 304-767-1465 if you can help.



We also need homemade desserts for these dinners. Please bring your homemade cake or pie to the Dining Hall by 3:30 p.m.
Thank you.

Please pray for the following people:

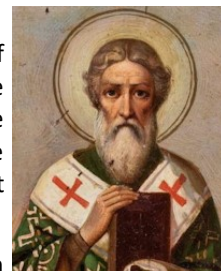
Henry Lynch, Mark Snider, Tommy Saunders (friend of Andrea & Tom Karrs), Will Rodgers, Paul Moran, Alan Anderson, Hill Herrick, Barbara Pope, John Gherman, Kathy Bailey, Bruce Alderman, Eliza Jane Lilly, Father J. Chapin Engler, Frank Bailey (Fran O'Brien's brother), Charlie Friedman, Clyde Bowling

At The Seasons: Carol Spencer

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



While Saint Matthew's Gospel presents the events of the Annunciation, Birth, and early years of Christ from Saint Joseph's point of view, we know only a few details of his life. I yield to St. Josemaría Escrivá for a small portrait of Saint Joseph, the Patron of the Universal Church and of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, among other things: "we do know that he was not well-to-do: he was just a worker, like so many millions of people throughout the world. He worked at the same demanding and humble job which God chose for himself when he took our flesh and came to live just like the rest of us for thirty years.



"Scripture tells us St Joseph was a craftsman. Some Fathers of the Church add that he was a carpenter. When talking of the life of Jesus, St Justin says that he made ploughs and yokes. Perhaps that's why St Isidore of Seville concludes that St Joseph was a blacksmith. In any event, he was a workman who supplied the needs of his fellow citizens with a manual skill acquired through years of toil and sweat.



"The Gospels give us a picture of Joseph as a remarkably sound man who was in no way frightened or shy of life. On the contrary, he faced up to problems, dealt with difficult situations and showed responsibility and initiative in whatever he was asked to do.

"I don't agree with the traditional picture of St Joseph as an old man, even though it may have been prompted by a desire to emphasize the perpetual virginity of Mary. I see him as a strong young man, perhaps a few years older than our Lady, but in the prime of his life and work." - Continued on next page -

ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO

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

Mass Schedule

Sunday 9 a.m.
Monday 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 6 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 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

Sunday 11 a.m.
Tuesday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Thursday 6 p.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

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.

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 next week: Monday March 17—closed, Tuesday from 9am-2pm, Wednesday from noon-4pm
Church Office address: 40798 Midland Trail E. White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

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While Saint Josemaría does not say it, we should note that Sacred Scripture tells us nothing about Saint Joseph’s age at the time of Christ’s birth, nor does it tell us about his death. Indeed, the passing mention of Christ as “the son of the carpenter” is the only trace of Saint Joseph during the public life of Christ, leading some to conclude he had died before Jesus began his public ministry

It is Saint Josemaría’s next words about Saint Joseph which are so very important for us today: “You don’t have to wait to be old or lifeless to practice the virtue of chastity. Purity comes from love; and the strength and gaiety of youth are no obstacle for noble love. Joseph had a young heart and a young body when he married Mary, when he learned of the mystery of her divine motherhood, when he lived in her company, respecting the integrity God wished to give the world as one more sign that he had come to share the life of his creatures. Anyone who cannot understand a love like that knows very little of true love and is a complete stranger to the Christian meaning of chastity.”

In addition to being a patron and guide for us in the life of chastity, Saint Joseph is also a worthy model for patience, for diligence in performing our duty, and an encouragement in learning to say less and do more. After all, not a single word of Joseph is recorded in Sacred Scripture, but his deeds literally saved the life of the Infant Jesus and surrounded the Holy Family with protection and safety. Escrivá sums up Saint Joseph so beautifully, “St Joseph was an ordinary sort of man on whom God relied to do great things. He did exactly what the Lord wanted him to do, in each and every event that went to make up his life. That is why Scripture praises Joseph as ‘a just man’.” And that ordinary man, become the foster father of Christ and the patron of the Universal Church, teaches us that we too can, with the help of God and by conforming our wills to His, become everyday saints in the world, bringing the Gospel to others through our simple works, quite charity, and responsiveness to grace.

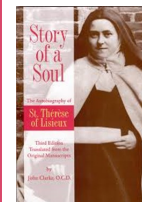
Entrusting you to the Sacred Heart of Christ, the foster son of Saint Joseph, I remain, Affly, *kmq*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are inviting everyone to be part of their Lenten Food Drive.

Each family is asked to bring 40 non-perishable food items to the kitchens of either St. Catherine or St. Charles. The 40 items can be peanut butter, canned soup, canned meats, canned fruit, or canned vegetables, mac-n-cheese, etc. The food will then be taken to our local food pantries by the Knights. Please help us focus on the 40 days of Lent by contributing 40 items. Thank you.



SOUP WITH A SAINT

Soup with a Saint 2025
A Lenten Opportunity to Feed Soul and Body
Wednesdays, 6:45
Continuing March 19, 26; April 2 & 9
Saint Charles Borromeo Parish Hall
This Year’s Book

Story of a Soul: The Autobiography of St. Thérèse of Lisieux
March 19 – Chapters 3&4
This Year’s Menu – a simple soup
Please sign up at Parish Office to make soup or bread.



The Cemetery Cleanup will begin at Mount Loretto Cemetery on Monday, 24 March 2025. Please remove any items from on or around markers and headstone that you wish to keep by Saturday, 22 March 2025. Decorations

for Spring and Easter may be placed beginning the weekend of 28-29 March 2025. Thank you for your assistance in helping us to care for our beloved dead and the dignity of the Cemetery.



amounts: One dinner = \$18; Two dinners = \$36; Three dinners = \$54; Four dinners = \$72; Five dinners = \$90. Call 304-536-1813 for more info.

A CONFESSION HOW TO: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Sunday, 16 March 2025
St. Catherine of Siena Parish Hall
After the 11:00 a.m. Mass
An hour-long presentation on the Sacrament of Confession:
How to go, When to go, How to prepare
(opportunity for confession after)
Continental Breakfast will be served



Saint Catherine of Siena—meetings in Parish Hall
Parish Pastoral Council—Sunday April 6 @ 12:30 p.m.
Parish Finance Council—Monday, April 7 @ 6 p.m.
Saint Charles Borromeo—meetings in Parish Hall
Parish Pastoral Council—Monday March 24 @ 9:30 a.m.
Parish Finance Council— TBA

This week’s **Social Concern Collection** at Saint Catherine of Siena is for the Ronceverte Ministerial Association. Please give generously as you are able.

Sacramental & Pastoral Schedule for the Second Week of Lent— 16-22 March 2025

The Month of the Saint Joseph

We pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT—16 March 2025

Station Church: *S. Maria in Dominica*
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Saint Charles Borromeo —Anticipated Mass on Saturday

3:30p Confessions
4:00p Mass for People of the Parishes
Saint Charles Borromeo
8:00a Choir Rehearsal @ Music Room
8:30a Confessions
9:00a Mass for +Margaret Huff, req. by Pam Aide
Saint Catherine of Siena
9:45a Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Loft
11:00a Mass for +Pat & Jeanne Clark
12:15p Confessions
12:30p Faith Formation for All (OCIA included)

A Confession How To:

A hour presentation on the Sacrament of Confession:
How to go, When to go, How to prepare
(opportunity for confession after)
@ Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Hall

Monday in the Second Week of Lent— 17 March 2025

Station Church: *San Clemente*
Memorial of Saint Patrick, Apostle of Ireland
Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

8:30a Mass @ Saint Charles for Michael Drennan (Living), requested by Deborah Fabry
Parish Office CLOSED for Vicariate Meeting
4:30p—Handbell choir rehearsal Music Room @ St. Charles



Tuesday in the Second Week of Lent— 18 March 2025

Station Church: *San Bartolomeo all 'Isola*
Memorial of Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor
Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p
5:00p Adoration & Benediction @ St. Catherine
6:00p Mass @ Saint Catherine for Mark Mayer (Living), requested by Anonymous

Wednesday in the Second Week of Lent—19 March 2025

Station Church: *Santa Cecilia in Trastevere*
SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
8:30a Mass @ Saint Catherine for The Patrick Carr Family, requested by Suzanne Gibson
Parish Office Open @ SCB, noon—4p
5:00p Adoration & Benediction @ Saint Charles
6:00p Mass @ Saint Charles for +Mary Scobbo, requested by Jeanne Scobbo
Followed by Soup with Saints
The Story of a Soul—Intro, Chaps 3&4

Thursday in the Second Week of Lent— 20 March 2025

Station Church: *Santa Maria in Trastevere*
Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
8:30a Mass @ Saint Charles for Donna Fabry (Living) and Sara Rose Fabry (Living), requested by Deborah Fabry
5:00p Adoration & Benediction @ Saint Catherine
6:00p Mass @ Saint Catherine for Brian P. Quirk (Living)
Followed by Stations of the Cross
6:45p Bible Study @ Saint Catherine

Friday in the Second Week of Lent— 21 March 2025

Station Church: *San Vitale*
DAY OF ABSTINENCE
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
8:30a Mass @ Saint Charles for +Anne Scobbo, requested by Jeanne Scobbo
4:30—7p Knights of Columbus FISH FRY
6:00p Stations of the Cross @ Saint Charles

Saturday in the Second Week of Lent— 22 March 2025

Station Church: *Ss. Marcellino e Pietro*
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
8:30a Mass @ Saint Charles for +Loretta Fabry, requested by Deborah Fabry
12n—2p Confessions @ Saint Charles

Saint Charles Borromeo —Anticipated Mass on Saturday

3:30p Confessions
4:00p Mass for +Doris Herrick, requested by Matt & Kim Herrick

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT—23 March 2025

Station Church: *S. Lorenzo fuori le Mura*
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Saint Charles Borromeo
8:00a Choir Rehearsal @ Music Room
8:30a Confessions
9:00a Mass for The People of the Parishes
Saint Catherine of Siena
Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42
9:45a Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Loft
11:00a Mass for +Greg Estep, requested by Linda Brookover
With the First Scrutiny
12:15p Confessions
12:30p OCIA @ Parish Hall—The Eucharist