

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA
MARCH 22, 2026

Attendance at Saint Catherine at 11am = 73	
Regular Collection	\$ 1800.15
St. Patrick's Dinner donations	\$ 1650.00
Weekly Total	\$ 3450.15

SAINT CHARLES BORROME0
MARCH 21-22, 2026

Attendance at Saint Charles at 4pm = 60 and 9am = 61	
Regular Collection	\$ 1854.68
Poor Box (donations are sent to Wellspring in Rupert WV)	\$ 171.00
Votive Candle Donations	\$ 388.25
Weekly Total	\$ 2413.93



For Saint Catherine of Siena — Use the QR code at the left to give one time, or to set up recurring donations. On the flocknote Giving Page you may choose your donation type.



Give to Saint Catherine

For Saint Charles Borromeo— Use the QR code at the right to give one time, or to set up recurring donations. On the flocknote Giving Page you can choose your donation type.



Give to Saint Charles

St. Catherine Finance Council: Colleen Urffer (Chair), Mary Thompson, Robbie Anderson, Ken Miller

St. Catherine Pastoral Council: Samuel Urffer (Chair), Kathy Anderson, Sally Kelly, Judy Long, Mae Pietras, Steve Rassa, Mike Williams

St. Charles Finance Council: David Fuchs (Chair), Russell Forren, Cheryl Hoover, Andy Englesbe, Steve Zini, Carol Herrick .

Next meeting is Wednesday April 8, 2026 at 6:45pm

St. Charles Pastoral Council: Mindy Fuchs (Chair)



Mass Intentions

When a priest offers Holy Mass, he has three intentions: First, to offer the Mass reverently and validly in accord with the norms of the Church. Second, to offer the Mass in union with the whole Church and for the good of the whole Church. Third, to offer the Mass for a particular intention, such as the repose of the soul of someone who has died. The tradition of offering Masses for others, particularly the dead, originates in the very early Church.

If you would like a Mass to be said for someone, just call the Parish Office and ask Leah which dates are still available. The suggested donation for a weekday Mass is \$10 and for a weekend Mass is \$20. Please specify at which church you would like the Mass said, if you are leaving a message on the parish phone. Masses can be said for living or deceased people. Your Mass intention will be listed in the bulletin for that week. Note: The small + before a name in the bulletin indicates a deceased person.

PARISH INFORMATION

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Parish Office Phone: **304-536-1813**

Parish Office is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9am-2pm
40798 Midland Trail E. White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

Poor Box Donations

Thank you to everyone who donates to the Poor Box at Saint Charles Borromeo Church. The money from the Poor Box is sent to various community groups which distribute food and other resources to those in need.

For the month of December 2025, **\$2,006.40** was donated to the **Lewisburg Fairlea Food Locker.**

The Lewisburg Fairlea Food Locker distribution takes place on the third Saturday of each month from 8:00-10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall of Old Stone Presbyterian Church, located at 644 Church St. in Lewisburg, WV.

For the months of January and February 2026, **\$3,224.00** was donated to **Wellspring of Greenbrier Inc.** a nonprofit organization providing food, education, and other life essentials. The Wellspring Day Haven, located in Rainelle, WV, provides showers, laundry, WIFI, TV, and light refreshments at no cost. Their food pantry is open twice monthly on Tuesdays. The next two dates for their food pantry are March 24 and April 7. Call 304-438-1044 for more info.



In April 2026, all donations to the Poor Box will be sent to the **Shepherd's Center for Gwen's Meals.**

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 info and reporting methods.



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



MARCH 29, 2026

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD



The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road. The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." And so this week which Christians traditionally call Holy, with its days variously labeled "Good" and "Holy," begins, with a great crowd gathered about the Lord, seated upon an ass, as He enters the great city of David, His own city, that city called Jerusalem, a name so ancient that its exact meaning has blurred over the passing millennia allowing it to be taken at one extreme to be a reference to some long forgotten, bronze-age idol to, ironically perhaps these days, as meaning the Abode of Peace or the Dwelling of Peace. The revelers in the crowd, caught up in the moment, do not realize that they escort into the City the very Peace for which the City has been named. Nor do they seem to recall that the City was given

its Hebrew name by Abraham. For it was to these very heights of Mount Moriah that God directed Abraham over that the dreadful three day journey as the place where he was to sacrifice his son Isaac. What that crazed crowd had forgotten or had never realized, you and I know: that they lead into the City, to the heights of Moriah the true Lamb of Sacrifice, prefigured in the replacement ram given by God to Abraham, as we will read during the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night. And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" This is precisely the question we must ask throughout this Holiest of Weeks. Onlookers to the Triumphal Procession seeing Christ passing by and wonder, "Who is this?" perhaps with the curiosity of any urban dweller who finds the route of his daily commute suddenly blocked by an unexpected parade or redirected by inconveniently timed road work. What is going on here?

What is this all about? Impatience and complaint more than true query. Holy Mother invites us not to be "guilty bystanders," in the phrase of Merton, but to be shaken along with the whole of that City, shaken to the very core of our being, and to step into the crowd surrounding the Lord and, rather than abandoning Him at parade's end, to stay with His throughout this Holiest of Weeks, asking ourselves over and over "Who is this?" Pray we find "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee" a descriptor inadequate to capture the One we are invited to accompany this week from this Palm Sunday into the summit of the Liturgical Year, the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday.

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SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

Mass Schedule

Sunday 11am
Tuesday 6pm
Wednesday 8:30am
Good Friday 3pm
Easter Sunday 11am

163 Walnut Street
Ronceverte, WV 24970

www.stcatherinewv.org

Parish Phone for both churches: 304-536-1813



SAINT CHARLES BORROME0

Mass Schedule

Sunday 9am
Monday 8:30am
Wednesday 6pm
Holy Thursday 6pm
Good Friday 6pm
Holy Saturday 8pm
Easter Sunday 9am

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Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery – it is one great Mass beginning on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper and extending beyond even that Parish tradition of 40 Hours to encompass all of Good Friday and to the final blessing offered at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night. Please, dear friends, please choose to make this journey with us, especially by participating in the celebrations of the Easter Triduum you will find listed herein. In particular, please come to the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening and spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord at the Altar of Repose – the Church will remain open until 10:00 pm to allow you to have some quiet time with the Lord. A suggestion: reading the Lord's Last Supper Discourses, found in the Gospel of Saint John, chapters 14-17 inclusive, in His Eucharistic Presence after the Celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper can be a moment shot through with grace.

Also, please come to the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, on Holy Saturday beginning at 8:00 pm. The faithful sometimes avoid this celebration for various reasons. It is worth every minute, the inconvenient time, and the unfamiliarity of the various rites! This year we have a number of Elect to be baptized and several others coming into the Full Communion of the Church. The celebration will be followed by a reception for our Neophytes and those who have come into Full Communion – a joyful way to welcome those who have joined us along the way in striving to better and more deeply answer, "Who is this?"



Support our parish by making a gift to the **Catholic Sharing Appeal**

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Catholic Sharing Appeal

Please use the QR code at the left if you wish to contribute online to the Catholic Sharing Appeal.

Please indicate for which parish you are donating.

The Goal for Saint Catherine of Siena is \$4,400, and the goal for Saint Charles Borromeo is \$10,000.

A Prayer for Passiontide

I beseech you, most sweet Lord Jesus Christ, grant that your Passion may be to me a power by which I may be strengthened, protected, and defended. May your wounds be to me food and drink, by which I may be nourished, inebriated, and overjoyed. May the sprinkling of your Blood be to me an ablution for all my sins." Amen.

Passiontide – or the strong time of Lent – begins on the Fifth Sunday of Lent and extends through Good Friday.

Parish Schedule for Lent & Easter

Holy Thursday, 2 April

Mass of the Lord's Supper 6p @ St Charles with Eucharistic Procession & Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament Adoration until 10p

Good Friday, 3 April

Stations of the Cross @ Noon @ St Charles & Meditation Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3p @ St. Catherine Celebration of the Lord's Passion 6p @ St. Charles

There is no Mass at 8:30am nor at 4pm on Holy Saturday

Holy Saturday, 4 April: Easter Vigil 8p @ St Charles

Easter Sunday, 5 April: 9a Mass @ St Charles
11a Mass @ St Catherine

Sacramental & Pastoral Schedule for Holy Week — 29 March-4 April 2026

The Month of the Saint Joseph

We pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD — 29 March 2026

Station Church: S. Giovanni in Laterano

Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66

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 +Sandra McLaughlin, requested by Carol Herrick

Preceded by Procession with Palms

Gospel for Procession—Mt 21:1-11

Saint Catherine of Siena

9:45a Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Loft

11:00a Mass for +The Foley Family, requested by Kathy Foley

Preceded by Procession with Palms

Gospel for Procession—Lk 19:28-40

12:15p Confessions

12:15p First Communion Class @ Saint Catherine Parish Hall

12:30p Confirmation Class @ Saint Catherine Parish Hall

Monday of Holy Week — 30 March 2026

Station Church: S. Prassede all'Esquilino

Commemoration of Saint John Climacus, monk

Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

8:30a Mass @ Saint Charles for +Andrew Orbovich, requested by Jim & Denise Klug

Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p

Tuesday of Holy Week — 31 March 2026

Station Church: S. Prisca all'Aventino

Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p

5:00p Adoration & Benediction @ St. Catherine

6:00p Mass @ Saint Catherine for a Special Intention

The Month of the Holy Eucharist

We pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Rest in Peace: Harold Walter Crone

Please Pray for: Robert Peters, Michael & June Baldwin, Jason, John & Floy Boyle, Fr. Briane Turley, Randelle Niski, Beryl Collins, Margie Wilson, Jean Ann Pettit Haranzo, Ashby & Peggy Shaver, Bill Riley, Garry Maxey, Ann Bostic, David Alder, Jean Martin, David Baker, Charlie Hughes, Henry Lynch, Tommy Saunders, Barbara Pope, John Gherman, Clyde Bowling.

At Seneca Trail Healthcare Center (formerly The Manor): Nancy Higgins, Sandra Colombo

Wednesday of Holy Week — 1 April 2026

Station Church: S. Maria Maggiore

Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

8:30a Mass @ Saint Catherine for The Curtis Breit Family, requested by the Ghaphery Family

Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p

5:00p Adoration & Benediction @ Saint Charles

6:00p Mass @ Saint Charles for Sean Quirk (Living)

THE HOLY TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday — 2 April 2026

Station Church: S. Giovanni in Laterano

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

6:00p Mass of the Lord's Supper @ Saint Charles for the People of the Parishes

Followed by Adoration in the presence of the reserved Blessed Sacrament **until 10 p.m.**

Friday of the Passion of the Lord — 3 April 2026

Station Church: S. Croce in Gerusalemme

DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE

Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

12n Stations of the Cross & Meditation on the Second Word of Christ @ Saint Charles

3:00p Celebration of the Lord's Passion @ Saint Catherine

6:00p Celebration of the Lord's Passion @ Saint Charles

Holy Saturday — 4 April 2026

Station Church: S. Giovanni a Porta Latina

Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15—15:1/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10

8:00p Easter Vigil in the Holy Night @ Saint Charles for the People of the Parishes

With Baptisms & Receptions into Full Communion Reception to follow in the Parish Hall

THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

EASTER SUNDAY — 5 April 2026

Station Church: S. Maria Maggiore

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

Saint Charles Borromeo

8:00a Choir Rehearsal @ Music Room

8:30a Confessions

9:00a Mass for +Carmen Withrow, requested by Lonnie Withrow

Saint Catherine of Siena

9:45a Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Loft

11:00a Mass for the Nicholas & David Ghaphery families

With First Holy Communion

Χριστός Ανέστη! — Christos Anesti!

