

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
FEBRUARY 26, 2023

Sunday Mass @ 11am = 56 people attended

Regular Collection	\$ 920
Maintenance	
Diocesan – US missions	\$ 50
Social Concern Bethlehem Farm	\$ 616
Diocesan—Earthquake Relief	\$ 188
Total Collection	\$ 1774

RECTORY ROOF REPLACEMENT

We still need more than \$120,000 to replace the roof on the Rectory at St. Charles.

So far we have raised **\$29,838**

All donations towards this large repair bill are welcome. Please put ROOF in the memo section on your check. Thank you.



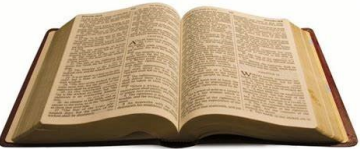
ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
FEBRUARY 25 & 26, 2023

Saturday Mass @ 4 pm = 33 people attended
Sunday Mass @ 9 am = 60 people attended

Regular Collection	\$ 1557.50
Maintenance	
Diocesan—Earthquake	\$ 273.00
Mass Intentions	
Community Outreach = Donations to the Poor Box	\$ 511.20
Donations to Roof Repair	\$ 1992.00
Total Collection	\$ 4333.70

Scriptures for March 5, 2023

Genesis 12:1-4
Psalm 53:4-22
2 Timothy 1:8-10
Matthew 17:1-9



Offering Envelopes for 2023 will not be available until late February. 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 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

MARCH 5, 2023
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Lent

Lent is the penitential season of 40 days (excluding Sundays) set aside by the Church in order for the faithful to prepare for the commemoration of the Lord's Passion, Death and the celebration of His Resurrection.

Lent begins at midnight of Ash Wednesday and officially ends at the start of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

Catholic Fortress

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

Office phone: 304-536-1813

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
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

Office phone: 304-536-1813

LENTEN FISH DINNERS

The popular Lenten Fish Dinners will be held 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 held during Lent at 6 p.m. each Thursday evening at St. Catherine's and at 9 a.m. each Friday morning at St. Charles.

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.

Dear Family,
 My last letter concerned preparation for the Mass, and I left out one significant part – we are all called to fast for at least one hour before Mass begins. It is a tiny offering that we make, but one that can help us to know that we are in a time of preparation for the gift of the Eucharist.



My last letter ended with prayer before Mass, by which we are made ready for the liturgy to begin. That word, “liturgy” refers to the work we do together as we pray to God. It literally means, from the Greek, “the work of the people,” but the Mass is less like work and more like a dance that we do together, our movements, our words, our responses are all known and anticipated. We do this together so that we may offer all we do to God, not as individuals but as a community together.

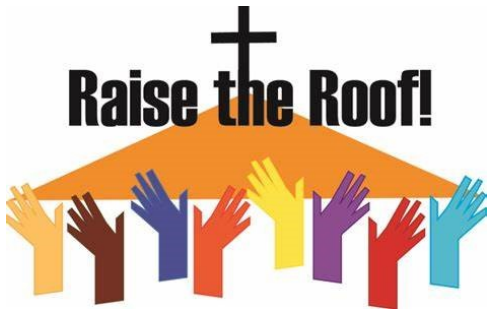
The whole Mass is divided into two major parts – the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The first part begins with the opening rite: the entrance hymn, the greeting, the penitential rite, the Gloria, the Kyrie and the Collect, or opening prayer. Then comes the Liturgy of the Word proper, which includes the readings of Holy Scripture with various responses: the Homily, the Creed, and the Prayers of the Faithful.



The second part of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, is composed of the Offertory, the Eucharistic Prayer, and finally the blessing and dismissal. It is from the dismissal in Latin that we derive the word “Mass.” The dismissal sends us out to do the work of God in the world.

We begin the Mass with a greeting, and we end the Mass being sent out into the world. All that we say and do connects the Mass with the rest of our life. The grace that we have received in Mass is meant to be used in our daily life. This grace is meant to shape our life to be more like Christ himself so that we may take the presence of Christ into the world.

May God richly bless you in every Mass,
 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 4		3:30 p.m.—Confession 4:00 p.m.— Mass for John & Mary Nemcik (D) <i>Reader: Gloria Martin</i>	
Sunday March 5		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Leo O’Neil & Chris DeViney (D) <i>Reader: Paul Grist</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for the Foley Family (D) <i>Reader: Buck Williams</i> Noon—Confession
Monday March 6	Office open 9am-2pm	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday March 7			8:30 a.m.—Mass for Souls in Purgatory 9:30 a.m.—Adoration / Confession
Wednesday March 8	Office open 9am-2pm	11 a.m.—Adoration / Confession 12 noon—Mass for Jimmy Oppedisano (D)	
Thursday March 9			6 p.m.— Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.—Mass for Cara Roczniak (D)
Friday March 10	Office open 9am-2pm FISH dinner 4-7pm	8:30 a.m.—Mass 9:15 a.m.— Stations of the Cross	
Saturday March 11		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 (D) <i>Reader: Kathy Anderson</i> Noon—Confession

In Requiem Pace: Cara Ann Roczniak

Please pray for the following people:

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

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

The next **Social Concern** collection at St. Catherine of Siena will be for the **Lewisburg Food Pantry**



This collection will be held on Sunday, March 19, 2023.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION

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