

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA  
SHARING OUR TREASURE  
MAY 14, 2023

Attendance at 11 a.m. = 43	
Regular Collection	\$ 911
Mass Intention Stipends	\$ 100
Maintenance	\$
Social Concern	
Mary Immaculate	\$
Diocesan	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1011</b>

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO  
SHARING OUR TREASURE  
MAY 13 AND 14, 2023

Attendance at 4 p.m. = 31 Attendance at 9 a.m. = 93	
Regular Collection	\$ 1275
Mass Intention Stipends	\$ 80
Maintenance	
Roof Replacement Fund	\$ 1141
Diocesan	
Community Outreach = Donations to the Poor Box	\$ 278
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2774</b>

Scripture Readings for  
May 21, 2023

Acts 1:1-11  
Psalm 47:2-9  
Ephesians 1:17-23  
Matthew 28:16-20



Boyle's new address  
If you would like to mail a card to John and Floy here is their new address:  
**John & Floy Boyle**  
**Bentley Commons #308**  
**1604 Graves Mill Rd**  
**Lynchburg, VA 24502**  
They would surely appreciate any cards or letters.

Knights of Columbus—upcoming events

Sunday May 21, 2023 at 6 p.m. at St. Charles Dinner honoring graduates

Saturday June 3, 2023 at Mary Immaculate Church near Williamsburg, WV  
10:30 a.m. Rosary  
11:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass  
12 noon Covered Dish Lunch—bring something to share

Sunday June 11, 2023—Business meeting at 6 p.m.  
Sunday June 18, 2023—Business meeting and dinner with Auxiliary at 6 p.m.



Mary Immaculate Church

**Pastor:** Father Jim Conyers. email: jconyers@dwc.org Phone: 304-667-9043  
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**The Church Office is located at St. Charles Borromeo on the lowest level of the Rectory.**  
Church Secretary: Leah Trent. office email: stcharlesborromeocc@gmail.com Phone: 304-536-1813  
**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  
[Sistersagainsttrafficking.org](http://Sistersagainsttrafficking.org)

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# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

## SUNDAY MAY 21, 2023

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Established 1892  
163 Walnut Street  
Ronceverte, WV 24970

Sunday Rosary 10:30 a.m.  
**Sunday Mass** 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Confession 12:15 p.m.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

Established 1903  
40798 Midland Trail E.  
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

Saturday Confession 3:30 p.m.  
**Saturday Mass** 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday Confession 8:30 a.m.  
**Sunday Mass** 9:00 a.m.



We rejoice with **Payton Peplowski**, daughter of Joshua and Sarah Peplowski, as she received her First Communion at St. Charles Borromeo on May 14, 2023.

We also rejoice with **Moses Grist**, son of Paul and Jessica Grist, as he received his First Communion last Sunday.



Today we celebrate the  
Ascension of the Lord.

The painting featured at the right is the Ascension of Christ by Perugino. Also known as the Sansepolcro Altarpiece, this work by Italian Renaissance master Pietro Perugino, dating from around 1510, is housed in the Cathedral of Sansepolcro, Tuscany, in central Italy. Christ is portrayed at the top center of the panel, surrounded by flying or playing angels, while the frame has heads of cherubims and seraphims. The lower group includes Mary and the Apostles.  
*Note the angel playing a harp...*



This weekend we will celebrate the May Crowning of an Image of Mary. Please join us outside before each Sunday Mass begins for a short celebration by our Mary statue.



Dear Friends,  
Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Ascension. Traditionally, it is celebrated on the Thursday before the Seventh Sunday of Easter, so that it is 10 days before Pentecost. Jesus told his disciples to remain in Jerusalem and “to wait for the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit” (Acts 1:4b). They stayed in the upper room, praying and fasting for nine days. On the morning of the tenth day, the great miracle and mystery of the Holy Spirit was given to them. So that period of waiting was the Church’s first Novena (a nine-day prayer).

As he instructed them to remain in Jerusalem until they “receive power from on high” (Acts 1:8). And, “as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.” (Acts 1:9). What happened to Jesus? This is indeed a mystery.

We will likely never know in this life exactly what happened. That is why it is called a mystery. However, St. Paul gives us a hint of what happened in his letter to the Ephesians: “He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.” (Ephesians 4:10). In his human body, Jesus was able to take up a characteristic of divinity: Omnipresence. He could be everywhere, and “fill all things.”



Jesus in his human body is present with us in many ways, especially in the Eucharist. His Ascension is a gift given to the faithful to fulfill the promise he has made: “I will be with you always, even unto the close of the age” (Matthew 28:20). To what end? That we might teach all people to observe all that Jesus has commanded, that we and they might ascend into heaven and fulfill all that that God has made us, and be taken up into the joy of the divine life of goodness, truth and beauty.

We are greatly blessed.  
Fr. James Conyers

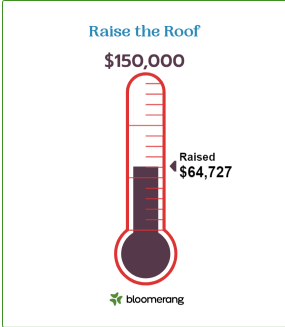
ROOF REPLACEMENT  
FUND UPDATE

We want to extend a heartfelt **thank you** to all the parishioners and visitors who have so generously contributed to our Roof Replacement Fund so far. As some of you already know, we need to replace the multi-level flat roof on the Rectory Building at St. Charles.

So far we have raised \$ 64,727.

If you would like to donate with a check, please make the check payable to “St. Charles” and put the word “Roof” in the memo line.

Thank you for helping keep our rectory in good shape!



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES  
AT ST. CHARLES

Everyone is invited to Sunday afternoon concerts which will be held at 3 p.m. at St. Charles on the first Sunday of each month this summer.



Each concert will be followed by a reception with tea and light refreshments.

The first concert, on Sunday **June 4, 2023**, will feature the Celtic Harp Ensemble, led by Leah and Rodger Trent. Please join us in the Parish Hall at St. Charles for an afternoon of music and fellowship. The other concerts will be on July 2 and August 6.

CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE SCHEDULE
Saturday May 20		4 p.m. Mass for <b>Elizabeth Fabry</b> (L) <i>Reader: Julie Burton</i>	
Sunday May 21  May Crowning  Ascension Sunday		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— May Crowning and Mass for <b>Jimmy Oppedisano</b> (D) <i>Reader: Jeanne Scobbo</i>  6 p.m. Knights Dinner	11 a.m.— May Crowning and Mass for <b>Joseph &amp; Alyce Williams</b> (D) <i>Reader: Ken Plumley</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession
Monday May 22	Office open 9am-2pm	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday May 23		No Mass	No Mass and NO crafts today
Wednesday May 24	Office open 9am-2pm	11 a.m.—Adoration / Confession 12 noon—Mass for <b>Ron Scobbo</b> (D)	
Thursday May 25			5:30 p.m.—Adoration / Confession 6:30 p.m.—Mass for <b>Mike Williams</b> (L)
Friday May 26	Office open 9am-2pm	8:30 a.m. Mass for <b>Alvin Fabry</b> (D) 9:15 a.m.—Adoration / Confession	
Saturday May 27		4 p.m. Mass for <b>Byron Rundquist</b> (L) <i>Reader: Bill Martin</i>	
Sunday May 28  PENTECOST		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for <b>Cara Ann Rocznik</b> (D) <i>Reader: Ann Turley</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for <b>Ruth Kreft</b> (D) <i>Reader: Mary Dailey</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession

This week’s prayer requests

Please pray for the following people:  
John Boyle, 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

Stonerise Frankie Musselman  
The Seasons Gertrude Worsham  
Serving in our Military Paul Roshau

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

The next Diocesan collection will be

Sunday, May 28, 2023  
for the  
Catholic Relief Services

Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas.

Today’s Social Concern Collection at  
St. Catherine of Siena will be for  
Monroe County Outreach

This will be collected on Sunday May 21st