

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
SHARING OUR TREASURE
APRIL 30, 2023

Attendance at 11 a.m. = 48	
Regular Collection	\$ 487
Mass Intentions	
Maintenance	
Social Concern	
Diocesan	
Total Collection	\$ 487

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
SHARING OUR TREASURE
APRIL 29 AND 30, 2023

Attendance at 4 p.m. = 43 Attendance at 9 a.m. = 55	
Regular Collection	\$ 1356.25
Mass Intentions	\$ 30.00
Maintenance	
Roof Replacement Fund	\$ 105.00
Diocesan	
Community Outreach = donations to the Poor Box	\$ 237.00
Total Collection	\$ 1728.25

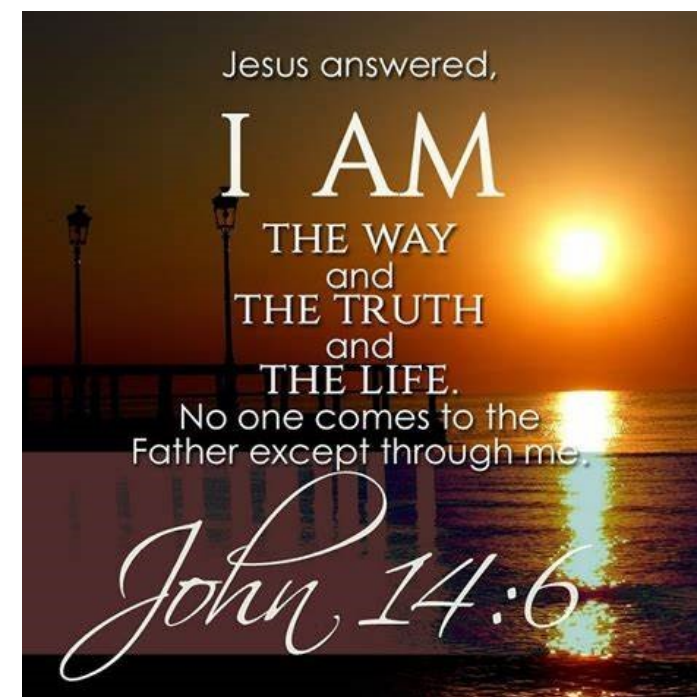
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 7, 2023

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.



First Communion will be celebrated at St. Charles Borromeo on Sunday May 14th at the 9 a.m. Mass.

Payton Peplowski, daughter of John and Sarah Peplowski, will be receiving her First Communion, and **Moses Grist, son of Paul and Jessica Grist**, will receive his First Communion next Sunday morning.

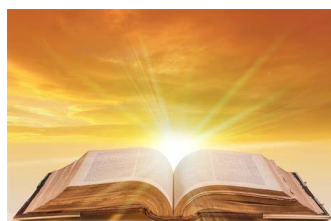


Eucharistic Congresses

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Eucharistic Congresses are large weekend gatherings of faithful of all ages to bear witness to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. A Congress brings together people from a wide area for prayer services, celebratory music, Mass, enriching talks, Eucharistic Adoration, and more. The next Eucharistic Congress will be June 2-3, 2023 in Charleston, WV. To register, please visit the Diocese website: dwc.org/eucharistic-congresses

Scripture Readings for May 7, 2023

Acts 6: 1-7
Psalm 33: 1-19
1 Peter 2: 4-9
John 14: 1-12



West Virginians for Life

The Greenbrier chapter of West Virginians for Life meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Emmanuel Community Church, located on Route 60 in Caldwell, WV. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the monthly meetings. Their website is www.miracleoflife.us

Knights of Columbus—upcoming events

Sunday May 7, 2023 - 39th Anniversary of Charter for Council 8689
at 6 p.m. at St. Charles Parish Hall
Dinner honoring everyone who helped with Fish Dinners.
Main entrée will be provided. Bring a dish to share
May 19-21, 2023—State Convention
Sunday May 21, 2023 at 6 p.m. at St. Charles 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



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)

The Church Office is located at St. Charles Borromeo on the lowest level of the Rectory.

Church Secretary: Leah Trent email: stcharlesborromeocc@gmail.com Phone: 304-536-1813

Office Hours: Monday and Tuesday (May 8 and 9) from 9 am—3 pm. Office will be closed May 10-12.

Church Office address: 40798 Midland Trail E. White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

U.S. CATHOLIC SISTERS AGAINST
HUMAN TRAFFICKING
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.

NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival
Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

Christ is Present! Will you be?
June 2-3 at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Charleston

Eucharistic Congress
Grow in Faith
Exercise your Spirit!

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Fr. Joe Freedy

Friday:
7 pm - Taizé Prayer Service & Reception
Saturday:
9 am - Registration/Coffee and Donuts
10 am - Morning Prayer Service

- Keynote Address (immediately following prayer service)
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins (concludes before closing Mass)
- Tours of the church
- Lunch and Q/A session with Keynote

Afternoon - Two Breakout Presentations (10-12 sessions to choose from all to inspire our recognition of Christ's Presence in the Eucharist and our lives)
5:30 pm Closing Mass with Bishop Mark Brennan as presider

RSVP & more info:

It's FREE!

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Dear Family,

The first reading in the liturgy for today is from the Acts of the Apostles, and specifically about the selection of those who would be called “Deacons.” This is the first time in the Church that this was done, but deacons have been a part of the Church since that time. There have been changes in the status and duties of the deacon over the centuries. Nonetheless, they have always been among those set aside and ordained by the laying-on-of-hands by the bishop.

For over 1000 years, deacons were the last of seven steps of those who would be ordained as priests. In 1972 it was changed by Pope Paul VI, to include the Permanent Deacon, who would not continue to be a priest. This is probably closer to the deacons written about in the Acts.

We are most fortunate to have two of the ordained Permanent Deacons to serve our parishes. Deacon Bill Strange is among the earlier Permanent Deacons, having been ordained in the early 1980’s, and who has served in many capacities and in many parishes and in many different ministries over the years. Today, he serves in the liturgy of both parishes, administers the outreach ministry of St. Charles Borromeo, and presides at some weddings, funerals, and baptisms. He has served at the Women’s Federal Prison and in prison ministries elsewhere for decades. He also contributes to the good of the parishes in many unseen ways.

Deacon Robert Holliday is among the newer deacons in the diocese, and he serves in a variety of ways for both our parishes. He is most often seen in the liturgy, but he also serves in visitation of the sick and will soon take on teaching duties in the parishes. Deacon Robert has a young family, he works at Federal Prison Camp in Alderson, and he has his own HVAC business, so he is a busy man. However, he has also helped both parishes with our HVAC problems. He also helps our parishes in many invisible ways.

The name deacon comes from the Greek word for “servant.” The deacons in Acts were ordained to help those in need. That is what our deacons do for us also. We have been enormously blessed by God to have them both with us.

On this Sunday, take time to thank our deacons for all they do – seen and unseen.

God bless you all,
Fr. Jim 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 \$58,190.

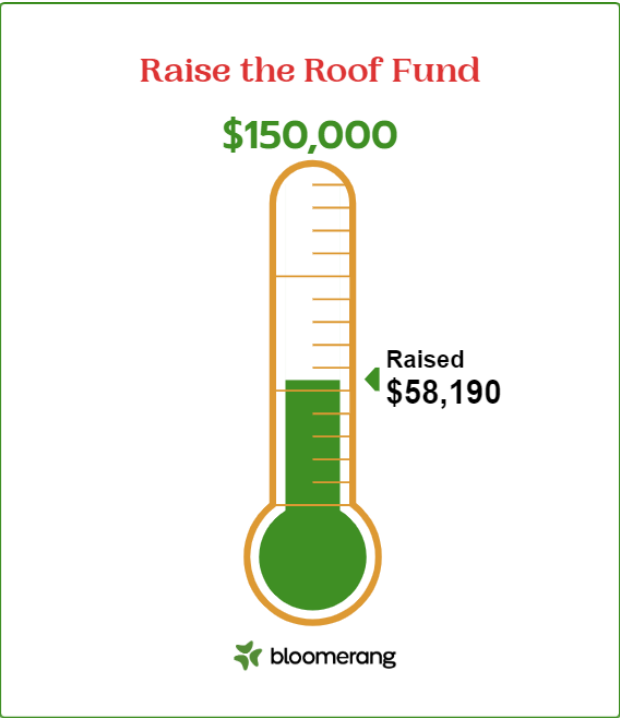
We have applied for a **Capital Fund Matching Grant** from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. As soon as their review committee decides about the grant allocations, we will let you know.

As you can see by the graph at the right we have reached over one-third of our fundraising goal.

Please keep those donations coming in and stayed tuned for our next fundraising event.

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!



CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE SCHEDULE
Saturday May 6	11 a.m. Mass at Mary Immaculate Church	4 p.m. Mass for Souls in Purgatory (D) <i>Reader: Mikki Dixon</i>	
Sunday May 7		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Ron Scobbo (D) <i>Reader: Russell Forren</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for The Foley Family (D) <i>Reader: Buck Williams</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession
Monday May 8	Office open 9am-3pm	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday May 9	Office open 9am-3pm		8:30 a.m. Mass for Eva Kelly (D) 9:15 a.m.—Adoration / Confession 9:30 a.m. Altar Rosary Craft Day
Wednesday May 10		11 a.m.—Adoration / Confession 12 noon—Mass for Jimmy Oppedisano (D)	
Thursday May 11			5:30 p.m.—Adoration / Confession 6:30 p.m.—Mass for John Hoyt (D)
Friday May 12		8:30 a.m. Mass for Jimmy Oppedisano (D) 9:15 a.m.—Adoration / Confession	
Saturday May 13		4 p.m. Mass for Souls in Purgatory (D) <i>Reader: Gloria Martin</i>	
Sunday May 14		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Elizabeth Cox(D) First Communion for Payton and Moses. <i>Reader: Cheryl Hoover</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for Geraldine Williams (D) <i>Reader: Kathy Anderson</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession

This week’s prayer requests
Rest in peace: John Hoyt, Eva Kelly, and Lois O’Doherty

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.

The next Social Concern Collection at
St. Catherine of Siena will be for
Monroe Outreach Ministry

This will be collected on Sunday May 21st