

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
SHARING OUR TREASURE
JUNE 16, 2024

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO
SHARING OUR TREASURE
JUNE 15 AND 16, 2024

JUNE 23, 2024

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Attendance at St. Catherine at 11 a.m. = 54	
Regular Collection	\$ 365.00
Donation in memory of Eva Kelly	\$ 100.00
ONLINE giving	\$ 308.00
Diocesan Collection— Peter's Pence	\$ 37.00
Social Concerns	
Mass Intention Donations	
Total Collection	\$ 810.00

Attendance at St. Charles at 4 p.m. = 53 Attendance at St. Charles at 9 a.m. = 73	
Regular Collection	\$ 1094.00
ONLINE giving	\$ 268.65
Diocesan Collection—Peter's Pence	\$ 445.00
Poor Box Donations	\$ 332.00
Mass Intentions Donations	\$ 10.00
Total Collection	\$ 2149.65



Here is the QR code you can scan on your cellphone to donate to **St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church**. You can set up a recurring gift, or a one-time gift by following the prompts on your phone.

St. Catherine of Siena



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St. Charles Borromeo

ONLINE GIVING

We now offer online giving for both of our parishes. You can use a credit card or bank account to set up recurring or one-time donations. You may now give by:

- ♦ using the QR codes found above
- ♦ by clicking "Give Online" buttons on our websites, or
- ♦ by texting GIVE to the following numbers:
St. Catherine: 304-449-8883
St. Charles : 304-247-1813

Note: The above numbers are NOT numbers for you to call.... They are only for texting

We still welcome traditional offerings of cash and checks. We thank you for your generosity.

THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN INDIANAPOLIS

Thank you to all those who donated to our Eucharistic Congress fund. Thanks to a generous donor last weekend, we have met our goal of \$1619.00. All those who gave money to this fund are allowing our representative to attend without having to pay for the Congress, which will be held in Indianapolis in July 2024. Once she returns, she will be giving a report to both parishes.



Dear Family,

When we first came to St. Catherine seventeen years ago, we had a parish gathering where I was asked before everyone why I became Catholic. My answer was: "After many years of study and reflection, it became obvious to me that the Catholic Church was the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, and I wanted to be a part of that church."

That was my short answer, but like all converts to this faith, it is always much more complicated than that. I came into the Catholic Church long before I became Catholic, so to speak. I was one of those who read his way into the Church, and like many others like that, I was not looking for acceptance or friendship, although I found it anyway. Also, when I asked for consideration to be ordained, I expected a cross, and I found it in abundance, but it was not any of you.

What I did not expect or look for was a community of people who were faithful and who were very fine examples of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church living in them. I was amazed and very glad to meet so many who were witnesses to the Church that I wanted to be a part of.

Did that mean that everything was perfect? By no means! In fact, one of the proofs that one is living a life of faithfulness is that the devil and all evil on earth is coming after you. In spite of it all, there is a joy of life that remains in one's heart too deep to be shaken by the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune. Hidden beneath the superficial trappings of life, there is a steady unwavering sense that Christ is there living in us.

I give thanks to God that I have been a part of this. Not a group of individuals, but a body, that exemplifies our head, Christ the King, in so many different ways.

Viva Christo Rey!

Fr. Jim Conyers



(Note: Father Jim Conyers will be retiring on Friday June 28, 2024. Msgr. Kevin Quirk will be the new priest for both the St. Catherine of Siena and St. Charles Borromeo parishes beginning June 29, 2024.)

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

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

Sunday Confession 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday Mass noon
Friday Mass 8:30 a.m.
Saturday Confession 3:30 p.m.
Saturday Rosary 3:30 p.m.
Saturday Mass 4:00 p.m.



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Established 1819
163 Walnut Street
Ronceverte, WV 24970
www.stcatherinewv.org

Sunday Rosary 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Confession 12:15 p.m.
Tuesday Mass 8:30 a.m.
Thursday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Office phone 304-536-1813



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HUMAN TRAFFICKING
Sistersagainstrafficking.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 304.233.0880.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR MUSIC AT ST. CHARLES

HANDBELL CHOIR

Exciting News!!! We are forming a Handbell Choir at St. Charles. Anyone interested in this fun music ensemble is welcome to join. You don't need to know how to read music. If you can count to 6, you can play bells! You need to be 8 years old or older to join. Rehearsals will be on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month, from 4:30–5:30 p.m. in the Music Room on the lower floor of the Rectory at St. Charles. Families are welcome! Let Leah Trent know if you want to be in the handbell choir, by calling 304-536-1813. The first rehearsal will be Monday July 1st at 4:30 p.m.



HARP CLASS

Have you ever wanted to try to play the harp? This summer you can learn to play the harp in a friendly group class. Harps are provided. The harp class will meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of July and August in the Music Room at



St. Charles. The first class will be on Monday July 8 from 4:30–5:30 p.m. Call Leah Trent at 304-536-1813 if you want to join the harp class. Anyone age 8 and older is invited to learn to play the harp.

The **Greenbrier Pregnancy Center** is a Christ-centered ministry committed to upholding the sanctity of human life and sharing the love and hope of Jesus Christ—through compassionate, non-judgmental help to women and men in areas of pregnancy, post-abortion trauma and purity. This is accomplished through Biblical counseling, education, free services and resources from conception through infant care.

For more info contact the center at 304-645-0812
email: greenbrierpregnancyctr@outlook.com
Website: GreenbrierPregnancyCenter.org

What does it mean to have a Mass said for someone?

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. We find not only the origins of this practice dating to the early Church but we also clearly recognize its importance. When we face the death of someone, even a person who is not Catholic, to have a Mass offered for the repose of his soul and to offer our prayers are more beneficial and comforting than any other sympathy card or bouquet of flowers. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need is appropriate, beneficial and appreciated.

Please contact the church office (304-536-1813) if you would like to have a Mass said for someone. We have openings in 2024, and we are also reserving dates for 2025.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS

Knights of Columbus business meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 6 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo. Upcoming meetings will be June 9, June 23, and July 14.



Saturday July 6, 2024 Mass at Mary Immaculate Church

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

Directions from Lewisburg WV—Travel north on Route 219 about 8 miles to the community of Frankford West Virginia. Turn LEFT on Williamsburg Road (aka Route 17). When the road forks, take the left fork, which keeps you on Williamsburg Road (do not go on Germany Road). Use caution – it is a narrow road with two-way traffic. After driving about 5 miles on Williamsburg Rd - then turn right on Catholic Church Road. The church is about ¼ mile on your right.



Sunday, July 21, 2024—All Church Picnic

Everyone is invited to our all-church picnic at Greenbrier State Forest Picnic Shelter #1 at 2 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided by the Knights.

THE NEXT DIOCESAN COLLECTION

will be
Sunday July 16, 2024
for the
Catholic Communication Campaign
and the
Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE SCHEDULE
Saturday June 22		3:30 p.m.—Confession & Rosary 4:00 p.m.—Mass for Antonio Aquirre (D) <i>Reader: Mikki Dixon</i>	
Sunday June 23		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Julia Ramos Valadez (D) <i>Reader: Mindy Fuchs</i> 6 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting	10:30 a.m. Rosary 11 a.m.— Mass for Rev. Thomas R. Gallagher (Living) <i>Reader: Connie Brown</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession
Monday June 24	Office open 9 a.m.—2 p.m.	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday June 25	Office open 9 a.m.— 2 p.m.		8:30 a.m.—Mass for Abby Valentine (D)
Wednesday June 26	Office open 9 a.m.—2 p.m.	11:00 a.m.—Adoration / Confession Noon— Mass for James Francis David Quirk (D)	
Thursday June 27	Office Closed		5:30 p.m. Adoration / Confession 6:30 p.m. Mass for Very Rev. James DeViese Jr. (Living)
Friday June 28	Office Closed	8:30 a.m. Mass for Georg Martin Likendey (D) 9:15 a.m.—Adoration / Confession	
Saturday June 29		3:30 p.m.—Confession & Rosary 4:00 p.m.—Mass for Harold McClain (D) <i>Reader: Gloria Martin</i>	
Sunday June 30		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Leo O'Neil (D) <i>Reader: Jeanne Scobbo</i>	10:30 a.m. Rosary 11 a.m.— Mass for Edward & Rufh Shiben (D) <i>Reader: Buck Williams</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession

Please pray for the following people:

Colleen Ruddle, Deborah Schooley, Debbie McComb, Mary McGinnis, Rosanne Shupe, Mary & Berl Collins, Father Chapin Engler, Ronnie Hollandsworth, Lonnie Withrow, John Boyle, Clyde Bowling, Dr. Joan Moore, Perk & Sue Berry, Charlie Friedman,

At Lewisburg Health Care:

Frankie Musselman



At The Seasons:

Carol Spencer

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR 6-23-24

Job 38:1-11
Psalm 107
2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Luke 7:16
Mark 4:35-41

