

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA  
SHARING OUR TREASURE  
JUNE 23, 2024

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO  
SHARING OUR TREASURE  
JUNE 22 AND 23, 2024

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA & ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO  
CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN WEST VIRGINIA

JUNE 30, 2024

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Attendance at St. Catherine at 11 a.m. = 56	
Regular Collection	\$ 1027.00
Donation from Knights of Columbus	\$ 1900.00
ONLINE giving	\$ 308.00
Diocesan Collection	
Social Concerns	
Mass Intention Donations	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3235.00</b>


Attendance at St. Charles at 4 p.m. = 42 Attendance at St. Charles at 9 a.m. = 84	
Regular Collection	\$ 1618.00
ONLINE giving	\$ 168.65
Diocesan Collection—Peter's Pence	\$ 100.00
Poor Box Donations	\$ 549.00
Mass Intentions Donations	\$ 140.00
Rectory renovation donations	\$ 1800.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 4375.65</b>

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: *(a letter to our parishioners from Msgr. Kevin Michael Quirk)*

Greetings in our Lord Jesus Christ! One would be hard pressed to find a better weekend to become pastor of these wonderful parishes and their associated missions and chapels than this weekend, the Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, 29 June, and Memorial of the First Martyrs of Rome, 30 June 2024.




These days mark climatic events in the life of the early Christians that reverberate throughout the life of the Church still. On the night of 18 July 64 AD, a fire broke out in the dry goods stalls around the Circus Maximus and, egged on by high winds, swept through the city of Rome, burning for six days and destroying over 70% of the city. This is the fire during which the Emperor Nero is supposed to have fiddled, either a statement about his incompetence in putting out the fire and managing the recovery or an indictment of his complicity in its actual setting, allegedly to claim more real estate for the building of his Golden House. Whatever the case, public opinion turned against Nero, whose efforts to mollify the people did little good, as the historian Tacitus tells us: *- continued on next page*



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



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

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.

*A Warm Welcome to Our New Pastor*



**WELCOME RECEPTION**

Everyone from both parishes is invited to a welcome reception for Msgr. Quirk on Sunday July 14th at noon at St. Catherine of Siena Church. Please join us as we welcome our new pastor. Refreshments will be served.

**Pastor:** Msgr. Kevin Quirk email: kquirk@dwc.org Phone: 304-281-7073  
**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)  
**St. Charles Community Outreach Center** (funded by the Poor Box) Phone: 681-331-6122  
 email: wssoutreachcenter@outlook.com

The Church Office for both churches is located at St. Charles Borromeo on the lowest level of the Rectory.  
 Parish Administrative Assistant: Leah Trent email: stcharlesborromeocc@gmail.com Church Office Phone: **304-536-1813**  
**Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 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  
[Sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://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.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO**  
*Established 1903*  
 40798 Midland Trail E.  
 White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986  
[www.stcharlesborromeowv.org](http://www.stcharlesborromeowv.org)

Sunday Confession 8:30 a.m.  
**Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.**  
**Wednesday Mass noon**  
**Friday Mass 8:30 a.m.**  
 Sat. 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](http://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





Pastor's letter continued from page one: .... the historian Tacitus tells us:

"But all human efforts, all the lavish gifts of the emperor, and the propitiations of the gods, did not banish the sinister belief that the conflagration was the result of an order. Consequently, to get rid of the report, Nero fastened the guilt and inflicted the most exquisite tortures on a class hated for their abominations, called Christians by the populace. Christus, from whom the name had its origin, suffered the extreme penalty during the reign of Tiberius at the hands of one of our procurators, Pontius Pilatus, and a most mischievous superstition, thus checked for the moment, again broke out not only in Judea, the first source of the evil, but even in Rome, where all things hideous and shameful from every part of the world find their center and become popular. Accordingly, an arrest was first made of all who pleaded guilty; then, upon their information, an immense multitude was convicted, not so much of the crime of firing the city, as of hatred against mankind."

Among those arrested and put to death for the fire were St. Peter, his daughter St. Petronilla, and hundreds of other Christians. As Tacitus tells us, they were taken to the Circus of Nero – about where the Piazza in front of the Basilica of St. Peter at the Vatican is located – and were put to death by crucifix, upside down in St. Peter's case, or thrown to wild animals. St. Peter was among the first to die, on 29 June 65; over the following two years many more were put to death, ending with St. Paul in 67.



St. Peter's body was taken down the night of his death and buried in the cemetery on the Vatican Hill; St. Paul's body was interred in a cemetery outside the Walls. It was their deaths in the City and the Churches eventually built by the Emperor Constantine over their places of burial that sanctified the ground of the Eternal City and made it the center of the Church, to which we still look for the confirmation of our faith.

Through the intercession of Saints Peter and Paul and the First Martyrs of Rome, may we continue to grow in the faith of Jesus Christ and may their examples and intercessions help me be a holy priest and worthy pastor among you. Happy Feast Day!

Affly yours in Christ,  
**Msgr. Kevin Michael Quirk**

## HANDBELL CHOIR

We are starting a Handbell Choir at St. Charles. Anyone interested in this fun music ensemble is welcome to join. 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.

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



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS

Knights of Columbus business meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 6 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo.

### 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. Vespers at 4 p.m.

CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE SCHEDULE
Saturday June 29		3:30 p.m.—Confession & Rosary 4:00 p.m.—Mass for <b>Harold McClain (D)</b> <i>Reader: Gloria Martin</i>	
Sunday June 30		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for <b>Leo O'Neil (D)</b> <i>Reader: Jeanne Scobbo</i>	10:30 a.m. Rosary 11 a.m.— Mass for <b>Edward &amp; Ruth Shiben (D)</b> <i>Reader: Buck Williams</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession
Monday July 1	Office open 9 a.m.—2 p.m.	No Mass 9 a.m. Counters: Judy Long and Drenda Given 4:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal	No Mass
Tuesday July 2	Office open 9 a.m.— 2 p.m.		8:30 a.m.—Mass for <b>Evelyn Ghaphery (D)</b>
Wednesday July 3	Office open 9 a.m.—2 p.m.	11:00 a.m.—Adoration / Confession Noon— Mass for <b>Evelyn Ghaphery (D)</b>	
Thursday July 4	Office Closed	8:30 a.m. Mass for <b>Mike Hoover (D)</b>	
Friday July 5	Office Closed	8:30 a.m. Mass for <b>Norman &amp; Louise Muller (D)</b> 9:15 a.m.—Adoration / Confession	
Saturday July 6	11 a.m. Mass at Mary Immaculate	3:30 p.m.—Confession & Rosary 4:00 p.m.—Mass for <b>Living &amp; Deceased members of the Ghaphery Families (L,D)</b> <i>Reader: Bill Martin</i>	
Sunday July 7		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for <b>Nadine O'Neil (D)</b> <i>Reader: Belinda Hickman</i>	10:30 a.m. Rosary 11 a.m.— Mass for <b>The Foley Family (D)</b> <i>Reader: Judy Long</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession

### Please pray for the following people:

Rusty Burwell, 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 6-30-24

Wisdom 1:13-24

Psalms 30: 2-13

2 Corinthians 8: 7-15

Mark 5: 21-43



### THE NEXT DIOCESAN COLLECTION will be

Sunday July 21, 2024

for the

Catholic Communication Campaign

and the

Catholic Campaign for Human Development.