

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
SHARING OUR TREASURE
JULY 16, 2023

Attendance at 11 a.m. on July 16 = 63	
Regular Collection	\$ 737
Mass Intention Stipends	\$ 100
Maintenance	
Social Concern	
Mary Immaculate	
Diocesan—Comm Campaign	\$ 83
Total Collection	\$ 920

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO
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JULY 15-16, 2023

Attendance on July 15 at 4 p.m. = 38 Attendance on July 16 at 9 a.m. = 53	
Regular Collection	\$ 874
Mass Intention Stipends	\$ 20
Maintenance	\$ 200
Roof Replacement Fund	\$ 2022
Diocesan	\$ 122
Community Outreach = donations to the Poor Box	\$ 207
Total Collection	\$ 3445

Financial Info for June 2023 for St. Catherine
Income = \$ 3907.00
Expenses = \$ 4912.74
Balance = \$ -1005.74

Financial Info for June 2023 for St. Charles
Income = \$ 4059.00
Expenses = \$ 5532.18
Balance = \$ -1473.18

Spaghetti IS PROOF



JOIN US AT ST CHARLES BORROMEIO
OCTOBER 7, 2023 5-8PM

Spaghetti Dinner

Plans for our Spaghetti Dinner are underway. We are asking for donations of boxes of **Barilla Spaghetti Pasta** (Barilla brand only), jars of **vegetarian Pasta Sauce** (no

meat please) and bottles of **Italian salad dressing** as we prepare for this fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner at St. Charles on Saturday October 7, 2023, from 5-8 p.m. For more information about the dinner call Vanessa at 540-599-5699.

When you contribute to the Catholic Sharing Appeal, please **write your church's name in the memo field of your check.**



By writing your church name in the memo field the Diocese can then credit the correct church with the amount of your donation. By donating to CSA you help the Church in its ministry throughout our state and share His grace with those most in need. When you give to the CSA, you put your faith into deeds and help deliver shared ministries of our local Church.

Scripture Readings for July 23, 2023

Wisdom 12:13-19 Psalm 86: 5-16
Romans 8: 26-27
Matthew 11: 25 Matthew 13: 24-43



JULY 23, 2023
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Knights of Columbus—upcoming events

July 23—no meeting

Saturday August 5—Mary Immaculate Church near Williamsburg, WV

10:30 a.m. Rosary **11:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass**

12 noon Covered Dish Lunch: bring a dish to share

Friday August 11 —St. John's Chapel in Sweet Springs WV—Volunteers are needed

10:30 a.m.—1 p.m. Help clean St. John's followed by lunch (buy your own)

at Swinging Bridge Restaurant in Paint Bank, VA

Sunday August 13 at 6 p.m. Business Meeting at St. Charles

Tuesday August 15

4 p.m.—St. John's Chapel in Sweet Springs WV is open for tours

5 p.m. — Help is needed to set up chairs & tables at St. John's.

6 p.m.—**Mass of the Feast of Assumption** at St. John's followed by an

Ice Cream Social—everyone is invited to attend

St. John the Evangelist Chapel
Sweet Springs, West Virginia

The oldest standing church in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.



Compliments of
Allegheny Highlands Knights of Columbus

CONCERT SERIES AT ST. CHARLES

Everyone is invited to our Sunday afternoon concerts which will be held at 3 p.m. at St. Charles on the first Sunday of each month. Each concert will be followed by a reception with refreshments provided by the Women of the Church.

Future concerts will be on the following Sundays:

- August 6 with Bob and Mary Thompson and the St. Catherine of Siena choir
- September 3 with Tim Holbrook

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT WVSOM

On Tuesday July 25, we need four volunteers to meet and greet the new O School students.

Volunteers would need to be at the O School by 3:30 p.m. You will be finished by 5 p.m.

Please call Mike Williams if you can help.
304-645-1373

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 at noon

Friday Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Confession 3:30 p.m.

Saturday Mass 4:00 p.m.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Established 1892

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 at 8:30 a.m. (not on July 25)

Thursday Mass at 6:30 p.m.

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 for both churches 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: Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m.—2 p.m.

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

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING
Sistersagainsttrafficking.org

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Dear Family,

Our lectionary (the list of our readings for Mass each day) has a three-year cycle for Sundays. This particular year (called year A) goes through Romans chapter 8 at this time. This chapter is very rich in its spiritual instructions from St. Paul. In fact it is even richer if you back up to the last few verses in chapter 7 (verses 21-25). In those verses, St. Paul makes clear that even when he wants to do good, he finds that “evil lies close at hand.” Then St. Paul writes, “Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!”

He is saying that depending upon himself only, death is all that awaits him. There is no hope, but because of Jesus Christ there is not only hope but victory over sin and death. Then begins chapter 8, in which he begins to more fully explicate his themes of sin, death, and God’s triumph over them.

St. Paul takes up one subject after another as he writes about Christ’s triumph over evil. The subject in the passage we have for today concerns prayer. “The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings.” Keep in mind that this is St. Paul saying these things; a man who not only prays constantly, but instructs others to do so. Certainly we can say with him, “we do not know how to pray as we ought.” It is the Holy Spirit praying through us that is the basis of our confidence that we can pray and God hears us.

It is in prayer and in many other ways that we can have confidence in God working in us through Christ. Faith is based in trust and trust gives us courage and hope.

God richly bless you,
Fr. Jim Conyers

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CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE SCHEDULE
Saturday July 22	Memorial Mass for Eleanor Ednacot at 1 p.m. at SCB	3:30 p.m.—Confession 4 p.m. Mass for Sue Richter (D) <i>Reader: Gloria Martin</i>	
Sunday July 23		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Ron Scobbo (D) <i>Reader: Jennifer King</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for Patrick & Bobbi Casey (D) <i>Reader: Ken Plumley</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession
Monday July 24	Office open 9am-2pm	<i>No Mass</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday July 25		<i>No Mass</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday July 26	Office open 9am-2pm	11 a.m.—Adoration / Confession 12 noon—Mass for Bob Yoder (D)	
Thursday July 27			5:30 p.m.—Adoration / Confession 6:30 p.m.—Mass for Ruth Meyer Cusick (D)
Friday July 28	Office open 9am-2pm	8:30 a.m. Mass for Jimmy Oppedisano (D) 9:15 a.m.—Adoration / Confession	
Saturday July 29		3:30 p.m.—Confession 4 p.m. Mass for Mike and Veronica Axelsion (L) <i>Reader: Julie Burton</i>	
Sunday July 30		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Peter Fabry (L) <i>Reader: Debbie McComb</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for Geraldine Williams (D) <i>Reader: Mary Dailey</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession

ROOF REPLACEMENT FUND UPDATE

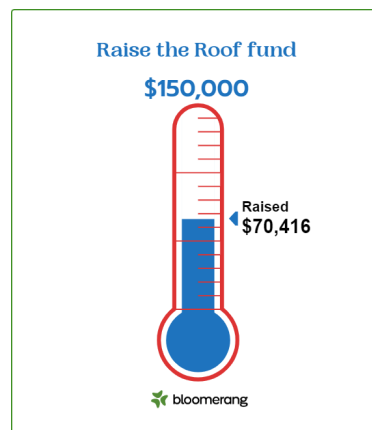
We want to extend a heartfelt **thank you** to all the parishioners and visitors who have so generously contributed to our Roof Replacement Fund so far. As some of you already know, we need to replace the roof on the Rectory Building at St. Charles.

So far we have raised **\$ 70,416**

We have raised almost half of the required funds.

Please keep those donations coming in. If you would like to donate with a check, please make your check payable to “St. Charles” and write the word “Roof” in the memo line.

Thank you for helping keep our roof in good shape!



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. The address is 37790 Midland Trail E., Caldwell WV 24925. The next meeting is on August 17th. Their website is miracleoflife.us

Their beliefs are based on the Bible. Their mission is to educate people on the concept and truth of the sacredness of life, from conception to natural death. “At West Virginians For Life - Greenbrier Valley Chapter, we value the family and we believe the sanctity of life is a concern for people of all ages. We are people of compassion and share a passion for all life with emphasis on the unborn.

The next Diocesan collection will be on August 20th for the **Education of Diocese of Wheeling Charleston Seminarians**

The next Social Concern Collection will be on August 13th at St. Catherine of Siena for the **Alderson Hospitality House**



Requiescat in Pace: Eleanor Ednacot
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

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

Call the Church Office to add names to our prayer list.



Father Jim is encouraging everyone to think of your loved ones (both deceased and living, friends and relatives) and donate to our Mass stipend funds.

Suggested donations are \$10 for a weekday mass and \$20 for a weekend mass.

Please call the church office to request that a Mass be said for someone you love. The secretary can help you and tell you which masses are available.

Church Office: 304-536-1813. Thank you.