

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA  
SHARING OUR TREASURE  
AUGUST 18, 2024

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO  
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AUGUST 17 AND 18, 2024

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA & ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO  
CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN WEST VIRGINIA  
**AUGUST 25, 2024**  
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Attendance at St. Catherine at 11 a.m. = 88	
Regular Collection	\$ 1085.00
ONLINE giving	\$ 359.60
Diocesan Coll. —Seminarians	\$ 136.00
Social Concerns: Wellspring	\$ 100.00
Mass intention donations	\$ 10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1690.60</b>

Attendance at St. Charles on 8-17-24 at 4 p.m. = 46 Attendance at St. Charles on 8-18-24 at 9 a.m. = 75	
Regular Collection	\$ 1412.00
ONLINE giving	\$ 118.15
Diocesan Coll.—Seminarians	\$ 256.00
Poor Box Donations	\$ 161.00
Mass intention donations	\$ 60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2007.15</b>

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

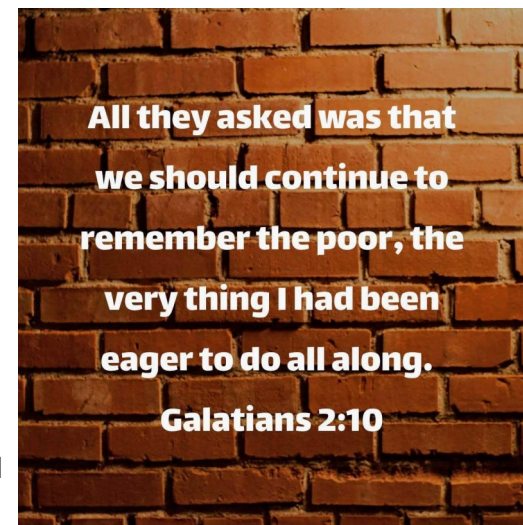
This weekend we welcome Fr. Walter Ostrowski, S.V.D. to our parochial cluster to speak about the many ministries of his religious community, **Divine Word Missionaries**. They are an international religious community of missionary priests and Brothers serving in 79 countries helping to build chapels, celebrate the sacraments and spread the Word of God in remote mission communities.

Born and raised in Erie, Pennsylvania, Fr. Walter was ordained a priest in 1965. His dedication to service led him to Ghana, where he spent three years in ministry. Upon returning to the United States, he devoted himself to hospital ministry in Pittsburgh and various locations in the eastern region. Later, Fr. Walter assumed the role of Mission Director, a position he held for over 30 years. Presently, he is stationed at Divine Word Missionaries in East Troy, Wisconsin.


Nearly 6,000 active Divine Word Missionaries minister in the far corners of the world. They build hospitals to care for the sick and schools to educate the poor. They teach the hungry to farm and provide life's necessities such as water, food and shelter. These priests and Brothers help those neglected and forgotten by society to build a better future. They also foster vibrant Catholic communities of service and faith around the world. This mission appeal is part of the Missionary Cooperative Program of our Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

You are perhaps most aware of the Missionary Cooperative Program on account of the presence of a missionary, priest, religious, or lay person, at each of the Masses one weekend each year seeking your prayers and monetary support for a particular missionary work.

You may not realize that by listening to the missionary and offering your support, you are participating in a work of the Church that reaches back all the way to the Apostolic Council of Jerusalem, which took place about 48 AD in the city of Jerusalem and which St. Paul attended with the other living Apostles. While the Council gave its attention mainly to the thorny question of whether Gentiles converting to Christianity had to observe Jewish dietary laws and practice circumcision, St. Paul told the Church at Galatia that "we were to be mindful of the poor, which is the very thing I was eager to do" (Gal 2:10).




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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. This code is for donating to **general support** of the church.

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. This code is for donating to **general support** of the church.

St. Charles Borromeo

**Free Online Courses**

Two five-week courses are being offered through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF). These courses are hybrid models. They are composed of both weekly live two-hour zoom lectures as well as a rich variety of online course materials and discussion experiences through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community For Faith Formation (VLCFF). 1. Theology of Sacraments 2. The Joy of the Gospel. The courses are being underwritten by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, which pays 100% of the tuition and the cost of any books associated with the courses. The course instructor is Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu. For further information or to register, please contact Dr. Stoicoiu at [rodicastoicoiuphd@gmail.com](mailto:rodicastoicoiuphd@gmail.com)

**Knights of Columbus Picnic**

All members of the Knights of Columbus and auxiliary, their families; those who helped with the Fish Dinners, the area picnic, and the Mass at Sweet Springs and their families are invited to Mike Williams' annual picnic Sunday, Aug. 25 at 5 p.m. Mike will provide the fried chicken, hot dogs and all the fixings, corn on the cob, soft drinks, bottled water, all the paper products, potato salad, and his famous bean dish. Mike just asks those attending if they are able to bring a side dish or a dessert.

**DIRECTIONS:** 15257 Seneca Trail North of Lewisburg (first drive way on the left north of Echols Acres: if you see the dirt pile and big Second Creek sign, you went to far): from the north, when you see the dirt pile on the right and the Spring Creek sign, turn right on the driveway immediately after.



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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](mailto:stcharlesborromeocc@gmail.com) Church Office Phone: **304-536-1813**  
**Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 a.m.—2 p.m.**  
Church Office address: 40798 Midland Trail E. White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

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. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for more information and reporting methods.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO**

40798 Midland Trail E.  
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986  
[www.stcharlesborromeowv.org](http://www.stcharlesborromeowv.org)

Mass Schedule:  
**Sunday 9 a.m.**  
**Monday 8:30 a.m.**  
**Wednesday 6 p.m.**  
**Thursday 8:30 a.m.**  
**Friday 8:30 a.m.**  
**Saturday 8:30 a.m.**  
**Saturday 4 p.m.**



**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

163 Walnut Street  
Ronceverte, WV 24970  
[www.stcatherinewv.org](http://www.stcatherinewv.org)

Mass Schedule:  
**Sunday 11 a.m.**  
**Tuesday 6 p.m.**  
**Wednesday 8:30 a.m.**  
**Thursday 6 p.m.**  
Office phone for both churches: 304-536-1813



(Msgr. Quirk's letter continued from page one)

Indeed, St. Paul's own letters attest how concerned he was with taking up a collection to support the Church in Jerusalem, on account of its extreme poverty and the persecution under which it lived: he mentions it in his Letter to the Romans (Rom 15:25–28) and in both of his letters to the Corinthians (1 Cor 16:1–4; 2 Cor 8–9). It is evident that this collection was extremely important in St. Paul's thought and labor.



Countries (in dark green) where SVD serves

St. Paul's zeal for the support of the Church in impoverished places, together with the powerful example of our patrons St. Charles Borromeo and St. Catherine of Siena in their love of the poor, should inspire us in support of the missions. And so, I ask you to please be generous with your prayers and contribute to the second collection to help support the missionary work of the Divine Word Missionaries. To meet some of the people Divine Word Missionaries help, please read the stories at <https://missionimpact.svdmissions.org/mission-update>.

With every prayer for you and your families,  
I remain, affly ever yours in Christ, kmq

**The World Famous  
St. Charles Borromeo  
Spaghetti Dinner**

The World Famous St. Charles Borromeo Spaghetti Dinner will be held in the St. Charles Parish Hall on Sunday, October 6, 2024 from 4-6 p.m.



To help make the event successful, we need the following items:

- 60 Jars Meatless Spaghetti Sauce
- 45 Boxes Barilla #5 Spaghetti
- 16 Bottles of Italian Salad Dressing
- 16 Shaker Cans Parmesan Cheese

We appreciate any item(s) you can donate. A receptacle will be in back of each church for donations.

We also need raffle basket items. Please contact Mindy at 517-617-7431; email: [mindyfuchslcsw@gmail.com](mailto:mindyfuchslcsw@gmail.com) if you wish to donate items and if you know a travel agent or anyone who is willing to contribute a trip to Italy for two as a raffle prize.

Proceeds from the dinner will go towards renovating the St. Charles kitchen. Plans include a new kitchen stove with convection oven, a new dishwasher, two refrigerators with freezers, and a commercial sink.

*Grazie mille!*

**St. John's Chapel**

Thank you to Buck Williams, Joey Morgan and others who used a large lift to fix the cross on St. John's Chapel in Sweet Springs, WV.

The cross on top of the steeple was repaired in time for our annual Mass celebrating the Assumption of Mary, which was held on August 15, 2024.

Thanks also to all those who helped clean the chapel, and to everyone who brought cookies, toppings, and ice cream for the social which followed the Mass.

Over 80 people attended the Mass.



**Please pray for the following people:**

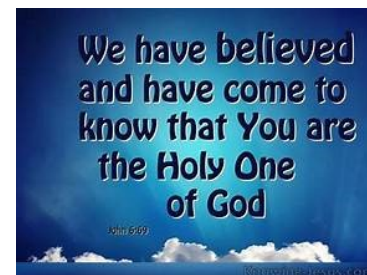
Fran O'Brien, Matt Bordas (son-in-law of Kyle Fort), Chad O'Donnell, Norma Feury, Jane Ridgeway, Nancy Higgins, Rusty Burwell, Colleen Ruddle, Debbie McComb, Mary McGinnis, Rosanne Shupe, Mary & Berl Collins, Father Chapin Engler, Ronnie Hollandsworth, Lonnie Withrow, John Boyle, Clyde Bowling, Dr. Joan 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 8-25-24**

Joshua 24: 1-18  
Psalm 34: 2-21  
Ephesians 5:21-32  
John 6: 60-69



CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEO WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA RONCEVERTE SCHEDULE
Saturday August 24		8:30 a.m. Mass for <b>George Martin Lilkendey (D)</b> as requested by St. Vincent de Paul Church  3:30 p.m.—Confession 4:00 p.m.—Mass for <b>The People of the Parishes</b> <i>Reader: Gloria Martin</i> <i>Deacon: Robert Holliday</i>	
Sunday August 25		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for <b>Lois Cole (D)</b> as requested by Jeanne Scobbo <i>Reader: Jennifer King</i> <i>Deacon: Bill Strange</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for <b>Kyle Fort (Living)</b> as requested by Charlie Friedman <i>Reader: Connie Brown</i> <i>Deacon: none scheduled</i> 12 noon—Confession
Mon. Aug. 26		8:30 a.m. Mass for <b>John E. Shiben</b> as requested by St. Vincent de Paul Church  9:15 a.m. Counters: Drenda Given & Jeanne Scobbo	
Tues. Aug. 27			5 p.m. Adoration / Confession 6 p.m. —Mass for <b>Pat &amp; Jeanne Clark (D)</b> as requested by a parishioner
Wed. Aug. 28		5 p.m. Adoration / Confession 6 p.m.— Mass for <b>Robert Lee Shutler (D)</b> as requested by St. Vincent De Paul Church	8:30 a.m. Mass for <b>Emma &amp; Carl Larson (D)</b> - as requested by a parishioner
Thurs. Aug. 29		8:30 a.m. Mass for <b>James Francis David Quirk (D)</b> as requested by St. Vincent de Paul Church	5 p.m. Adoration / Confession 6 p.m. Mass for <b>Matt Bordas (Living)</b>
Fri. Aug. 30		8:30 a.m. Mass for <b>Erin Colleen Rowan (Living)</b> as requested by Msgr. Quirk 9 a.m.—Adoration / Confession	
Saturday August 31		8:30 a.m. Mass for <b>George Martin Lilkendey (D)</b> as requested by St. Vincent de Paul Church  3:30 p.m.—Confession 4:00 p.m.—Mass for <b>J.J. O'Brien</b> as requested by Kathy Foley <i>Reader: Bill Martin</i> <i>Deacon: Bill Strange</i>	
Sunday September 1.		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for <b>Living &amp; Deceased members of the Ghaphery Families</b> as requested by Nicholas A. Ghaphery Jr. <i>Reader: Carol Herrick</i> <i>Deacon: Robert Holliday</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for <b>The Foley Family (D)</b> as requested by Kathy Foley <i>Reader: Jack Lampton</i> <i>Deacon: Robert Holliday</i> 12 noon—Confession