

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA  
DECEMBER 18, 2022**

Sunday Mass @ 11am = 48 people attended	
Regular Collection	\$ 585
Maintenance	\$ 45
Diocesan Collection	\$
Mass Intentions	\$
Social Concern— Ronc. Food Pantry	\$ 352
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 982</b>

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO  
DECEMBER 17 & 18, 2022**

Saturday Mass @ 4pm = 31 people attended Sunday Mass @ 9am = 44 people attended	
Regular Collection	\$ 1469
Maintenance	\$ 50
Diocesan—Retirement Religious	\$ 100
Mass Intentions	\$
Community Outreach = Donations to the Poor Box	\$ 559
Donations to roof repair	\$ 929
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3107</b>

**DECEMBER 25, 2022  
CHRISTMAS DAY**

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

Established 1892  
163 Walnut Street  
Ronceverte WV 24970

10:30 a.m. Sunday Rosary  
11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass  
12:15 p.m. Sunday Confession

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO**

Established 1903  
40798 Midland Trail E.  
White Sulphur Springs WV 24986

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



**Scripture for Christmas Day**  
Isaiah 52: He brings glad tidings, announcing peace.  
Psalm 98: Sing praise to the Lord with the harp  
Hebrews 1: Let all the angels of God worship him  
John 1: And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us

**Calendars** for 2023 and colorful **ink pens** with your church name on them are available for pick up at the back of the church.  
**Offering Envelopes** for 2023 will not be available until late January. Please write your envelope number on your check until we receive the envelopes.

Starting in January 2022, we will be updating the names on the **Prayer Request** list that is printed in the bulletin each week. If you had requested someone's name to be placed on the prayer list in 2022, and you wish to have their name remain on the prayer list for 2023, please call the church office at 304-536-1813, or email the church at [stborromeo@frontier.com](mailto:stborromeo@frontier.com)



*I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.*

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

Masses on **Christmas Eve** Saturday, December 24, 2022 will be celebrated at  
**5 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo**  
**7 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena**  
**Midnight at St. Charles Borromeo**

On Sunday, December 25th, **Christmas Day**, Masses will be celebrated at  
**9 a.m. at St. Charles Borromeo**  
**11 a.m. at St. Catherine of Siena**

On **New Year's Eve** Mass will be at 4 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo  
On **New Year's Day** Mass will be at 9 a.m. at St. Charles Borromeo  
On **New Year's Day** Mass will be at 11 a.m. at St. Catherine of Siena

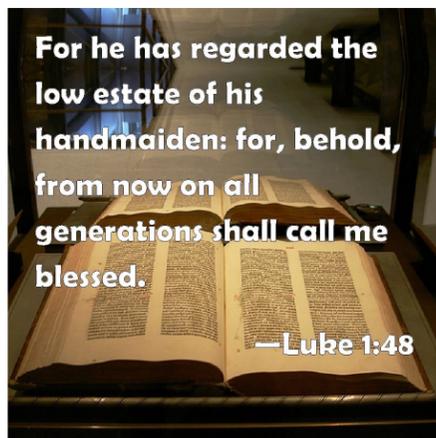
**Pastor: Father Jim Conyers** email: [jconyers@dwc.org](mailto:jconyers@dwc.org) Phone: 304-667-9043  
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**Community Outreach:** 336 W. Main St. in WSS. Open Friday, from 12 noon—2 p.m. Phone: 681-331-6122  
**Music leaders** at St. Catherine: Bob and Mary Thompson **Music leaders** at St. Charles: Rodger and Leah Trent  
**The Church Office** is located at St. Charles Borromeo in White Sulphur Springs on the lowest level of the Rectory.  
Church Secretary: Leah Trent church email: [stborromeo@frontier.com](mailto:stborromeo@frontier.com)  
Phone: 304-536-1813  
websites: [stcharlesborromeowv.org](http://stcharlesborromeowv.org) [stcatherinewv.org](http://stcatherinewv.org)  
Office Hours Tuesday Dec 27 and Friday Dec 30 from 9 a.m.—2 p.m.  
Church Office address: 40798 Midland Trail E. White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

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Dear Family,

Merry Christmas! The big day has arrived, and we celebrate in a variety of ways. We celebrate it as Americans, sending cards, giving gifts, and sometimes putting reindeer antlers on our cars. However, we especially celebrate this as a holy day when the God of all creation became visible through the Blessed Virgin Mary. *“No one has ever seen God; the only Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he has made him known”* (John 1:18).



Two things we cannot say about this great event. First, this is not the beginning of the Incarnation, that began at the Annunciation, which we celebrate nine months before Christmas on March 25. Second, Mary’s role in Christmas is not incidental. She is at the very center of the holiest of all events. The invisible God was made visible because Mary gave her flesh to God that he may become one of us.

Christmas is a feast of Christ and, at the same time, a Marian feast. It is the coming of the Christ into the world, and it is a time that we honor Mary, as she said to her cousin Elizabeth, *“Behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed”* (Luke 1:48).



Madonna and Child—Botticelli

I earnestly pray that this will be a very blessed Christmas season for you and all your loved ones.

Christus natus est!

Fr. Jim Conyers

**Special Collections**

On Christmas Day, the second collection at both churches will be for **Catholic Charities**. So many of our neighbors struggle over the holiday season. Your act of generosity will bring warmth and cheer to those who are most vulnerable.

Please share the light of Christmas with your donation on Christmas Day.



CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS MASS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE MASS SCHEDULE
<b>Saturday December 24</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b>		5 p.m.—Mass for <b>The Mimi Scott family (L) and Elizabeth Cox (D)</b> <i>Reader: Gloria Martin</i>  12 midnight—Mass for <b>Don McGuire (D)</b>	7:00 p.m.—Mass
<b>Sunday December 25</b> <b>Christmas Day</b>		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for <b>Margaret Huff (D)</b> <i>Reader: Cheryl Hoover</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for <b>Floy Boyle (L)</b> Noon—Confession
Monday December 26		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday December 27	Office open 9am-2pm	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday December 28		No Mass	No Mass
Thursday December 29			5:30 p.m.—Adoration / Confession 6:30 p.m.—Mass
Friday December 30	Office open 9am-2pm	8:30 a.m.— Mass 9:15 a.m.—Adoration / Confession	
<b>Saturday December 31</b>		3:30 p.m.—Confession 4:00 p.m.— Mass for <b>Therese Kelly (L)</b> <i>Reader: Julie Burton</i>	
<b>Sunday January 1</b>		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for <b>Fr. Don Meuret (D)</b> <i>Reader: Jeanne Scobbo</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for <b>the Foley Family and the Hasenohr Family (D)</b> Noon—Confession

**Our Church Prayer List**

**In Requiem Pace:** Donald “Duck” Moran

**Please pray for the following people:**

Dr. Joan Moore, Peter William Wilson, Nuala Gallagher-Morgan, Ryan Czul, Grace Dean, Perk & Sue Berry, Anastasia (Fama) Morton, Mary Thompson, Ed DeLong, Charlie Friedman, John and Ann Withrow, Margie Sheppard, Jean Foley, Armella Johnson.

**Those at the Springrise:** Frankie Musselman

**Those at the Seasons:** Gertrude Worsham

**Those serving in our Military:** Paul Roshau

Call the Church office to add names to prayer list: 304-536-1813

**The next Social Concern collection**

at St. Catherine of Siena will be on January 15th for the Family Refuge Center

**RECTORY ROOF REPAIR**

We still need more than \$110,000 for the roof repair at the Rectory at St. Charles.

So far \$12,887 has been donated.

All donations towards this large repair bill are welcome. Please put ROOF REPAIR in the memo section on your check. Thank you.