

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
NOVEMBER 6, 2022

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
NOVEMBER 5 & 6, 2022

NOVEMBER 13, 2022
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Mass @ 11am = 62 people attended	
Regular Collection	\$ 943
Maintenance	\$ 73
Diocesan	
Mass Intentions	
Social Concerns	
Total Collection	\$ 1016

Saturday Mass @ 4pm = 36 Sunday Mass @ 9am = 67	
Regular Collection	\$ 1305
Maintenance	\$ 820
Diocesan—Victims of Hurricane Ian	\$ 200
Mass Intentions	\$ 60
Community Outreach = Donations to the Poor Box	\$ 117
Donations to insurance debt	\$ 910
Total Collection	\$ 3412



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Established 1892

163 Walnut Street
Ronceverte, WV 24970

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



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

Established 1903

40798 Midland Trail E.
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

Saturday Confession & Rosary 3:30 p.m.
Saturday Mass 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Confession & Rosary: 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Insurance Money Owed

Your assistance is greatly needed to pay for insurance costs which have escalated since the flood of 2016.

The current debt for St. Charles is \$27,187
So far \$17,598 has been donated.

The church needs your help. Please make checks payable to **St. Charles Borromeo** and put "insurance" in the memo line.

Thank you for your help and your generosity.



Knights of Columbus

Coat Drive: the Knights are collecting gently used and new coats, hats, gloves and scarves. Bring your donations to the Parish Hall at church.

Sunday November 13: Business meeting at 6 p.m. at St. Charles rectory.

Sunday November 27: Social and covered dish dinner at 6 p.m. at St. Charles Parish Hall

The next **Altar Rosary Society** meeting will be at St. Catherine's on Tuesday Dec. 6 at 9:30 a.m.

Volunteers are needed to help assemble **Gwen's Meals** Wednesday November 23rd at 9 a.m. at St. Catherine's church.

There will be a craft boutique hosted by the Altar Rosary Society at St. Charles at 10 a.m. on Sunday **December 4th**. The Women of the Church will host a coffee hour to complement the craft sale.

The next meeting of the **Women of the Church** will be **Tuesday, December 13 at 5 p.m.**

in the rectory at St. Charles Borromeo. All women are invited to attend this meeting for prayer and fellowship.



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)

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 for both churches: stborromeo@frontier.com **Phone: 304-536-1813**

Websites: stcharlesborromeowv.org stcatherinewv.org

Office Hours Monday Wednesday Friday 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

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 203.233.0880.

OKTOBERFEST REPORT



The Oktoberfest held at St. Catherine's on October 30th was a great success. The bratwurst lunch accompanied by sauerkraut and potato salad and fruit cobbler was enjoyed by over 60 people.

Through the pie auction, donations for baked goods, and the sale of many craft items, the Altar Rosary Society raised over \$1000.

Emma and Maria, pictured at left, enjoyed God's bounty as they received pumpkins after Mass that day.

70 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

Last week we celebrated the 70th wedding anniversary of John and Floy Boyle. A cake and cupcake reception was held in the Parish Hall at St. Catherine's on November 6th.

Pictured at the right are Kathy Anderson, Floy Boyle, John Boyle and Robbie Anderson.





Dear Family,

In November each year, we begin our preparation for Advent. Advent is, in turn a preparation for Christmas, but it also has the theme of the Second Coming of Christ at the end of time. At this time of the year, we get a jump on this Advent theme of the end of time. In theological circles this is known as eschatology. This doctrine has been taught in the Old Testament as well as the New Testament, and it has been taken up by the Church and made a dogma, which means that it is one of the central teachings of the Church.

Eschatology is something that modern culture has argued against and even mocked. So many generations have come and gone believing in the end of time and the Second Coming of Christ, and it has never happened. From time to time, there have been groups of people who have prepared for the Second Coming only to find that it did not happen. Needless to say, they were roundly mocked after they emerged from their caves or bunkers.

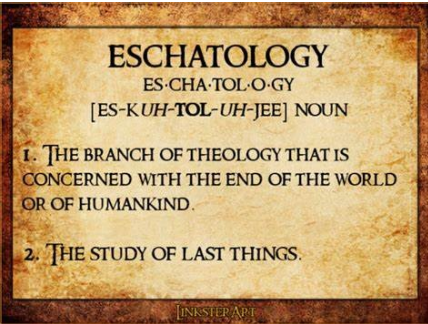
Our Lord taught us that we would not know the day or the hour of his coming, and he even warned us not to speculate concerning this coming event. Nonetheless, many over the centuries have tried to sell the idea that the end of time is imminent. If we should not speculate on it, why should we concern ourselves with it or believe in it?

Eschatology has several implications that are important to every person in every time and place. First, it means that all history is moving toward a consummation, a conclusion. The word “history” comes from the root word for “story,” indicating a belief that history, like stories, have a beginning, a middle, and an end that are all tied together, that each part makes sense in light of the other parts. The fact that we have such a word comes from Christian influence on our language. The well-known historian, Arnold Toynbee once said that “some historians hold that history is just one (damn) thing after another.” Like Toynbee, we do not accept such a view, but unlike Toynbee, we see the hand of God guiding history toward its conclusion.

History makes sense; it is not just random events. One age is tied to another, and all people are tied to one another. God is in the midst of it all, from the great events of history to the little events of our own lives. Does that mean that all things are predetermined and we do not have freedom of choice? It does not. We all know from experience that some things are in our control and there are clearly choices to be made, but other events of our lives are beyond our control, and we learn to accept what is happening.

All of this is part of the implications of eschatology. We are firmly in the hands of our God, and because we are aware of God’s presence, we realize that that He is moving us toward holiness of life and final union with Himself.

May God richly bless you all.
Fr. Jim Conyers



CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS MASS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday November 12	RCIA Class @ St. Charles 1-3 p.m.	3:30 p.m.—Confession Mass @ 4 p.m. <i>Reader: Mikki Dixon</i>	
Sunday November 13		8:30 a.m.—Confession Mass @ 9:00 a.m.— John & Betty O’Neil (D) and Barbara O’Neil McCamant (D) <i>Reader: Cheryl Hoover</i>	Mass @ 11 a.m.— Teresa Allen (D), Rita Fisher (D) and Cathy Arbuckle (D) Noon—Confession
Monday November 14	Office open 9am-2pm	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday November 15			8:30 a.m. Mass
Wednesday November 16	Office open 9am-2pm	11 a.m.—Adoration / Confession Mass @ noon— Marie Hahn (L)	
Thursday November 17			5:30 p.m.—Adoration / Confession Mass @ 6:30 p.m.— J. J. O’Brien (D)
Friday November 18	Office open 9am-2pm; Finance Mtg @ 10:30 a.m. @ St. Charles	Mass @ 8:30 a.m.— After Mass—Adoration / Confession	
Saturday November 19	RCIA Class @ St. Charles 1-3 p.m.	3:30 p.m.—Confession Mass @ 4 p.m. <i>Reader: Gloria Martin</i>	
Sunday November 20		8:30 a.m.—Confession Mass @ 9:00 a.m.— John McHugh (D) <i>Reader: Carol Herrick</i>	Mass @ 11 a.m.— Preston & Norvell Hodges (D) Noon—Confession



Antique chair for sale

The chair pictured at left is for sale, and all proceeds will go toward the St. Charles insurance debt. The chair is in the Parish Hall at St. Charles.

Please call
Alan Anderson
if you are
Interested in
purchasing
this chair.
304-992-3015.

LAND OF PEACE visit in November

On November 19 and 20, 2022 brothers and sisters from Land of Peace will be visiting our churches. Land of Peace is a



non-profit organization which helps poor and needy Christian families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

They will be speaking at our Masses that weekend, and they will have authentic olive wood crucifixes, art, and rosaries for sale. We hope you can support this cause.



Our Church Prayer List

In Requiem Pace: Dr. Robert Wheeler

Please pray for the following people:

Peter William Wilson, Nuala Gallagher-Morgan, Ryan Czul, Grace Dean, Deborah Conyers, 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 Stonerise: Frankie Musselman
Those at the Seasons: Kay Morgan, Gertrude Worsham

Those serving in our Military: Paul Roshau, Father John McDonough (who is back in WV from Saudi Arabia)
Call the Church office to add names to prayer list: 304-536-1813

The next Social Concern collection on November 20th at St. Catherine of Siena will be for the Greenbrier Valley Committee on Aging



Mass will be held at 9 a.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church on Thursday Nov. 24
Adoration will be held at 8 a.m. on Nov.24