

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
OCTOBER 16, 2022

Sunday Mass @ 11am = 52 people attended	
Regular Collection	\$ 1145
Maintenance	\$ 20
Diocesan	
Mass Intentions	\$ 30
Social Concerns— Shepherd's Center	\$ 399
Total Collection	\$ 1594

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO
OCTOBER 15 & 16, 2022

Saturday Mass @ 4pm = 31 Sunday Mass @ 9am = 61	
Regular Collection	\$ 1485
Maintenance	
Diocesan	
Mass Intentions	\$ 360
Community Outreach = Donations to the Poor Box	\$ 421
Donations to insurance debt	\$ 3800
Total Collection	\$ 6066

OCTOBER 23, 2022
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 BORROMEIO
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

The diocese will pay half the bill, but we still owe \$13,593.50. So far \$7818 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

Sunday Oct. 23—noon

The Knights & Auxiliary will drive and visit Perk & Sue Berry in Smith Mountain Lake, VA.

Let Mike Williams know if you can drive or if you need a ride (304-645-1373)



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

The next meeting of the **Women of the Church** will be **Tuesday, November 8th at 5 p.m.**

in the rectory at St. Charles Borromeo.

All women are invited to attend this meeting for prayer and fellowship.



The **Altar Rosary Society** will be hosting an **Oktoberfest** at noon on Sunday Oct. 30, 2022 at St. Catherine of Siena. Bratwurst and potato

salad will be served and there will be a bake sale and craft boutique. Please join us!



Please join us for our monthly Coffee Hour at 10 a.m. in the St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall. Coffee hours are hosted by the Women of the Church on the fourth Sunday of each month.

Brunswick Stew will be available for purchase at the Coffee Hour. The Greenbrier County Chapter of West Virginians for Life is offering quart jars of homemade Brunswick Stew for sale for \$10. Traditional Brunswick stew has chicken, pork, veggies, and spices. Vegan soup (without meat or meat broth) is also available.

Those who pre-ordered Brunswick Stew will be able to pick up their quarts of stew at the Coffee Hour.

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 Tuesday & Friday, from 12-2 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.

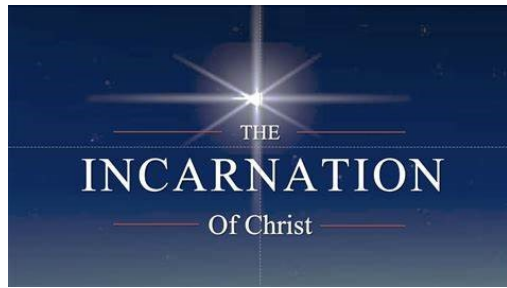
Church Secretary: Leah Trent Church email: stborromeo@frontier.com **Phone: 304-536-1813**

Office Hours Monday Wednesday 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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"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God ... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us ..." (John 1:1, 14a).

Dear Family,
As we continue our RCIA class, we are talking about the Incarnation. This means what is written in the Gospel of John, *"And the Word became flesh ..."* Perhaps this may seem that "The Incarnation" is a simple concept, and one that we have heard many times. In the history of the Church, many disagreements arose about this term which caused the Early Church Fathers to struggle over the precise meaning of the Incarnation. Through this struggle, the early Church

Fathers, led by the Holy Spirit, were able to more fully understand the Incarnation.

We confess in the Creed that Jesus Christ is *"true God from true God,"* i.e., he is fully God and he *"became man,"* i.e., he is fully man. This has so many implications concerning who Jesus Christ is and what he has done and continues to do. Let us take one analogy to explore the meaning.

A man discovers in the middle of the night that his house is on fire. He gathers his family together and gets out of the house. However, the father discovers that one child is still in the house. A neighbor comes out and is told by the man about the unfolding tragedy. In empathy with the child, the neighbor lights himself on fire. This reaction by the neighbor is not only unhelpful but insane. What the father wants, and what he gets, is a well-equipped and well-trained fireman who makes his way into the burning house and saves the child from the deadly smoke and flames.

To think that Jesus just came as God to be empathetic with suffering humanity is saying that he is like the crazy neighbor. But to understand that God came, like the fireman, to suffer and to save us from the burning house of a fallen world, is to understand more fully what Christ has done.

The analogy, like every analogy about God, breaks down on many levels. Jesus is not a human being clothed as God, like the fireman is equipped with a special suit, he is fully God and fully man; able to suffer as a man and at the same time impassible (unable to suffer) as God. We cannot fully comprehend the Incarnation because it is a mystery, but we can more fully understand it by the teachings our Church, which leads us to a life of holiness, equipped to live in a world set ablaze by sin.

The push the analogy further, we who have been baptized in Christ and live a life of faith in him, are like the fireman. We are equipped and trained by the grace of God to save others from the fires of hell.

What a wonderful calling we all have!

God 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 October 22		3:30 pm—Confession Mass @ 4 p.m.— Forest Heintzman (D) Reader: Julie Burton	
Sunday October 23	Noon—The Knights will drive to visit Sue & Perk Berry in VA.	8:30 am—Confession Mass @ 9:00 a.m.— Nadine O'Neil (D) Reader: Debbie McComb	Mass @ 11 a.m.— Peggy Miller (D) and Peggy Burns (D) Reader: Buck Williams Noon—Confession
Monday October 24	Office open 9am-2pm	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday October 25			Mass @ 8:30 a.m. After Mass—Adoration / Confession
Wednesday October 26	Office open 9am-2pm	11 a.m.—Adoration / Confession Mass @ noon— John Kennedy (D)	
Thursday October 27		No Mass	No Mass
Friday October 28	Office open 9am-2pm	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday October 29	RCIA Class @ St. Charles 1-3 p.m.	3:30 pm—Confession Mass @ 4 p.m.— Kyle Yoder (D) Reader: Bill Martin	
Sunday October 30		8:30 am—Confession Mass @ 9:00 a.m.— Rosemary Bugas (D) Reader: Russell Forren	Mass @ 11 a.m.— Florence Coakley (D) Reader: Kathy Anderson Noon—Confession

Check out our new CHURCH WEBSITES

stcharlesborromeowv.org

stcatherinewv.org



Please come help prepare and assemble Gwen's meals on

Wednesday, November 23rd at 9 a.m. at St. Catherine's Church
Menu: chili, Jiffy corn muffins, and fruit.

In addition to assembling the to-go meals, we need at least 6 people to VOLUNTEER to make chili in their own crock pot.

The chili will need to be brought to the Parish Hall at St. Catherine's on Wednesday November 23 by 9 a.m.



Our Church Prayer List

Please pray for the following people:

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, Gertrude Worsham, Frankie Musselman, Jean Foley, Armella Johnson, and all those suffering from Covid.

Those at the Seasons: Kay Morgan

Those serving in our Military: Paul Roshau, Father John McDonough (in 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

Today's Diocesan Collection will be for **World Missions**

October 23, 2022

