ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA SHARING OUR TREASURE MAY 21, 2023

Attendance at 11 a.m. = 39

| Regular Collection | \$ 600 |
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| Mass Intention Stipends | |
| Maintenance | \$ 25 |
| Social Concern—Monroe Outreach Ministry | \$ 287 |
| Mary Immaculate | |
| Diocesan | |
| Total Collection | \$ 912 |

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO SHARING OUR TREASURE MAY 20 AND 21, 2023

| Total Collection | \$ 3405 |
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| Community Outreach = donations to the Poor Box | \$ 773 |
| Diocesan | |
| Roof Replacement Fund | \$ 868 |
| Maintenance | \$ 70 |
| Mass Intention Stipends | |
| Regular Collection | \$ 1694 |
| Attendance at 4 p.m. = 40 Attendance at 9 a.m. = 41 | |

Scripture Readings for May 28, 2023

Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:1-34 I Corinthians 12: 3-13 John 20: 19-23



Boyle's new address If you would like to mail a card to John and Floy here is their new address: John & Floy Boyle **Bentley Commons #308** 1604 Graves Mill Rd Lynchburg, VA 24502 They would surely appreciate any cards or letters.

Knights of Columbus—upcoming events

Rosary Recitations on Memorial Day weekend:

- Sunday May 28 at 8:30 a.m. at Mount Loretto Cemetery by St. Charles Borromeo
- Sunday May 28 at 11 a.m. Sacred Heart, Springdale, followed by Mass at 11:30 a.m.; picnic lunch at 1 p.m.
- Monday May 29 at 9 a.m. St. John of God Cemetery near Sam Black Church
- Monday May 29 at 10:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception Cemetery near Williamsburg WV
- Monday May 29 at 5 p.m. at St. John Cemetery near Sweet Springs

First Saturday June 3, 2023 at Mary Immaculate Church near Williamsburg, WV

10:30 a.m. Rosary

11:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass

12 noon Covered Dish Lunch—bring something to share

Sunday June 11, 2023—Business meeting at 6 p.m.

Sunday June 18, 2023—Business meeting and dinner with Auxiliary at 6 p.m.

Pastor: Father Jim Convers. email: jconvers@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 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: Monday (May 29), Tuesday (May 30), and Friday (June 2) from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Church Office address: 40798 Midland Trail E. White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

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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 tea and light refreshments.

The first concert, next Sunday June 4, 2023, will feature the Celtic Harp Ensemble, led by Leah and Rodger Trent.

Future concerts will be on Sunday

- July 2 with Hunter Hensley singing Gregorian chant
- August 6 with Bob and Mary Thompson
- September 3 with Tim Holbrook.

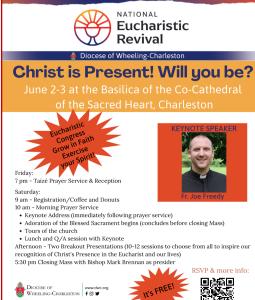
ST. CHARLES BORROMEO Established 1903 40798 Midland Trail E. White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

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



PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 28, 2023





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.

Dear Family,

Today is the great solemnity of Pentecost. It is well known as the "Birthday of the Church." However, we can trace the beginning of the Church to several events in the life of Christ.

First, the Church, it can be said, begins with the Incarnation. When God took up unto himself the flesh of humanity from the Blessed Virgin Mary, he created a body, which is the Church.

Second, The Church most clearly started with Christ calling his first disciples. We hear about some of those who would later become important leaders of the Church. This occurred in the beginning of his public ministry, drawing many others to himself.

A third and significant part of the Church is the naming of his Apostles, the twelve who would lead the Church. An interesting part of this choice is the naming of Judas Iscariot, who would betray Christ, telling us that there would always be those in the Church who would turn against Christ.

Fourth is the exchange between the Apostle Simon and Jesus in Mathew 16. Jesus named him "Peter" (Greek: Petros - "rock"), and he would be the rock upon which Christ would build his Church. At that point, the Church is beginning to take shape with leaders, members, and a specific singular leader.

Fifth is the crucifixion, which was the sacrifice once offered for the sins of the world. This would be the source and summit of the Church in the Eucharist. As Scott Hahn, Brant Pitre and others scholars have agreed, the crucifixion in the gospel narrative is a continuation of the Last Supper. In this whole event, the priesthood is created, the sacrifice is offered, and the priests would continue to offer this sacrifice sacramentally until the end of time for the salvation of souls. This same paschal mystery continues with the Resurrection and the Ascension.

Finally, we get the descent of the Holy Spirit, the final act in this drama of the founding of the Catholic Church by the Savior, that his work of salvation may continue through every generation.

Today is the birthday of the Church, but, like every birth, it is preceded by many events that lead to the appearance of a new life. The life in this case, is the Church, the body of Christ, created to be One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic, and we are part of it.



May God richly bless you today,

Fr. Jim Convers

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 multi-level flat roof on the Rectory Building at St. Charles.

So far we have raised \$ 65,595.

We have a applied for a Capital Fund Matching Grant from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. As soon as their review committee decides about the grant allocations, we will let you know.

As you can see by the graph at the right we have raised almost half of the required funds.

Please keep those donations coming in and stayed tuned for our next fundraising event.

If you would like to donate with a check, please make the check payable to "St. Charles" and put the word "Roof" in the memo line.

Thank you for helping keep our rectory in good shape!



| OTHER EVENTS | ST. CHARLES BORROMEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHEDULE | ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE SCHEDULE |
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| | 4 p.m. Mass for Byron Rundquist (L) <i>Reader: Bill Martin</i> | |
| | 8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Cara Ann Roczniak (D) <i>Reader: Ann Turley</i> | 11 a.m.— Mass for Ruth Kreft (D) <i>Reader: Mary Dailey</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession |
| Office open 9am-2pm | No Mass | No Mass |
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| | 11 a.m.—Adoration / Confession 12 noon—Mass for Loretta Fabry (D) | |
| | | 5:30 p.m.—Adoration / Confession 6:30 p.m.—Mass for Amanda Malo (L) |
| Office open 9am-2pm | 8:30 a.m. Mass for Jimmy Oppedisano (D) 9:15 a.m.—Adoration / Confession | |
| 11 a.m. Mass at Mary Immaculate Church | 3:30 p.m.—Confession 4 p.m. Mass for John Hoyt (D) <i>Reader: Alicia McIntire</i> | |
| Harp Concert at St. Charles at 3 p.m. | 8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Ron Scobbo (D) <i>Reader: Carol Herrick</i> | 11 a.m.— Mass for The Foley Family (D) <i>Reader: Andrea Karrs</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession |
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This week's prayer requests 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

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

Call the Church Office to add names to our prayer list. 304-536-1813

Today's Diocesan collection will be for

Catholic Relief Services

Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas. Please give generously as you are able.

The next Social Concern Collection at St. Catherine of Siena will be for **Court Appointed Special Advocate** This will be collected on Sunday June 18th