

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
SHARING OUR TREASURE
JANUARY 14, 2024

Attendance at 11 a.m. = 43	
Regular Collection	\$ 895
Mass Intention Stipends	
Diocesan	
Social Concerns—Family Refuge Center	\$ 205
Total Collection	\$ 1100

REVISED St. Catherine December 2023 Financial Summary
Collections: \$ 7230
Expenses \$ 4577 Net: \$ 2653

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO
SHARING OUR TREASURE
JANUARY 13 AND 14, 2024

Attendance at 4 p.m. = 38 Attendance at 9 a.m. = 61	
Regular Collection	\$ 1471
Mass Intention Stipends	\$ 35
Roof	\$ 180
Poor Box Donations	\$ 179
Total Collection	\$ 1865

St. Charles December 2023 Financial Summary
Donations: \$ 8230
Expenses: \$ 7802 Net: \$ 428

Join us in the Pilgrimage to the
National Eucharistic Congress

Indianapolis
July 17-21, 2024
with Bishop Mark Brennan
and the Diocese of Wheeling Charleston

Tour includes

- ◆ NEC Congress Pass (5 days)
- ◆ Four nights accommodations
 - ◆ Continental breakfast
- ◆ Round trip transportation from West Virginia to Indianapolis
- ◆ Transportation from hotel to Convention Center

Cost:

\$1,119 (Double)
\$1,619 (Single)

For more info visit dwc.org

At the end of our worship service today, we will be distributing baby bottles for Greenbrier Pregnancy Center's First Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. The future of GPC and its ministries are only possible through the prayers and provisions of local congregations, businesses and community members. They are fully donor supported and do not receive any government funds.

Please be a part of this ministry by adopting a baby bottle for the next 4 weeks. Put the bottle in a popular place in your home as a reminder to pray for the unborn and the men and women who are facing unplanned or crisis pregnancies. Fill the bottles with coins, cash and checks and return the bottles to the church on February 18, 2024.



Other ways you can give are available as well, either with the provided self-addressed envelopes or online at www.GreenbrierPregnancyCenter.org

JANUARY 21, 2024

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mark 1: 16-17

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

Established 1903

40798 Midland Trail E.
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986
www.stcharlesborromeowv.org

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

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Established 1892

163 Walnut Street Ronceverte, WV 24970
www.stcatherinewv.org

Sunday Rosary 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Confession 12:15 p.m.
Tuesday Mass 8:30 a.m.
Thursday Mass 6:30 p.m.

Office phone for both churches: 304-536-1813

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)

The Church Office for both churches 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

Proposed Office Hours next week: Jan. 22, 24, and 26 from 9 a.m.—2 p.m. (may vary depending on weather conditions)

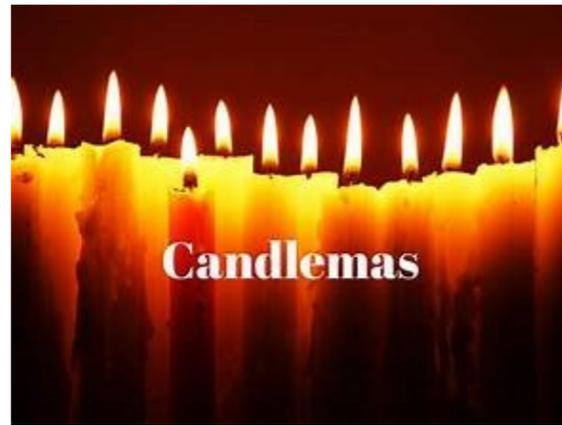
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U.S. CATHOLIC SISTERS AGAINST
HUMAN TRAFFICKING
Sistersagainsttrafficking.org

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 304.233.0880.

Dear Family,

February 2nd is coming soon. It is the "Feast of the Presentation of the Lord," also known as "The Feast of the Purification of Mary," and as "**Candlemas**." This year it is on Friday, so **Candlemas** will be celebrated at the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Charles Borromeo. Besides participation in a great feast day of the Church, everyone will receive a blessed candle. A blessed candle is a good thing to have and use in your own home. ("May it be a light to you in dark places, when all other lights go out." - J.R.R. Tolkien, Fellowship of the Ring.)



This feast day is significant in the life of the Church, and it has been celebrated since the very early years of Christianity. It is perhaps best known in the Rosary as the Fourth Joyful Mystery, "The Presentation of Our Lord at the Temple," and it is accounted in scripture at Luke 2:22-40.

In the passage, Mary and Joseph bring the baby Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem, following the Law of Moses to present their first-born male child and for the "purification" of his mother 40 days after the birth. The prophet Simeon is at the Temple to greet the Holy Family. He takes the child into his arms and pronounces the canticle *Nunc Dimittis*, which is third of the three great canticles associated with the birth of John the Baptist and of Jesus. These three canticles (spiritual songs) are said or sung every day at morning prayer, evening prayer and night prayer in the Divine Office.



The *Nunc Dimittis* is at the heart of the passage, and it is as follows:
 Lord, now let thy servant depart in peace,
 according to thy word.
 For my eyes have seen thy salvation,
 which thou have prepared for all the world to see.
 A light to enlighten the nations,
 And the glory of thy people, Israel.

In this canticle, we come to know that Simeon has been waiting for a long time to see the Anointed One, and now that God has revealed the Messiah to him, he can die in peace. Then he said even more; that he has seen in this child the salvation of his people and the light of God to all the nations. Therefore, all that the people of Israel have been given to do by God, has been accomplished.

This theme of God's light to the world is picked up in the Mass by the blessed and lighted candles. In the *usus antiquior* (the old Mass, or Mass of the ages), this feast was the end of the Christmas Season. It is still a good conclusion for our Christmas celebration.

Blessings to all,

Fr. Jim Conyers

CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE SCHEDULE
Saturday Jan. 20		3:30 p.m.—Confession & Rosary 4 p.m. Mass for The Holy Souls in Purgatory <i>Reader: Bill Martin</i>	
Sunday Jan. 21		8:30 a.m.—Confession & Rosary 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Marilyn Fabry (D) <i>Reader: Paul Grist</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for Holy Souls in Purgatory (D) <i>Reader: Kathy Anderson</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession
Monday Jan. 22	Office open 9 a.m.— 2 p.m.	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday Jan. 23	Office Closed		8:30 a.m. Mass 9:15 a.m. Adoration / Confession
Wednesday Jan. 24	Office open 9 a.m.— 2 p.m.	11 a.m. Adoration / Confession Noon—Mass	4:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
Thursday Jan. 25	Office Closed		5:30 p.m. Adoration / Confession 6:30 p.m. Mass
Friday Jan. 26	Office open 9 a.m.— 2 p.m.	8:30 a.m. Mass 9:15 a.m. Adoration / Confession	
Saturday Jan. 27		3:30 p.m.—Confession & Rosary 4 p.m. Mass <i>Reader: Alicia McIntire</i>	
Sunday Jan. 28		8:30 a.m.—Confession & Rosary 9:00 a.m.— Mass <i>Reader: Debbie McComb</i> 3 p.m. Knights meeting	11 a.m.— Mass <i>Reader: Ken Plumley</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession



PRAYING THE ROSARY AT ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO

We are looking for people to lead the praying of the Rosary at St. Charles, starting at 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays and at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays.

If you are interested in being a leader for the Rosary at either of these Masses, please contact Leah at the church office, 304-536-1813.

Please pray for the following people:

Ronnie Hollandsworth, Lonnie Withrow, John Boyle, Clyde Bowling, Dr. Joan Moore, Chad O'Donnell, Perk & Sue Berry, Mary Thompson, Ed DeLong, Charlie Friedman, Margie Sheppard

At Stonerise: Frankie Musselman

At The Seasons: Carol Spencer

Serving in our Military

Paul Roshau

Call the Church Office to add names to our prayer list:



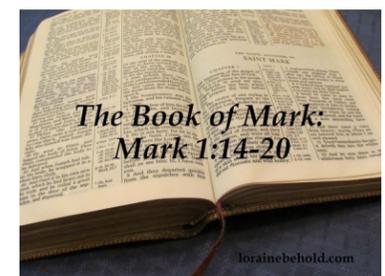
Readings for 1-21-2024

Jonah 3:1-10

Psalms 25:4-9

I Corinthians 7: 29-31

Mark 1:14-20



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sunday January 28, 2024—Auxiliary and Knight joint meeting to plan for the Lenten Fish Dinners.

Lent begins on Wednesday February 14, 2024.

Friday February 16, 2024—First Lenten Fish Dinner



The Diocesan Collection for this weekend of January 20-21, 2024 will be for the **Church in the Developing World: Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and Africa**

The next Social Concern Collection at St. Catherine's will be collected February 18, 2024. The donations will be sent to **Bethlehem Farm.**

The **Greenbrier Chapter of West Virginians for Life** meets at Emmanuel Community Church, located on Route 60 in Harts Run. Their next meeting will be Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. All those interested in attending are welcome.

For more info, contact Paula McLaughlin
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