

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
SHARING OUR TREASURE
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Attendance on 12/31/2023 at 11 a.m. = 51	
Regular Collection	\$ 600
Mass Intention Stipends	\$ 250
Diocesan	
Social Concerns	
Total Collection	\$ 850

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO
SHARING OUR TREASURE
DECEMBER 30-31, 2023 & JAN. 1, 2024

Attendance on 12/30/23 at 4 p.m. = 53	
Attendance on 12/31/23 at 9 a.m. = 76	
Attendance on 1/1/2024 at 5 p.m. = 37	
Regular Collection	\$ 1220
Mass Intention Stipends	\$ 30
Diocesan	
Poor Box Donations	\$ 565
Total Collection	\$ 1815

St. Catherine December 2023 Financial Summary
Donations: \$ 9437
Expenses \$ 4577 Net: \$ 4860

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

Women's Discernment Retreat
June 21-23, 2024 St. Joseph Retreat Center, Wheeling, WV




The Office of Consecrated Life presents a discernment retreat for single Catholic women ages 18 and over. In a world that lacks moments of silence and reflection it can be easy for us to ignore our callings. Join us and take this time to get to know yourself, your heart, and how Christ is working in your life.

- ✦ Retreat is free.
- ✦ Be with other discerning women.
- ✦ Register now - space is limited!



To Register/More Info:
Sister Martha Gomez, RGS, mgomez@dwc.org Office of Consecrated Life (304)233-0880 ext. 264

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.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO
Established 1903
40798 Midland Trail E.
WSS, 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.

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**
Office Hours next week are January 8, 10 and 12 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
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.

JANUARY 7, 2024

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Matthew 2: 1-12: After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judea during the reign of King Herod, suddenly some wise men came to Jerusalem from the East asking, 'Where is the infant king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, 'At Bethlehem in Judea, for this is what the prophet wrote: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means the least among the leaders of Judah, for from you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared and sent them on to Bethlehem with the words, 'Go and find out all about the child, and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And suddenly the star they had seen rising went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh.

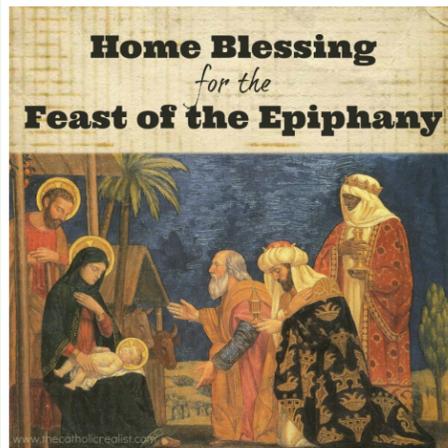
But they were given a warning in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

Dear Family,

Once again this year, we will have a blessing of homes during the weeks following the feast of Epiphany today. Anyone who would like to have their home blessed, please sign up on the list in the narthex of the church. I will call or text to arrange a day and time that is most convenient for you.



When I come to your home, we will have a brief liturgy of prayer and sprinkling of your house with Holy Water. Then a symbol is marked on the top of the main door with the blessed chalk. The symbol is: 20 † C † M † B † 24. The numbers are the current year. The letters have two meanings: First, it stands for the Latin phrase “Christus Mansionem Benedicat,” which means, “May Christ Bless this House.” Secondly, the letters stand for the names of the magi: Casper, Melchior and Balthasar. The whole symbol is connected with the cross of Christ, indicating the protection of Christ. This harkens back to the Old Testament story of the first Passover when the Israelites marked their doors with the blood of the lamb. So, our doors are symbolically marked with “The Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.”



This Christian custom of the house blessing and the chalking of the door is a way of marking our homes with sacred signs and symbols as we ask God’s blessing on those who live or visit our home throughout the coming year.

As we begin this new year, I pray that God may bless you all with every spiritual blessing.

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

Fr. Jim Conyers

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sunday January 14, 2024 at 3 p.m. Business Meeting at St. Charles

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



This next Diocesan Collection will be on the weekend of January 20-21, 2024 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 on January 14, 2024 for the

Family Refuge Center

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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CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE SCHEDULE
Saturday Jan. 6		3:30 p.m.—Confession 4 p.m. Mass for Gertrude Worsham (D) Reader: <i>Mikki Dixon</i>	
Sunday Jan. 7		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for John O’Donnell (D) Reader: <i>Cheryl Hoover</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for the Foley Family (D) Reader: <i>Judy Long</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession
Monday Jan. 8	Office open 9 a.m.– 2 p.m.	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday Jan. 9	Office Closed	5 p.m. Women of the Church meeting (<i>All women of both parishes are invited to attend</i>)	8:30 a.m. Mass 9:15 a.m. Adoration / Confession
Wednesday Jan. 10	Office open 9 a.m.– 2 p.m.	11 a.m. Adoration / Confession Noon—Mass for Judge Frank Caprio (L)	
Thursday Jan. 11	Office Closed		5:30 p.m. Adoration / Confession 6:30 p.m. Mass for Therese Kelly (L)
Friday Jan. 12	Office open 9 a.m.– 2 p.m.	8:30 a.m. Mass for Holy Souls in Purgatory (D) 9:15 a.m. Adoration / Confession	
Saturday Jan. 13		3:30 p.m.—Confession & Rosary 4 p.m. Mass for Holy Souls in Purgatory (D) Reader: <i>Gloria Martin</i>	
Sunday Jan. 14		8:30 a.m.—Confession & Rosary 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Ron Scobbo (D) Reader: <i>Ann Turley</i> 3 p.m.—Knights of Columbus meeting	11 a.m.— Mass for Holy Souls in Purgatory (D) Reader: <i>Buck Williams</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 1-7-2024: Epiphany

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Psalms 72: 1-13

Ephesians 3:2-6

Matthew 2: 1-12

