

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
SHARING OUR TREASURE
SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Attendance at 11 a.m. on September 24 = 71	
Regular Collection	\$ 562
Mass Intention Stipends	
Maintenance	
Social Concern	
Mass Intentions	
Diocesan Collection for the Catholic University	\$ 158
Total Collection	\$ 720

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
SHARING OUR TREASURE
SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2023

Attendance at 4 p.m. on September 23 = 36 Attendance at 9 a.m. on September 24 = 48	
Regular Collection	\$ 1650
Mass Intention Stipends	
Maintenance	
Roof Repair Fund	\$ 70
Diocesan Collection for the Catholic University	\$ 408
Poor Box Donations	\$ 620
Total Collection	\$ 2748

OCTOBER 1, 2023

THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Ruth Jean Radabaugh Foley of Frankford who passed away on September 21, 2023, at age 97. A **Memorial Mass** for Jean will be held on Monday, October 30, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church.

LEAD ME IN YOUR TRUTH

The music for Sunday's communion was written by Johann F. Peter (1746-1813). The text for the piece is from Psalm 25. Tim Holbrook will be singing the piece in the original German language: *Leite Mich in Deiner Wahrheit*, accompanied by the harpsichord. The English translation is: Lead me in your truth and teach me, O Lord. For you are the God of my salvation. Daily I wait for you.



FOOD PANTRY HELPERS

Thank you to all the parishioners from St. Catherine of Siena Church and the students from WVSOM (pictured above) who volunteered at the Ronceverte Food Pantry in August 2023. Your gifts of time and hospitality are greatly appreciated.

Tickets are now on sale for the Fundraiser **Spaghetti Dinner** to be held at the St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall on Sunday October 8, 2023 from 4-6 p.m. In addition to "Dine In" and "Take Out" options, we are offering an option to buy a gift dinner for a senior citizen. These meals will be delivered by the "Gwen's Meals" drivers.

We need people to bake **Italian Cream Cake Cookies** for the dinner. Please Vanessa at 540-599-5699 if you can help by baking a few dozen cookies. See recipe at right.

Italian Cream Cake Cookies

Cookie Dough:

1 cup salted butter, at room temperature
½ cup white sugar
2 eggs at room temperature, separated
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon almond extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup shredded sweetened coconut



Icing:

1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
¼ cup salted butter, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup powdered sugar
½ cup shredded sweetened coconut, or to taste
1 cup finely chopped pecans

Combine butter and sugar in a large bowl; beat with an electric mixer on high speed until creamy, about 2 minutes. Add egg yolks, vanilla, and almond extract; beat until combined. Add flour and salt; mix until just combined. Stir in coconut, making sure it is evenly distributed throughout the dough. Refrigerate dough for about 30 minutes. Meanwhile, make the frosting. Beat cream cheese and butter together until creamy. Add vanilla and almond extract, then gradually stir in powdered sugar until frosting is creamy. Stir in coconut. Refrigerate icing to infuse the flavors, about 30 minutes. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Line baking sheets with parchment paper. Beat egg whites in a small bowl until bubbly and frothy. Pour pecans into a shallow bowl. Shape the cookies by rolling the cold dough into 1-inch balls. Dip dough into the egg whites then roll in the pecans until covered. Arrange on the prepared baking sheets. Gently press down with your thumb to make a small well in the center of each cookie. Bake in the preheated oven until slightly firm, about 15 minutes. Allow to cool on the baking sheets for a few minutes to firm up. Move cookies to a wire rack. Cool completely before filling with frosting.



OCTOBER 8, 2023
4-6 PM

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
40798 MIDLAND TRAIL E.
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WV 24986

\$12 adult • \$5 children
Dine in • Take out • Raffle
Spaghetti with meat sauce or vegetarian option available

Raffle tickets are also on sale now for the large Italian Basket: 1 ticket is only \$2; 3 tickets for \$5.

In addition, **volunteers** are needed to help with set up, serving, take out, and clean up on Sunday October 8th from 3–7 p.m. Please sign up on the forms at the back of each church.

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 Tuesday October 3, Wednesday October 4, and Friday October 6 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

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.

Spaghetti Dinner is next Sunday October 8, 2023 from 4-6 p.m. at St. Charles

Buy your tickets soon before they sell out! Adults \$12 and Children \$5

Italian Basket Raffle Tickets are also on sale

Raffle tickets: 1 ticket is \$2.00 or 3 tickets for only \$5.00

The winner of the Raffle Basket will be announced at the dinner.



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

Established 1903

40798 Midland Trail E.

White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

www.stcharlesborromeowv.org

Sunday Confession 8:30 a.m.

Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Mass at noon

Friday Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Confession 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.

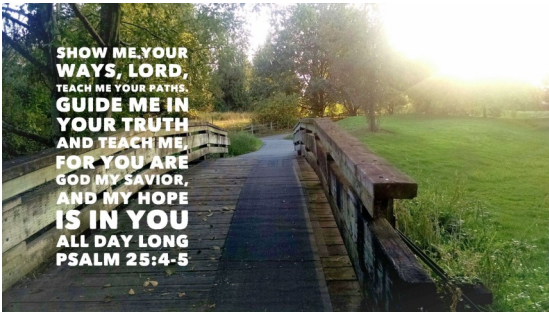
Sunday Confession 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Thursday Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Dear Family,
Conversion is the theme that runs through our readings today. Conversion is a moral change, a turning or returning to God and to the precepts of the true religion. Every person is bound by the natural law to seek the truth, embrace it when found, and conform his life to its principles and precepts. (Catholic Encyclopedia)

Ezekiel writes about conversion today: “if (someone) turns from the wickedness he has committed, and he does what is right and just, then he shall preserve his life.” Psalm 25 is a prayer for conversion: “Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.” Then we hear from St. Paul’s letter to the Philippians: “Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.” This is a call to **conversion** to be like Christ in so far as we are able. He speaks of this characteristic, which, through the grace of God, we can follow: to look out for the interest of others, as Christ did for you and me.




Finally, St. Paul uses this canticle, which was probably familiar to the early Church, to give them exactly what Our Lord Jesus has done for us and for the whole world: “Jesus, though was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.”

Here, St. Paul is saying, is the source and the reason for our **conversion**. This Jesus, who is equal to God, emptied himself taking the form of a servant. God becomes a servant. This is unthinkable in Judaism, unknown in any other religion. Taking upon himself that which God cannot take – death. But in human form he has taken upon himself our death. Therefore, we who have been **converted** by God’s grace, have taken upon ourselves the will of God and the ability to empty ourselves of our own self will, self-seeking, to give ourselves to the good of others. We can live more closely to Christ, to know more fully the freedom of being unified to his life.

May God richly bless you,
Fr. Jim Conyers

**Scripture Readings for
October 1, 2023**




Ezekiel 18: 25-28
Psalm 25: 4-9
Philippians 2: 1-11
Matthew 21: 28-32

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Upcoming Events

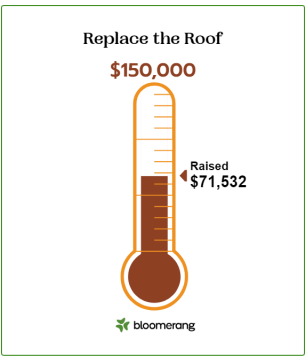
Saturday October 7 at 10:30 a.m. —Rosary at Mary Immaculate
11 a.m.—Mass at Mary Immaculate Chapel near Williamsburg
WV Noon— Covered dish picnic lunch

Sunday October 8 from 4-6 p.m.—Spaghetti
Dinner at St. Charles (replaces our usual social)



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 roof on the Rectory Building at St. Charles.



So far we have raised **\$ 71,532**

We welcome cash donations. If you would like to donate with a check, please make your check payable to “St. Charles” and write the word “Roof” in the memo line.

Thank you for helping keep our roof in good shape!

The **Greenbrier Chapter of West Virginians for Life** meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Emmanuel Community Church, located on Route 60 in Harts Run. The address is 37790 Midland Trail E. Caldwell WV 24925. The next meeting is on October 19 at 6:30 p.m. Their website is miracleoflife.us

Their mission is to educate people on the concept and truth of the sacredness of life, from conception to natural death.

The next Diocesan collection will be on
October 22, 2023
which is World Mission Sunday


The next Social Concern Collection
at St. Catherine of Siena will be collected on
October 15, 2023 for the
Shepherd’s Center of Greenbrier Valley

CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE SCHEDULE
Saturday Sep. 30		3:30 p.m.—Confession 4 p.m. Mass for Todd Yoder (L) <i>Reader: Gloria Martin</i>	
Sunday Oct. 1		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for James R. Trout (L) <i>Reader: Russell Forren</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for The Foley Family (D) <i>Reader: Mary Dailey</i> 12:15 p.m. —Confession
Monday Oct. 2		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday Oct. 3	Office open 9 a.m.-2 p.m.		8:30 a.m. Mass for Jane Spicer (D) 9:15 a.m. Adoration / Confession
Wednesday Oct. 4	Office open 9 a.m.– 2 p.m.	11 a.m. Adoration / Confession 12 noon Mass for Irene Oppedisano (D)	
Thursday Oct. 5			5:30 p.m. Adoration / Confession 6:30 p.m. Mass for Richard Razzano (D)
Friday Oct. 6	Office open 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.	8:30 a.m. Mass for Jim Oppedisano (D) 9:15 a.m. Adoration / Confession	
Saturday Oct. 7	10:30 a.m. Rosary 11 a.m. Mass at Mary Immaculate 12—picnic lunch	3:30 p.m.—Confession 4 p.m. Mass for Edmund Pascoe (D) <i>Reader: Julie Burton</i>	
Sunday Oct. 8	Spaghetti Dinner 4-6 p.m. at St. Charles	8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Katherine Cole (D) <i>Reader: Carol Herrick</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for Sue Richter (D) <i>Reader: Andrea Karrs</i> 12:15 p.m. —Confession


Requiescat in Pace:
Jean Foley, Katherine Cole

Please pray for the following people:
Mike Williams, Lonnie Withrow, 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
At Stonerise Frankie Musselman
At The Seasons Gertrude Worsham
Serving in our Military Paul Roshau

Prayer Requests



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



When you contribute to the Catholic Sharing Appeal, please **write your church’s name in the memo field of your check.**

By writing your church’s name in the memo field the Diocese can then credit the correct church with the amount of your donation.

By donating to CSA you help the Church in its ministry throughout our state and share His grace with those most in need. When you give to the CSA, you put your faith into deeds and help deliver shared ministries of our local Church.