

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA  
SHARING OUR TREASURE  
OCTOBER 8, 2023

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO  
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OCTOBER 7 AND 8, 2023

Attendance at 11 a.m. on October 8 = 71	
Regular Collection	\$ 541
Mass Intention Stipends	
Maintenance	\$ 20
Social Concern	
Mass Intentions	
Mary Immaculate	\$ 115
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 676</b>

Attendance at 4 p.m. on October 7 = 31 Attendance at 9 a.m. on October 8 = 71	
Regular Collection	\$ 859
Mass Intention Stipends	
Maintenance	\$ 137
Roof Repair Fund	\$ 425
Diocesan Collection	
Poor Box Donations	\$ 228
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1649</b>

A **Big Thank You** to all those who helped with the **Spaghetti Dinner** at St. Charles Borromeo last Sunday. The dinner was a great success and raised over \$5000 for our Roof Replacement Fund. A special thank you to the committee for all their hard work in planning this event.

Many people helped behind the scenes cooking, cleaning, decorating and helping set up the hall. Others donated pasta, sauce, meat, salad dressings, table runners, curtains, blinds, signs, advertising, and more. Other folks served as parking attendants, servers, greeters, ticket takers, cashiers, salad makers, and bookkeepers!



Here is a photo of some of the workers who helped with the dinner on October 8th.

Pictured are from left to right: Jack O'Donnell, Cheryl Hoover, Bobbie DeBraie, Carol Herrick, Jeanne Scobbo, Debbie McComb, Mikki Dixon, Judy Long, Sue Moats, Bill Strange, Ann Turley, Deborah Fabry, Drenda Given, Alicia McIntire, and Vanessa Price.

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**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 Monday October 16 and Tuesday October 17 from 9 a.m.—3 p.m.**

Church Office address: 40798 Midland Trail E. White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
[Sistersagainsttrafficking.org](http://Sistersagainsttrafficking.org)

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## CLASSES AVAILABLE

Two five-week courses are being offered through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF). These courses are hybrid models. They are composed of both weekly live two-hour zoom lectures as well as a rich variety of online course materials and discussion experiences through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community For Faith Formation (VLCFF).

The courses are being underwritten by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, which pays 100% of the tuition and the cost of any books associated with the courses. The course instructor is Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu. For further information or to register, please contact Dr. Stoicoiu at [rodicastoicoiuphd@gmail.com](mailto:rodicastoicoiuphd@gmail.com)

The Courses will run from October 21- November 24, 2023.

### Introduction to Catechesis

"The definitive aim of catechesis is to put people not only in touch, but also in communion and intimacy, with Jesus Christ" (GDC #90, NDC p55 and CCC #426). This course focuses on the processes and methods that will help the catechist to minister in light of this statement. We will examine appropriate methods, planning, the process, importance, ministry and vocation of catechesis in light of the Vatican II call for its renewal. We will meet weekly over Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7pm for lecture and discussion.

### Ecclesiology: The Beginnings of the Church

Becoming familiar with the earliest layer of Christian Church, the living community who received the revelation of Christ's life, death and resurrection, is an essential element in understanding the Vatican II Church today. We will trace the development of the First Century Church, focusing on its contribution to our theology of Church today. Our conversation in this session will take into account the current Synod on Synodality as part of our discussion. All materials are to be found online and we will meet on Zoom Monday evenings at 7pm.

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*Established 1903*

40798 Midland Trail E.

White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

[www.stcharlesborromeowv.org](http://www.stcharlesborromeowv.org)

Sunday Confession 8:30 a.m.

**Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.**

**Wednesday Mass noon**

**Friday Mass 8:30 a.m.**

Sat. Confession 3:30 p.m.

**Saturday Mass 4:00**



# OCTOBER 15, 2023

## THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Catherine's will host an **Oktoberfest** on Sunday October 22, 2023 at noon. The lunch will feature German foods such as bratwurst and sauerkraut. Thanks to the Altar Rosary Society for sponsoring this event.

This celebration will be in honor of the "O" school students. Everyone from both churches is invited.

Visitors and friends are welcome too!  
It's FREE!



## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

*Established 1892*

163 Walnut Street

Ronceverte, WV 24970

[www.stcatherinewv.org](http://www.stcatherinewv.org)

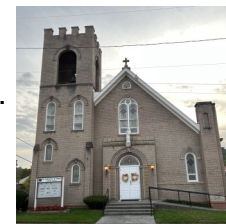
Sunday Rosary 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.**

Sunday Confession 12:15 p.m.

**Tuesday Mass 8:30 a.m.**

**Thursday Mass 6:30 p.m.**





Dear Family,

Our Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at St. Charles Borromeo was a great success for several reasons. First, we raised a nice amount of money, over \$5000.

Second, it was a most joyful evening working together as we served the people who came, the people who picked up dinners, and the homebound folks. Then the evening was topped off with a dinner shared by the servers together, which was a very happy time. The evening was concluded by a vigorous clean up of the kitchen and parish hall.

Third, St. Charles parishioners were assisted significantly through the whole effort by the parishioners of St. Catherine. Also, we had many people from St. Catherine who donated generously to the fundraiser. In addition, the Knights of Columbus helped in a variety of ways. What a wonderful thing to behold.



Next Sunday, October 22, we will have our Oktoberfest at St. Catherine in Ronceverte. This is not a fundraiser, however any offering to the Altar Rosary Society will be greatly appreciated. Their funds are used both for the good of the parish as well as for people in need beyond the parish. All St. Catherine and St. Charles Parishioners are warmly invited to come, but it is especially in honor of the students of WV SOM, and we encourage our students to invite a friend to come. We would love to have them. And there may be a chicken dance at our Oktoberfest!

God bless you all,  
Fr. Jim Conyers



Scripture Readings for  
October 15, 2023

Isaiah 25: 6-10  
Psalm 23: 1-6  
Philippians 4: 12-14  
Matthew 22:1-14

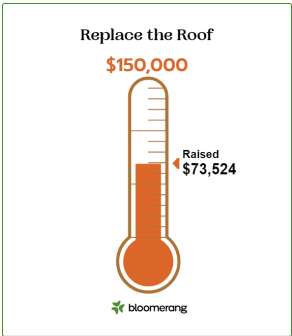
ROOF REPLACEMENT FUND UPDATE

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 **\$ 73,524**

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. For their fall fundraiser they will be selling quarts of **Brunswick Stew or Vegetable Soup**. Cost is only \$10 a quart. To order email: greenbrierwv4life@gmail.com or call Paula at 304-661-9866, or Carolyn at 304-992-2619. Orders will be available for pick up on Saturday Oct. 29th between 3 and 5 p.m. at Emmanuel Community Church in Caldwell.



WV for Life Greenbrier Chapter needs help in preparing the ingredients for the soup & stew. If you can help dice potatoes or onions, come to Emmanuel Community Church **Monday, October 16, 8 -11 a.m. Please wear a head covering (hat or scarf) if you can assist with this.** The meeting on Thursday Oct. 19th will be to clean the canned soup/stew jars and lids before placing labels on them. Anyone interested in helping is welcome. If you can help out, please call Paula at 304-661-9866. An additional regular meeting will take place **Thursday October 26 at 6:30 p.m.**

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

TODAY’S Social Concern Collection at St. Catherine of  
Siena will be for the  
**Shepherd’s Center of Greenbrier Valley**

CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE SCHEDULE
Saturday Oct. 14		3:30 p.m.—Confession 4 p.m. Mass for <b>Mark Norris (D)</b> <i>Reader: Bill Martin</i>	
Sunday Oct. 15		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for <b>Tommy Given (D)</b> <i>Reader: Jennifer King</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for <b>Richard Razzano (D)</b> <i>Reader: Connie Brown</i> 12:15 p.m. —Confession
Monday Oct. 16	Office open 9 a.m.– 3 p.m.	<i>No Mass</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday Oct. 17	Office open 9 a.m.-3 p.m.		8:30 a.m. Mass for <b>Sue Richter (D)</b> 9:15 a.m. Adoration / Confession
Wednesday Oct. 18	office closed Secy at Confer- ence in Charleston	11 a.m. Adoration / Confession 12 noon Mass for <b>Laurence Chaset (D)</b>	
Thursday Oct. 19	office closed Secy at Confer- ence in Charleston		5:30 p.m. Adoration / Confession 6:30 p.m. Mass for <b>J. J. O’Brien and Jean Foley (D)</b>
Friday Oct. 20		8:30 a.m. Mass for <b>Paul Pannone (D)</b> 9:15 a.m. Adoration / Confession	
Saturday Oct. 21		3:30 p.m.—Confession 4 p.m. Mass for <b>Grace Persuda (D)</b> <i>Reader: Alicia McIntire</i>	
Sunday Oct. 22		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for <b>Nadine O’Neil (D)</b> <i>Reader: Cheryl Hoover</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for <b>Sue Richter(D)</b> <i>Reader: Jack Lampton</i> 12 noon — <b>Oktoberfest</b>

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



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

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



Everyone is invited.  
Sunday October 22, 2023  
Beginning at Noon  
St. Catherine of Siena Church  
163 Walnut St. Ronceverte WVs