

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
SHARING OUR TREASURE
OCTOBER 1, 2023

Attendance at 11 a.m. on October 1 = 59	
Regular Collection	\$ 1465
Mass Intention Stipends	
Maintenance	\$ 190
Social Concern	
Mass Intentions	
Diocesan Collection	
Total Collection	\$ 1655

SPIRITUAL RETREAT
FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

Emmaus Ministry is a Catholic Ministry serving the spiritual needs of parents whose child of any age has died by any cause, no matter how long ago.

Give yourself the gift of getting away from everyday life to focus on your spiritual journey after the death of your precious child.

One Day in-person Retreat
Saturday October 14, 2023
9:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Parish
2244 Marshall Ave, Wheeling WV 26003
To register: www.emfgp.org
Or call 800-919-9332

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
SHARING OUR TREASURE
SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1, 2023

Attendance at 4 p.m. on September 23 = 34 Attendance at 9 a.m. on September 24 = 71	
Regular Collection	\$ 1674
Mass Intention Stipends	
Maintenance	
Roof Repair Fund	\$ 1567
Diocesan Collection	
Poor Box Donations	\$ 241
Total Collection	\$ 3482

FREE WEBINAR: INFERTILITY

The Diocese of Steubenville's Office of Marriage and Family Life and Springs in the Desert are partnering to present a webinar on Tuesday October 10th at 7pm: **"Infertility: Finding Fruitfulness in the Desert."**

Infertility is a burden most couples don't expect to carry and it can affect your marriage, your relationship with family & friends, as well as your relationship with God. If this is the path you're walking, we want you to know you are not alone! In this webinar, we will identify and acknowledge the grief and complex emotions associated with infertility and pregnancy loss, address their impact on our relationships and spiritual life, and offer practical suggestions for finding fruitfulness in our marriages and beyond. There will be time for questions, sharing, and prayer.

Come on your own or as a couple!

Registration is FREE here: <https://springsinthedesert.org/events/>

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 Monday October 9, Tuesday October 10, and Friday October 13 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.

OCTOBER 8, 2023

**THE 27TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Italian Basket Raffle Tickets are on sale
All donations go to Repair the Rectory Roof

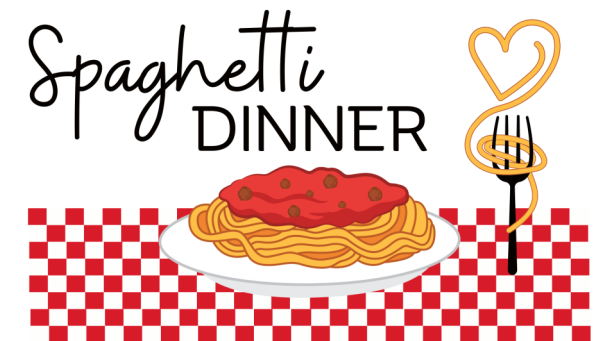
Raffle tickets: 1 ticket is \$2.00 or 3 tickets for only \$5.00
The winner of the Raffle will be announced at the dinner.

The Basket contains:

Rattan Picnic Basket with Italian Red Checked Tablecloth & Napkins- Donated by Cheryl Hoover
Barilla "I Love Pasta" Cookbook - Donated by Jeanne Scobbo
Barilla Spaghetti and Sauce - Donated by the Committee
Humble Tomato Gift Card \$65 - Donated by Carol Herrick
April's Gift Card \$25 - Donated by April's Pizzeria in WSS
Alfredo's Gift Card \$25 - Donated by Alfredo's Restaurant in the Greenbrier Valley Mall in Fairlea, WV
Bellacino's Gift Card \$25 - Donated by Bellacino's Pizza and Grinders in Lewisburg
Corn and Flour Gift Card \$35 - Donated by Corn and Flour Bakery on Court Street in Lewisburg
Wild Bean Gift Card \$25 - Donated by Wild Bean Coffee House in Lewisburg
Arby's Combo Gift Certificate—Donated by the Arby's in Lewisburg
Subway 12" Sub Gift Certificate - Donated by Lewisburg and Fairlea Subway



Greenbrier Valley Theatre \$75 Gift Card - Donated by the Theatre in Lewisburg
Mesquite Wood Cutting Board - Donated by Deborah Fabry
The Greenbrier Resort Golf Balls & Tees - Donated by Carol Herrick
GBV T-Shirt & GBV Ball Cap - Donated by the Greenbrier Valley Welcome Center
Historical Lewisburg Notecards



**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

Congratulations to all the students of WVSOM who attend St. Charles and St. Catherine's and who received their white coats on September 23, 2023. These young men and women are the doctors of our future. Let us continue to pray for them.



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.

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings” (Hebrews 13:8-9a)

Dear Family,
Let us be discerning between that which is **temporal** (from Latin *tempus*, time; of or limited by time) from that which is **eternal** (that which is outside of time). Many things of our temporal world are good, and we are all glad to have them. Especially in these modern times in which technology, science, and medicine has given us so many things that have positively affected our day-to-day life. However, to focus only on temporal things without regard to the eternal is imprudent, lacking in wisdom.

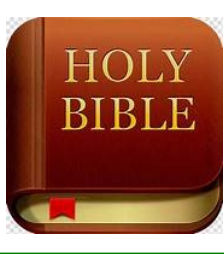
An attempt to live life without any connection to the eternal is ultimately destructive. As St. Augustine wrote in his great autobiographical work Confessions, “*Lord, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee.*” So, it is to live this life as though nothing exists beyond it ultimately leads to a restless and everchanging life without stability, direction, or purpose.

In the Church, with its life centered upon its eternal Lord becomes like its Lord. The Church lives its life in the midst of the winds of change that is characteristic of the temporal world, but its message, mission, and existence is not of this world, but rooted in the eternal.

Our times draw us into a belief that the material and temporal are all that exist. However, these are times that call for discernment and wisdom, that we may not fall into the confusion of a material and temporal life. It is above all, a time for prayer, that our lives may in some small way reflect that of our Lord, who gives us a life in this temporal world, grounded in the eternal.

May God richly bless you,
Fr. Jim Conyers
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**Scripture Readings for
October 8, 2023**

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80: 9-20
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21: 33-43


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 **\$ 73,099**

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

The next Social Concern Collection at St. Catherine of Siena will be 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 Oct. 7	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
Monday Oct. 9	Office open 9 a.m.– 2 p.m.	<i>No Mass</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday Oct. 10	Office open 9 a.m.-2 p.m.	5 p.m. Women of the Church meeting	8:30 a.m. Mass for Richard Razzano (D) 9:15 a.m. Adoration / Confession 6-8 p.m. RCIA class
Wednesday Oct. 11		11 a.m. Adoration / Confession 12 noon Mass for Anne and Nick Scobbo (D)	
Thursday Oct. 12			5:30 p.m. Adoration / Confession 6:30 p.m. Mass for Jean Foley (D)
Friday Oct. 13	Office open 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.	8:30 a.m. Mass for Ron Scobbo (D) 9:15 a.m. Adoration / Confession	
Saturday Oct. 14		3:30 p.m.—Confession 4 p.m. Mass for Mark Norris (D) <i>Reader: Bill Martin</i>	
Sunday Oct. 15		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for (D) <i>Reader: Jennifer King</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for Richard Razzano (D) <i>Reader: Connie Brown</i> 12:15 p.m. —Confession

Requiescat in Pace: Virginia Grace Persuda

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.

St. Catherine's will host an **Oktoberfest** on Sunday October 22, 2023 at noon. The lunch will feature typical German foods such bratwurst and sauerkraut.

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!

