

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA  
SHARING OUR TREASURE  
NOVEMBER 12, 2023

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO  
SHARING OUR TREASURE  
NOVEMBER 11 AND 12, 2023

NOVEMBER 19, 2023  
THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Attendance at 11 a.m. on November 12 = 40	
Regular Collection	\$ 669
Mass Intention Stipends	
Maintenance	
Social Concerns	
Diocesan—Military Services	\$ 68
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 737</b>

Attendance at 4 p.m. on November 11 = 28 Attendance at 9 a.m. on November 12 = 64	
Regular Collection	\$ 713.00
Mass Intention Stipends	
Maintenance	
Roof Donations	
Diocesan—Military Services	\$ 238.00
Poor Box Donations	\$ 270.60
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1221.60</b>

Financial Summary for St. Catherine of Siena  
October 2023

Offerings received	\$ 4092
Expenses for October	\$ 3899
Net	\$ 193

Financial Summary for St. Charles Borromeo  
October 2023

Offerings received	\$ 6275
Expenses for October	\$ 5376
Net	\$ 899

A PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING DAY



Lord of all the blessings you have bestowed, source of all life, giver of all grace: We thank you for the gift of life: for the breath that keeps us alive, the food of this earth that sustains life, for the love of family and friends without which there would be no life.

Father, we thank you for the mystery of creation: for the beauty that the eye can see, the melody that the ear may hear, also for the unknown that we cannot behold filling the universe with wonder, for the reaches of space that draws us beyond the definitions of ourselves.

We thank you for setting us in communities: for families who foster our becoming, the friends who love us by choice, for companions at work, who share our burdens and daily responsibilities, also for the strangers who welcome us into their hearts, for people from other lands who call us to expand in understanding, for the children who brighten our moments with delight, and for the unborn, who offer us hope for the future.

Lord, we thank you for this day: for life and an extra day to love, for opportunities and one more day to work for justice and peace, for neighbors and one more person to love, for your grace and one more opportunity to experience your presence, and for your promise to be

with us, to be our God, and to give salvation.

For these and all blessings, we give you thanks, eternal, loving God, through Jesus Christ, we pray.  
**Amen.**

**THE ST. CHARLES CONCERT SERIES**  
**Sunday December 3, 2023 at 3 p.m.**

An afternoon of music for Advent and Christmas

All concerts are free and open to the public.

Concerts will be held in St. Charles Borromeo Church.

**Helpers needed for Gwen's Meals**

We need people to help assemble Gwen's Meals on Wednesday November 29th at St. Charles Church.

If you can help, please come to the Parish Hall of St. Charles at 9 a.m. We are usually finished by 10 a.m. **Gwen's Meals** are named after the late **Gwen** Clingman, who was known in **Lewisburg, WV** as much for her big heart as for the generous **luncheon** plates she served at Clingman's Market.

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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 Nov 20 and Wednesday Nov 22 from 9am—2pm**  
Church Office address: 40798 Midland Trail E. White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

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Sistersagainsttrafficking.org

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**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 noon**  
**Friday Mass 8:30 a.m.**  
Sat. Confession 3:30 p.m.  
**Saturday Mass 4:00**

**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.**

Dear Family,

We continue to observe November as the month of praying for the souls of loved ones who have passed away. Please keep in mind the book of remembrance that we have available at both churches as those for whom we pray at every Mass.



Most of us have experienced the death of a loved one at some time in our lives. It is usually a challenging time for them and for us. As death approaches in a loved one, we can recognize the vulnerability and weakness of human life. Even for those who have been most powerful and authoritative in our lives, they become humbled and impotent as they approach death.

Impending death is a unique time of grace and of danger. Grace because one can come to know our true state of humility before God. Danger because it is, according to many saints, a time of our final temptation to descend into despair. It is a time of our final spiritual battle in which our lives of faith or lack thereof come to the fore. For those who have reached out to Jesus in our lives will reach out to him at the last moments of their lives. For those who have not, only receiving the final grace of conversion can save them.

However, we can never know with certainty the final destiny of anyone who has died, and that is why we pray for all those loved ones who may be in purgatory and dependent on our prayers. Let us continue to be mindful this month of those loved ones who have died, and for whom we have an obligation to pray.

May God richly bless you in your continued prayer,

Fr. Jim Conyers



CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE SCHEDULE
<b>Saturday Nov. 18</b>		3:30 p.m.—Confession 4 p.m. Mass for <b>Kathy Fabry (D)</b> <i>Reader: Bill Martin</i>	
<b>Sunday Nov. 19</b>		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for <b>Mary Rose Fabry (L)</b> <i>Reader: Cheryl Hoover</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for <b>Richard Razzano (D)</b> <i>Reader: Kathy Anderson</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession
Monday Nov. 20	Office open 9 a.m.– 2 p.m.	<i>No Mass</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday Nov. 21	Office Closed	<i>No Mass</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday Nov. 22	Office open 9 a.m.– 2 p.m.	<i>No Mass</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Thursday Nov. 23	Office Closed <b>HAPPY THANKS-GIVING</b>	9 a.m. Communion Service	
Friday Nov. 24	Office Closed	<i>No Mass</i> 4 p.m. Rago 50th Anniversary and Wedding Vow Renewal	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>Saturday Nov. 25</b>		11 a.m. Funeral Mass for Gertrude Worsham 3:30 p.m.—Confession 4 p.m. Mass for <b>Randy &amp; Kim Hunzeker (L)</b> <i>Reader: Alicia McIntire</i>	
<b>Sunday Nov. 26</b>		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for <b>Irene Oppedisano (D)</b> <i>Reader: Jennifer King</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for <b>Paul Pannone (D)</b> <i>Reader: Ken Plumley</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession

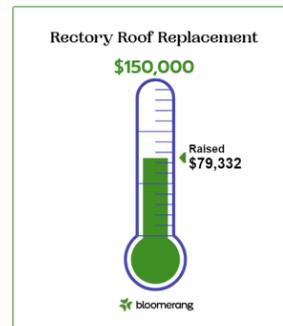
## ROOF REPLACEMENT UPDATE

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 **\$ 79,332**

We welcome 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.

Centimark has finished the first stage of the roof on the Rectory. The second stage of repairs will be completed next year.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHEDULE

Sunday Nov 26 at 3 p.m. Business meeting and social (New time for winter—meetings and socials will be at 3 p.m.)

Sunday December 10 at 3 p.m. Business meeting to discuss decorating of churches

Sunday December 17 at 3 p.m. Christmas Dinner and decorating the outside of the church

Saturday December 23—Decorate inside of church



This next Diocesan Collection will be on December 10th for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**

This weekend's Social Concern Collection at St. Catherine's will be for the **Greenbrier Valley Committee on Aging**

## Requiescat in Pace: Hank Richter

### 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, John and Ann Withrow, Margie Sheppard



**At Stonerise**  
Frankie Musselman  
**At The Seasons**

Gertrude Worsham  
Carol Spencer  
**Serving in our Military**  
Paul Roshau

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

## 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 more info, contact Paula McLaughlin  
Phone: 304-661-9866  
Email: greenbrierwv4life@gmail.com



## Readings for November 19, 2023

Proverbs 31:10-31  
Psalm 128: 1-5  
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6  
John 15: 4-5  
Matthew 25: 14-30

