

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA  
SHARING OUR TREASURE  
DECEMBER 17, 2023

Attendance at 11 a.m. = 51	
Regular Collection	\$ 1459
Mass Intention Stipends	
Christmas Flowers	\$ 250
Social Concerns—Ronceverte Food Pantry	\$ 1311
Diocesan Collection	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3020</b>

CHRISTMAS WEEK SERVICES

December 23, 2023 at 4 p.m. St. Charles  
December 24, 2023 at 9 a.m. St. Charles  
December 24, 2023 at 11 a.m. St. Catherine's

Christmas Eve

December 24, 2023 at 5 p.m. St. Charles  
December 24, 2023 at 7 p.m. St. Catherine's

Christmas Day

Monday December 25, 2023  
at 10 a.m. St. Charles

No Masses on Tuesday Dec. 26 thru Friday  
Dec. 29



Regular Mass  
Schedule will resume  
on Saturday  
December 30th

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO  
SHARING OUR TREASURE  
DECEMBER 16 AND 17, 2023

Attendance at 4 p.m. = 34 Attendance at 9 a.m. = 48	
Regular Collection	\$ 2103
Mass Intention Stipends	
Christmas Flowers	\$ 106
Organ Tuning and maintenance donation	\$ 1100
Poor Box Donations	\$ 1239
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 4458</b>
Roof Donations	\$ 10

REGULAR SCHEDULE FOR MASSES  
ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

Established 1903  
40798 Midland Trail E. WSS, 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.**

Saturday Confession 3:30 p.m.

Saturday Rosary 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 8:30 a.m.**

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

# DECEMBER 24 & 25, 2023

## CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY



### GABRIEL'S MESSAGE

The Angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said,

*"Hail, full of grace!*

*The Lord is with*

*you.... Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus."*—Luke 1: 26-31.



Christmas Flowers have been given at  
St. Charles in honor or in memory  
of the following people:

All Worshippers at St. Charles

Sally Bennett

Jim & Peggy Buckley

Denise Campagnano

Nancy Czajka

Tommy Given

Mike Hoover

Margaret Huff

Alice & John Kennedy

Peggy & Kevin Kennedy

The Mattock Family

Donald Moran

Reginald & Nancy Mutter

Vincent & Pat O'Neil

Cara Roczniaik

Anne & Nick Scobbo

Mary Scobbo

Ronald R. Scobbo

Stephanie Scott

Mike and Dolores Stempa

Kyle Yoder

The Parents of Ann and

Briane Turley



Christmas Flowers have been given at  
St. Catherine's in honor or in memory  
of the following people:

Bob and June Anderson

Patrick and Bobbi Casey

Mary Crone

Jean Foley

Kelly, Ann, and Joe Ford

Frank and Bettie Ford

Clinton and Elaine Hasenohr

Ann Johnson

Eva Kelly

Stanley and Genevieve Konicki

Peggy Miller

E.H. Moody

J.J. O'Brien

Bob and Grace Persuda

Grace Persuda

Regina Quesenberry

The Rodriguez and Karrs families

Nellie Stangreciak

Robbie Thompson

*Deceased choir members:*

Peggy Burns

Tad and Ruth Kreft

Hank & Sue Richter



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

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Dear Family,

So, we have been preparing for the Coming of Christ, and now we are celebrating the great feast this evening and on Christmas Day. Merry Christmas! We especially celebrate this holy day when the God of all creation became visible through the Blessed Virgin Mary.

*“No one has ever seen God; the only Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he has made him known”* (John 1:18).

Two things we cannot say about this great event. First, this is not the beginning of the Incarnation, that began at the Annunciation, which we celebrate nine months before Christmas on March 25. Second, Mary’s role in Christmas is not incidental. She is at the very center of the holiest of all events. The invisible God was made visible because Mary offered her flesh that God may become flesh.


Christmas is a feast of Christ and, at the same time, a Marian feast. It is the coming of the Christ into the world, and it is a time that we honor Mary, as she said to her cousin Elizabeth, *“Behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed”* (Luke 1:48).

I earnestly pray that this will be a very blessed Christmas season for you and all your loved ones.

Christus natus est!  
*(Christ is Born!)*

Fr. Jim Conyers


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Sandro Botticelli: Madonna and Child

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the all-church Dinner last Sunday evening, December 17th Both the food and fellowship were excellent.



This next Diocesan Collection will be this weekend December 24-25 for the

Catholic Charities of West Virginia.

Please give generously as you are able.


This next Social Concern Collection at St. Catherine’s will be for the

Family Refuge Center

on January 14, 2024.

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  
Phone: 304-661-9866  
Email: greenbrierwv4life@gmail.com



CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE SCHEDULE
Saturday Dec. 23		3:30 p.m.—Rosary and Confession 4 p.m. Mass for <b>John Withrow (D)</b> <i>Reader: Bill Martin</i>	
Sunday Dec. 24		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for <b>Margaret Huff (D)</b> <i>Reader: Cheryl Hoover</i>  5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass for <b>Elizabeth Cox (D)</b> <i>Reader: Carol Herrick</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for <b>Jean Foley (D)</b> <i>Reader: Jack Lampton</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession  7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass for <b>Maggie Yoder (L)</b>
Monday Dec. 25 Merry Christmas!	Office Closed	10 a.m. Christmas Day Mass for <b>Ron Scobbo</b> <i>Reader: Jeanne Scobbo</i>	
Tuesday Dec. 26	Office open 9 a.m.– 2 p.m.	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday Dec. 27	Office Closed	No Mass	No Mass
Thursday Dec. 28	Office open 9 a.m.– 2 p.m.	No Mass	No Mass
Friday Dec. 29	Office Closed	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday Dec. 30		3:30 p.m.—Confession 4 p.m. Mass for <b>Holy Souls in Purgatory (D)</b> <i>Reader:</i>	
Sunday Dec. 31		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for <b>Jim Trout (D)</b> <i>Reader: Carol Herrick</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for <b>Mike Williams (L)</b> <i>Reader: Buck Williams</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession
Monday Jan. 1		10 a.m. Mass for <b>Joann Muller (D)</b> New Year’s Day	

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:  
304-536-1813.

Readings for 12-24-23—  
Mass at 5 p.m. or 7 p.m.  
Isaiah 62:1-5  
Psalm 89: 4-5, 16-17. 27-29  
Acts 13:16-25  
Matthew 1: 1-25

Readings for 12-25-23—  
Mass at 10 a.m.  
Isaiah 52: 7-10  
Psalm 98: 1-6  
Hebrews 1:1-6  
John 1: 1-18  
Matthew 1: 1-25

