

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
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APRIL 6-9, 2022**

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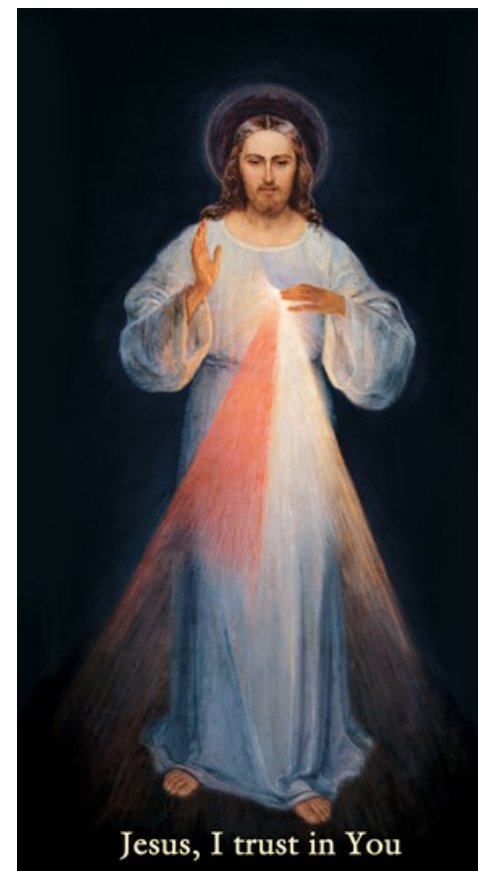
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 16, 2023**

Attendance at 6:30 p.m. Holy Thursday = 54
Attendance at 3 p.m. Good Friday = 38
Attendance at 7 p.m. Good Friday = 36
Attendance at 11 a.m. Easter—114

Regular Collection	\$ 2085
Mass Intentions	
Maintenance	\$ 450
Social Concern	
Diocesan Holy Land	\$ 230
Total Collection	\$ 2765

Attendance at noon Good Friday = 38
Attendance at Holy Saturday 8 p.m. Easter Vigil = 42
Attendance at 9 a.m. Easter = 144

Regular Collection	\$ 1245
Mass Intentions	\$ 50
Community Outreach = donations to the Poor Box	\$ 386.30
Roof Replacement Fund	\$ 1603
Diocesan Holy Land	\$ 190
Mount Loretto Cemetery	\$ 50
Total Collection	\$ 3524.30



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Established 1892
163 Walnut Street
Ronceverte, WV 24970

Sunday Rosary: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Confession 12:15 p.m.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

Established 1903
40798 Midland Trail E.
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

Saturday Confession 3:30 p.m.
Saturday Mass 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Confession 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.

Scripture Readings for April 16, 2023

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 118: 2-24
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Eucharistic Congresses are large weekend gatherings of faithful of all ages to bear witness to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. A Congress brings together people from a wide area for prayer services, celebratory music, Mass, enriching talks, Eucharistic Adoration, and more. This Eucharistic Congress will be June 2-3, 2023 in Charleston, WV. To register, please visit the Diocese website: dwc.org/eucharistic-congresses

Knights of Columbus—upcoming events



Sunday April 16, 2023 at 6 p.m. Business Meeting at St. Charles Rectory

Saturday May 6, 2023 at Mary Immaculate Chapel near Williamsburg, WV

10:30 a.m. Rosary

11:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass

12 noon Covered Dish Lunch—bring something to share

Sunday May 7, 2023 at 6 p.m. at St. Charles Parish Hall

Dinner honoring everyone who helped with Fish Dinners. Main entrée will be provided.

Bring a dish to share

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 is located at St. Charles Borromeo on the lowest level of the Rectory.

Church Secretary: Leah Trent email: stcharlesborromeocc@gmail.com Phone: 304-536-1813

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9am-2pm

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

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING
Sistersagainsttrafficking.org

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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 multi-level flat roof on the Rectory Building at St. Charles.

So far we have raised \$47,063.

We have applied for a **Capital Fund Matching Grant**

from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

As soon as their review committee decides about the grant allocations, we will let you know.

As you can see by the graph at the right we have almost reached one-third of our fundraising goal.

Please keep those donations coming in and stayed tuned for our next fundraising event.

If you would like to donate with a check, please make the check payable to "St. Charles" and put the word "Roof" in the memo line.

Rectory Roof Replacement

\$150,000



Raised
\$47,063

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Dear Family,

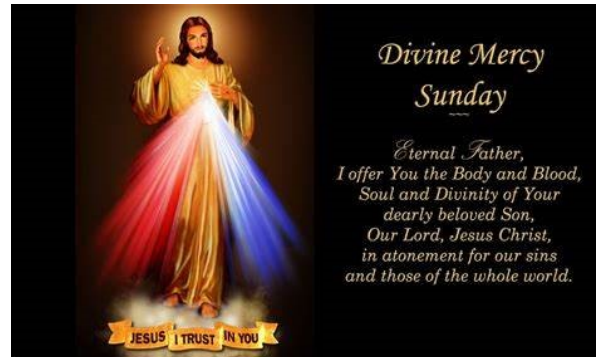
This is Divine Mercy Sunday, recently established in the year 2000 under the authority of Pope St. John Paul II. It is based on the private revelations of an uneducated Polish nun, who was also canonized the same year by JP II. Though without formal education, she was able to write a lengthy diary based on the many apparitions of Our Lord and Our Lady. Among the directions she received from Our Lord, she had an icon of Him painted by an artist in Vilnius, Lithuania. It was to appear in the likeness of his appearance to her.

Also, Our Lord made the request that she ask that a Divine Mercy Sunday be established. Pope John Paul II had the full research be done for the canonization of the Polish nun, Sr. Faustina Kowalska. In that process, the request for Divine Mercy Sunday became known to the pope, which resulted in the Second Sunday of Easter being named Divine Mercy Sunday.

This is also a day in which one can receive a plenary indulgence. An indulgence is "a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints". An indulgence can be partial or plenary, i.e., partly or all sins. Receiving Holy Communion in a state of grace and going to confession within a week of the day is all that is necessary.

This compares to the four parts of an indulgence:
 have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;
 have sacramentally confessed their sins;
 receive the Holy Eucharist (it is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass, but for the indulgence only Holy Communion is required);
 pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

This day becomes a time in which we can gain a plenary indulgence and come to understand more deeply the great mercy of God.



May God richly bless you on this special day. †

The Peace of Christ be with you,
 Fr. Jim Conyers

Divine Mercy Sunday—excerpt from St. Maria Faustina Kowalska's Diary

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her *Diary* entry 699:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.

On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy.

Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity.

The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness.

It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter.

Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast. Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is NOT a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations.

Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina — nor is it altogether a new feast.

The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter.

The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.

CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE SCHEDULE
Saturday April 15		4 p.m. Mass for Dr. Pat Brown (D) Reader: Julie Burton	
Sunday April 16		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Tommy Given (D) Reader: Jeanne Scobbo 6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting	11 a.m.— Mass for Joseph and Alyce Williams (D) Reader: Susan Bowes 12:15 p.m.—Confession
Monday April 17	Office open 9am-2pm	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday April 18			8:30 a.m. Mass for Margaret Ripandelli (D) 9:15 a.m. Adoration / Confession 9:15 a.m. Altar Rosary Craft Day
Wednesday April 19	Office open 9am-2pm Book Study 7-8pm	11 a.m.—Adoration / Confession 12 noon—Mass for Jimmy Oppedisano (D)	
Thursday April 20			5:30 p.m.—Adoration / Confession 6:30 p.m.—Mass for David DuBois (D)
Friday April 21	Office open 9am-2pm	8:30 a.m. Mass for Ron Scobbo (D) 9:15 a.m.—Adoration / Confession	
Saturday April 22		4 p.m. Mass for Armella Johnson (D) Reader: Bill Martin	
Sunday April 23		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Laverne Dietz (L) Reader: Paul Grist	11 a.m.— Mass for Souls in Purgatory (D) Reader: Judy Long 12:15 p.m.—Confession

This week's prayer requests

Please pray for the following people:

Lonnie Withrow, John Hoyt, 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

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

The next Diocesan collection will be on

Sunday, May 28, 2023

for the Catholic Relief Services

Today's Social Concern Collection at

St. Catherine of Siena will be for

The Ronceverte Ministerial Association

This will be collected on Sunday April 16th