## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA SHARING OUR TREASURE APRIL 14, 2024

Attendance 4-14-24 = 56	
Regular Collection	\$ 557
ONLINE giving	\$ 250
Diocesan Collection	
Social Concerns	
Total Collection	\$ 807

We are still in need of money to help send our representative to the **National Eucharistic Congress** in July. If you would like to donate, please make your check out to "St. Charles" and put "Euch. Congress" in the memo field. Cash donations are also accepted. There are white envelopes at church if you wish to use those. Thank you for your help.



Here is the QR code you can scan on your cellphone to donate to St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church.

You can set up a recurring gift, or a one–time gift following the prompts on your phone.

St. Catherine of Siena

### ST. CHARLES BORROMEO SHARING OUR TREASURE APRIL 13 AND 14, 2024

Attendance 4-13-24 = 36 Attendance 4-14-24 = 63	
Regular Collection	\$ 1226
ONLINE giving	\$ 210
Diocesan Collection	
Poor Box Donations	\$ 417
Mass Intentions Donations	\$ 70
Eucharistic Congress Donations	
Total Collection	\$ 1923

Online giving—if you would like help setting up **Online Giving**, please call the office and Leah will guide you through the process. You can save money by setting up a recurring donation, and not having to write a check each week. Just call 304-536-1813 if you would like help.



Here is the QR code you can scan on your cellphone to donate to **St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church.** 

You can set up a recurring gift, or a one—time gift following the prompts on your phone.

St. Charles Borromeo

# **ONLINE GIVING**



We now offer online giving for both of our parishes. You can use your Visa or Mastercard, or checking account for these donations. You may now give by:

- using the QR codes found above
- by clicking on the "Give Online" buttons on our websites, or
- by texting GIVE to the following numbers:

St. Catherine: 304-449-8883

St. Charles: 304-247-1813

Note: These are NOT phone numbers for you to call—they are for texting only. We still welcome traditional offerings of cash and checks.

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**Church Office Hours next week: Monday April 22 and Tuesday April 23 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.

# APRIL 21, 2024 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR WEST VIRGINIA FLOOD VICTIMS

Relief efforts continue across the Mountain State after the severe flooding that occurred earlier this month. West Virginia encountered tornados, microbursts, strong winds, heavy rains, and mudslides. Several counties have experienced moderate-to-substantial flooding, notably along the Ohio River and its tributaries. The National Weather Service has confirmed 5 tornadoes in West Virginia – Huntington (Cabell/Wayne Counties), St. Albans, Cross Lanes, and Quick (Kanawha County), and Lavista (Fayette County). A State of Emergency has been declared in 17 West Virginia Counties.

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of **April 20-21**, **2024**, in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the series of disasters that have occurred. Checks should be made out to your local parish (St. Charles or St. Catherine) with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line.

Donations can also be made on the West Virginia diocesan website at https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/.

Proceeds from this collection will support the long-term humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities

West Virginia. Their offices assist families long after other organizations have moved out. The role of Catholic Charities will last months and years as they help families and individuals in the rebuilding process to restore safe, secure, and sanitary living conditions. All of the money raised will stay in West Virginia to assist our neighbors.

Please remember in prayer all those whose lives have been changed in the wake of these disasters.

Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been injured and lost their homes, cars, employment, and access to food and water. Thank you for your generosity.



#### 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.
Saturday Confession 3:30 p.m.
Saturday Rosary 3:30 p.m.
Saturday Mass 4:00 p.m.



#### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Established 1819 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.



Office phone 304-536-1813

Dear Family,

Deborah shared this meditation from the "Magnificat" reading for April 16. It is a letter written by **Blessed Carl Lampert** (+1944), an Austrian priest who was killed by the Nazis for his outspoken resistance. He was beatified in 2011. He wrote this letter to his brother two hours before his execution.

The hour has now come—the hour so terrible for you and for all who love me, the hour of liberation for me. On the Way of the Cross, I am approaching the last station; there has been darkness, but the day is dawning. "In you, Lord, I have hoped. Alleluia!

can give you nothing further but my brotherly love and care, enduring beyond the grave. For love after all does not die, and now I am carrying it to the fountainhead of all love, to God, and there it will become even deeper, purer, firmer, and more potent.... Oh, how glad I am that this bitter suffering is finally coming to an end--I am on my way home, and nevertheless I remain with you.'

I have just received the supreme visitation...my last Communion. So, I enter upon the final sacrifice at four o'clock, with the Confiteor ("I confess") of my heart's faithfulness. With the Kyrie eleison of the poor sinner, with the last Gloria in excelsis and Credo in unum Deum, my last adoration of Christ in the Eucharist...oh how thankful I am to him...and now this last Communion before the great final one. And so, rejoicing, I recite my Ite, missa est consummatum est ("Go forth, the Mass is ended—it is finished") and once more I bless all of you, all who are bound to me by ties of blood, love, vocation, and especially suffering. Lord, now let your servant go in peace. My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord!"

This is a wonderful testament of belief in Eternal Life. May we all attain to such faith.

Easter Blessings to all,

Fr. Jim Conyers

#### Wellspring of Greenbrier Inc.

Food Pantry Distribution on Wednesdays from 11am-12 pm and 1-2pm Wednesday April 24, May 8, May 22, June 12, June 26, 2024

Bread and Soup Express Hot Lunch Served every Tuesday and Thursday from 12-2pm Wellspring of Greenbrier located at 524 Nicholas St in Rupert, WV (on Rt 60 near Town Hall) Phone: 304-392-2095



#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sunday April 28 Business Meeting at 6 p.m.

Saturday May 4—10:30 a.m. Rosary followed by 11 a.m. First Saturday Mass and Covered dish lunch at Mary Immaculate Chapel near Williamsburg, WV

Sunday May 5—6 p.m. Dinner celebrating 40th anniversary of our Charter—all members and their families and the Auxiliary are invited.

SAVE the DATE: Sunday July 21 at 2 p.m. All Church Picnic @ Greenbrier State Forest Picnic Shelter #1





The Greenbrier Pregnancy Center is hosting a yard sale, Saturday, May 4, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Enon Baptist Church, located on Vago Road in Frankford WV. If you would like to donate any items, please

contact Ann Turley, 681-484-4745.

The proceeds will support the Greenbrier Pregnancy Center which will be opening soon in Fairlea.

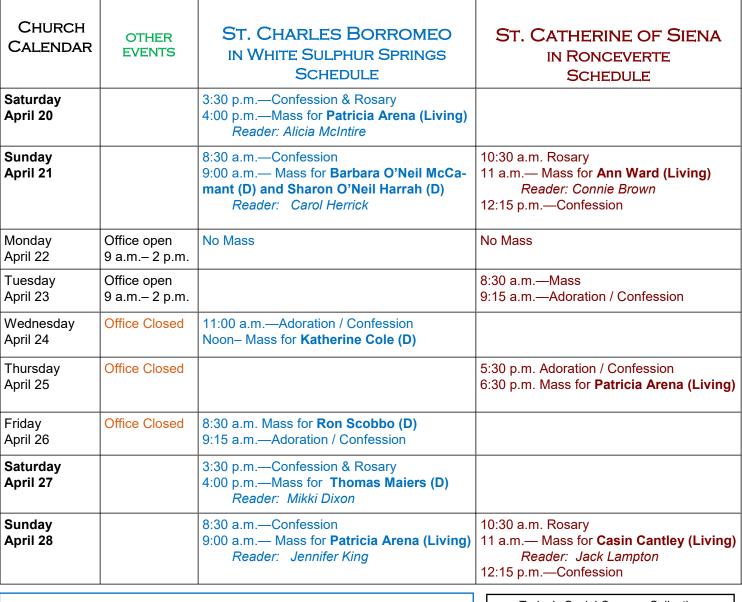
The Greenbrier Chapter of West Virginians for Life meets at Emmanuel Community Church, located on Route 60 in Harts Run. Their next meeting will be Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. All those interested in attending are welcome.

For more info, contact Paula McLaughlin

Phone: 304-661-9866

Email: greenbrierwv4life@gmail.com





Father Chapin Engler (who was the priest for St. Catherine and St. Charles from 2011 2018) is currently suffering from throat cancer. He is currently undergoing treatment in Houston Texas. If you would like to send him a card, his address is



Father Chapin St. Dominic Villages Archbishop Fiorenza Priest Home #2 2407 Holcombe Blvd Houston, TX 77021-2023

Today's Social Concern Collection at St. Catherine's will be collected for the **Ronceverte Ministerial Association.** 

The Ronceverte Ministerial Association gave over \$4,000 to help needy families in the city of Ronceverte last year. Anyone in need can apply for utility or financial assistance at the Ronceverte Public Library.

#### Please pray for the following people:

Father Chapin Engler, 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 Lewisburg Health Care:**



# **Readings for April 21, 2024**

Acts 4: 8-12 Psalm 118: 8-29 1 John 3: 1-2 John 10: 11-18

