

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
SHARING OUR TREASURE
APRIL 21, 2024

Attendance 4-21-24 = 50	
Regular Collection	\$ 397
ONLINE giving	\$ 230
Diocesan Collection—Flood Relief	\$ 246
Social Concerns—Ron. Minis.Assoc	\$ 100
Total Collection	\$ 973

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. \$965 has been donated. We still need \$654.



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 BORROMEEO
SHARING OUR TREASURE
APRIL 20 AND 21, 2024

Attendance 4-20-24 = 28 Attendance 4-21-24 = 64	
Regular Collection	\$ 1729
ONLINE giving	\$ 60
Diocesan Collection—Flood Relief	\$ 473
Poor Box Donations	\$ 885
Mass Intentions Donations	\$ 125
Eucharistic Congress Donations	\$ 295
Total Collection	\$ 3567

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.



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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: The above numbers are NOT numbers for you to call—only for texting.

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, Tuesday, and Wednesday, from 9 a.m.—2 p.m.

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

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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 28, 2024
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Family,

We heard last Sunday from the Acts of the Apostles:

“There is no salvation through anyone else (*than Jesus*).”

These were the words of St. Peter to the Sanhedrin, and this has been the gospel of the Church since that time.



This has raised a natural question. What happened to those righteous people who lived before the Incarnation?

The Apostles’ Creed has this phrase between the crucifixion and the resurrection: “...He descended into hell.” This particular element of our faith was later called, *The Harrowing of Hell*.

After his death on the cross, Jesus descended into hell, not as some kind of punishment, which was not possible, but as a victorious conqueror, who battered down the gates of hell in order to release all the righteous people in the precincts of the nether world.

The Old Testament called this place the underworld or “*sheol*.”

There are many great works of art depicting scene, and in all of them, the demons flee before Jesus, and the grateful people rush toward him. It is an event of great hope for all of us. The one in whom we place our faith rules overall, even hell. He also rules over life in our world, even though it does not seem to be true in many circumstances, but we can see the truth of this belief through the eyes of faith. It is a reality to be seen and experienced in our own lives.

God bless you all in this Easter Season.

Fr. Jim Conyers

ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO

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



WVSOM RESOURCE FAIR



The West Virginia Osteopathic School of Medicine held their annual Resource Fair last month. This Fair is designed to help new “O” school students know what is available in the Greenbrier Valley.

Father Jim Conyers, Buck Williams, Barbara Frame-Cook and Mike Williams worked at the Catholic Communities table, introducing the students to our two churches, Mass times, etc.

They also offered cookies and water to the students.

Pictured are Mike Williams, Father Jim, and Barbara Frame-Cook.

First Saturday Masses at Mary Immaculate Church near Williamsburg start next weekend

The Catholic Church of Mary Immaculate near Williamsburg in Greenbrier County will be the site of the First Saturday Mass beginning **May 4, 2024** and held monthly on the first Saturday thru October. The Rosary is prayed beginning at 10:30 a.m. with the daily Mass at 11 a.m. and a covered-dish picnic lunch following on the grounds.

Built in 1902, the 120-year-old church building is the oldest Catholic church building in Greenbrier County and was the third Catholic Church built to serve the Williamsburg Catholic congregation, which was made up primarily of the Irish and German population of northern Greenbrier County. The first two churches were destroyed by fires. Prior to establishing a church building in the early 1880s, the Irish and German congregation from the Williamsburg area would meet at the Corkrean’s Store in Williamsburg at midnight on Saturday and walk the **18 miles** into Lewisburg for the early Sunday Mass in the former Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Lewisburg.

Directions to Mary Immaculate: From Lewisburg, go north on Route 219 about 8 miles to the community of Frankford WV. Turn LEFT on Williamsburg Road (aka Route 17), and go about 5.3 miles. When the road forks, take the left fork, which keeps you on Williamsburg Road. (Do NOT go on to Germany Road, which is the right side of that fork.) Stay on Williamsburg Road – caution – it is a narrow road with two-way traffic. Turn Right on Catholic Church Road. The church is about ¼ mile on your right.

Wellspring of Greenbrier Inc.

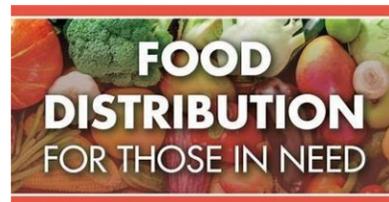
Food Pantry Distribution on Wednesdays from 11am-12 pm and 1-2pm

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 Church near Williamsburg, WV

Sunday May 5—6 p.m. Dinner celebrating 40th anniversary of our Charter—all members and their families, the Auxiliary, and all volunteers who helped with the Fish Dinners are invited. St. Charles Parish Hall.

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, June 20, 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 April 27		3:30 p.m.—Confession & Rosary 4:00 p.m.—Mass for Thomas Maiers (D) <i>Reader:</i>	
Sunday April 28		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Patricia Arena (Living) <i>Reader: Jennifer King</i>	10:30 a.m. Rosary 11 a.m.— Mass for Casin Cantley (Living) <i>Reader:</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession
Monday April 29	Office open 9 a.m.– 2 p.m.	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday April 30	Office open 9 a.m.– 2 p.m.		8:30 a.m.—Mass for Jim Trout (D) 9:15 a.m.—Adoration / Confession
Wednesday May 1	Office open 9 a.m.– 2 p.m.	11:00 a.m.—Adoration / Confession Noon— Mass for Ron Scobbo (D)	
Thursday May 2	Office Closed		5:30 p.m. Adoration / Confession 6:30 p.m. Mass for Geneva Bostic (D)
Friday May 3	Office Closed	8:30 a.m. Mass for Charles R. Ethridge (D) 9:15 a.m.—Adoration / Confession	
Saturday May 4	11 am Mass at Mary Immaculate followed by picnic lunch	3:30 p.m.—Confession & Rosary 4:00 p.m.—Mass for Brady Mickey (D) <i>Reader: Gloria Martin</i>	
Sunday May 5	6 p.m. Knights Dinner @ SCB	8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Patricia O’Neil (D) <i>Reader:</i>	10:30 a.m. Rosary 11 a.m.— Mass for The Foley Family (D) <i>Reader: Ken Miller</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession

Father Chapin Engler (who was the priest for St. Catherine and St. Charles from 2011-2018) is 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



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:

Frankie Musselman

At The Seasons: Carol Spencer

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



Readings for April 28, 2024

Acts 9: 26-31
Psalm 22:26-32
1 John 3: 18-24
John 15: 1-9

