

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA  
SHARING OUR TREASURE  
MAY 7, 2023

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# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 14, 2023

Attendance at 11 a.m. = 60	
Regular Collection	\$ 1254
Mass Intentions	\$ 10
Maintenance	\$ 75
Social Concern	
Mary Immaculate	\$ 156
Diocesan	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1495</b>

Attendance at 4 p.m. = 37		Attendance at 9 a.m. = 58	
Regular Collection	\$ 1299		
Mass Intentions			
Maintenance	\$ 250		
Roof Replacement Fund	\$ 5396		
Diocesan			
Community Outreach = donations to the Poor Box	\$ 352		
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 7297</b>		

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO**  
*Established 1903*  
40798 Midland Trail E.  
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

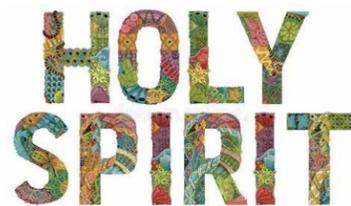
Saturday Confession 3:30 p.m.  
Saturday Mass 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday Confession 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.

**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.

## Scripture Readings for May 14, 2023

Acts 8: 5-17  
Psalm 66: 1-20  
1 Peter 3: 15-18  
John 14: 15-21



### Eucharistic Congresses

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. The next Eucharistic Congress will be June 2-3, 2023 in Charleston, WV. To register, please visit the Diocese website: [dwc.org/eucharistic-congresses](http://dwc.org/eucharistic-congresses)



First Communion will be celebrated at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church on Sunday, May 14th during the 9 a.m. Mass.

**Payton Peplowski,**  
daughter of John and Sarah Peplowski,  
will receive her First Communion, and  
**Moses Grist,**  
son of Paul and Jessica Grist,  
will receive his First Communion on  
Sunday morning.  
Please join us at 10 a.m.  
for a reception in the Parish Hall.



## Knights of Columbus—upcoming events

May 19-21, 2023—State Convention

Sunday May 21, 2023 at 6 p.m. at St. Charles Dinner honoring graduates

Saturday June 3, 2023 at Mary Immaculate Church 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 June 11, 2023—Business meeting at 6 p.m.

Sunday June 18, 2023—Business meeting and dinner with Auxiliary at 6 p.m.



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**The Church Office is located at St. Charles Borromeo on the lowest level of the Rectory.**

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 am—2 pm.

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U.S. CATHOLIC SISTERS AGAINST  
HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
[Sistersagainsttrafficking.org](http://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 203.233.0880.

NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

## Christ is Present! Will you be?

June 2-3 at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral  
of the Sacred Heart, Charleston

Eucharistic Congress  
Grow in Faith  
Exercise your Spirit!

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Fr. Joe Freedy

Friday:  
7 pm - Taizé Prayer Service & Reception

Saturday:  
9 am - Registration/Coffee and Donuts  
10 am - Morning Prayer Service

- Keynote Address (immediately following prayer service)
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins (concludes before closing Mass)
- Tours of the church
- Lunch and Q/A session with Keynote

Afternoon - Two Breakout Presentations (10-12 sessions to choose from all to inspire our recognition of Christ's Presence in the Eucharist and our lives)  
5:30 pm Closing Mass with Bishop Mark Brennan as president

RSVP & more info:

Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston | [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) | f @ t

Dear Family,  
**Happy Mother's Day!** This is a very important day given over to honoring our mothers through whom we have been brought into life. Honoring mothers is a common practice in many cultures and in many ages, and it is seen by most of humanity as a good and worthy thing to do. For us, we know that God's hand is always a part of our relationship with our mothers; the closest relationship we can have with any other human being – the one who carried us in her body.



We are also directed by a commandment of God to honor our parents. It is a wise thing to do, even when it is difficult. Much of our lives beyond our family of origin will reflect that relationship we have with our mothers and fathers. In that relationship, God can use the good for our good, and he can also heal the bad even for our greater good.

The second celebration today is First Communion at St. Charles Borromeo for Payton Peplowski and Moses Grist. You may have already heard about this, but you may not have known that they have been preparing for this day since early January. Deborah Conyers has worked with them over this period, meeting with them, preparing them for First Confession and for receiving Our Lord's body and blood in Holy Communion. I thank her for all the work she has done to make this possible, and for teaching them the meaning of reverence as they approach these holy events.

Also, their preparation has been accomplished through the significant support of their parents. In the Catholic Church, mothers and fathers are always our primary teachers. Their faith in Christ, their practice of our religion and especially their love is the greatest and most significant part of a child's formation in faith. I pray especially today for Payton and for Moses and for their parents. I also pray for all families, which is God's divine institution for giving life to us in this world.

God bless you all,  
 Fr. Jim Conyers

### 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 \$63,586.

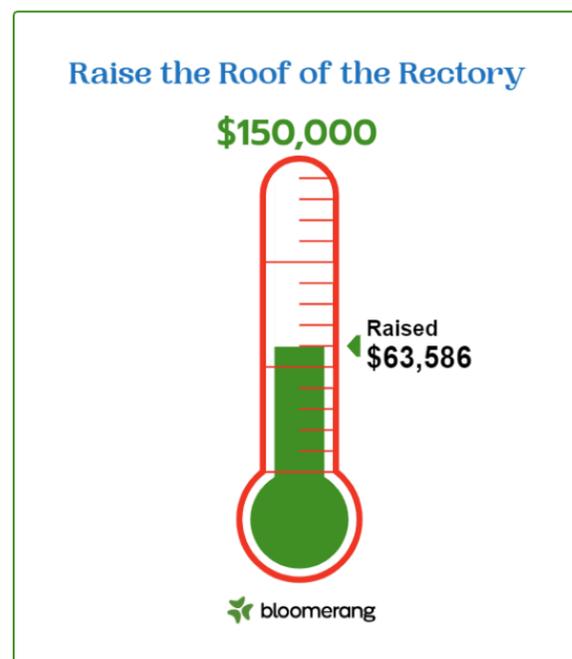
We have applied for a **Capital Fund Matching Grant** from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. As soon as their review committee decides about the grant allocations, we will let you know.

As you can see by the graph at the right we have raised over one third of the required funds.

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.

Thank you for helping keep our rectory in good shape!



CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE SCHEDULE
Saturday May 13		4 p.m. Mass for <b>Souls in Purgatory</b> (D) <i>Reader: Gloria Martin</i>	
Sunday May 14		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for <b>Elizabeth Cox</b> (D) First Communion for Payton and Moses. <i>Reader: Cheryl Hoover</i> 10 a.m. Reception in Parish Hall	11 a.m.— <b>Mass for Geraldine Williams</b> (D) <i>Reader: Kathy Anderson</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession
Monday May 15	Office open 9am-2pm	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday May 16			8:30 a.m. Mass for <b>Roy Fabry</b> (D) 9:15 am—Adoration / Confession 9:30 a.m.—Craft Day
Wednesday May 17	Office open 9am-2pm	11 a.m.—Adoration / Confession 12 noon—Mass for <b>Peter Fabry</b> (L)	
Thursday May 18			5:30 p.m.—Adoration / Confession 6:30 p.m.—Mass for <b>J. J. O'Brien</b> (D)
Friday May 19	Office open 9am-2pm	8:30 a.m. Mass for <b>Mary Rose Fabry</b> (L) 9:15 a.m.—Adoration / Confession	
Saturday May 20		4 p.m. Mass for <b>Elizabeth Fabry</b> (L) <i>Reader: Julie Burton</i>	
Sunday May 21 May Crowning Ascension Sunday		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— May Crowning and Mass for <b>Jimmy Oppedisano</b> (D) <i>Reader: Jeanne Scobbo</i>	11 a.m.— May Crowning and Mass for <b>Joseph &amp; Alyce Williams</b> (D) <i>Reader: Ken Plumley</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession

#### This week's prayer requests

##### Please pray for the following people:

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, Jean Foley

**Stonerise** Frankie Musselman  
**The Seasons** Gertrude Worsham  
**Serving in our Military** Paul Roshau

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

The next Diocesan collection will be

#### Sunday, May 28, 2023 for the Catholic Relief Services

Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas.

#### The next Social Concern Collection at St. Catherine of Siena will be for Monroe County Outreach

This will be collected on Sunday May 21st