

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

Attendance at 11 a.m. on September 17 = 50	
Regular Collection	\$ 516
Mass Intention Stipends	
Maintenance	
Social Concern—GB Valley Children's Home	\$ 288
Mass Intentions	\$ 40
Diocesan	
Total Collection	\$ 844

Tickets are now on sale for the Fundraiser **Spaghetti Dinner** to be held at the St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall on Sunday October 8, 2023 from 4-6 p.m. In addition to "Dine In" and "Take Out" options, we are offering an option to buy a gift dinner for a senior citizen. These meals will be delivered by the "Gwen's Meals" drivers.

We need people to bake **Italian Cream Cake Cookies** for the dinner. Please Vanessa at 540-599-5699 if you can help by baking a few dozen cookies. See recipe at right.



OCTOBER 8, 2023
4-6 PM

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO
40798 MIDLAND TRAIL E.
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WV 24986

\$12 adult • \$5 children
Dine in • Take out • Raffle
Spaghetti with meat sauce or vegetarian option available

Raffle tickets are also on sale now for the large Italian Basket: 1 ticket is only \$2; 3 tickets for \$5.

In addition, **volunteers** are needed to help with the dinner setup, serving, take out, and clean up on Sunday October 8th from 3-7 p.m. Please sign up on the forms at the back of each church.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO
SHARING OUR TREASURE
SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2023

Attendance at 4 p.m. on September 16 = 39	
Attendance at 9 a.m. on September 17 = 39	
Regular Collection	\$ 620
Mass Intention Stipends	\$ 20
Maintenance	
Roof Repair Fund	\$ 202
Diocesan Collection	
Community Outreach = donations to the Poor Box	\$ 429
Total Collection	\$ 1271

Italian Cream Cake Cookies

Cookie Dough:
1 cup salted butter, at room temperature
½ cup white sugar
2 eggs at room temperature, separated
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon almond extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup shredded sweetened coconut



Icing:

1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
¼ cup salted butter, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup powdered sugar
½ cup shredded sweetened coconut, or to taste
1 cup finely chopped pecans

Combine butter and sugar in a large bowl; beat with an electric mixer on high speed until creamy, about 2 minutes. Add egg yolks, vanilla, and almond extract; beat until combined. Add flour and salt; mix until just combined. Stir in coconut, making sure it is evenly distributed throughout the dough. Refrigerate dough for about 30 minutes. Meanwhile, make the frosting. Beat cream cheese and butter together until creamy. Add vanilla and almond extract, then gradually stir in powdered sugar until frosting is creamy. Stir in coconut. Refrigerate icing to infuse the flavors, about 30 minutes. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Line baking sheets with parchment paper. Beat egg whites in a small bowl until bubbly and frothy. Pour pecans into a shallow bowl. Shape the cookies by rolling the cold dough into 1-inch balls. Dip dough into the egg whites then roll in the pecans until covered. Arrange on the prepared baking sheets. Gently press down with your thumb to make a small well in the center of each cookie. Bake in the preheated oven until slightly firm, about 15 minutes. Allow to cool on the baking sheets for a few minutes to firm up. Move cookies to a wire rack. Cool completely before filling with frosting.



SEPTEMBER 24,
2023
THE 25TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

The Diocesan Collection for this weekend will go to support **The Catholic University of America**. The Catholic University of America is unique as the national university of the Catholic Church and as the only higher education institution founded by the U.S. bishops. Established in 1887 as a papally chartered graduate and research center, the University began offering undergraduate education in 1904. The University is located in Washington D.C. and currently has about 5,000 undergraduate and graduate students enrolled. Please give generously as you are able. All donations for this collection need to be received by **Sunday September 24, 2023**. Thank you.

Raffle Basket Tickets are on sale now—as part of the St. Charles Borromeo Fundraiser
Tickets : 1 ticket only \$2.00 or 3 tickets for \$5.00.

The winner will be announced at the Spaghetti Dinner, Sunday October 8, 2023.

The Basket contains:

- Rattan Picnic Basket with Italian Red Checked Tablecloth & Napkins- Donated by Cheryl Hoover
- Barilla "I Love Pasta" Cookbook - Donated by Jeanne Scobbo
- Barilla Spaghetti and Sauce - Donated by the Fund Raising Committee
- Humble Tomato Gift Card \$65 - Donated by Carol Herrick
- April's Gift Card \$25 – Donated by April's Pizzeria in WSS
- Alfredo's Gift Card \$25 – Donated by Alfredo's Restaurant in the Greenbrier Valley Mall in Fairlea, WV
- Bellacino's Gift Card \$25 – Donated by Bellacino's Pizza and Grinders in Lewisburg
- Corn and Flour Gift Card \$35 - Donated by Corn and Flour Bakery on Court Street
- Wild Bean Gift Card \$25 – Donated by Wild Bean Coffee House in Lewisburg
- Arby's Combo Gift Certificate—Donated by the Arby's in Lewisburg
- Subway 12" Sub Gift Certificate - Donated by Lewisburg and Fairlea Subway
- Greenbrier Valley Theatre \$75 Gift Card – Donated by the Theatre in Lewisburg
- Mesquite Wood Cutting Board - Donated by Deborah Fabry
- The Greenbrier Resort Golf Balls & Tees - Donated by Carol Herrick
- GBV T-Shirt & GBV Ball Cap - Donated by the Greenbrier Valley Welcome Center
- Historical Lewisburg Notecards



ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

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 at noon
Friday Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Saturday Confession 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 at 8:30 a.m.
Thursday Mass at 6:30 p.m.

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**
Office Hours are usually Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 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

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Dear Family,

I heard a homily some time ago that was most memorable. The homilist was Monsignor Sam Secus. I think many of you know him as the former pastor of St. Francis de Sales in Beckley for more than 20 years. He is well known for two things: 1. A person who can speak longer than almost anyone about almost anything, and 2. A person who can say more in a very few words than most anyone else. In his homily, he demonstrated latter.

This was his entire homily:

“Among the Apostles, whom Jesus chose, there was Matthew, a tax collector and supporter of Roman rule in Judea, and there was Simon the Zealot. Why did they call him a Zealot? The Zealots were a faction of very militant Jews who hated and opposed the Roman rule. Both men were Apostles... that’s all I have to say.” Time of the homily – 1 minute or less.



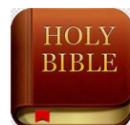
Think about this. The political factions among the Jews included those who accepted Roman rule, and in fact took advantage of the presence of the Romans to make money by collecting taxes from their fellow Jews, and keeping back a percentage for themselves. Then there were those, like the Zealots, who saw Judea and especially Jerusalem as a holy land, given to the Jews by God, and they thought it was the noble duty of the Jews to cast the gentiles out and return to Jewish rule. Jesus, Our Lord, brought the mutually antagonistic men together and unified them in himself, the Messiah, the Savior of the world.

We have political factions today in the Church – liberal and conservatives, far right and far left, with many in between. We also have Jesus among us, who, if we truly have faith in him, can bring together these warring factions. The Church should never reflect the life of society; we have the grace of God who can overcome any divisions and gather us together in himself, even if it seems impossible. All things are possible in God.

Thank you, Fr. Sam, and may God richly bless you all.
Fr. Jim Conyers

Readings for September 24, 2023

Isaiah 55:6-9
Psalm 145: 2-18
Philippians 1:20-27
Matthew 20: 1-16



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sunday, September 24—Social and Business Meeting at St. Charles for Knights and Auxiliary at 6 p.m.

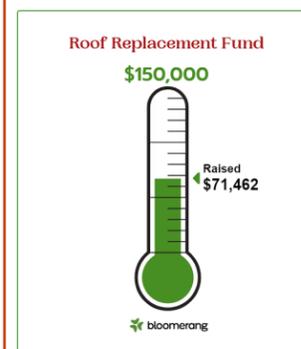
Saturday October 7 at 11 a.m.—Mass at Mary Immaculate Chapel near Williamsburg WV followed by covered dish picnic lunch

Sunday October 8 from 4-6 p.m.—Spaghetti Dinner at St. Charles (replaces our usual social)



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 roof on the Rectory Building at St. Charles.



So far we have raised **\$ 71,462**

We welcome cash donations. If you would like to donate with a check, please make your check payable to “St. Charles” and write the word “Roof” in the memo line.

Thank you for helping keep our roof in good shape!

The **Greenbrier Chapter of West Virginians for Life** meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Emmanuel Community Church, located on Route 60 in Harts Run. The address is 37790 Midland Trail E. Caldwell WV 24925. The next meeting is on October 19 at 6:30 p.m. Their website is miracleoflife.us

Their mission is to educate people on the concept and truth of the sacredness of life, from conception to natural death.

This weekend’s **Diocesan** collection will be for The Catholic University
All donations for this collection must be received by September 24th. Please plan accordingly.

The next Social Concern Collection at St. Catherine of Siena will be collected on October 15, 2023 for the **Shepherd’s Center of Greenbrier Valley**

CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE SCHEDULE
Saturday Sep. 23		3:30 p.m.—Confession 4 p.m. Mass for C. P. Burdette (D) <i>Reader: Mikki Dixon</i>	
Sunday Sep. 24		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Nadine Maguire (L) <i>Reader: Cheryl Hoover</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for Sue Richter (D) <i>Reader: Ken Plumley</i> 12:15 p.m. —Confession
Monday Sep. 25	Office open 9 a.m.-2 p.m.	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday Sep. 26			8:30 a.m. Mass for Richard Razzano(D) 9:15 a.m. Adoration / Confession
Wednesday Sep. 27	Office open 9 a.m.– 2 p.m.	11 a.m. Adoration / Confession 12 noon Mass for John Yoder (D)	
Thursday Sep. 28			5:30 p.m. Adoration / Confession 6:30 p.m. Mass for Michael DeBriae (L)
Friday Sep. 29	Office open 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.	8:30 a.m. Mass for Bob Yoder (D) and Karlynn Crump (L) 9:15 a.m. Adoration / Confession	
Saturday Sep. 30		3:30 p.m.—Confession 4 p.m. Mass for Todd Yoder (L) <i>Reader: Gloria Martin</i>	
Sunday Oct. 1		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for James R. Trout (L) <i>Reader: Russell Forren</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for The Foley Family (D) <i>Reader: Mary Dailey</i> 12:15 p.m. —Confession

Requiescat in Pace: Katherine Cole

Please pray for the following people:

Mike Williams, Lonnie Withrow, 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

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:
304-536-1813.



When you contribute to the Catholic Sharing Appeal, please **write your church’s name in the memo field of your check.**

By writing your church’s name in the memo field the Diocese can then credit the correct church with the amount of your donation.

By donating to CSA you help the Church in its ministry throughout our state and share His grace with those most in need. When you give to the CSA, you put your faith into deeds and help deliver shared ministries of our local Church.