

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
SHARING OUR TREASURE
AUGUST 27, 2023

Attendance at 11 a.m. on August 27 = 55	
Regular Collection	\$ 560
Mass Intention Stipends	
Maintenance	
Social Concern	
Mary Immaculate	
Diocesan	
Total Collection	\$ 560

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
SHARING OUR TREASURE
AUGUST 26-27, 2023

Attendance at 4 p.m. on August 19 = 42 Attendance at 9 a.m. on August 20 = 48	
Regular Collection	\$ 1022
Mass Intention Stipends	
Maintenance	
Roof Repair Fund	\$ 10
Diocesan Collection	\$ 50
Community Outreach = donations to the Poor Box	\$ 179
Total Collection	\$ 1261

Financial Info for **July 2023** for St. Catherine
Income = \$ 4027.00
Expenses = \$ 5398.00
Balance = \$ - 1371.00

Financial Info for **July 2023** for St. Charles
Income = \$ 5354.00
Expenses = \$ 5184.00
Balance = \$ + 170.00

St. Charles will be hosting a dinner to help raise funds for the roof repairs. We are accepting donations of boxes of **Barilla Spaghetti Pasta** (Barilla brand only), jars of **vegetarian Pasta Sauce** (no meat please) and bottles of **Italian salad dressing** as we prepare for our Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday October 8, 2023, from 4-6 p.m. Please bring your donations to the kitchen at St. Charles. The Spaghetti Dinner Committee will meet on September 10, 16, 23 and October 1, 2023.



Saturday, September 23rd from 8am– noon will be a time to clean the kitchen and the parish hall closet.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Sunday, September 10—Business Meeting at St. Charles at 6 p.m.
Sunday, September 24—Social and Business Meeting at St. Charles for Knights and Auxiliary
Saturday October 1 at 11 a.m. Mass at Mary Immaculate Chapel near Williamsburg WV
Sunday October 8 from 4-6 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner at St. Charles (replaces our usual social)

Scripture Readings for September 3, 2023



Jeremiah 20:7-9
Psalm 63: 2-9
Romans 12: 1-2
Matthew 16: 21-27

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

THE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LETTER FROM HAWAII

A letter from the Diocese of Honolulu

To our Catholic Faithful in Hawaii and Beyond:



Peace be with you!

Today our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui. [The death toll from the fires is 115 people so far.] As a community of faith, we are called to come together and provide unwavering support to those who are suffering. It is in times like these that our collective love, faith, and compassion can make a tremendous difference.

In 2008, the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF) was established as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation to support our parish and school communities. We have set up a dedicated webpage for donations to go directly to HCCF to support the relief efforts for our fellow community members affected by the Maui wildfires. This is an opportunity for us to show our solidarity as a Catholic faith community and lend a helping hand to those who have lost so much.

You can make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>. Every donation, no matter the amount, will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope.

Let us also remember the power of prayer. In our collective prayers, we ask for strength, resilience, and healing for the fire victims and their families. May they find the grace to rebuild their families, their livelihoods, and the physical structures that were lost. Let our faith guide us as we navigate the challenges ahead, knowing that with the grace of God, all things are possible.

May God bless you all abundantly, and may our efforts bring comfort and hope to those in need. Maria Lanakila (Our Lady of Victory), pray for us!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu

Rev. Msgr. Terrence Watanabe, Vicar Forane of Maui-Lanai

VISITING PRIEST

We welcome **Father John Finnell** to our churches this weekend. Father John is a retired priest, most recently having served at Blessed Sacrament Church in South Charleston, WV.



SUNDAY CONCERT POSTPONED

The Sunday afternoon concert featuring Tim Holbrook & Leah Trent, originally scheduled for Sunday September 3rd at St. Charles Borromeo, has been **postponed**. We will keep you posted on the new concert date.

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 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.

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING
Sistersagainsttrafficking.org

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Pastor: Father Jim Conyers. email: jconyers@dwc.org Phone: 304-667-9043
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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: Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m.—2 p.m.
Church Office address: 40798 Midland Trail E. White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

Dear Family,

R.C.I.A. is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. It was principally conceived as an approach to prepare unbaptized adults for baptism and entry into the Catholic Church.

However, it has become a class for baptized adults coming into the Church and also for Catholics who want to go through a class for enriching their faith. It seems that it works well for all of these purposes, and a mix of people adds much to the experience for all who are a part of it.

A variety of subjects and texts will be covered. The Bible used is any one of several Catholic versions. Also, in the course of the study, we fill up a notebook with many Catholic sources.

A few of the subjects covered are as follows:

- Basic Catholicism – What does it mean to be a Catholic?
- Theology – the basic beliefs of the Catholic Church
- History – the history of the Catholic Church through the lives of many of the saints through the centuries.
- Spirituality – Catholic Prayers, Spirituality of the Real Presence, and many other topics on the subject.
- Marian Theology and Spirituality – The meaning and practice of Catholic faith with regard to Mary.
- Liturgy – The practice and spirituality of the Eucharist.
- Sacraments – the practice and theology of the sacraments

And other subjects, including the questions that you bring to the class.

It is always a lively discussion and a time to grow in your faith along with others. If you would like to be a part of it, please call or text me at 304-667-9043. We will begin in mid-September. Once I have the names, we will determine the date and time of the first meeting. At the first meeting, we will determine the best schedule for everyone. The class will continue until Easter of 2024.

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

RONCEVERTE FOOD PANTRY

Ronceverte Food Pantry has a need for disposable diapers and baby food. Recently younger families with young children have been coming to the Pantry for help. The Altar Rosary Society is requesting donations of diapers and baby food. Please bring your donations to the foyer of St Catherine’s.

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 **\$ 70,810**

We have raised almost half of the required funds. 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 Caldwell, WV. The address is 37790 Midland Trail E. , Caldwell WV 24925. The next meeting is on September 21st Their website is miracleoflife.us

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

The next **Diocesan** collection will be for The Catholic University on September 23-24, 2023.

All donations for this collection must be received by September 24th. Please plan accordingly.

The nest Social Concern Collection at St. Catherine of Siena will be collected September 17th for the **Greenbrier Valley Children’s Home**

CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE SCHEDULE
Saturday Sep. 2	11 am Mass at Mary Immaculate Chapel in Williamsburg	3:30 p.m.—Confession 4 p.m. Mass for Souls in Purgatory (D) <i>Reader: Julie Burton</i>	
Sunday Sep. 3		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Jody Riley (D) <i>Reader: Paul Grist</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for The Foley Family (D) <i>Reader: Judy Long</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession
Monday Sep. 4		<i>No Mass</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday Sep. 5	Office open 9 a.m.-2 p.m.		8:30 a.m. Mass for Charlie and Anna Ridgeway (D) 9:15 a.m. Adoration / Confession
Wednesday Sep. 6	Office open 9 a.m.-2 p.m.	11 a.m. Adoration / Confession 12 noon Mass for Michelle Wyngate (L)	
Thursday Sep. 7			5:30 p.m. Adoration / Confession 6:30 p.m. Mass for Colleen Urffer (L)
Friday Sep. 8	Office open 9 a.m.-2 p.m.	8:30 a.m. Mass for Jimmy Oppedisano (D) 9:15 a.m. Adoration / Confession	
Saturday Sep. 9		3:30 p.m.—Confession 4 p.m. Mass for Souls in Purgatory (D) <i>Reader: Bill Martin</i>	
Sunday Sep. 10		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Mike Hoover (D) <i>Reader: Debbie McComb</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for Sue Richter (D) <i>Reader: Buck Williams</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession

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.

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.