

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

	Sunday Mass @ 11am
Attendance	11 am = 57
Regular Collection	\$ 850
Maintenance	
Diocesan—Catholic University of America	\$ 131
Mass Stipends	
Social Concerns	
Total Collection	\$ 981

Insurance Money Owed

Your assistance is greatly needed to pay for insurance costs which have escalated since the flood of 2016. The current debt for St. Charles is \$19,771. We need to pay this bill by 12-1-2022. The church needs your help. Please make checks payable to **St. Charles Borromeo** and put "insurance" in the memo line.

The next meeting of the **Women of the Church** will be Tuesday, October 11 at 5 p.m.



(note the new time)
in the rectory at St. Charles Borromeo.
All women are invited to attend.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
SEPTEMBER 24 AND 25, 2022

	Saturday Mass @ 4pm Sunday Mass @ 9am
Attendance	4pm = 41 9 am = 58
Regular Collection	\$ 1211
Maintenance	\$ 550
Diocesan—Cath. Univ.	\$ 315
Mass Stipends	\$ 10
Community Outreach = Donations to the Poor Box	\$ 583
Donations to insurance debt	\$ 1600
Total Collection	\$ 4259

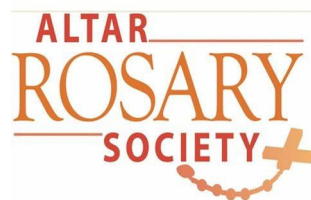


Knights of Columbus

Coat Drive: the Knights are collecting gently used coats, hats, gloves and scarves. Bring your donations to church.

October 9—business meeting at 6 p.m. on lower level of rectory at St. Charles
October 10—national observance of Columbus Day
October 23—Business meeting and social at 6p.m. in Parish Hall at St. Charles

The next meeting of the **Altar Rosary Society** will be on Tuesday, October 4 at 10 a.m.



OCTOBER 2, 2022
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
Established 1903

40798 Midland Trail E.
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

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

Sunday Confession & Rosary: 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Dear Family,
The subject of faith is the centerpiece of our gospel reading today. It raises a question: Exactly what is faith? One could respond quickly that faith is to believe, and that is correct. We begin the creed with that statement "I believe ..." To believe is a response to some encounter or information. So, we believe something because we have come to know something by experience, reason or persuasion.

When we say, "I believe in God ...," it is often from all these things. However, because we are dealing with ultimate realities, our information may be more than the above. We may find that our belief comes from God himself. Faith is not just a thing that arises from nothing; It is also connected with knowledge, experience and reason. Often, we hear those who indicate that faith and reason are two separate spheres of knowledge or experience, but it is not.

In his encyclical, "Faith and Reason," Pope Saint John Paul II, wrote: "Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth; and God has placed in the human heart a desire to know the truth - in a word, to know himself - so that, by knowing and loving God, men and women may also come to the fullness of truth about themselves." We come to know not only ourselves, but we come to know more about all reality.

Faith is not only a response to God, but it is also a virtue, a strength, a gift of God. As faith in God deepens, so does our ability to understand and overcome many difficulties in life. Faith in God also brings with it a greater joy in living and acceptance and understanding of suffering that comes to all of us from time to time.

God bless you all,
Fr. Jim Conyers



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Deacon: Bill Strange. email: deaconbill@frontier.com Phone: 304-237-4470(cell) 304-536-2333 (home)
Community Outreach: 336 W. Main St. in WSS. Open Tuesday & Friday, from 12-2 p.m. Phone: 681-331-6122
Music leaders at St. Catherine: Bob and Mary Thompson. **Music leaders** at St. Charles: Rodger and Leah Trent.
The Church Office is located at St. Charles Borromeo in White Sulphur Springs on the lowest level of the Rectory.
Church Secretary: Leah Trent Church email: stborromeo@frontier.com **Phone: 304-536-1813**
Office Hours next week Monday, Wednesday, 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

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.



Thank you to **Mike Whissell**
for helping with cleaning
the area near the Jesus statue
at St. Catherine of Siena Church.

Mass Intentions

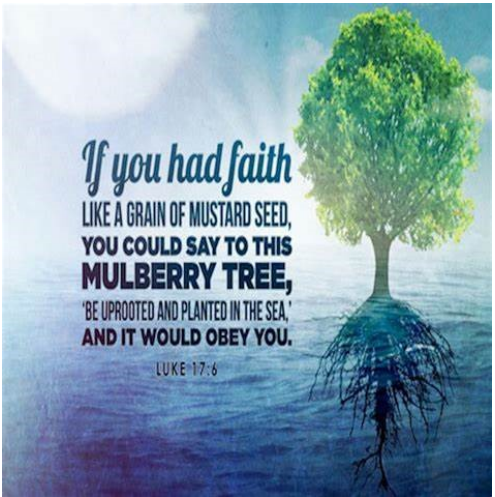
We need Mass Intentions for masses at both St. Charles and St. Catherine's. Please email the office (stborromeo@frontier.com) or call 304-536-1813 to request a Mass be said for someone you love—either living or deceased. We have openings for both week-end and weekday masses.

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord,
"Increase our faith!"

The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a [a] mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"



October is Respect Life Month

Although we are devoted to protecting and nurturing life at every stage all year long, we set aside October as a special time to acknowledge the sanctity of all human life and to recommit ourselves to engaging in prayer and activity that promotes the dignity of the human person.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops provides resources to all parishes nationally to assist in increasing the awareness of life issues and in planning events for the next year. This year's theme is *Living the Gospel of Life*.

During Respect Life Month, we are encouraged to participate in dedicated prayer, Eucharistic processions, vigils, sidewalk counseling, and volunteer efforts to help support agencies and organizations that support the dignity of life by providing care for those who need it. The fall 40 Days for Life Campaign coincides with Respect Life Month giving people many opportunities to participate in important efforts aimed at ending abortion.

Every fourth baby dies from Choice.



ProLife of Greenbrier County now has a website:
Miracleoflife.us

CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS MASS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday October 1	Mass at Mary Immaculate @ 11 a.m. RCIA Class @ St. Charles 1-3 p.m.	3:30 pm—Confession Mass @ 4 p.m. <i>Reader: Alicia McIntire</i>	
Sunday October 2		8:30 am—Confession Mass @ 9:00 a.m.— Mike Hoover (D) <i>Reader: Debbie McComb</i>	Mass @ 11 a.m.—The Foley Family (D) and Respect for Life Sunday <i>Reader: Connie Brown</i> Noon—Confession
Monday October 3		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday October 4			Mass @ 8:30 a.m. After Mass—Adoration / Confession
Wednesday October 5		11 a.m.—Adoration / Confession Mass @ noon	
Thursday October 6			5:30 p.m.—Adoration / Confession Mass @ 6:30 p.m.
Friday October 7		Mass @ 8:30 a.m. After Mass—Adoration / Confession	
Saturday October 8	RCIA Class @ St. Charles 1-3 p.m.	3:30 pm—Confession Mass @ 4 p.m. <i>Reader: Mikki Dixon</i>	
Sunday October 9		8:30 am—Confession Mass @ 9:00 a.m.— Cathleen Campbell (D) <i>Reader: Jeanne Scobbo</i>	Mass @ 11 a.m.— <i>Reader: Ken Plumley</i> Noon—Confession

In Requiem Pace: Lynn Mugaas, Rosemary Bugas

Please pray for the following people:

Dr. Kendall Wilson, Ryan Czul, Grace Dean, Deborah Conyers, Perk Berry, Anastasia (Fama) Morton, Mary Thompson, Ed DeLong, Charlie Friedman, John and Ann Withrow, Margie Sheppard, Gertrude Worsham, Frankie Musselman, Jean Foley, Armella Johnson, and all those suffering from Covid.

Those at the Seasons: Kay Morgan

Those serving in our Military: Paul Roshau, Father John McDonough (in Saudi Arabia until October),

The next Diocesan Collection
will be for

**World MissionSunday
October 23, 2022**

The October Social Concern Collection

at St. Catherine of Siena will be for
**The Shepherd's Center of
Greenbrier Valley**

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink... truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these.... you did it to me." Matt. 25:35-40