

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
OCTOBER 23, 2022**

Sunday Mass @ 11am = 52 people attended	
Regular Collection	\$ 599
Maintenance	
Diocesan—World Mis- sions	\$ 307
Mass Intentions	
Social Concerns	
Total Collection	\$ 906

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO
OCTOBER 22 & 23, 2022**

Saturday Mass @ 4pm = 32 Sunday Mass @ 9am = 55	
Regular Collection	\$ 1001
Maintenance	\$ 100
Diocesan—World Missions	\$ 205
Mass Intentions	\$ 80
Community Outreach = Donations to the Poor Box	\$ 176
Donations to insurance debt	\$ 6055
Total Collection	\$ 7617

**OCTOBER 30, 2022
31ST 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 BORROMEIO

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.

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 \$27,187
So far \$13,873 has been donated.

The church needs your help. Please make checks payable to **St. Charles Borromeo** and put "insurance" in the memo line.

Thank you for your help and your generosity.

Knights of Columbus



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

Sunday November 13: Business meeting at 6 p.m. at St. Charles rectory.

Sunday November 27: Social and covered dish dinner at 6 p.m. at St. Charles Parish Hall

The next meeting of the **Women of the Church** will be **Tuesday, November 8th at 5 p.m.**



in the rectory at St. Charles Borromeo. All women are invited to attend this meeting for prayer and fellowship.

The next **Altar Rosary Society meeting** will be at St. Catherine's church on Tuesday November 1 at 10 a.m. Please join us in the Parish Hall.

The next time you can help assemble **Gwen's Meals** is Wednesday November 23rd at 9 a.m. at St. Catherine's church.



Everyone is invited to the **OKTOBERFEST**

Sunday October 30, 2022 at noon
at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church,
located at 163 Walnut St. in Ronceverte, WV.

Bratwurst and potato salad will be served. There will also be a bake sale and craft bou-
tique, with handmade items for sale.



Please plan to attend and support this fundraiser for the Altar Rosary Society. The Society supports many of our local community assistance programs including the Ronceverte Food Pantry, Greenbrier Valley Children's Home, CASA, Bethlehem Farm, and the Alderson Hospitality House.

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)

Community Outreach: 336 W. Main St. in WSS. Open Friday, from 12 noon—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 for both churches: stborromeo@frontier.com **Phone: 304-536-1813**

Websites: stcharlesborromeowv.org stcatherinewv.org

Office Hours Monday Wednesday Friday from 9 a.m.—2 p.m.

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

U.S. CATHOLIC SISTERS AGAINST
HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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.

Dear Family,

This coming Tuesday is November 1, "All Saints Day." There are saints' days throughout the year for particular saints, but this day is for all the saints, especially for those not named in our calendar. So, what is a saint?

A saint is simply a person who is in heaven. The Church names saints from time to time in a "Canonization Mass," usually celebrated by the Pope. However, there are people in heaven who are not officially named by the Church. These people are saints also, just as those who have been "canonized." To be canonized is to be added to the canon, or authorized list, of the saints recognized by the Church.

There are four steps for a person being named a saint:

1. It begins locally with a group of people who recognize that someone who has passed away was an extraordinarily holy person. The "Cause for Sainthood" is then presented to the local bishop for consideration. If the person is accepted by the bishop, then the candidate for sainthood is named a "**Servant of God.**" The person and along with their cause is passed on to the Vatican for consideration.

2. The Vatican Congregation for the Causes of Saints then investigates the Servant of God to determine if they lived a life of "Heroic Virtue." This does not mean that they were perfect, but they had a reputation of diligently pursuing holiness. If the Congregation finds, after detailed investigation, that this is a holy person with fruits of holiness in their life, then they are called "**Venerable.**"

3. The cause for sainthood is then presented to the pope along with a miracle associated with the person, indicating that the candidate has interceded in heaven for someone's healing or another miracle. Then the pope can consider the case and celebrate a "Beatification Mass." The candidate from sainthood is then called "**Blessed.**"

4. The last step requires a second miracle, and if the pope accepts the evidence for sainthood, and if any negative reports are rejected, then the pope names the candidate a "**Saint,**" and a feast day is determined, and the Canonization Mass is celebrated.

All these steps are accomplished with great care and diligence, and we are encouraged to pray to these saints for our own needs. The Church is not made up of the people who happen to be alive on earth at this time, but also includes all those who are in purgatory for whom we pray and those in heaven who pray for us. We are a part of a great body of people in the temporal and the eternal realms. We all have our part to play in this drama of salvation.

May God richly bless you all.
Fr. Jim Conyers



ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER, 1ST
ALL SOULS DAY - NOVEMBER, 2ND

CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS MASS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday October 29	RCIA Class @ St. Charles 1-3 p.m.	3:30 pm—Confession Mass @ 4 p.m.— Kyle Yoder (D) Reader: <i>Bill Martin</i>	
Sunday October 30	12:15 p.m. OKTOBER-FEST at St. Catherine's	8:30 am—Confession Mass @ 9:00 a.m.— Rosemary Bugas (D) Reader: <i>Russell Forren</i>	Mass @ 11 a.m.— Florence Coakley (D) Reader: <i>Kathy Anderson</i> Noon—Confession
Monday October 31	Office open 9am-2pm	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday November 1	HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION	Mass @ 5 p.m.—All Saints Day Reader: <i>Jeanne Scobbo</i>	Mass @ 8:30 a.m.—All Saints Day Cathy Arbuckle (D) After Mass—Adoration / Confession
Wednesday November 2	Office open 9am-2pm	11 a.m.—Adoration / Confession Mass @ noon—All Souls' Day	Mass @ 6:30 p.m.—All Souls' Day
Thursday November 3			5:30 p.m.—Adoration / Confession Mass @ 6:30 p.m.
Friday November 4	Office open 9am-2pm	Mass @ 8:30 a.m.— Alice Kennedy (D) After Mass—Adoration / Confession	
Saturday November 5	RCIA Class @ St. Charles 1-3 p.m.	3:30 p.m.—Confession Mass @ 4 p.m.— Bert Trompeter (D) Reader: <i>Bill Martin</i>	
Sunday November 6		8:30 a.m.—Confession Mass @ 9:00 a.m.— Vincent O'Neil (D) Reader: <i>Debbie McComb</i>	Mass @ 11 a.m.— The Foley Family (D) and Kelly Ford (D) Reader Noon—Confession

China Hutch for sale



The hutch pictured at left is for sale, and all proceeds will go toward the St. Charles insurance debt. The hutch is in the Parish Hall at St. Charles.

Please call Alan Anderson if you are interested in purchasing this hutch. 304-992-3015.

If you would like to send a card to **Perk and Sue Berry**, they would love to hear from you.

Their new address is
Perk & Sue Berry
c/o Runk & Pratt
115 Retirement Drive
Hardy, VA 24101

Please plan to help prepare and assemble Gwen's meals on **Wednesday, November 23rd** at 9 a.m. at St. Catherine's Menu: chili, Jiffy corn muffins, and fruit.

In addition to assembling the to-go meals, 6 people are needed to make chili in their own crock pots. The chili will need to be brought to the Parish Hall at St. Catherine's on Wednesday November 23 by 9 a.m.



Our Church Prayer List

Please pray for the following people:

Peter William Wilson, Nuala Gallagher-Morgan, Ryan Czul, Grace Dean, Deborah Conyers, Perk & Sue 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)

Call the Church office to add names to prayer list: 304-536-1813

The next Social Concern collection on November 20th at St. Catherine of Siena will be for the Greenbrier Valley Committee on Aging

Today's Special Diocesan Collection will be for the **victims of Hurricane Ian**

which devastated parts of Florida and other southeastern states. Checks should be made out to St. Catherine or St. Charles and then write "Disaster Relief—Ian" in the memo Online donations are accepted at <https://dwc.org/disaster-relief>