

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

	Sunday Mass @ 11am
Attendance	47
Regular Collection	\$ 980
Maintenance	\$ 100
Diocesan	
Mass Stipends	\$ 50
Social Concerns Green-brier Valley Children's home	\$ 243
Total Collection	\$ 1373

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. Thank you for your help and your generosity.

The next meeting of the **Women of the Church** will be Tuesday, October 11 at 6 p.m. in the rectory at St. Charles Borromeo. All women of both parishes are invited to attend.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO
SEPTEMBER 17 AND 18, 2022

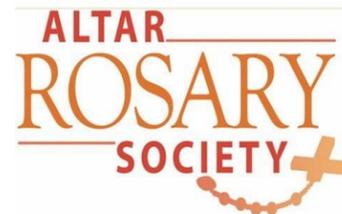
	Saturday Mass @ 4pm Sunday Mass @ 9am
Attendance	4pm = 34 9 am = 68
Regular Collection	\$ 1627
Maintenance	
Diocesan	
Mass Stipends	
Community Outreach = Donations to the Poor Box	\$ 555
Donations to Rectory Roof repair and replacement	\$ 7800
Total Collection	\$ 9982



Knights of Columbus

September 25—The next Social and business meeting with the Knights and the Auxiliary will be Sunday Sept. 25 at 6 p.m. at St. Charles in the Parish Hall

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



SEPTEMBER 25, 2022
26TH 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 BORROMEEO
Established 1903

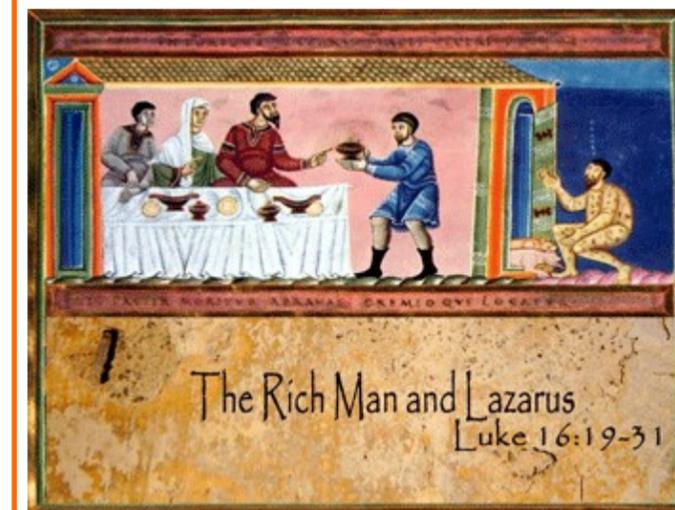
40798 Midland Trail E.
 White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

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.

"There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores.

When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.'

Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.'



He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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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
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Dear Family,
 On Monday and Tuesday of last week, I took part in the quarterly meeting of the diocesan Presbyteral Council, a group of priests elected by the priests of the diocese to serve as advisors to the bishop. It is essentially a 24-hour business meeting, which ends with the priests celebrating Mass with the bishop.

The homilist for the Mass on Tuesday morning 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 anyone about almost anything, and 2. A person who can say more in a very few words than most anyone. In his homily, he demonstrated the 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.

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 it was the noble duty to 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



CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS MASS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday September 24	RCIA Class @ St. Charles 1-3 p.m.	3:30 pm—Confession Mass @ 4 p.m. <i>Reader: Bill Martin</i>	
Sunday September 25		8:30 am—Confession Mass @ 9:00 a.m.— Carmen Withrow (D) <i>Reader: Cheryl Hoover</i> 10 a.m.—Coffee Hour in Parish Hall	Mass @ 11 a.m.— C.P. Burdette (D) Noon—Confession
Monday September 26		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday September 27		No Mass	Mass @ 8:30 a.m. After Mass—Adoration / Confession
Wednesday September 28		Mass @ noon After Mass—Adoration / Confession	
Thursday September 29			5:30 p.m.—Adoration / Confession Mass @ 6:30 p.m.
Friday September 30		Mass @ 8:30 a.m. After Mass—Adoration / Confession	
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: Bill Martin</i>	
Sunday October 2		8:30 am—Confession Mass @ 9:00 a.m.— Mike Hoover (D) <i>Reader: Cheryl Hoover</i>	Mass @ 11 a.m.— The Foley Family (D) and Respect for Life Sunday Noon—Confession



The Altar Rosary Society met last Tuesday at St. Catherine’s where they learned how to decorate tote bags with stencils. The meeting was well attended and it was especially nice to see that Deborah Conyers was able to be there as well.



The Tote Bags and other hand-made items will be for sale at the **Oktoberfest**, which will be held Sunday, **October 30 at noon at St. Catherine’s**. In addition to the craft boutique, there will be a bake sale and a Bratwurst lunch will be served.

All of the proceeds from the craft sale on October 30th go towards those in need. The Altar Rosary society donates regularly to organizations on the social concern list as well as Diocesan collections.



In Requiem Pace: Teri Arbogast Estes

Please pray for the following people:

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),

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

The Diocesan Collection for this weekend is for **The Catholic University of America**. Please give generously as **you** are able.

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