

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
SHARING OUR TREASURE
NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Attendance at 11 a.m. on November 12 = 40	
Regular Collection	\$ 669
Mass Intention Stipends	
Maintenance	
Social Concerns	
Diocesan—Military Services	\$ 68
Total Collection	\$ 737

Financial Summary for St. Catherine of Siena October 2023	
Offerings received	\$ 4092
Expenses for October	\$ 3899
Net	\$ 193

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
SHARING OUR TREASURE
NOVEMBER 11 AND 12, 2023

Attendance at 4 p.m. on November 11 = 28 Attendance at 9 a.m. on November 12 = 64	
Regular Collection	\$ 713.00
Mass Intention Stipends	
Maintenance	
Roof Donations	
Diocesan—Military Services	\$ 238.00
Poor Box Donations	\$ 270.60
Total Collection	\$ 1221.60

Financial Summary for St. Charles Borromeo October 2023	
Offerings received	\$ 6275
Expenses for October	\$ 5376
Net	\$ 899

THE ST. CHARLES CONCERT SERIES

**Sunday December 3, 2023
at 3 p.m.**

An afternoon of music for
Advent and Christmas

All concerts are free and
open to the public.

Concerts will be held in
St. Charles Borromeo Church.



Helpers needed for Gwen's Meals

We need people to help assemble
Gwen's Meals on Wednesday November
29th at St. Charles Church.

If you can help, please come to the
Parish Hall of St. Charles at 9 a.m.
We are usually finished by 10 a.m.

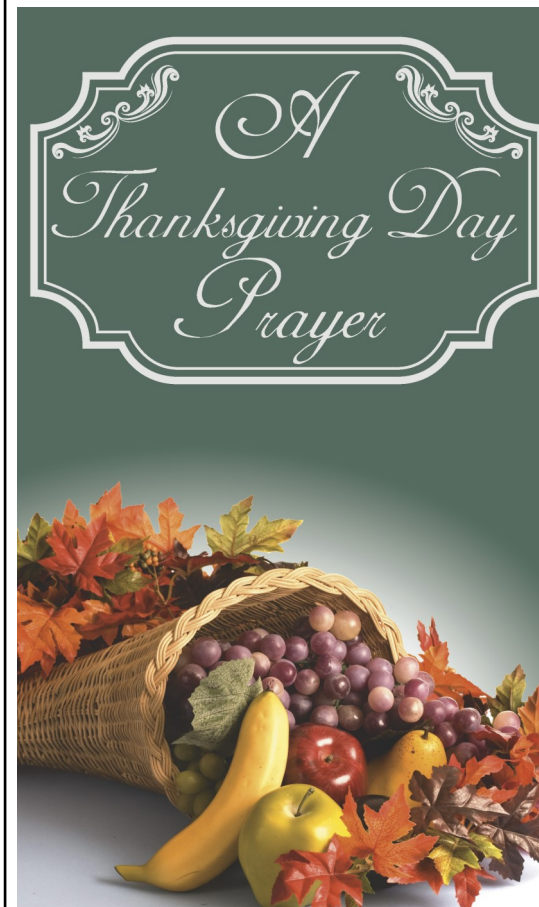
Gwen's Meals are named after the
late **Gwen** Clingman, who was
known in **Lewisburg, WV** as
much for her big heart as for the
generous **luncheon** plates she
served at Clingman's Market.



NOVEMBER 19, 2023

THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING DAY



Lord of all the blessings you have bestowed, source of
all life, giver of all grace: We thank you for the gift of life:
for the breath that keeps us alive, the food of this earth
that sustains life, for the love of family and friends with-
out which there would be no life.

Father, we thank you for the mystery of creation: for the
beauty that the eye can see, the melody that the ear may
hear, also for the unknown that we cannot behold filling
the universe with wonder, for the reaches of space that
draws us beyond the definitions of ourselves.

We thank you for setting us in communities: for families
who foster our becoming, the friends who love us by
choice, for companions at work, who share our burdens
and daily responsibilities, also for the strangers who
welcome us into their hearts, for people from other lands
who call us to expand in understanding, for the children
who brighten our moments with delight, and for the
unborn, who offer us hope for the future.

Lord, we thank you for this day: for life and an extra day
to love, for opportunities and one more day to work for
justice and peace, for neighbors and one more person to
love, for your grace and one more opportunity to
experience your presence, and for your promise to be

with us, to be our God, and to give salvation.

For these and all blessings, we give you thanks, eternal, loving God, through Jesus Christ,
we pray.
Amen.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

Established 1903
40798 Midland Trail E.
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986
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Sunday Confession 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday Mass noon
Friday Mass 8:30 a.m.
Sat. Confession 3:30 p.m.
Saturday Mass 4:00

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Established 1892
163 Walnut Street
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Sunday Rosary 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Confession 12:15 p.m.
Tuesday Mass 8:30 a.m.
Thursday Mass 6:30 p.m.

U.S. CATHOLIC SISTERS AGAINST
HUMAN TRAFFICKING
Sistersagainsttrafficking.org

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law en-
forcement 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 304.233.0880.

Dear Family,

We continue to observe November as the month of praying for the souls of loved ones who have passed away. Please keep in mind the book of remembrance that we have available at both churches as those for whom we pray at every Mass.



Most of us have experienced the death of a loved one at some time in our lives. It is usually a challenging time for them and for us. As death approaches in a loved one, we can recognize the vulnerability and weakness of human life. Even for those have been most powerful and authoritative in our lives, they become humbled and impotent as they approach death.

Impending death is a unique time of grace and of danger. Grace because one can come to know our true state of humility before God. Danger because it is, according to many saints, a time of our final temptation to descend into despair. It is a time of our final spiritual battle in which our lives of faith or lack thereof come to the fore. For those who have reached out to Jesus in our lives will reach out to him at the last moments of their lives. For those who have not, only receiving the final grace of conversion can save them.

However, we can never know with certainty the final destiny of anyone who has died, and that is why we pray for all those loved ones who may be in purgatory and dependent on our prayers. Let us continue to be mindful this month of those loved ones who have died, and for whom we have an obligation to pray.

May God richly bless you in your continued prayer,

Fr. Jim Conyers



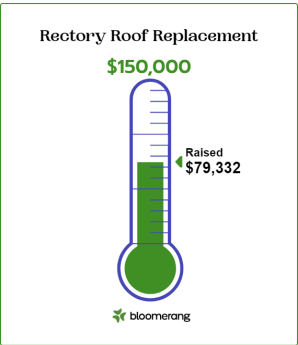
ROOF REPLACEMENT UPDATE

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 **\$ 79,332**

We welcome 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.

Centimark has finished the first stage of the roof on the Rectory. The second stage of repairs will be completed next year.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHEDULE

Sunday Nov 26 at 3 p.m. Business meeting and social (New time for winter—meetings and socials will be at 3 p.m.)

Sunday December 10 at 3 p.m. Business meeting to discuss decorating of churches

Sunday December 17 at 3 p.m. Christmas Dinner and decorating the outside of the church

Saturday December 23—Decorate inside of church



This next Diocesan Collection will be on December 10th for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**

This weekend’s Social Concern Collection at St. Catherine’s will be for the **Greenbrier Valley Committee on Aging**

CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE SCHEDULE
Saturday Nov. 18		3:30 p.m.—Confession 4 p.m. Mass for Kathy Fabry (D) <i>Reader: Bill Martin</i>	
Sunday Nov. 19		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Mary Rose Fabry (L) <i>Reader: Cheryl Hoover</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for Richard Razzano (D) <i>Reader: Kathy Anderson</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession
Monday Nov. 20	Office open 9 a.m.– 2 p.m.	<i>No Mass</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday Nov. 21	Office Closed	<i>No Mass</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday Nov. 22	Office open 9 a.m.– 2 p.m.	<i>No Mass</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Thursday Nov. 23	Office Closed HAPPY THANKS-GIVING	9 a.m. Communion Service	
Friday Nov. 24	Office Closed	<i>No Mass</i> 4 p.m. Rago 50th Anniversary and Wedding Vow Renewal	<i>No Mass</i>
Saturday Nov. 25		11 a.m. Funeral Mass for Gertrude Worsham 3:30 p.m.—Confession 4 p.m. Mass for Randy & Kim Hunzeker (L) <i>Reader: Alicia McIntire</i>	
Sunday Nov. 26		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Irene Oppedisano (D) <i>Reader: Jennifer King</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for Paul Pannone (D) <i>Reader: Ken Plumley</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession

Requiescat in Pace: Hank Richter

Please pray for the following people:

Ronnie Hollandsworth, 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



At Stonerise

Frankie Musselman

At The Seasons

Gertrude Worsham

Carol Spencer

Serving in our Military

Paul Roshau

Call the Church Office to add names to our prayer list: 304-536-1813.

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. For more info, contact Paula McLaughlin
Phone: 304-661-9866
Email: greenbrierwv4life@gmail.com



Readings for November 19, 2023

Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalms 128: 1-5

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6

John 15: 4-5

Matthew 25: 14-30

