

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA
SHARING OUR TREASURE
MAY 10, 2026

Attendance at Saint Catherine Sunday at 11am = 78	
Regular Collection (\$1019 + \$436.34)	\$ 1455.34
Weekly Total	\$ 1455.34



Give to Saint Catherine

For Saint Catherine of Siena — Use the QR code at the left to give one time, or to set up recurring donations. On the [flocknote](#) Giving Page you may choose your donation type.



SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO
SHARING OUR TREASURE
MAY 9-10, 2026

Attendance at Saint Charles at 4pm = 60 and 9am = 94	
Regular Collection (\$2196 + \$979.04)	\$ 3175.04
Poor Box (donations go to Gwen's Meals)	\$ 391.00
Votive Candle Donations	\$ 221.00
Weekly Total	\$ 3787.04



Give to Saint Charles

For Saint Charles Borromeo— Use the QR code at the right to give one time, or to set up recurring donations. On the [flocknote](#) Giving Page you can choose your donation type.



St. Catherine Finance Council: Colleen Urffer (Chair), Mary Thompson, Robbie Anderson, Ken Miller. Next meeting is Tuesday May 26, 2026 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall
St. Catherine Pastoral Council: Samuel Urffer (Chair), Kathy Anderson, Sally Kelly, Judy Long, Mae Pietras, Steve Rassa, Mike Williams. Next meeting is Sunday July 12, 2026 at 12:30pm

St. Charles Finance Council: David Fuchs (Chair), Russell Forren, Andy Englesbe, Steve Zini, Carol Herrick. Next meeting is Wednesday June 17 at 6:45pm
St. Charles Pastoral Council: Mindy Fuchs (Chair), Madelyn Alerding, Belinda Hickman, Ryan Meehan, Ann Turley. Next meeting is Wednesday May 20, 2026 at 4pm.

Knights of Columbus News
Sunday May 24, 2026—
♦ 11am Rosary at Sacred Heart Church in Springdale W
♦ 6pm Rosary at Mount Loreto Cemetery by Saint Charles Borromeo in WSS, WV
Monday May 25, 2026—Rosary Recitations on Memorial Day
♦ 9am Saint John of God Cemetery in Sam Black Church
♦ 10:30am Mary Immaculate Cemetery -Williamsburg, WV
♦ 5pm St. John the Evangelist Cemetery-Sweet Springs WV
Sunday June 14, 2026—Business meeting at Saint Charles Borromeo Parish Hall @ 6pm
Sunday June 28, 2026—Social & Business meeting for Knights and the Auxiliary and their families

Save the Date for the next Sunday Single
Sunday 28 June 2026 at 12:30pm
In the Parish Hall @Saint Catherine of Siena
"Founding Catholic Cousins"
More details to follow soon....

PARISH INFORMATION
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Parish Office is open Monday Tuesday & Wednesday 9am-2pm
40798 Midland Trail E. White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

Everyone is invited to the **Memorial Day Mass** at Sacred Heart Church, located at 223 Catholic Church Rd, Meadow Bridge, WV 25976 also known as Spring Dale, WV
Sunday 24 May 2026
Rosary @ 11am
Mass @ 11:30am
Covered dish picnic lunch @12:30pm
Directions from Lewisburg, West Virginia:
1. Take Interstate 64 west to Exit 150 at Dawson
2. Make 3 left turns to get onto Springdale Road
3. Travel 5 miles north on Springdale Road (aka Route 29)
4. Then turn right onto Catholic Church Rd. The church is 1/4 mile in on that road.
Note: This is a different church than Sacred Heart in Rainelle

Poor Box Donations
For April, May & June 2026, all donations to the Saint Charles Poor Box will be sent to the Shepherd's Center of Greenbrier Valley for Gwen's Meals. Each week over 60 meals are assembled by different churches and delivered to elderly people.

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. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for more info and reporting methods.



Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Charles Borromeo
Catholic Churches in Greenbrier County, West Virginia

MAY 17, 2026
SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Today the Church celebrates that wonderous event which occurred 40 days after the Lord's resurrection from the dead and appearance to the Apostles on Easter Sunday: **His Ascension into Heaven.** Saint Luke relates this moment with an aplomb that gives little hint of the great mix of emotions that the Apostles must have felt: *as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight (Acts 1:9b).*

Rather, Luke shows us a flight of angels chiding them – *Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven (v. 11)* – and then narrates their return to Jerusalem and the Upper Room to await the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.



There are two aspects to this glorious mystery, long associated with the theological virtue of hope: Christ's glorious homecoming and the commissioning of the Apostles to preach the Gospel to all the nations, two sides of the same coin.

Dr. Pius Parsch, in his wonderful *The Church's Year of Grace*, addresses the first aspect of Christ's Ascension: At the death of a beloved friend, we are filled with sorrow even though we know that his lot has been bettered. With this in mind we might expect the Church to commemorate her Savior's ascension with at least some expression of sadness. Nothing can be further from the truth. Today Christ triumphs, and is receiving the reward of His well-earned merit. He patiently paid the price of our redemption, because He sought to free us from Satan's power and effect our return home. This work, the object of His love and His life's blood is now completed. He returns to heaven as a conqueror; Son stands before Father and tells of His mission completed. We can characterize today's feast as that of Christ's heavenly enthronement, His coronation as King over heaven and earth.

That great Homecoming also ensures for us an Intercessor before the Father Who is always pleading on our behalf, as Saint Paul teaches: *Who will condemn? It is Christ [Jesus] who died, rather, was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us (Rom 8:34).*

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SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA
Mass Schedule
Sunday 11am
Tuesday 6pm
Wednesday 8:30am
Thursday 6pm
163 Walnut Street
Ronceverte, WV 24970
www.stcatherinewv.org
Parish Office Phone for both churches: 304-536-1813



SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO
Mass Schedule
Sunday 9am
Monday 8:30am
Wednesday 6pm
Thursday 8:30am
Friday 8:30am
Saturday 8:30am & 4pm
40798 Midland Trail E.
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986
www.stcharlesborromeowv.org

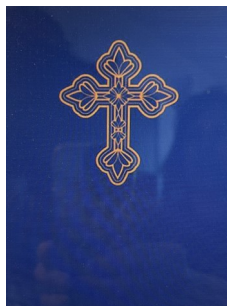


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The second aspect is equally important: the mission entrusted to the Apostles and through them to the whole Church to go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you (Mt 28:19-20a). This is the great work of evangelization that has been handed on to us, Christ manifesting His supreme confidence in the apostles, the Church, and us to continue the work of proclaiming the Good News. He trusts us with a work that is critical to the salvation of so many and gives the Church the gift of the Holy Spirit to enable us to carry out that work, while the Lord Himself accompanies us and confirms the word we preach to the nations through accompanying signs (Mk 16:20).

Part of the work of Evangelization is our duty, arising from our share in Christ's own priesthood and our confidence that He is interceding for us before the Throne of the Father, to be praying for those to whom we preach the Gospel, to be praying for the conversion of sinner and the return of the lost, to be interceding in season and out for the needs of those near to us and the needs of the whole world.

To assist in this great work of intercession entrusted to us and to gather up your prayers and intentions into the Sacrifice of the Mass itself, a **Book of Intercessions** has been placed in rear of Saint Charles Borromeo Church. Please write your intentions in the Book. Those prayers will be included in the celebration of the Mass as a tangible way of exercising our ministry of intercessory prayer for the needs of the whole world.



Mr. Thomas J. McDonough, age 92, the beloved father of Rev. John P. McDonough, former pastor of our parishes, passed away on Saturday, May 9, 2026 while in the Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Tazewell, Virginia. Let us commend the soul of Mr. Thomas J. McDonough to the mercy and loving embrace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please also keep Father John McDonough and his family in your prayers during this time of sorrow and loss. If you would like to send Father John McDonough a note of condolence, please write to him in care of Saint Mary Parish, 3346 University Ave., Morgantown, WV 26505

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Note: Visitation will take place Friday, May 15, 2026 at 10 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bluefield, WV.

Mass of Christian Burial for Thomas McDonough will follow at 11 AM and conclude with interment at Roselawn Cemetery in Princeton, WV.

The family appreciates all the prayers and messages of care at this time.

Tom was a lifelong lover of animals so in lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your local animal shelter in his memory.

Rest in Peace: Thomas J. McDonough

Please Pray for: Buck Williams, Michael & Chris Allen (Judy Long's brother and wife), Paulino Guterrez, Robert Peters, Michael & June Baldwin, Jason, John & Floy Boyle, Fr. Briane Turley, Randle Niski, Beryl Collins, Margie Wilson, Jean Ann Pettit Haranzo, Ashby & Peggy Shaver, Bill Riley, Garry Maxey, Ann Bostic, David Alder, Jean Martin, David Baker, Charlie Hughes, Henry Lynch, Barbara Pope, John & Brenda Gherman & Clyde Bowling.

At Seneca Trail Healthcare Center (formerly The Manor): Nancy Higgins, Sandra Colombo



May Rosary Devotion

When: Sundays in May at 6pm during the month of Mary

Where: Our Lady's Grotto in Mount Loretto Cemetery located beside Saint Charles Borromeo Church

Who: Everyone is invited

What: Join us for an outdoor recitation of the Rosary

Sacramental & Pastoral Schedule for the Sixth Week of Easter— 17-23 May 2026

The Month of Mary

We pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Please welcome Rev. James Conyers as the celebrant for the Masses on the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Msgr. Quirk has been asked to be sponsor for a candidate for confirmation this weekend.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD — 17 May 2026

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Saint Charles Borromeo —Anticipated Mass on Saturday

3:30p Confessions

4:00p Mass for the People of the Parishes

Saint Charles Borromeo

8:00a Choir Rehearsal @ Parish Music Room

8:30a Confessions

9:00a Mass for +Austin Ghaphery, requested by the Ghaphery Family

Saint Catherine of Siena

9:45a Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Loft

11:00a Mass for +Bonnie Brown, requested by Jane deOlloqui

12:15p Confessions

***Public Recitation of the Rosary for the Month of the Rosary

Each Sunday in May **6:00p** @ the Our Lady's Grotto, Mt Loreto Cemetery, Saint Charles Borromeo

Monday in the Seventh Week of Easter — 18 May 2026

Memorial of Saint John I, Pope & Martyr

Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

8:30a Mass @ Saint Charles for +Nimnoon Ghaphery, requested by the Ghaphery Family

Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p

Tuesday in the Seventh Week of Easter — 19 May 2026

Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p

5:00p Adoration & Benediction @ St. Catherine

6:00p Mass @ Saint Catherine for +Carl & Emma Larson

Wednesday in the Seventh Week of Easter — 20 May 2026

Memorial of Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

8:30a Mass @ Saint Catherine for +Nick & Clara Klug, requested by Jim & Denise Klug

Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p

4:00p Parish Pastoral Council @ Saint Charles Parish Hall

5:00p Adoration & Benediction @ Saint Charles

6:00p Mass @ Saint Charles for +Noeleen Brennan, requested by Jack O'Donnell

Thursday in the Seventh Week of Easter — 21 May 2026

Memorial of Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

8:30a Mass @ Saint Charles for Ruth Kochen-Sparger (Living), requested by Deborah Fabry

5:00p Adoration & Benediction @ Saint Catherine

6:00p Mass @ Saint Catherine for +Jeffrey A. Smay

Friday in the Seventh Week of Easter — 22 May 2026

Memorial of Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

8:30a Mass @ Saint Charles for +David Stevens, requested by Jim & Denise Klug

Followed by Adoration and Benediction

Saturday in the Sixth Week of Easter — 23 May 2026

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

8:30a Mass @ Saint Charles for +Jimmy & Irene Oppedisano, requested by Paul Oppedisano

Saint Charles Borromeo —Anticipated Mass on Saturday

3:30p Confessions

4:00p Mass for +Patrick Fogarty, requested by Martha Fogarty With the Baptism and Full Initiation of Ethan Lily

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST — 24 May 2026

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Saint Charles Borromeo

8:00a Choir Rehearsal @ Parish Music Room

8:30a Confessions

9:00a Mass for the People of the Parishes

Saint Catherine of Siena

9:45a Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Loft

11:00a Mass for +Kelly & Ann Ford, requested by Jane deOlloqui

12:15p Confessions

*** Public Recitation of the Rosary for the Month of the Rosary

Each Sunday in May **6:00p** @ the Our Lady's Grotto, Mt Loreto Cemetery, Saint Charles Borromeo

Reminder—The Paschal Precept

Holy Mother Church requires baptized Catholics over the age of seven to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, between the First Sunday of Lent and the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, this year Sunday, 31 May 2026.

Also known as the Easter Duty, this obligation also requires those who are conscious of any mortal sin to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance & receive absolution prior to receiving Holy Communion.