

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Sunday Mass @ 11am = 42 people attended	
Regular Collection	\$ 1176
Maintenance	
Diocesan— Military Services	\$ 47
Mass Intentions	
Social Concerns	
Total Collection	\$ 1223

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
NOVEMBER 12 AND 13, 2022

Saturday Mass @ 4pm = 31 Sunday Mass @ 9am = 46	
Regular Collection	\$ 1131
Maintenance	
Diocesan— Military Services	\$ 15
Community Outreach = Donations to the Poor Box	\$ 738
Donations to insurance debt	\$ 1000
Total Collection	\$ 2884

NOVEMBER 20, 2022
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE SUNDAY



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.

The painting pictured on the cover of this bulletin depicting **Christ the King with Angel Musicians** is a triptych by the Flemish painter Hans Memling created in the second half of the 15th century for the high altarpiece for the monastic church of Santa Maria la Real in Najera. In the 19th century the three panels were acquired by the Royal Museum of Fine Arts of Antwerp, where they are now exhibited. In the triptych Christ, surrounded by angels, stands against a golden background surrounded by black clouds. On his collar are the words *Agyos Otheos* (Holy God). The three precious stones which adorn the fibula of his mantle evoke the Holy Trinity: God the Father, God the Son and the Holy Spirit. With his crown and his crystal ball surmounted by a cross, he reigns over the Christian kingdom, both celestial and terrestrial. He is flanked by sixteen angels who sing and play music. Their instruments are typical of the fifteenth century: a psaltery, a *tromba marina*, a lute, a trumpet, a shawm, a straight trumpet, a looped trumpet, a portable organ, a harp, and a fiddle.

 **Knights of Columbus**
Coat Drive: the Knights are collecting gently used and new coats, hats, gloves and scarves. Bring your donations to the Parish Hall at church.
Sunday November 27: Social and covered dish dinner at 6 p.m. at St. Charles Parish Hall


The next **Altar Rosary Society** meeting will be at St. Catherine's on Tuesday Dec. 6 at 9:30 a.m.
 Volunteers are needed to help assemble **Gwen's Meals this coming** Wednesday November 23rd at 9 a.m. at St. Catherine's church.
 There will be a craft boutique hosted by the Altar Rosary Society at St. Charles at 10 a.m. on Sunday **December 4th**. The Women of the Church will host a coffee hour at that time, so you will have refreshments while you shop!

The next meeting of the **Women of the Church** will be **Tuesday, December 13 at 5 p.m.** in the rectory at St. Charles Borromeo. All women are invited to attend this meeting for prayer and fellowship.



Pastor: Father Jim Conyers. email: jconyers@dwc.org Phone: 304-667-9043
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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 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 Tuesday Wednesday (Nov. 21-23) from 9 a.m.—2 p.m.
 Church Office address: 40798 Midland Trail E. White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

Letter of Thanks
 To: Our anonymous donor, and others who have helped
 From: The parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena



We thank you so much for the beautiful carpeting which you have placed in our church. We are very grateful and we offer our prayers for God's grace to you all. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Day Mass

On Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 24th, mass will be celebrated at St. Catherine of Siena Church at 9 a.m.

There will be Adoration at 8 a.m. on November 24th at St. Catherine's

There will be no evening Mass at St. Catherine's on Thursday Nov. 24th.

The church office will be closed on Nov. 24 and 25.



We wish each of you a very Happy Thanksgiving.

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,
 In searching for information on this Sunday, I ran across this marvelous letter by Deacon Keith A. Fournier from Chesapeake, VA. It appeared on the website catholic.org. A portion of that letter is given below:

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. It is one of many opportunities the Catholic Liturgical Church year offers to each of us consider the creature which is called time, receive it as a gift and begin to really live differently. The Catholic notion of receiving time as a gift from God is one of the many things which make us counter-cultural. Our choosing to live the Christian year, in a compelling way, can become a profoundly important form of missionary activity in an age which has become deluded by the barrenness of secularism.

A robust, evangelically alive and symbolically rich practice of living liturgically can invite our neighbors to examine our lives and be drawn to the One who is its source - Jesus Christ, the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End - as the emptiness of a life without God fails to fulfill the longing in their own hearts.

In a particular way, Catholic Christians are invited to mark time by the great events of the Christian faith in a Liturgical calendar. However, like so much that is contained within the treasury of the Catholic Church; the practice must be understood in order to be fully received as a gift and begin to inform the pattern of daily lives. They proclaim the very meaning of life. Jesus Christ is King and we are the seeds of His Kingdom scattered in the garden of a world which is waiting to be born anew. Jesus Christ is King. Jesus Christ is Lord of All. Jesus Christ is meant to become the Lord of our whole lives, and inform the very pattern of how we live them.

Christians believe in a linear timeline in history. There is a beginning and an end, a fulfillment, which is, in fact, a new beginning. Time is heading somewhere. We reject the sad concept - even present in some other religious traditions - that time is a tyrant entrapping us into an endless cycle which must be broken. Rather, the Catholic Church proclaims that time is a precious commodity. In the insightful and allegorical words of St Jose Maria Escriva, the "Time is our treasure, the "money" with which to buy eternity." (Furrow #882)

The final Sunday of the church Year, the Feast of Christ the King, is the day when we are invited to commemorate His sovereignty over all men, women and children. No sooner than we have celebrated the last Sunday of the Year, the feast of Christ the King, we will celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, and begin the time of preparation for the great Feast of the Nativity of Our Savior.

On the Feast of Christ the King we celebrate the full and final triumph and return of the One through whom the entire universe was created - and in whom it is being "recreated" - and by whom it will be completely reconstituted and handed back to the Father at the "end" of all time. That end will mark the beginning of a timeless new heaven and a new earth when "He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death." (Revelation 21:4).

I think the whole article is worth the time to read.

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 November 19	RCIA Class @ St. Charles 1-3 p.m.	3:30 p.m.—Confession Mass @ 4 p.m. <i>Reader: Gloria Martin</i>	
Sunday November 20		8:30 a.m.—Confession Mass @ 9:00 a.m.— John McHugh (D) <i>Reader: Carol Herrick</i>	Mass @ 11 a.m.— Preston & Norvelle Hodges (D) Noon—Confession
Monday November 21	Office open 9am-2pm	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday November 22	Office open 9am-2pm		8:30 a.m. Mass After Mass—Adoration / Confession
Wednesday November 23	Office open 9am-2pm	11 a.m.—Adoration / Confession Mass @ noon—	
Thursday November 24	THANKSGIVING DAY		8 a.m. —Adoration / Confession THANKSGIVING DAY Mass @ 9 a.m.
Friday November 25	Office CLOSED	Mass @ 8:30 a.m.— After Mass—Adoration / Confession	
Saturday November 26	RCIA Class @ St. Charles 1-3 p.m.	3:30 p.m.—Confession Mass @ 4 p.m. <i>Reader: Julie Burton</i>	
Sunday November 27 First Sunday in Advent		8:30 a.m.—Confession Mass @ 9:00 a.m.— Fr. Don Meuret <i>Reader: Ann Turley</i>	Mass @ 11 a.m.— Enrico Pannone (D) Noon—Confession

Our Church Prayer List

Please pray for the following people:

Peter William Wilson, Nuala Gallagher-Morgan, Ryan Czul, Grace Dean, Perk & Sue Berry, Anastasia (Fama) Morton, Mary Thompson, Ed DeLong, Charlie Friedman, John and Ann Withrow, Margie Sheppard, Jean Foley, Armella Johnson.

Those at the Springrise: Frankie Musselman

Those at the Seasons: Kay Morgan, Gertrude Worsham

Those serving in our Military: Paul Roshau, Father John McDonough (who is back in WV from Saudi Arabia)
 Call the Church office to add names to prayer list: 304-536-1813

Today's Social Concern collection

at St. Catherine of Siena will be for the **Greenbrier Valley Committee on Aging**
 Please give generously to help the senior adults in our community.

Church Office Hours

The church office will be open Monday-Wednesday November 21-23 from 9 a.m.—2 p.m.

The office will be closed on November 24 and 25

Antique chair for sale



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

Please call the Church Office if you are interested in purchasing this chair.
 304-536-1813

