

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
SHARING OUR TREASURE
MARCH 23, 2025

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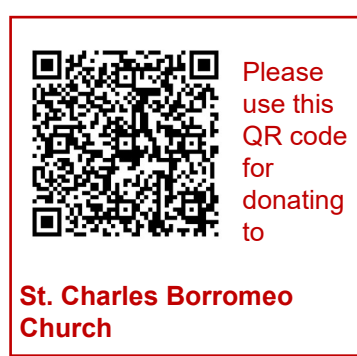
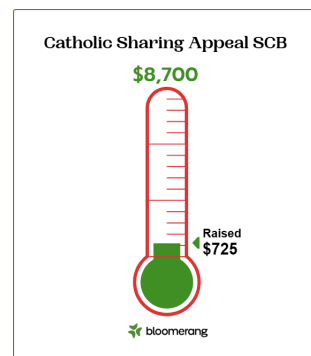
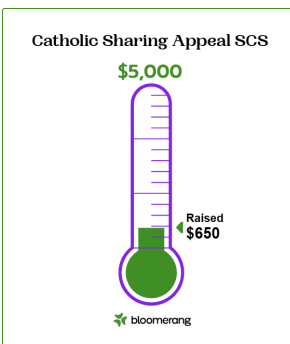
Saint Catherine of Siena & Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Churches in Greenbrier County, West Virginia

MARCH 30, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT


Attendance at St. Catherine at 11 a.m. = 67	
Regular Collection	\$ 1352.00
ONLINE giving	\$ 538.75
Diocesan Collection: Priests' Retirement Fund	\$ 190.00
Grand Total	\$ 2136.75

Attendance at St. Charles at 4 p.m. = 67 and 9 a.m. = 68	
Regular Collection	\$ 1612.00
ONLINE giving	\$ 384.75
Poor Box Donations	\$ 99.00
Mass Stipend donations	\$ 40.00
Diocesan Collection: Priests' Retirement Fund	\$ 563.00
Grand Total	\$ 2698.75



LENTEN FISH DINNERS

Fridays, March 21, 28, April 4 & 11 from 4:30—7:00 pm
Cost: \$18 per dinner, \$7 for children



Location: Dining Hall behind the Methodist Church in White Sulphur Springs, behind Schoolhouse Hotel
Sponsored by: The Knights of Columbus and the parishes of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Charles Borromeo
Dinners include fish, potatoes, coleslaw, roll, dessert, and drink. Both Dine-In and To-Go meals are available.
We need volunteers to help with set up, serving, packing to-go dinners, and clean up. Volunteers can work from 2-5 p.m., or 5-8 p.m. Please call Alicia McIntire 304-767-1465 if you can help.
We also need homemade desserts for these dinners. Bring your homemade cake or pie to the Dining Hall by 3:30 p.m. Thank you.

Requiescat in Pace: Bruce Alderman, Ann Boone
Please pray for the following people:
Henry Lynch, Tommy Saunders (friend of Andrea & Tom Karrs), Will Rodgers, Paul Moran, Alan Anderson, Hill Herrick, Barbara Pope, John Gherman, Kathy Bailey, Eliza Jane Lilly, Father J. Chapin Engler, Frank Bailey (Fran O'Brien's brother), Charlie Friedman, Clyde Bowling

At The Seasons:
Carol Spencer

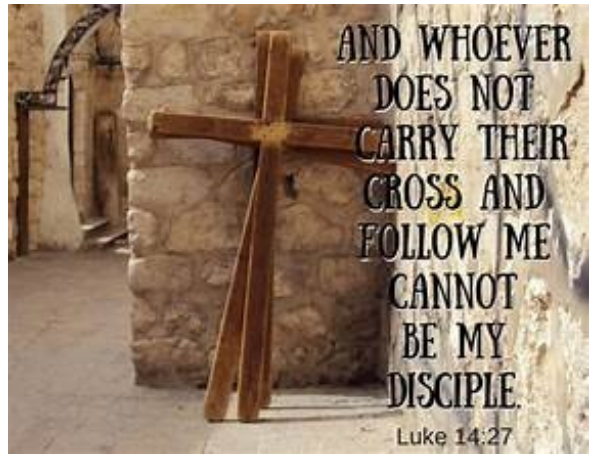
Please call the Church Office to add names to our prayer list: 304-536-1813.



My dear friends in Christ:

With this Fourth Sunday of Lent, we have passed the halfway mark in the Holy Season but while the calendar in its unrelenting march toward Easter gives one the feeling that time is running out to "get Lent right," the Lord's mercy never runs out and this moment remains ever an *acceptable time* and always *the day of salvation*.

The readings for the Masses this Sunday – both those for Year C, which we will hear at 4p and 9a, as well as for the Second Scrutiny, which we will hear at 11a – are all about the mercy of the Lord God in the face of our sinfulness. Indeed, the whole of the month April is, this year in particular, a Month of Mercy, being dominated by Passiontide, the Paschal Triduum, culminating in Easter and its Octave, the ending with Divine Mercy Sunday. This great, month-long festival of mercy begins with the Parable of the Prodigal Son and the Healing of the Man Born Blind. In both cases, Christ shows that He has come into the world to lead us back to everlasting life with the Father by shining His own light upon those places of darkness in our lives, calling us out, and bringing us home. For the prodigal son, it is home to a father who loves him and has been ever on the watch for him; for the man born blind, it is to the gift of seeing, knowing, and loving Jesus Christ who has been with him all along.



The Lord in His mercy is calling to each one of us, inviting us to abandon our self-preoccupation and come to see Him as the one, supreme good of our lives. He invites us to deny ourselves, take up the cross daily, and follow him (c.f., Lk 14:27). This is the daily call to conversion and the call which we seek to answer with great intent each day during the season of Lent, so close is the salvation that the Lord has won for us. If you haven't yet this Lent started to answer that call, or if you started off well but the rhythm of daily life lulled you back, don't worry! The Lord's mercy is ever present and effective in our lives! Start over again, even now, and be confident that Christ Jesus will welcome you with the same mercy that the doting father welcomed by his prodigal son.

I ask your prayers in these last weeks of Lent for **Kenny, Abigail, and David Decker**, our members of the Elect, who are praying to be baptized, confirmed and receive the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil and for **McKenzie Latocha**, who is preparing to come into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. On Easter Sunday, at Saint Catherine of Siena, **Aviya and Eliana**, Mavis Okoye's daughters, will be baptized, **Clare Fitts** will receive First Holy Communion, and **Gina Wrzosek** will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. These wonderful gentlemen and ladies and their families also need our prayers as they approach the Sacraments of Initiation.

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Music Director at St. Catherine: Mary Thompson Music Director at St. Charles: Leah Trent

The Church Office for both parishes is located at St. Charles Borromeo on the lowest level of the Rectory.
Parish Administrative Assistant: Leah Trent email: stcharlesborromeocc@gmail.com Church Phone: 304-536-1813
Church Office Hours next week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday from 9 am until 2 pm
Church Office address: 40798 Midland Trail E. White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

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Mass Schedule
Sunday 9 a.m.
Monday 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 6 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 4 p.m.



Pastoral Council: George McIntire (Chair), Carol Herrick (Secretary), Mindy Fuchs, Belinda Hickman, Brenda O'Neil
Finance Council: David Fuchs (Chair), Russell Forren, Cheryl Hoover

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
163 Walnut Street
Ronceverte, WV 24970
www.stcatherinewv.org

Mass Schedule
Sunday 11 a.m.
Tuesday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Thursday 6 p.m.



Pastoral Council: Samuel Urffer (Chair), Barbara Frame-Cook (Secretary), Kathy Anderson, Sally Kelly, Judy Long, Steve Rassa, Mike Williams
Finance Council: Colleen Urffer (Chair), Mary Thompson (Secretary), Robbie Anderson, Buck Williams

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 information and reporting methods.

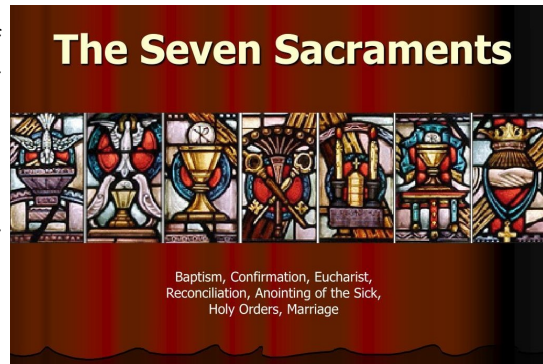
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As many of you know, our *Soup with Saints* group has been reading St. Terese of Lisieux's *The Story of a Soul* throughout the Lenten Season. During my own reading of this tremendous, little work and during our discussions of it, I have been thinking a great deal about these eight young people. They are all at different stages in their lives – one recently married, one preparing for marriage; two adolescents; two children; and two babies – yet they each have been moving toward the Sacraments of Salvation.

In particular, I have been asking the Little Flower to bring them the same experience of overwhelming joy that she had in receiving the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation and to give them the same zeal for Christ in the Eucharist that animated her soul and gave purpose to her life.

Please join me in praying for all of these young people and offer them words of encouragement whenever you see them as the days draw ever closer to Easter. Perhaps offer a small sacrificial work for them and offer your own reception of Holy Communion on one of the Sundays of Lent for them as they prepare to receive the Christ Jesus in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood.

Entrusting you to the Sacred Heart, fount of all mercies, I am, ever affly yours, *msgr. kmq*

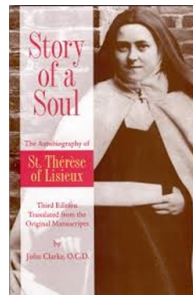


St. Catherine collected \$197 during their first week of using a “personal shopper” to collect food for the **Ronceverte Food Pantry**. Parishioners were asked to donate at least \$1.25 for the purchase of food items. Approximately 200 items are on display and more will be purchased by the “personal shopper” over the next two weeks. Thank you to all who have contributed so far.



SOUP WITH A SAINT

A Lenten Opportunity to Feed Soul and Body
Wednesdays 6:45pm April 2, April 9
Saint Charles Borromeo Parish Hall
This Year's Book *Story of a Soul: The Autobiography of St. Thérèse of Lisieux*
March 26 – Chapters 5 & 6



Please call the Parish Office if you can bring soup or bread to share.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FOOD DRIVE



The Knights of Columbus are inviting everyone to be part of their Lenten Food Drive.

Each family is asked to bring 40 non-perishable food items to the kitchens of either St. Catherine or St.

Charles. The 40 items can be peanut butter, canned soup, canned meats, canned fruit, or canned vegetables, mac-n-cheese, etc. The food will then be taken to our local food pantries by the Knights. Please help us focus on the 40 days of Lent by contributing 40 items. Thank you.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE 2025

Holy Thursday April 17, 2025
(no Mass at 8:30 am)
6 pm at St. Charles

Good Friday April 18, 2025
(no Mass at 8:30 am)
12 noon Stations of the Cross at St. Charles
3 pm: Communion at St. Catherine
6 pm: Communion at St. Charles
7 pm: Ecumenical Service at St. Catherine

Holy Saturday April 19, 2025
(no Mass at 8:30 am)
Easter Vigil at 8pm at St. Charles

Easter Sunday April 20, 2025
9am Mass at St. Charles
11am Mass at St. Catherine

Easter Monday
April 21, 2025—No Mass



Saint Catherine of Siena—meetings in Parish Hall
Parish Pastoral Council—Sunday April 6 @ 12:30 pm
Parish Finance Council—Monday, April 7 @ 6 pm



Saint Charles Borromeo—meetings in Parish Hall
Parish Pastoral Council— TBA
Parish Finance Council— TBA

Sacramental & Pastoral Schedule for the Third Week of Lent— 30 March—5 April 2025

The Month of the Saint Joseph

We pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT—30 March 2025

Station Church: *Santa Croce In Gerusalemme*
Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Saint Charles Borromeo —Anticipated Mass on Saturday

3:30p Confessions
4:00p Mass for +Dr. Louis Marotti Jr,
requested by James & Rosanne Shupe
Saint Charles Borromeo
8:00a Choir Rehearsal @ Music Room
8:30a Confessions
9:00a Mass for +Nicholas & Nimnoon Ghaphery,
requested by the Ghaphery Family

Saint Catherine of Siena

9:45a Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Loft
11:00a Mass for the People of the Parish
Readings: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41
with the Second Scrutiny
12:15p Confessions
12:30p OCIA @ Parish Hall—The Eucharist, continued

Monday in the Fourth Week of Lent— 31 March 2025

Station Church: *Ss Quattro Coronati*
Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

8:30a Mass @ Saint Charles for +Msgr. P. Edward Sadie
Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p

The Month of the Holy Eucharist

We pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Tuesday in the Fourth Week of Lent— 1 April 2025

Station Church: *San Lorenzo in Damaso*
Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p
5:00p Adoration & Benediction @ St. Catherine
6:00p Mass @ Saint Catherine for +Pete Giglio,
requested by Jim & Denise Klug

Wednesday in the Fourth Week of Lent—2 April 2025

Station Church: *San Paolo fuori le Mura*
Memorial of Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit
Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

8:30a Mass @ Saint Catherine for +Msgr. P. Edward Sadie
Parish Office Open @ SCB, 9a—2p
5:00p Adoration & Benediction @ Saint Charles
6:00p Mass @ Saint Charles for Sean Quirk (Living!)
Followed by Soup with Saints
The Story of a Soul—Chaps 7 & 8

Thursday in the Fourth Week of Lent— 3 April 2025

Station Church: *Ss. Silvestro e Martino*
Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

8:30a Mass @ Saint Charles for +Michael Warsocki
5:00p Adoration & Benediction @ Saint Catherine
6:00p Mass @ Saint Catherine for +Kathleen McAndrews
Followed by **Stations of the Cross**
6:45p Bible Study @ Saint Catherine

Friday in the Fourth Week of Lent— 4 April 2025

Station Church: *S. Eusebio all'Esquilino*

FIRST FRIDAY, DAY OF ABSTINENCE
Memorial of Saint Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
8:30a Mass @ Saint Charles for +Joanne Muller,
requested by Deborah Fabry
Followed by First Friday Devotions
4:30—7p Knights of Columbus FISH FRY
6:00p Stations of the Cross @ Saint Charles

Saturday in the Fourth Week of Lent— 5 April 2025

Station Church: *S. Nicola in Carcere*

FIRST SATURDAY
Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
8:30a Mass @ Saint Charles for +Elaine George,
requested by Deborah Fabry
12n—2p Confessions @ Saint Charles

Saint Charles Borromeo —Anticipated Mass on Saturday

3:30p Confessions
4:00p Mass for The People of the Parishes



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT—6 April 2025

Station Church: *S. Pietro in Vaticano*
Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Saint Charles Borromeo
8:00a Choir Rehearsal @ Music Room
8:30a Confessions
9:00a Mass for +Ashley Gorrell, requested by Matt & Kim Herrick
Saint Catherine of Siena
9:45a Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Loft
11:00a Mass for +Philomena Pannone,
requested by Jim & Angela Malo
Readings: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45
with the Third Scrutiny
12:15p Confessions
12:30p OCIA @ Parish Hall—Sacraments of Healing
12:30p—St. Catherine Parish Pastoral Council meeting