

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA  
SHARING OUR TREASURE  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Attendance at 11 a.m. on September 10 = 50	
Regular Collection	\$ 1070
Mass Intention Stipends	
Maintenance	\$ 55
Social Concern	
Mass Intentions	\$ 210
Diocesan	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1335</b>

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO  
SHARING OUR TREASURE  
SEPTEMBER 9-10, 2023

Attendance at 4 p.m. on September 9 = 25 Attendance at 9 a.m. on September 10 = 52	
Regular Collection	\$ 777
Mass Intention Stipends	
Maintenance	
Roof Repair Fund	\$ 310
Diocesan Collection	
Community Outreach = donations to the Poor Box	\$ 155
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1242</b>



SEPTEMBER 17,  
2023  
THE 23RD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

Financial Info August 2023 for St. Catherine

Income \$ 3312  
Expenses \$ 4030  
Balance \$ - 718

Financial Info for August 2023 for St. Charles

Income \$ 4575  
Expenses \$ 8532  
Balance \$ - 3957

**Tickets** are now on sale for the Spaghetti Dinner to be held at St. Charles Borromeo on Sunday October 8, 2023 from 4-6 p.m. In addition to "Dine In" and "Take Out" options, we are offering an option to buy a gift dinner for a senior who participates in "Gwens Meals." Please buy your tickets in advance!



We still need donations of 13 jars of vegetarian Spaghetti Sauce and 10 bottles of Italian Salad Dressing. Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall at St. Charles. In addition, volunteers are needed to help with the dinner setup, serving, take out, and clean up on Sunday October 8th from 3 -7 p.m. Please sign up on the forms located at the back of the church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**Sunday, September 24**—Social and Business Meeting at St. Charles for Knights and Auxiliary  
**Saturday October 1** at 11 a.m.—Mass at Mary Immaculate Chapel near Williamsburg WV  
**Sunday October 8** from 4-6 p.m.—Spaghetti Dinner at St. Charles (replaces our usual social)

Readings for September 17, 2023

Sirach 27:30—28:7  
Psalm 103: 1-12  
Romans 14: 7-9  
Matthew 18: 21-35

GREENBRIER COUNTY FOOD PANTRIES – September 2023

**ALDERSON**—Contact Brian DeRouen, 304-445-5231 P.O. Box 569, Alderson 24910  
**LEWISBURG**— Contact Gloria Martin, 304-645-7842 or Bill Martin, 304-647-0069  
644 Church St., **Old Stone Presbyterian Church**, Lewisburg 24901  
Distribution is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 8-10 a.m.

**QUINWOOD**- Contact Carolyn White, 304-992-6058 or 304-667-7160  
116 East Amick St., P.O. Box 208, Quinwood  
Distribution is on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 10 a.m.-12noon

**RAINELLE**- Contact Frank Groves, 304-438-6311 or 304-438-6293  
345 7<sup>th</sup> St, **1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church**, Rainelle, 26962  
Distribution is on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 9—11 a.m.

**RENICK** - Contact Debbie Bledsoe, 304-956-0190  
Northern Greenbrier Food Pantry, 27420 Seneca Trail N. Renick 24966  
Distribution is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 8—10 a.m.

**RONCEVERTE**- Contact – Jeff Cherry, 317-519-5227  
301 Edgar Ave. Ronceverte 24970  
Distribution is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays 9—10:30 a.m.

**RUPERT**— WELLSRING of Greenbrier, Inc. 524 Nicholas St. Rupert 25984  
Distributes lunches 3 days a week, 304-392-2095

**WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS**

- Contact Louise or Wayne Feury, 304-536-1353, 304-536-1291  
136 Tressel St. **Methodist Church**. WSS 24986  
Distribution is on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday from 11:30 a.m. -1 p.m. and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday from 4:30-6 p.m.
- Contact Gene Sizemore, 304-647-8804  
190 Ingleside Ave. **Pentecostal Holiness Church**, WSS 24986  
Distribution – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 9 a.m.—12 noon; distributes bread every Wednesday

**WILLIAMSBURG**- Contact Tina Noe, 304-392-5537 Location: 445 Arbaugh Rd. Lewisburg  
Distribution is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 10—11 a.m.

FOR I WAS HUNGRY  
AND YOU FED ME;  
I WAS THIRSTY  
AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK.  
I WAS A STRANGER  
AND YOU WELCOMED ME;  
NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME...  
MATTHEW 25: 35-36

**Pastor:** Father Jim Conyers. email: jconyers@dwc.org Phone: 304-667-9043

**Deacon:** Robert Holliday. email: rholliday@dwc.org Phone: 304-646-4476

**Deacon:** Bill Strange. email: deaconbill@frontier.com Phone: 304-237-4470 (cell) 304-536-2333 (home)

**The Church Office for both churches is located at St. Charles Borromeo on the lowest level of the Rectory.**

Church Secretary: Leah Trent. office email: stcharlesborromeocc@gmail.com **Phone: 304-536-1813**

**Office Hours: Open Monday Sep 18: 9am-2pm, Wednesday Sep 20: 9am-2pm and Friday Sep 22: 9am-2pm**

Church Office address: 40798 Midland Trail E. White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
Sistersagainsttrafficking.org

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 304.233.0880.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

Established 1903  
40798 Midland Trail E.  
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986  
www.stcharlesborromeowv.org

Sunday Confession 8:30 a.m.  
**Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.**  
**Wednesday Mass at noon**  
**Friday Mass at 8:30 a.m.**  
Saturday Confession 3:30 p.m.  
**Saturday Mass 4:00 p.m.**

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Established 1892  
163 Walnut Street  
Ronceverte, WV 24970  
www.stcatherinewv.org

Sunday Rosary: 10:30 a.m.  
**Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m.**  
Sunday Confession 12:15 p.m.  
**Tuesday Mass at 8:30 a.m.**  
**Thursday Mass at 6:30 p.m.**



Dear Family,

Some of you may be familiar with Dr. Ralph Martin. He is a theology professor at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in the Archdiocese of Detroit, President of Renewal Ministries, he has a weekly television show on EWTN called "The Choices We Make," he has his own YouTube channel, and he has published a number of popular books. He comes to stay at a friend's house in Creekside at the Greenbrier each year for a week or two with his family – children and grandchildren, so we get to see him on a Sunday or two at St. Charles Borromeo. I also had lunch with him during a St. Paul Center Priest Conference at Oglebay Resort.

I tell you all this, not to impress you with my Church connections (which are few) but to give a little background about a conversation I had with him, and actually just one comment he made. I talked to him about the decline in belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This is occurring all over the Western World, which was once "Christendom" and specifically Catholic. There was a time when faith in the Eucharistic Christ was the very heart of Church, and unquestioned by all the faithful. Now only a remnant of the Catholic Church in the West believes in the Real Presence of Christ.

I asked him about this decline in faith in our Eucharistic Lord. I thought that it may be connected with changes in the Mass, but he answered, "Many do not know his presence in the Eucharist because they do not know him." That was three years ago, and I have been pondering on his statement since then.

The Church in America has begun a National Eucharistic Revival. Every diocese and every parish is invited to be a part of this effort. Big programs can have their value, but this kind of thing cannot be just a program as such. It must involve all of us on a very personal level. This will continue until Pentecost 2025. This will be a good time for us all to ask these questions: "Do I really believe in Jesus Christ?" "Is he truly my Lord?"

I look forward to this journey with you.

God richly bless you,  
Fr. Jim Conyers  
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## NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

### RONCEVERTE FOOD PANTRY

Ronceverte Food Pantry has a need for disposable diapers and baby food. Recently younger families with young children have been coming to the Pantry for help. The Altar Rosary Society is requesting donations of diapers and baby food. Please bring your donations to the foyer of St Catherine's.



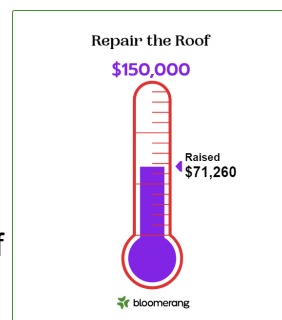
### ROOF REPLACEMENT FUND UPDATE

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 **\$ 71,260**

We welcome cash 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.

Thank you for helping keep our roof in good shape!



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. The address is 37790 Midland Trail E. Caldwell WV 24925. The next meeting is on September 21 at 6:30 p.m. Their website is [miracleoflife.us](http://miracleoflife.us)

Their mission is to educate people on the concept and truth of the sacredness of life, from conception to natural death.

The next **Diocesan** collection will be for The Catholic University on September 23-24, 2023. **All donations for this collection must be received by September 24th. Please plan accordingly.**

Today's Social Concern Collection at St. Catherine of Siena will be collected for the **Greenbrier Valley Children's Home**

CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE SCHEDULE
<b>Saturday Sep. 16</b>		3:30 p.m.—Confession 4 p.m. Mass for <b>Tiffany Crump (L)</b> <i>Reader: Alicia McIntire</i>	
<b>Sunday Sep. 17</b>		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for <b>Carmen Withrow (D)</b> <i>Reader: Jeanne Scobbo</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for <b>Richard Spencer (D)</b> <i>Reader: Kathy Anderson</i> 12:15 p.m. —Confession
Monday Sep. 18	Office open 9 a.m.-2 p.m.	<i>No Mass</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday Sep. 19		<i>No Mass</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday Sep. 20	Office open 9 a.m.– 2 p.m.	11 a.m. Adoration / Confession 12 noon Mass for <b>Irene Oppedisano (D)</b>	
Thursday Sep. 21			5:30 p.m. Adoration / Confession 6:30 p.m. Mass for <b>J. J. O'Brien (D)</b>
Friday Sep. 22	Office open 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.	8:30 a.m. Mass for <b>Jim Oppedisano (D)</b> 9:15 a.m. Adoration / Confession 10:30 a.m.—Finance Meeting	
<b>Saturday Sep. 23</b>		3:30 p.m.—Confession 4 p.m. Mass for <b>Souls in Purgatory (D)</b> <i>Reader: Mikki Dixon</i>	
<b>Sunday Sep. 24</b>		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for <b>Nadine Maguire (D)</b> <i>Reader: Cheryl Hoover</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for <b>Sue Richter (D)</b> <i>Reader: Ken Plumley</i> 12:15 p.m. —Confession

### Rest in Peace: Paul Pannone

#### Please pray for the following people:

Mike Williams, 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, Jean Foley

**At Stonerise** Frankie Musselman

**At The Seasons** Gertrude Worsham



**Serving in our Military** Paul Roshau

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



When you contribute to the Catholic Sharing Appeal, please **write your church's name in the memo field of your check.**

By writing your church's name in the memo field the Diocese can then credit the correct church with the amount of your donation.

By donating to CSA you help the Church in its ministry throughout our state and share His grace with those most in need. When you give to the CSA, you put your faith into deeds and help deliver shared ministries of our local Church.