

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
SHARING OUR TREASURE
MARCH 26, 2023**

Sunday Mass @ 11am = 40 people attended	
Regular Collection	\$ 900
Maintenance	
Diocesan	
Social Concern	
Mass intentions	\$ 10
Total Collection	\$ 910

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO
SHARING OUR TREASURE
MARCH 25 & 26, 2023**

Saturday Mass @ 4 pm = 29 people attended Sunday Mass @ 9 am = 74 people attended	
Regular Collection	\$ 1222
Maintenance	\$ 250
Diocesan—CRS	\$ 100
Mass Intentions	\$ 145
Community Outreach = Donations to the Poor Box	\$ 463
Donations to Roof Repair	\$ 925
Total Collection	\$ 3105

APRIL 2, 2023 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



**Scripture Readings for
April 2, 2023**

Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm 22 & 24 & 26
Matthew 21: 1-11
Philippians 2: 6-11
Matthew 26:14 - 27:66



Offering Envelopes for 2023 are here! Please pick up your envelope box at the back of the church.

The next meeting for the **Knights of Columbus** will be Sunday April 16 at 6 p.m. at St. Charles. A **BIG THANK YOU** to all who helped with the Lenten Fish Dinners this year. Your help was greatly appreciated.

The **West Virginians for Life Greenbrier Chapter** meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Please join us at the Emmanuel Community Church on Route 60 in



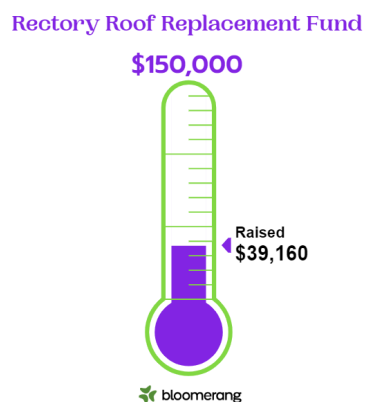
RECTORY ROOF REPLACEMENT

We still need more than \$110,000 to replace the roof on the Rectory at St. Charles. So far we have raised **\$39,160**

All donations towards this large repair bill are welcome.

Please put **ROOF** in the memo section on your check.

Thank you.



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA EST. 1892

163 Walnut Street
Ronceverte WV 24970

10:30 a.m. Sunday Rosary
11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass
12:15 p.m. Sunday Confession

Office phone: 304-536-1813

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO EST. 1903

40798 Midland Trail E.
White Sulphur Springs WV 24986

3:30 p.m. Saturday Confession
4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass

8:30 a.m. Sunday Confession
9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

Easter Lilies at St. Catherine's

St. Catherine's is collecting donations for Easter lilies this year and there are green envelopes for that purpose in the entryway. Anyone can make a donation in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor of a living person. The donor is free to choose the donation amount.



Easter Lilies at St. Charles

If you would like to donate money to have an Easter Lily at St. Charles, please fill out one of the Easter Lily forms at the back of the church, including the name of the person you are honoring, put it in a white envelope with your check (made payable to St. Charles) or cash, and place it in the offering basket. The deadline for turning in the forms is Sunday April 2nd.



Palm or Passion Sunday Masses on April 2
St. Charles at 9 a.m.
St. Catherine's at 11 a.m.
(luncheon has been postponed)

Monday April 3—No Masses

Tuesday April 4
Mass at St. Catherine's at 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday April 5
Mass at St. Charles at noon

Holy Thursday April 6
Mass at St. Catherine's at 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday
Mass at St. Charles at noon
Mass at St. Catherine's at 3 p.m.
Ecumenical Service & Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday April 8
Easter Vigil Mass at St. Charles at 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday April 9
Mass at St. Charles at 9 a.m.
Mass at St. Catherine's at 11 a.m.

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)

Community Outreach: 336 W. Main St. in WSS. Open Friday, from 12 noon—2 p.m. Phone: 681-331-6122

Music leader at St. Catherine: Mary Thompson **Music leader** at St. Charles: 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: stcharlesborromeocc@gmail.com

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m.—2 p.m.

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

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Dear Family,

This is the last in the series of letters on the Mass. Following the Eucharistic Prayer, we receive the sacrament in Holy Communion. At that point in the Mass, we have gone through a liturgy that prepares us for Communion. The Mass is a series of steps that are like climbing a mountain, each step takes us higher and closer to God.

We begin with acknowledging our sins, singing praise to God and praying for God's grace in the Mass. Then, in the liturgy of the Word, we hear the Old Testament passage pointing toward Christ, the epistle passage about Christ and finally the Gospel passage in which we hear the very words of Christ. This is followed by various responses to the scripture passages, and finally the Eucharistic Prayer beseeching Christ to be present with us. Each step higher than the last and preparing us for the central part of the Mass, Holy Communion.

In this step, Christ becomes part of us. This is a time in which we can be closest to Christ, if we believe that he is in us. This is also the best time for prayer, gathering all the intentions that you carry in your mind for yourself and for others.

The last thing is to give thanks to God for the gift that is beyond our imagination, and to praise him for grace. Then we are sent out into the world to help others know the goodness of God.

Mass has a specific direction, purpose, and goal. The ultimate purpose is the salvation of our souls, but as we accomplish that goal our daily life takes on the aspects of heaven.

As St. Catherine of Siena once wrote, the road to heaven is heaven itself.

May God richly bless you in every Mass,
Fr. Jim Conyers



The Triumphal Entry—Matthew 21:1-11

When Jesus and the disciples drew near Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them,



“Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find an donkey tied there, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them here to me. And if anyone should say anything to you, reply, ‘The Lord has need of them.’ Then he will send them at once.”

This happened so that what had been spoken through the prophet might be fulfilled:

Say to the people of Zion, “Behold, your king comes to you, Gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

CHURCH CALENDAR	OTHER EVENTS	ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHEDULE	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IN RONCEVERTE SCHEDULE
Saturday April 1		10 a.m. Funeral Mass for Armella Johnson 3:30 p.m.—Confession 4:00 p.m.— Mass for Mary Scobbo (D) <i>Reader: Mikki Dixon</i>	
Sunday April 2 PALM SUNDAY		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Jimmy Oppedisano (D) <i>Reader: Carol Herrick</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for The Foley Family (D) <i>Reader: Andrea Karrs</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession
Monday April 3	Office open 9am-2pm	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday April 4			8:30 a.m.—Mass for Beth Peplowski (Living) 9:30 a.m.—Adoration / Confession
Wednesday April 5	Office open 9am-2pm	11 a.m.—Adoration / Confession 12 noon—Mass for Carmen Withrow (D)	
Thursday April 6 Holy Thursday			6:30 p.m.—Mass
Friday April 7 Good Friday	Office open 9am-2pm	Noon—Good Friday Mass <i>Reader: Cheryl Hoover</i>	3 p.m.—Good Friday Mass 7 p.m. Ecumenical Service with Stations of the Cross
Saturday April 8 Holy Saturday		Note: There is NO 4 p.m. Mass on April 8 8 p.m. Easter Vigil <i>Reader: Ann Turley</i>	
Sunday April 9 EASTER SUNDAY		8:30 a.m.—Confession 9:00 a.m.— Mass for Richard & Sylvia Palagyi <i>Reader: Carol Herrick</i>	11 a.m.— Mass for Geraldine Williams (D) <i>Reader: Connie Brown</i> 12:15 p.m.—Confession

Requiescat in Pace: Armella Johnson

Please pray for the following people:

Lonnie Withrow, John Hoyt, 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
Those serving in our Military Paul Roshau
Call the Church Office to add names to our prayer list.
304-536-1813

The next **Social Concern** collection at St. Catherine of Siena will be for the **Ronceverte Ministerial Association**, which assists those in our community who are in need. This collection will be on Sunday April 16th.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION
The next Diocesan Collection will be on Good Friday, April 7 for the Holy Land. Masses will be held at noon at St. Charles, and at 3 p.m. at St. Catherine's.