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OCTOBER 18, 2020

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ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

Pastor, Very Rev. Dennis R. Schuelkens, Jr., V. E.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm

PARISH PHONE NUMBERS
 Parish Office: 304-723-2054
 304-723-2057
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SUNDAY MASSES
 Saturday (Vigil): 4:00pm
 Sunday: 7:30am, 11am, 5pm

WEEKDAY MASSES
 Monday-Friday 7:30am
 School Mass: (see bulletin)

JOINING THE PARISH
 New parishioners are welcome.
 Contact the parish office to register.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Saturdays: 12-1 pm at Sacred Heart
 Sundays: 4-4:45 pm
 Thursdays: 8:00-8:30 am

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OCTOBER 18, 2020
TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“REPAY TO CAESAR WHAT BELONGS TO CAESAR,
 AND TO GOD WHAT BELONGS TO GOD.” — MATTHEW 22:21**

Forms to be a Sponsor: Issued to parishioners baptized, confirmed, and registered at least six months. They should attend Mass regularly and if married, in conformity with the Church.

Holy Orders

Any men exploring the possibility of becoming a Priest or Deacon or anyone contemplating Religious Life should contact Fr. Dennis.

Baptism

Parents should contact Mark Tirona to make arrangements.

Reconciliation and Penance

Celebrated on Saturdays from 12:00-1:00 pm at Sacred Heart of Mary and on Thursday from 8:00-8:30 am and Sunday from 4-4:45 pm St. Joseph's

Holy Eucharist

First Communion is celebrated every year in the spring for children in the second grade

Matrimony

Engaged couples should contact Father Dennis at least six months prior to the desired wedding date.

Confirmation

Scheduled every two years

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact Father Dennis. Catholics are encouraged to receive this sacrament before surgery.

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

Any non-Catholic interested in becoming a Catholic Christian can contact Mark Tirona for information regarding The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

CCD/PSR

Sundays 9:30-10:45 during school year.

Charter for Protection of Children & Young People

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, then click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.

SUNDAY DONATIONS		Amount
Total Year To Date	2020	\$363,279.43
Sunday Collection	10/11	\$ 6,226.00
Monthly Debt Collection	10/11	\$ 1,179.00
E-Giving	10/1-10/11	\$ 1,320.00

COLLECTION	Oct. 12/13, 2019	Oct. 10/11, 2020
Envelopes	\$ 3,208.95	Envelopes \$ 4,440.00
Loose	\$ 2,339.50	Loose \$ 1,786.00
Debt	\$ 1,089.00	Debt \$ 1,179.00
Total	\$ 6,637.45	Total \$ 7,405.00

COLLECTION	YEAR TO DATE - 2019 (1/1/19 - 10/13/19)	YEAR TO DATE - 2020 (1/1/20—10/11/20)
Envelopes	\$307,783.73	Envelopes \$308,339.42
Loose	\$ 48,121.01	Loose \$ 42,289.61
Debt	\$ 19,849.70	Debt \$ 22,764.08
Total	\$375,754.44	Total \$373,393.11

The CD's from our Eucharistic Mission are in and can be picked up at the rectory office during regular office hours. Father Joseph's talks were all recorded during the Mission here at St. Joe's except for the first talk which was recorded at another Mission but is the same talk.

40 DAYS for LIFE vigil UPDATE – Over 100 lives spared nationwide so far!
Legal abortion through time of birth?! More than ever, we need to continue to pray for an end to abortion. Consider taking a public stand for life outside Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh, daily from 7 am—5 pm, through November 1st. Call Sheila Cavalet at 818-523-2893, or check out 40daysforlifepittsburgh.com for more information. Thank you and God bless you!



Crazy Mexican Restaurant & Grill

at 271 Spring Drive has offered a "Pay-it-Forward" way to support each other while overcoming the crisis that the Coronavirus has caused our community. Their pledge is to be able to give 10% back to the church every month. When any member of our church dines in, he/she has to write the name of our church on the front of the receipt...at the end of the month, 10% of the total sales spent from the church members will then be given back. What a nice gesture, Crazy Mexican! Please consider stopping by to support this great restaurant and our church.

MASS DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Monday, October 19 <i>Ss. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions</i>	7:30 am Fr. Tony	† Art Porco By: Velma Pellegrino	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday, October 20 <i>St. Paul of the Cross</i>	7:30 am Fr. Tony	† Elizabeth Lucas By: Marge Trinone	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday, October 21	7:30 am Fr. Dennis	† Dominic Schell By: Adam & Patty Hudek	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
	9:55 am Fr. Dennis	with MHS	
Thursday, October 22 <i>St. John Paull II</i>	7:30 am Fr. Dennis	† Josephine D'Alesio By: Karen & Ken Pitchok	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday, October 23 <i>St. John of Capistrano</i>	7:30 am Fr. Dennis	† Frank Merico By: Mary Ann Anderson	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
	9:15 am Fr. Dennis	with SJGS	
Saturday, October 24 <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i>	4:00 pm Fr. Dennis	† Helen Marinacci By: Heather & Erik Yater	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday, October 25 <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7:30 am Fr. Tony	All Parishioners	Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
	11:00 am Fr. Dennis	† Theresa Di Bacco By: Di Bacco Family	
	5:00 pm Fr. Tony	† McElwain Family By: Vera McElwain	

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalms — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

IN GOD ALONE

Isaiah speaks to us today of Cyrus, King of Persia, anointed by the Lord. God calls Cyrus by name and leads him in service to the Israelites. In this passage we hear that it is the Lord who gives Cyrus his title, who arms him against his enemies, and who opens doors and unbars gates before him. And God does all of this so that the people will know that "I am the LORD," and that "there is none besides me" (Isaiah 45:6).

Paul opens his letter with essentially the same notion—that in God alone we find our grace and peace. Paul also gives thanks to God on our behalf, calling to mind our work of faith, hope, and love. And in the familiar Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Pharisees to give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's.

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Please pray for the soul of
Bob Faulkner.
Eternal rest grant unto him
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon him.

ARE YOU STRUGGLING TO PAY RENT, MORTGAGE OR UTILITIES?

Catholic Charities can help!! If you are a Brooke or Hancock County resident, please contact the Northern Region Case Manager at 304-830-2410 for an appointment.



Please pray for Jennifer Oklok who is now in Weirton Medical Center.



Is the Lord calling you?

Call Rev. Brian Crenwelge at the Vocations Office, Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston at 304-233-0880, ext. 298

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Facing an unexpected pregnancy, dealing with the pain of abortion, questioning your sexual health?

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FATHER DENNIS HOMILIES

If you would like to view or review one of Father Dennis' homilies, you can go to youtube.com and put in the search bar, **Father Dennis Schuelkens Homilies** or you can go to the parish website, stjoeweirton.org.

Want to contribute to the purchase of flowers for the Adoration Chapel? You can do so by placing your donation in an envelope marked "Flowers for Adoration Chapel" and drop it in the weekend collection basket. You can also stop by or mail donation to the rectory office. *Adoration is currently being held in the main church area. When it's moved back into the Chapel, we will begin to purchase flowers again.*

Combat the Culture of Death



*If people spent an hour a week
in Eucharistic adoration,
abortion would be ended.*
Blaise Pascal

"Christians live in the midst of "a colossal spiritual conflict" and must turn to God in prayer to reverse the culture of death prevalent in modern society," says Father Frank Pavone. "That's why Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is so important. We're involved in it, brothers and sisters, whether we want to be or not. This is why we need Divine Mercy. This is why we need the Eucharist, and this is why we need Perpetual Adoration."

"Unless we take refuge in the flesh and blood of Christ, we can't be saved from the culture of death and we can't live the very words that the Eucharist is calling us to live. One of the things that the Eucharist does is remind us that God is physical, and therefore reminds us that we are, too."

"The culture of death moves forward in society by denigrating the meaning, value and sanctity of the human body, and even takes Christ's words – "This is my Body [given up for you]" – and turns them into a pro-abortion mantra." The mantra is "This is my body and I can do what I want." "Abortion is more grievous than all the rest of the sins, because it says, 'I sacrifice the other person for the good of myself' and is the exact opposite of love."

With our upcoming elections, to vote for the pro-abortion candidates, the pro culture of death candidates, will only add to the spiritual conflict.

With an increase in the number of people involved in Perpetual Adoration, Fr. Pavone has seen a decrease in the number of abortions and abortion clinics. He comments, that "In the midst of incredible spiritual conflict, we are called to experience the peace and joy that come only from the Lord Jesus Christ, and that no one and nothing can ever take away from us."

Eucharistic Adoration is open 12 hours a day, 4 days a week in the main body of the Church. During funerals, school Masses and weddings, etc. the Blessed Sacrament will be moved into the Chapel.

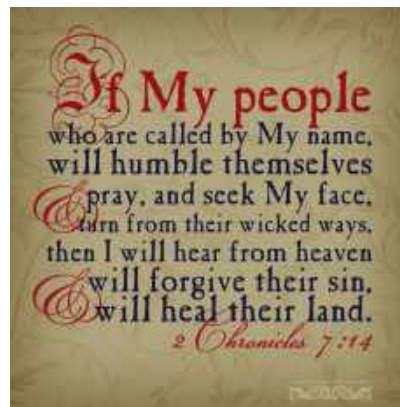
Become a Eucharistic Adoration Guardian! Sign up sheets are in the Church vestibule. You may also register by calling Mary Ekvovich 304-374-6170, Cindy Oliver 304-748-5093, Paulette Nagy 304-748-0688 Mary Snyder 740-219-4239 or Carolyn Shaffer 304-748- 0766.

To clear up questions that have come up regarding Mass intentions: Our church receives requests to have Masses scheduled almost daily and we try our best to get them scheduled as soon as possible. We are able to schedule 4 months ahead. This practice has been in place for more than 3 years. The next intention we can schedule will be in the month of **October for February 2021**. Having intentions for a Mass are a sacrifice of \$10.00 during the week and \$20.00 on the weekend. Call the rectory during regular office hours if you have any questions.

Forty Hours of Eucharistic Adoration To Pray For Our Country

Begins 4:00 AM Monday November 2nd
Until 8:00 PM Tuesday November 3rd

Adoration will end with communal prayer from 7 PM - 8 PM on election night for the healing of our society and the cause of life.



St. Joseph the Worker Church, Weirton, WV
All are Welcome!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18		ALL MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES (EXCEPT FOR ADORATION) CONTINUE TO BE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19		
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20		
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21		
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22	8:00 AM	CONFESSION
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23		
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24	12:00 PM	CONFESSION AT SHM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25	4:00 PM	CONFESSION



Right now, our parish is running a men's program that is spreading around the world and is truly changing men and their families. This program is **That Man Is You!** and we want to invite all adult men to be part of it. We had an amazing experience last year and those that completed the program have been truly impacted. **One of the great things about TMIY is that you can join anytime.** If you have never attended, or simply came to a couple of meetings, that is not a problem.

The program is held every Sunday at 6:00 am in St. Joseph the Worker School cafeteria. Breakfast starts at 6:00 am and we will make sure to have you out by 7:15 am. For those of you that don't want to meet in person or it is too early in the morning, we are running a virtual TMIY on Zoom. This will take place every Sunday at 8:30 am through November. You can sign up for the Virtual TMIY by calling or emailing Doug Velegol at 304-670-8424 or dvelegol@gmail.com. There is no need to sign up for the live TMIY, just show up at the St. Joseph cafeteria at 6:00 am on Sunday, we will have registration cards available. Thank you and may God bless and protect you and your families.

The TMIY Core Team

Please, **STOP** and **PRAY** during the month of **October** at 3 p.m. each day, the Hour of Mercy for the **RESPECT OF ALL LIFE, ESPECIALLY THE UNBORN.**



TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

week of 10/18/20 for the soul of

JOANNA FROATS

From

SALLY FRANTZ



Fr. Dennis continues to live stream Mass at 11:00 am every Sunday on St. Joseph the Worker Grade School Facebook page. Periodically, there are difficulties with Facebook business. If you go to the grade school's page and Mass is not live there, try Father Dennis' page. Father continues to live stream daily Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:30 am as well.



Please keep Deacon Vince in your prayers as he recovers from complications of knee surgery. If you would like to send him a card, his address is: Vince Olenick, 2532 State Route 152, Dillonvale, Ohio 43917.

The Community Bread Basket donation for October is **Jiffy Muffin Mix**. Please place your items in the **red** baskets at all church entrances.

Adopt A Turkey



The Community Bread Basket usually has 150 turkeys donated to us for our Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets. This year we are not getting them. Please help us this year by donating \$15.00 to purchase a turkey. You can also help by donating a gift card or drop off a turkey to our agency. We really appreciate your support!

God Bless!

For Questions, Contact us at (304) 748-7595



Madonna High School will be selling tickets for a Fall Raffle until November 20th. The price is \$10 a ticket. There are 3 chances to win and numbers will be picked using the WV Daily 3.

There will be two (2) \$500 winners and one (1) \$1,500 winner. This is a great chance to win some cash before the holidays! Please contact the school at 304-723-0545 or Christine Holmes at cholmes@weirtonmadonna.org to purchase your ticket.

Funds raised from this raffle will go towards the Blue Don Fund, which helps every student attending Madonna High School. Thank you for your support!

A pair of Ray Ban sunglasses were found in the church sometime during Adoration last week. Contact the rectory office to claim them.

Steubenville Annual Life Chain will be held on November 1

The Life Chain begins by meeting in the Holy Family parking lot at 1:30 pm. Signs will be available. They will proceed to Sunset Boulevard and stand there from 2:00 pm—3:30 pm. If you have any questions, call Dan Hawrot at 740-424-4100.



NEWS FROM THE DRE'S DESK

Our parish has signed on to "Flocknote", the leading communications platform used by churches the world over! If you'd like to receive the most up-to-date information about our parish (i.e. COVID-19 guidelines, inclement weather cancellations, bulletin updates, upcoming events, new content on Formed, etc.), please consider joining our Flocknote community by simply texting the keyword "SAINTJOEWORKS" to 84576 from your mobile device. It's that simple, and the best part is, you won't have to install another app! We look forward to having you join our digital flock!



Saint Joseph
the Worker
School

Black Friday
Raffle
Win Cash or prizes
Grand Prize of
\$3,500
Drawing will be held
on
Thursday, November 19
\$10

Name _____

phone number _____

Due to COVID restrictions, the annual Octoberfest has been cancelled. This is normally a community builder and fundraising event that our Grade School hosts. They are now holding a Black Friday Raffle with a Grand Prize of \$3,500. The 2nd prize is a Michael Kors purse, 3rd prize is an American Girl Doll and 4th prize is a Christmas Basket. The tickets are \$10.00 a piece and the drawing will be held on Thursday, November 19th. Tickets can be purchased at the school office by stopping in or calling 304-723-1970. Please support this school fundraiser. Good Luck!

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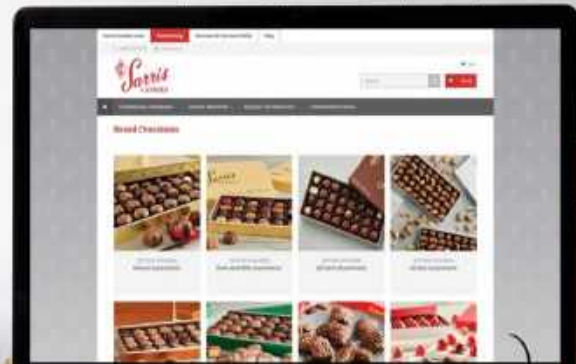
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Last week was a busy one for our Day School, Pre-K 3 & 4 students and teachers. Pictured below from top to bottom: Weirton Police Officers Brandon Palmeri and Zach Springer and Rick Grishkevich talked about and gave a tour of the police vehicle. Nurse Jill talked about germs and proper hand washing. Mr. Fred from Starvaggi Industries showed the students the cement truck and let them watch while he made the mixer turn. These activities were a part of the students Community Helpers Unit that helps them become aware of people in the community who are ready to be of assistance every day.



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