



Last week our Day School, Pre K 3&4 and Grade School wore pink in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month. Thank you to those who showed their support by wearing pink and donating to the "Hope for a Cure" Donations Benefit that benefits the Weirton Medical Breast Care Center. The students participated in different projects to support breast cancer awareness.
 "Supporting the fighters. Admiring the survivors. Honoring the taken. And never, EVER giving up hope." (source unknown)



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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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

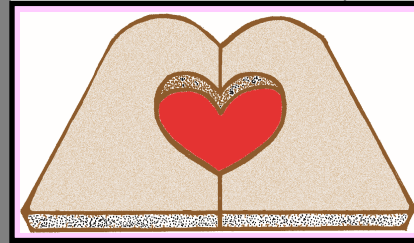
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OCTOBER 25, 2020
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD, YOUR GOD, WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND." – MATTHEW 22:37

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	\$373,884.43
Sunday Collection	10/18	\$ 10,536.00
Monthly Debt Collection	10/18	\$ 69.00
E-Giving	10/1-10/18	\$ 1,860.00
World Mission	10/18	\$ 307.00

COLLECTION	Oct. 19/20, 2019	Oct. 17/18, 2020
Envelopes	\$ 6,369.00	Envelopes \$ 9,798.00
Loose	\$ 1,145.00	Loose \$ 738.00
Debt	\$ 185.00	Debt \$ 69.00
Total	\$ 7,699.00	Total \$ 10,605.00

COLLECTION	YEAR TO DATE - 2019 (1/1/19 - 10/20/19)	YEAR TO DATE - 2020 (1/1/20—10/18/20)
Envelopes	\$314,152.73	Envelopes \$318,137.42
Loose	\$ 49,266.01	Loose \$ 43,027.61
Debt	\$ 20,034.70	Debt \$ 22,833.08
Total	\$383,453.44	Total \$383,998.11


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 300 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 26	7:30 am Fr. Dennis	✠ Bob Froats By: Eli & Mary Evkovich	Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
	9:15 am Fr. Dennis	with SJGS	
Tuesday, October 27	7:30 am Fr. Tony	✠ Alma Przybysz By: Scott & Jan Hicks	Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday, October 28 <i>Ss. Simon and Jude</i>	7:30 am Fr. Dennis	✠ Theresa Di Bacco By: Di Bacco Family	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
	9:55 am Fr. Dennis	with MHS	
Thursday, October 29	7:30 am Fr. Dennis	✠ John Capito By: Dar, Johnny & Joey	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9- 10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday, October 30	7:30 am Fr. Dennis	✠ Vince & Mary Ann DeLuca By: Mike & Ruth Del Re	Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday, October 31	4:00 pm Fr. Dennis	✠ Robert Duritza By: Duritza Family	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday, November 1 <i>All Saints Day</i> 	7:30 am Fr. Tony	✠ Memorial Fund	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
	11:00 am Fr. Dennis	✠ Clemmie Waltrip By: Bettie Lou Gain	
	5:00 pm Fr. Tony	All Parishioners	

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20–26).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c–10).

Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34–40).

LIVING JUSTLY

“You give that back right now!” How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of what constituted a “fair trade agreement.” Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor, and answers the call of the oppressed. God’s beloved children are not to behave like bullies.

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RCIA STARTS SOON!

If you know someone who might be interested in discovering the riches of the Catholic Church, the RCIA process will begin Wednesday, November 4th at 6:00 pm in the Hospitality Room of the Rectory. For more information, contact Mark at the rectory or by email at joetheworkerdre@gmail.com.

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

DONATE ONLINE

Donate



go to
www.stjoeweirton.org
click **DONATE**

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

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West Virginia Child Abuse Hotline
1-800-352-6513
Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston
Victim Assistance Coordinator ~ 304-242-6988

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.*

No Matter Who Wins the Election



1. The Bible will still have all the answers.
2. Prayer will still work.
3. The Holy Spirit will still guide the Church.
4. We will still have the Sacrifice of the Mass.
5. God will still pour out blessings upon His people, especially through His sacraments.
6. There will still be room on the Cross for you.
7. Jesus will still love you.
8. Jesus will still save the lost if they turn to Him.

You can still get all the answers you need, receive confidence and courage by visiting Him in the Adoration Chapel.

ISN'T IT GREAT TO KNOW WHO IS
STILL IN CONTROL?

Come join us for **Forty Hours of Eucharistic Adoration
To Pray For Our Country**

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

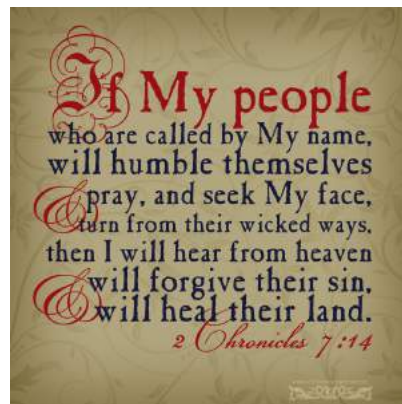
Adoration will end with communal prayer from
7 PM - 8 PM on election night for the healing of our
society and the cause of life.

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 **November for March 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.

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25		ALL MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES (EXCEPT FOR ADORATION) CONTINUE TO BE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26		
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27		
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28		
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29	8:00 AM	CONFESSION
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30		
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31	12:00 PM	CONFESSION AT SHM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1	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 November at 3 p.m. each day, the Hour of Mercy for the ALL THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY.



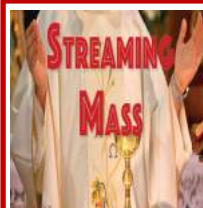
TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

week of 10/25/20 for the soul of

ROBERT DURITZA

From

THE DURITZA FAMILY



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 November is **Crackers**. The Christmas donation is **Stuffing**. 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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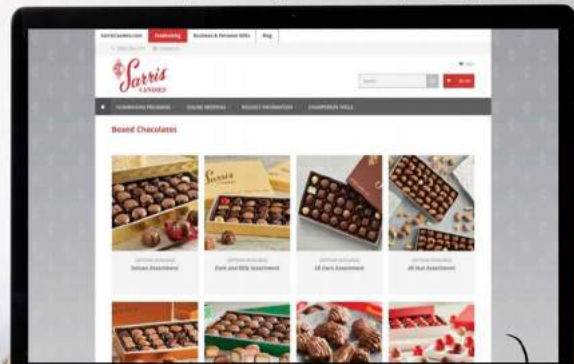
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NOVEMBER



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 All Saints Day 9:30 am CCD 12:30 pm Baptism 4-4:45 pm Confession	2 All Souls' Day 8 am—8 pm Adoration 6:00 pm Prayer Shawl 7:00 pm Mass 7:30 pm K of C	3 St. Martin De Porres 8 am—8 pm Adoration 6 pm Rosary 7 pm Bible Study	4 St. Charles Borromeo 8 am—8 pm Adoration 6 pm RCIA	5 8 am Confession 4 pm Prayer Line	6 First Friday 8 am—8 pm Adoration 9:15 am GS Mass	7 First Saturday Double up weekend 12-1 Confession at SHM
8 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Double up weekend 7:30 am Holy Name 9:30 am CCD 4-4:45 pm Confession	9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 8 am—8 pm Adoration 6:00 pm Never Alone 7:30 pm K of C 4th Degree	10 St. Leo the Great 8 am—8 pm Adoration 6 pm Rosary 7 pm Bible Study	11 St. Martin of Tours 8 am—8 pm Adoration 9:55 am MHS Mass 6 pm RCIA	12 St. Josaphat 8 am Confession	13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini 8 am—8 pm Adoration 9:15 am GS Mass	14 12-1 Confession at SHM
15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am CCD 4-4:45 pm Confession	16 St. Margaret; St. Gertrude 8 am—8 pm Adoration	17 St. Elizabeth 8 am—8 pm Adoration 6 pm Rosary 7 pm Bible Study	18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne 8 am—8 pm Adoration 9:55 am MHS Mass 6:00 pm Pastoral Council	19 8 am Confession 6 pm Bingo	20 8 am—8 pm Adoration 9:15 am GS Mass	21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12-1 Confession at SHM
22 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 9:30 am CCD 4-4:45 pm Confession	23 St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro 8 am—8 pm Adoration 9:15 am GS Mass 1:00 pm MHS Mass	24 St. Andrew Dung -Lac & Companions 8 am—8 pm Adoration 6 pm Rosary 7 pm Bible Study	25 St. Catherine of Alexandria 8 am—8 pm Adoration 6:00 pm Christian Mothers	26 Happy Thanksgiving 8 am Confession Office Closed	27 8 am—8 pm Adoration Office Closed	28 12-1 Confession at SHM
29 First Sunday of Advent 9:30 am CCD 4-4:45 pm Confession	30 St. Andrew 8 am—8 pm Adoration 7 pm Grade School Board					

THE ABOVE **NOVEMBER** CALENDAR IS POSTED IN THE HOPE THAT THINGS WILL BE BACK TO NORMAL BY THEN. FOR NOW, ALL ACTIVIES ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT ALL MASSES AND ADORATION HAVE RESUMED!

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You were already there, I embrace You and unite myself to You; permit not that I should ever be separated from You. Amen.

The new Lector books are in and can be picked up in the sacristy during regular office hours Monday through Friday or on the weekend after any of the scheduled Masses.

Next Sunday, November 1st begins National Vocation Awareness Week.

Did you know that in our country, compared to 60 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 129,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has grown steadily. During Vocation Awareness Week, please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

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