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ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

Pastor, Rev. Dennis R. Schuelkens, Jr.

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PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm

PARISH PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 304-723-2054
304-723-2057
Parish Fax: 304-723-3961

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday (Vigil): 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 11am, 5pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday 7:00am
Saturday 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: 7:30 am

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Mark Tirona, Director, Religious Education
joetheworkerdre@gmail.com
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sjtwym316@gmail.com

PARISH MUSIC

Celia Mergen, Music Director

ST. JOSEPH GRADE SCHOOL

Recheal Fuscardo, Principal
weirtonstjoseph.net 304-723-1970

MADONNA HIGH SCHOOL

Jason Heckathorn, Principal
weirtonmadonna.org 304-723-0545

ST. JOSEPH DAY SCHOOL

Tiffany Frey, Director
weirtonstjoseph.net 681-328-3217

MINISTRIES OF OUR PARISH

- +Grounds Crew
- +Knights of Columbus
- +N.F.P. Nurse
- +Finance Council
- +Pastoral Council
- +Christian Mothers
- +Prayer Shawl
- +Holy Name
- +Rosary Group
- +Bible Study
- +Fellowship Small Groups
- +Prayer Line
- +Gabriel Project
- +Sacristan
- +Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- +Home Bound Visits
- +Readers
- +Altar Servers
- +Children's Liturgy of the Word
- +Ushers
- +ProLife
- +Adoration Guardian

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—FEBRUARY 23, 2025

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 maintains an Office of Safe Environment in accordance with the USCCB's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. To Report Suspected Cases of Sexual Abuse of Children: The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston encourages reporting to civil authorities first and foremost if a crime has been committed. We also encourage utilizing www.reportbishopabuse.org to make a report about any bishop in the U.S. If you have reason to believe that a bishop has engaged in sexual misconduct, please contact civil authorities in the applicable jurisdiction and visit www.reportbishopabuse.org. To Report to Civil Authorities: Contact your local law enforcement; numbers will vary based on your location. If you believe someone is in immediate danger, call 911. To confidentially report any incidence of suspected child abuse or neglect, including sexual abuse, contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families' Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To Report to Diocesan Authorities: In addition to civil authorities, the diocese encourages reporting to the appropriate church authorities. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse of children by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, contact one of the following designees at 1.888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Sr. Martha Gomez, ext. 264; or Fr. Don Higgs at 304-685-2367. You may also call the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504.

Are you a veteran (or know of one) behind on rent or facing an eviction? If so, please contact **HELPING HEROES, INC....a center for veteran resources**. For more information, call 304-810-4291 or email helpingheroesorgbox@gmail.com.

SUNDAY DONATIONS		Amount
Total Year To Date	2025	\$ 54,118.93
Sunday Collection	2/16	\$ 6,230.00
Monthly Debt Collection	2/16	\$ 155.00
E-Giving	2/1—2/16	\$ 4,619.79
Black/Native American Mission	2/16	\$ 10.00
Home Missions	2/16	\$ 25.00

COLLECTION	Feb. 17/18, 2024	Feb. 15/16, 2025
Envelopes	\$ 5,866.00	Envelopes \$ 5,009.00
Loose	\$ 1,460.00	Loose \$ 1,221.00
Debt	\$ 115.00	Debt \$ 155.00
Total	\$ 7,441.00	Total \$ 6,385.00
COLLECTION	YEAR TO DATE - 2024 (1/1/24—2/18/24)	YEAR TO DATE - 2025 (1/1/25—2/16/25)
Envelopes	\$ 55,610.97	Envelopes \$ 47,916.91
Loose	\$ 10,216.24	Loose \$ 9,583.93
Debt	\$ 2,872.00	Debt \$ 2,368.00
Total	\$ 68,699.21	Total \$ 59,868.84

COUNSELING AVAILABLE at St. Joseph the Worker Church!

Dr. Ann Stipe, PhD, has over 50 years of mental health nursing and counseling experience. She was a psychiatric nurse, RN, for 25 years before she returned to school and received her PhD in social work from the University of Maryland at Baltimore. She also has a certification in addictions counseling, CAC. She is licensed in West Virginia. Dr. Ann has retired and is doing pro bono work for the Church. If you would like to schedule an appointment with her, please contact the parish office.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is a time for children to pray and learn about God's Word through child-friendly language and activities. All children from Preschool (3-5 years) through 4th grade are welcome to Children's Liturgy on Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass. This is a great opportunity for community service hours for middle school and high school students. Finally, if you're interested in becoming an adult volunteer, please contact the church office at 723-2054. Thank you!

If you would like a 2024 financial statement of your donations to the church for tax purposes, please call the church office during regular business hours.

MASS DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Monday, February 24	7:00 am Fr. Dennis	Intentions of Kevin Tasey By: Eli & Mary Evkovich	Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday, February 25	7:00 am Fr. Tony	✠ Raoul LeMat By: Jennifer LeMat	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday, February 26	7:00 am Fr. Dennis 10:40 am Fr. Bill	✠ Patsy & Tina Rocchio By: The Rocchio Family with MHS	Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday, February 27 <i>St. Gregory</i>	7:00 am Fr. Dennis	✠ Cindy Alongi By: Joe Alongi	Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday, February 28	7:00 am Fr. Dennis 9:15 am Fr. Dennis	Intentions of Gail Johnson on her Birthday By: Lauren Scapellato with GS	Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday, March 1	7:30 am Fr. Dennis 4:00 pm Fr. Dennis	✠ Raoul LeMat By: Jennifer LeMat All Parishioners	Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday, March 2 <i>8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7:30 am Fr. Tony 11:00 am Fr. Dennis 5:00 pm Fr. Dennis	✠ Bertha Zerkle By: Frank Contumelio ✠ Joe Montelione By: Danielle Taylor ✠ Memorial Fund	Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14; 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

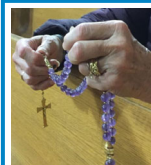


TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).
Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).
Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).
Gospel — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

Prayer is one of our three pillars of Lent, (the other two being Fasting and Almsgiving.) Do you want to draw closer to Jesus this Lenten season? Come spend some time with Jesus in Adoration during Lent immediately following the Sunday 11:00 AM Masses. Meditation songs by Celia will be included.

Deacon Vince continues his visits to homebound parishioners during the week. If you know of anyone that would like to receive Holy Communion that is unable to attend Mass or anyone that would need a ride to Mass, contact the church office.



NEW YEAR! NEW DEVOTION!

The Rosary is not a new devotion, but joining us is! Feel free to join the Rosary Group that meets every Tuesday from 6:00—7:00 pm in the church for group prayer. The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed as well as reading prayers from a booklet designed by Fr. Jose Manuel Escalante. For information, call the church office.



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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click **DONATE**

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

THE AIM WOMEN'S CENTER

248 N. 5th Street, Steubenville, Ohio 740-283-3636
aimhelpcenter@sbcglobal.net www.aimwomenscenter.com
24-HOUR helpline 740-283-3636 or 1-800-395-HELP

West Virginia Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-352-6513

Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston
Victim Assistance Coordinator ~ 304-242-6988

Hurting from an ABORTION?

Please call: Rachel's Vineyard 877-HOPE4ME
(877-467-3463) www.RachelsVineyard.org

If you or someone you know is pregnant and needs help, there are several services available that are listed on the bulletin boards at the entrances of the church. You can contact the church office for a copy of these services as well.

Please pray for the needs of our parishioners who are in the hospital, homebound or ill. Call the church office if you want your name on our prayer line list or in the bulletin and/or you want a visit from a Priest, Deacon, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion while in the hospital or homebound. If you have a sacramental emergency, don't hesitate to contact Father Dennis or Father Tony.

Out of the Ashes



On January 8, 2025, the Corpus Christ Catholic Church and most, if not all of the homes in Pacific Palisades, California, were totally destroyed during the Palisades Fire. At least, that is what the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the local news reported.

They showed pictures of the destruction and the only part of the church still standing was the steel structure. The area was a pile of ashes. Or so it seemed.

"Four days after the church building had been reduced to ashes by wildfire, Captain Brian Nassau of the Los Angeles Fire Department picked his way over the six-foot layer of rubble in the ashen bones of the Sanctuary and recovered the Tabernacle. The captain explained: "I did it because the whole community has been decimated. It looks like a nuclear bomb has gone off and nothing is standing. My brother lost his home. I have close friends who lost everything but the shirts on their backs and they belong to that church too. So, if I could save just one thing, let it be this so they have something to believe in.

Unbelievable! The tabernacle, which was made of wood, was intact! The Blessed Sacrament, unharmed!"

Is it any wonder, that out the ashes of a church named Corpus Christ, (Body of Christ) the captain would find the Blessed Sacrament in perfect condition, the Body of Christ?

One can't help but think that maybe it was Jesus' way of letting them know that no matter what happens in life, that He will be with them until the end of time (Mathew 20:20). It's a tough lesson, but an important one!

We always look for new Guardians. We have numerous Guardians who have been waiting for over a year to have a partner. If you would like to register and help those in need, scan the QR code below. It will take you to the Adoration website where you can Register and get more information about the Chapel.



The following is the policy for scheduling 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 4 years. The next intention we can schedule will be in the month of **March for July 2025**. Having intentions for a Mass is a sacrifice of \$10.00 during the week and \$20.00 on the weekend. Call the church office during regular hours if you have any questions.

Eucharistic Adoration

All Are Welcome!

Monday through Friday 8:00 am—8:00 pm and Saturday mornings 8:00 am—12:00 noon in the Communion of Saints Adoration Chapel



Guardians Enrollment Status						
Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:00 AM						
9:00 AM						
10:00 AM						
11:00 AM						
12:00 PM						
1:00 PM						
2:00 PM						
3:00 PM						
4:00 PM						
5:00 PM						
6:00 PM						
7:00 PM						

■ Need 2 Guardians
■ Need 1 Guardian
■ Need 0 Guardians

1/22/2025

Only 4 more Guardians are needed to open Saturday afternoon Adoration! If you can help please call 304-374-6170.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23	6:00 AM 9:30 AM 4:00 PM	TMIY PSR CONFESSION
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24	8 AM—8 PM 6:30 PM	ADORATION TMIY
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25	8 AM—8 PM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	ADORATION BIBLE GROUP IN H.R. ROSARY CHOSEN IN GS CAFETERIA
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26	8 AM—8 PM	ADORATION
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27	7:30 AM 8 AM-8 PM	CONFESSION ADORATION HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER DENNIS!!
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28	8 AM—8 PM	ADORATION
SATURDAY, MARCH 1	8 AM-12 PM 12:00 PM 7:00 PM	ADORATION CONFESSION AT SHM ST. PATRICK'S DAY REVERSE RAFFLE
SUNDAY, MARCH 2	6:00 AM 4:00 PM	TMIY CONFESSION

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Some give by going...Some go by giving...Clay County and Gassaway, West Virginia. We serve people who live in their cars, or if they have houses, have no running water, gas or electric. Resources are unable to be accessed due to lack of education and the belief that there is no viable help for them. Father Thien S.V.D. is the pastor of Saint Thomas Catholic Church in Gassaway, West Virginia and the Risen Lord Mission in Clay County. Father is known for his kindness and for his work to help the poor in rural communities he serves. If you wish to **give by going**, the dates are as follows: Gassaway, West Virginia the 2nd Thursday of each month. Clay county, West Virginia the 4th Wednesday and Thursday of each month. If you want to **go by giving**, the needs are as follows: Hats, gloves, scarves, socks, diapers, wipes, soap, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. Monetary donations can be made to the Risen Lord Food Pantry. For further information, contact the church office at 304-723-2054.



TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION
week of 2/23/25 for the soul of the

MARIE POCIERNICKI

BY

THE DAVIES FAMILY

Please, STOP and PRAY during the month of **MARCH**
at 3 p.m. each day, the Hour of Mercy, for
AN END TO ABORTION.

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.

THE ITEMS THAT ARE NEEDED AT THIS TIME FOR THE TABLE OF HOPE: CAPRI SUN & CANNED FRUIT.

The Table of Hope is opened on Mondays only. Bring in your donations to the church office during regular weekday hours.

The Community Bread Basket donation for **MARCH** is **SOUP**. Please place your items in the **RED** baskets at all the church entrances.



TMIY

Thy Kingdom Come

The That Man Is You men's group would like to invite all the men of the parish to join us for this new year of TMIY, called Thy Kingdom Come. This year's impressive array of Catholic speakers will empower us to become the men God needs to rebuild His Kingdom. If you have never attended at all, or simply came to a couple of meetings, you can jump into this new content without any issue. In joining us this spring you will be one of over 25,000 men going through the TMIY program this year. You will be joining a band of brothers that will support you on your journey. It is a powerful thing when you gather with a group of men striving to do right by God and their families.

I know life is busy, but we just ask that you give the program a try. The program is getting started again on **February 2 and 3, 2025 and is held every Sunday at 6:00 am to 7:15 am and every Monday at 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm in the St. Joseph School Cafeteria.** The content and the fellowship can be truly transformational! If any questions please text or call: **Deacon John Basil at 304-374-2347 or Hayden Greenlief at 304-670-5707.**


Jesus spent 40 days in the desert after being baptized by John. He also spent 40 days between his resurrection and ascension into heaven. We will have Adoration 40 hours consecutively beginning Ash Wednesday 8:00 AM through Thursday at midnight. Our normal Guardians will be filling their assigned hours, but will need your help to fill the remaining hours. Signup sheets will be available on the table outside the Chapel and in the main Vestibule. Do you have one hour to spend with Jesus?

The Diocese encourages reporting to civil authorities first and foremost if a crime has been committed. 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, you may also report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel or volunteers of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, by contacting one of the Bishop's designees 1311 Byron St., PO Box 230, Wheeling, WV 26003 Fax: 304.233.4086 Phone 304.230.1504 at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Sr. Martha Gomez, ext. 264; or Fr. Don Higgs at 304.685.2367 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. You may also visit www.dwc.org, under "Accountability" for additional reporting mechanisms."

The Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R. invite you to our Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 29 at our Motherhouse in Toronto OH, beginning at 8:30am (registration starts at 8:00). This year's theme is Heart Thirsts for Heart. Dr. Shane Owens, assistant professor of theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, will lead the morning's mediation, and we will also hear from Sr. Rita Clare Yoches, TOR. The day will include Mass (celebrated by Fr. Patrick Anderson of the Diocese of Cleveland), a Holy Hour, refreshments, and an option for prayer ministry or small groups. The retreat will be live streamed and virtual small groups are also available. Registration for the retreat (in person or virtually) is encouraged (though not mandatory) on our website, and to participate in the small groups be sure to register by March 26. There is no fee to register, but a freewill offering is appreciated if you are able. For more information go to our website, hover over the "Events" tab, click on "Lenten Retreat 2025" or contact Anna Marino at 740-544-5542 x115.



Join our Telephone Ministry team! Would you like to make a difference in our parish community by reaching out to fellow parishioners by phone and sharing your warmth and support with them? Call the church office at 304-723-2054 if you're interested in giving a few hours a month to serve on this fruitful ministry.



We began to view **The Chosen Season 2** on Tuesday, February 4th at 7:00 pm in the Grade School Cafeteria. Two episodes every Tuesday evening will be viewed. **COME AND SEE** what all the hype is about!! Hope to see you there!



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL
PRESENTS

Saint PATRICK'S DAY

SATURDAY MARCH 1 REVERSE RAFFLE
DOORS OPEN AT 7 PM

Please join us for dinner, drinks, music and a chance to win some serious cash!

Featuring
DINNER BY VITO'S II AND
MUSIC BY DJ MIKE

Tickets may be purchased at St. Joe's School Main Office or by Venmo
*Additional chances may be purchased for \$50 at the door

Event at 351 Michael Way, Weirton

One LUCKY Winner could draw the \$5,000 GRAND Prize!

\$100 Per Ticket/Person
Ticket includes:
ONE Dinner by Vito's II, ONE complimentary drink, ONE Chinese Auction Ticket, and a sweet treat!

Join us in celebrating St. Patrick's Day with our grade school Reverse Raffle Event on March 1st to be held in the gym with doors opening at 7:00 pm. The evening includes dinner, drinks, photo booth and music. Throughout the event, prizes will be drawn leading up to a grand prize of \$5,000. Tickets may be purchased at the school or church office for \$100 per person and include a chance at \$5,000, dinner, dessert, one drink ticket and one Chinese Auction ticket. If you can't make it out to the event, but would like to have a chance at the grand prize, Prize Chance tickets may be purchased for \$50 at the school or church. The grand prize winner does not have to be present at the raffle. Thank you for supporting St. Joseph the Worker School. We look forward to celebrating St. Patrick's Day with you!

ATTENTION ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS!!!

Thank you for your continued support of our parishes and schools. In our diligence toward a safe environment for our youth, the Office of Safe Environment for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston requires awareness training to be completed annually by volunteers (regardless of one's role) and employees. This includes anyone who has not completed Version 4.0 of the training or completed it more than a year ago. If the training section in your Virtus portal shows "no training module assigned," it means you're still compliant until you're notified by Virtus via email that you need to complete the new module. This notification will usually hit your inbox a year from when you last completed the 4.0 training. The parish office may also notify you ahead of this annual notice.

Please visit www.virtus.org or scan the QR Code below to log in to your VIRTUS account to complete your annual awareness training. If you can't log in for any reason or if you have questions, please don't hesitate to call the Rectory at 304-723-2054 and ask for Mark or email him at joetheworkerdre@gmail.com. If you're interested in volunteering at our or any parish within the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, please visit the link above or scan the QR code to create your Virtus account and complete the necessary requirements. Thank you.



SHIELDS UP!

Preparing Your Family for the Battle

Lord, Prepare My Hands for Battle

(Psalm 144:1 NAB)



WITH THE SAME PASSION AND COMMITMENT THAT MADE HIM A THREE-TIME WORLD POLICE OLYMPICS BOXING CHAMPION, A FORMER U.S.A. MIDDLEWEIGHT KICKBOXING CHAMPION AND A RETIRED VETERAN OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, JESSE SHARES CATHOLIC TEACHING WITH AN EXCITING STYLE THAT IS GUARANTEED TO STRENGTHEN, EDIFY AND FORTIFY YOU WITH A DEEPER LOVE FOR GOD!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR FREE!

ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE A FREE BROWN SCAPULAR EXORCISED BY RIPPAGER W/ SCAPULAR ENROLLMENT ON THE SECOND NIGHT OF THE TALK!

TALKS

NIGHT 1: SHIELDS UP! HANDS UP! THIS IS HOW YOU PROTECT YOUR FAMILY!

NIGHT 2: SATAN FEARS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND ADORERS!

NIGHT 3: MEN HOLD YOUR SHIELDS UP!

SAT, SUN, MON


MARCH 22-24, 2025

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM: FIERY TALK + Q & A

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM: MEET & GREET, BOOK SALES, AND REFRESHMENTS!

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH
229 CALIFORNIA AVE., WEIRTON, WV

St. Joseph the Worker Parish is having a 6:00 pm Mass on First Friday, **March 7th** to honor The Sacred Heart of Jesus. Jesus' Heart burns for love of you. Jesus appeared to St. Mary Margaret Alocque in the 17th century and asked her to establish Devotion to His Sacred Heart by the faithful attending Mass and receiving the Eucharist on nine consecutive monthly First Fridays. Many graces are given through this practice. Please attend Mass on Friday, **March 7th** at 6:00 pm & First Saturday, **March 1st** at 7:30 am as you are able. First Friday Mass on **March 7th** will be followed by Adoration/Benediction with Traditional and Contemporary Music. Join us for refreshments and fellowship afterwards.




Mardi Gras

The 2nd Annual Mardi Gras will be held February 28th at Blue Steel Bowling Alley Restaurant. There will be live New Orleans Jazz & Swing Music by Matt Hill & Friends. Enjoy authentic New Orleans food including, Jambalaya, Chicken Gumbo, Smoked Sausage & Shrimp Cajun Alfredo. Dinner begins at 6:00 pm and music from 7:00—9:00 pm. The seating is limited, so make your reservation NOW! Cost is \$30.00 per person for music and dinner with a cash bar. Contact Nick Yoklic at 304-914-6582 or Larry DeRosa at 304-670-4513 for reservations.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FATHER DENNIS ON FEBRUARY 27TH! WE ARE BLESSED THAT YOU'RE HERE AT ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR SPECIAL DAY!!

Lenten Penance Service



Mark your calendar

Our Lenten Penance Service will be held on Wednesday, March 26th at 7:00 pm. Several priests will be available to hear confessions.

The Laymen's Retreat League invites all Catholic Men of the area to join us for a day of reflection with Rev. Msgr. Samuel S. Sacus from 8am to 5pm. The theme will be on the "Where we are and where we are going.". The day includes light breakfast and lunch. Cost: \$30 JOIN US . . . Saturday March 22, 2025; Saint Vincent dePaul Parish's Marist Center, Wheeling, WV. Contact Don Klamut at 304-280-4626 or laymensretreatleague@gmail.com.



ASH WEDNESDAY

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES MARCH 5TH

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

7:00 AM, 9:15 AM, 12 NOON & 7:00 PM

SACRED HEART OF MARY

8:30 AM & 6:00 PM