


Sacred Heart - Wednesdays 11-6 pm  
 (SACRED HEART IS TAKE OUT ONLY)  
 Saint Paul - Fridays 11-6:00 pm  
 Saint Anthony - Fridays 11-6:00 pm



EUCHARISTIC  
 ADORATION

Open Monday—Friday  
 8 am until 8 pm  
 Saturday—8 am—12 Noon



Lenten  
 Penance  
 Service

March 26—7:00 pm

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

**Pastor, Rev. Dennis R. Schuelkens, Jr.**  
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 Parochial Vicar, Rev. Tony Thurston      Deacon Vince Olenick & Deacon John Basil

**PARISH OFFICE**  
 Mary Beth Simon, Bookkeeper  
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 stjosephtheworker229@yahoo.com

**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—8:00 am

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**  
 Mark Tirona, Director, Religious Education  
 joetheworkerdre@gmail.com  
 Salvador Brambila, Youth Minister  
 sjtwym316@gmail.com

**PARISH MUSIC**  
 Celia Mergen, Music Director

**ST. JOSEPH GRADE SCHOOL**  
 Recheal Fuscado, 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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MARCH 16, 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.

SUNDAY DONATIONS		Amount
Total Year To Date	2025	\$ 83,548.03
Sunday Collection	3/9	\$ 8,813.00
Monthly Debt Collection	3/9	\$ 813.00
E-Giving	3/1—3/9	\$ 2,625.93
Priest Retirement Fund	3/9	\$ 85.00

COLLECTION	March 9/10, 2024	March 8/9, 2025
Envelopes	\$ 5,712.00	Envelopes \$ 6,757.00
Loose	\$ 1,659.00	Loose \$ 2,056.00
Debt	\$ 886.00	Debt \$ 813.00
Total	\$ 8,257.00	Total \$ 9,626.00

COLLECTION	YEAR TO DATE - 2024 (1/1/24—3/10/24)	YEAR TO DATE - 2025 (1/1/25—3/9/25)
Envelopes	\$ 79,625.93	Envelopes \$ 75,952.49
Loose	\$ 14,445.24	Loose \$ 14,569.03
Debt	\$ 4,588.00	Debt \$ 4,071.00
Total	\$ 98,659.17	Total \$ 94,592.52

### **COUNSELING AVAILABLE at St. Joseph the Worker!**

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.










### 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](http://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](http://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.

### **Men & Women of the parish is GOD calling you to try something new?**

In response to Bishop Mark Brennan 's Pastoral Letter on Evangelization, "Bringing People to Christ" and Pope Francis', Encyclical, "The Joy of the Gospel", in which he states, "Missionary Disciples Accompany Missionary Disciples". Our ministry team here in our parish is opening up a new program that would teach our members how to engage others and become missionary disciples for Christ. The **Discipleship Quad Process** was developed by Deacon Bob Rice from the Franciscan University of Steubenville and is a program where four people of the same gender meet regularly to reflect on Scripture and Church teachings. They encourage each other to be more faithful disciples of Jesus Christ in the Church through tangible action. Jesus Christ himself began the first Quad, with his inner circle of Peter, James, and John, his closest apostles. This process is more than a Bible study, and more than a catechesis on Catholic doctrine. At its heart, it is about **brothers helping brothers** and **sisters helping sisters** become more joyful disciples of Jesus Christ. The program is **free** and you can start your own group by inviting people that you care about into the process. You can find out more information about the **Discipleship Quad Process** at [www.dquads.com](http://www.dquads.com) or contacting Deacon John Basil at **304-374-2347** or [jbasil@dwc.org](mailto:jbasil@dwc.org). Thanks, and may God bless you and your families.

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](mailto:helpingheroesorgbox@gmail.com).

MASS DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
<b>Monday, March 17</b> <i>St. Patrick</i> 	<b>7:00 am</b> Fr. Dennis	<b>Intentions of Mary Frances LeMat</b> By: Jennifer Lemat	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, and 13; Lk 6:36-38
<b>Tuesday, March 18</b> <i>St. Cyril</i>	<b>7:00 am</b> Fr. Tony	 <b>Bernadette Pintok</b> By: The Mergen Family	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
<b>Wednesday, March 19</b> <i>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b>7:00 am</b> Fr. Dennis  <b>10:40 am</b> Fr. Bill	 <b>Lubin Alimario</b> By: The Alimario Family  <b>with MHS</b>	2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
<b>Thursday, March 20</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> Fr. Dennis	 <b>Aidan Hendricks</b> By: Hannah Mergen	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
<b>Friday, March 21</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> Fr. Dennis  <b>9:15 am</b> Fr. Dennis	 <b>Reis Grams</b> By: The Mergen Family  <b>with GS</b>	Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
<b>Saturday, March 22</b>	<b>7:30 am</b> Fr. Gerald  <b>4:00 pm</b> Fr. Dennis	<b>Intentions of DeEtta Bertucci</b> By: The Bertucci Family   <b>Darlene Capito</b> By: JoAnn Sekersky	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
<b>Sunday, March 23</b> <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>   <p>“Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.”</p>	<b>7:30 am</b> Fr. Tony  <b>11:00 am</b> Fr. Dennis  <b>5:00 pm</b> Fr. Tony	<b>All Parishioners</b>   <b>Mike Dishauzi</b> By: Paulette Nagy   <b>Vince Soplinski</b> By: C. R. Phillips	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

### TODAY'S READINGS


**First Reading** — The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land” (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17- 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

**Gospel** — Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

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.



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

**Sacred Heart of Mary Easter Kielbasa & Homemade Bread Sale**

Orders are due by Monday, April 7th with pick up on Saturday, April 12th from 12—4 pm. To order, forms can be picked up at all entrances of the church or call the church office to place your order and for more information.

**How can you GIVE for Lent?**

There will be a playpen in the main vestibule for Gabriel Project baby items, such as; diapers, wipes, etc. During the weekend Masses, there will be baskets placed at Mother Mary and St. Joseph statues, and in the main vestibule to donate to the Gabriel Project as well.



## 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](http://www.stjoeweirton.org)  
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**

## The Eucharistic Five-Step: Continued

Step 2 & 3 – Don't Run Away / Acknowledge God's Presence

### 2. Don't Run Away

This second step can be almost as hard as the first. If you've ever tried to pray in silence for any length of time, especially when nothing seems to be happening, you almost certainly have had the temptation to cut and run.



St. Ignatius of Loyola advises us to emphatically resist the temptation to end our prayer early. If your prayer feels boring or distracted, rather than ending your prayer time early, his advice is to stay *one extra minute* instead. This act of defiance in the face of temptation is a simple but powerful act of faith, and a statement we make to our hearts that God is real, whether we feel him there or not. Many times it is that final, extra minute in prayer that is the most fruitful and full of grace.

### 3. Acknowledge God's Presence

This may seem obvious, but we must believe in God's presence in order to pray. It is surprisingly easy to forget this fact and act as if prayer is something we can do on our own. Even during Eucharistic adoration it is possible to forget how close the Lord is to us. Christian prayer, which is the conscious cultivation of a more intimate communion with God, is possible only because God is already close to us, and he is actively inviting us at every moment to commune with him.

Don't get discouraged if this practice does not always conjure a felt experience of God's closeness. What God chooses to do in your soul is not in your control. If distractions and worldly anxieties crowd out the awareness of God's presence in your heart, ask him to help you. Someone who asks God for help, regardless of how he feels, is making an act of faith, and that is what is important here. (Excerpt from article in Adoremus Bulletin by Fr. Connor Danstom).

To become a Guardian or for more information, call the Adoration Coordinators at 304-374-6170 or scan the QR code below.

**Guardian Registration will be taking place as usual during the Lenten Mission! Stop by the Adoration display table to sign up and receive your free scapular compliments of the Adoration Committee! Enrollment in the brown scapular will take place at 8:00 PM on Sunday night of the Mission!**



*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.

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.

## Let's Get This Done! We Know You Can Do It!

Do what, you ask? **HELP GET RID OF THE YELLOW AND RED!** The hours filled with red in the chart currently have NO Guardian and are most in need. The hours with yellow below are hours where there is only ONE Guardian. When two or more Adorers are signed up for a specific hour, they can cover for each other when their partner can't make it because Jesus is never left alone.

For the last 7 years our Adoration Chapel has been open and adding hours as we continue to move forward towards the goal of Perpetual Adoration. As empty hours appear, the Holy Spirit sends us someone to fill the hour. Thank You Holy Spirit! Thank you registered Guardians also! Your dedication and commitment to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is inspirational and commendable!

This Lent, help us turn the chart green! How? By stepping up and volunteering for an hour. Let's get this done!

**Only 5 more Guardians are needed to open Saturday afternoon Adoration! If you can help please call 304-374-6170 or Register during the Lenten Mission at the Adoration display table.**

Guardians Enrollment Status						
Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fr1	Sat
8:00 AM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
9:00 AM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
10:00 AM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
11:00 AM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
12:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red
1:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
2:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
3:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
4:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red
5:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red
6:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red
7:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green

■ Need 2 Guardians  
■ Need 1 Guardian  
■ Need 0 Guardians  
 2/23/2025

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 16</b>	6:00 AM 4:00 PM	TMIY CONFESSION
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 17</b> <i>Happy Saint Patrick's Day!</i>	8 AM—8 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM	ADORATION PRAYER SHAWL TMIY
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 18</b>	8 AM—8 PM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	ADORATION BIBLE GROUP IN H.R. ROSARY CHOSEN IN GS CAFETERIA
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19</b>	8 AM—8 PM 6:00 PM	ADORATION CHRISTIAN MOTHERS
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 20</b>	7:30 AM 8 AM-8 PM 1:20 PM	CONFESSION ADORATION GS STATIONS
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 21</b>	8 AM—8 PM 3:00 PM	ADORATION STATIONS
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 22</b>	8 AM-12 PM 12:00 PM 7:00 PM	ADORATION CONFESSION AT SHM LENTEN MISSION—JESSE ROMERO
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 23</b>	6:00 AM 9:30 AM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	TMIY PSR CONFESSION LENTEN MISSION—JESSE ROMERO

## 2nd Sunday of Lent

W K B F Q C H O S E N  
K G S I N A W A K E S  
S Y Y V L D H P U T S  
M P G K A A X X N F X  
A C R G E Z I E P B G  
S V F A S Z T H R H L  
T Z H E Y L P M A C O  
E L G N E I E I N L R  
R F Z S X N Y E A O Y  
Y Z M D B G V J P U R  
L S I L E N T Q J D M

- Pray
- Dazzling
- Glory
- Sleep
- Awake
- Master
- Tents
- Cloud
- Chosen
- Silent



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### TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

week of 3/16/25 for the soul of the

**JOHN BRIGHT**

BY

**SCOTT & JAN HICKS**

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

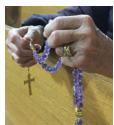
### ARE YOU STRUGGLING TO PAY RENT, MORTGAGE OR UTILITIES?

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.



### 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.



**Annual Lenten Fish Fry**

**March 5, 12, 19, 26 & April 2, 9**

**11:00a.m-6:00p.m**

**Take Out Only!!  
No Dine-In**

**Sacred Heart of Mary Church Cafeteria**

**Baked or Fried Fish & Shrimp  
Haluski, Mac & Cheese, French Fries,  
Pierogi  
Homemade Bread & Desserts**

**200 Preston Ave., Weirton**

Call in orders @ 304-723-1648, walk in to place orders, or download our app. Search Sacred Heart of Mary Church in app store.

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**SHIELDS UP!**

**Lord, Prepare My Hands for Battle**  
(Psalm 144:1 NAB)

*Preparing Your Family for the Battle*



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR FREE!

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



**ONE LORD, ONE FAITH, ONE CHURCH**

**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!**

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!

**DEVIL IN THE CITY ANGELS**

JESSE ROMERO

**Jesse Romero, M.A.**

**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**

**Hurting from an ABORTION?**

Please call: Rachel's Vineyard 877-HOPE4ME (877-467-3463) [www.RachelsVineyard.org](http://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 consider aiding in Christ's call to feed, clothe and assist those in need by participating in the Community Bread Basket's Annual Foodless Food Feast. All proceeds will go directly to this cooperative outreach program's building fund for which space has become an issue. Brochures/Invitations can be found in the entrances of the church. Thank you for your support and generosity.*

If you have difficulty hearing during Mass, you may head to our sacristy and check out one of our "assistive listening" devices so that you can better hear the Word of the Lord in all it's glory!

**Mark your calendar**

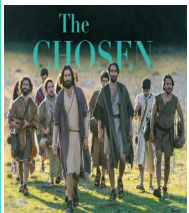
**Lenten Penance Service**

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


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.

**SAVE THE DATE—OCTOBER 4TH, 2025 PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PADRE PIO IN BARTO, PA.**

**More information to follow.**



We continue to view **The Chosen Season 2** on Tuesdays 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!



**Christian Mothers Card Party** will be held Sunday, April 27th at 2:00 pm in the grade school Dube' Dome. Doors open at 1:00 pm and tickets are \$10.00. No tickets will be sold at the door. To purchase tickets, call Barbara Reynolds 304-723-9772. They will be mailed upon receipt of your check made out to St. Joseph Christian Mothers if you include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Tickets for card party and 50/50 raffle will also be sold at church the weekends of March 29-30 and April 5-6. Christian Mothers will accept door prizes for the card party. They may be dropped off at the rectory before 4/13.



# LENTEN FISH FRY

March 7, 14, 21, 28  
April 4, 11, 16 (Wed)

11:00 am to 6:00 pm

St. Paul School Cafeteria

**Fish Fry Order Line:**  
**(304) 797-1182**



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**MADONNA:**  
FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST...  
LEADERS IN THE WORLD.



# OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025  
6:00-8:00 PM

150 Michael Way, Weirton, WV 26062

Questions: 304-723-0545 or info@weirtonmadonna.org

Come learn more about:

- Our academics
- Our service program
- Sports and Extra-curricular activities
- How the HOPE Scholarship can help make a Madonna education possible for your family

Join **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** – help save innocent lives in the Tri-State area and promote the dignity of human life! Please consider taking a public stand for unborn children with other members of our Weirton Catholic Churches, on Tuesday, April 1st from 11a - 1p Friday OR April 11th from 3p - 5p, outside Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh. Sadly, over 3,000 abortions happen yearly just at this one location! This vigil runs daily from 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, March 5th – April 13th, if other times better fit your schedule. Carpooling is available. Call Sheila Cavalet at 818-523-2893 for more information. Check out 40daysforlifepittsburgh.com and read the inspiring stories of how *lives continue to be saved* during this vigil.



The next Christian Mothers meeting will be held on Wednesday, **March 19th** at 6:00 pm in St. Joe's Grade School. This is a change from the normal 4th Wednesday because of our Lenten Penance Service on March 26th.

## OUR ANNUAL \$100 RAFFLE IS ON NOW!!!

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER  
2025 SUMMER BLOCK PARTY  
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH  
229 CALIFORNIA AVENUE / WERTON, WEST VIRGINIA

**\$20,000 CASH RAFFLE**

GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000

EARLY BIRD CASH PRIZES

#1 April 30, 2025 \$500

#2 May 31, 2025 \$500

#3 June 30, 2025 \$500

PICNIC DATE: TBD

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

ONLY 500 TICKETS SOLD

CASH DRAWINGS\*

First Drawing: ..... \$500 Cash\*  
 Second Drawing: ..... \$500 Cash\*  
 Third Drawing: ..... \$500 Cash\*  
 Fourth DRAWING: ..... \$1000 Cash\*  
 Fifth DRAWING: ..... \$1000 Cash\*  
 Sixth DRAWING: ..2nd Place \$5,000 Cash\*  
 Seventh DRAWING ..1st PLACE \$10,000\*

ONLY FULLY PAID TICKETS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR ALL DRAWINGS  
Winner Need Not Be Present

DONATION \$100.00

\*Final 7 drawings held at Summer Block Party.  
Tickets Courtesy of Graco Hestrick Funeral Home  
and Cremation Services

Buy your ticket now to be eligible for TEN drawings to WIN \$\$\$.

Contact the church office or call or text John Dovec at 304-374-7625.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Our Block Party will be held in July. Watch future bulletins for more information!**



In the name of St. Patrick, the Glorious Apostle of Ireland, the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div. 1, Wheeling, WV wish you a Happy St. Patrick's Day and Irish-American Heritage Month! Men: celebrate and be proud of your Irish-Catholic heritage all year long by joining the AOH! Info at [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com), [facebook.com/roadbowling](https://facebook.com/roadbowling) or Tom Connelly: 304-280-4350. Slainte!



## JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE



**RETIREMENT FUND  
FOR DIOCESAN PRIESTS**  
COLLECTION DATE: MARCH 23, 2025