

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH



HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULES



SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

STATIONS ~ GOOD FRIDAY ~ 3:00 PM

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES ~ HOLY THURSDAY MASS - 7:00 PM
 ~ **GOOD FRIDAY PASSION - 7:00 PM**
 ~ **HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL - 8:30 PM**
 ~ **EASTER SUNDAY - 7:30 & 11 AM**

SACRED HEART OF MARY

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 ~ **EASTER SUNDAY - 9:00 AM**

TENEBRAE ~ WEDNESDAY 4/1 ~ 8:00 PM

SAINT PAUL

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Pastor, Rev. Dennis R. Schuelkens, Jr.

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 Rev. Tony Thurston, Retired Deacon Vince Olenick & Deacon John Basil

PARISH OFFICE
 Mary Beth Simon, Bookkeeper
 Carissa Kovarik, Secretary
 stjosephtheworker229@yahoo.com

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 Monday-Friday, 8:00am-3:00pm

PARISH PHONE NUMBERS
 Parish Office: 304-723-2054
 304-723-2057
 Parish Fax: 304-300-9511

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

PARISH MUSIC
 Hannah 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 22, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Lenten Mission (page 2)
- *Christian Mother's Card Party (page 6)
- *Annual Church Raffle (page 6)
- *Wine Tasting (page 7)
- *SHM & St. Paul's Fish Fry information (page 7)
- *Dueling Pianos (page 7)

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 7:30 am—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 (O.C.I.A)

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	2026	\$100,581.34
Sunday Collection	3/14-3/15	\$6,873.00
Monthly Debt Collection	3/14-3/15	\$670.00
E-Giving	3/1-3/15	\$4,626.54

COLLECTION	Mar.15-16 2025	Mar.14/Mar.15 2026
Envelopes	\$4,561.00	Envelopes \$5,942.00
Loose	\$1,231.60	Loose \$931.00
Debt	\$140.00	Debt \$670.00
Total	\$5,932.60	Total \$7,543.23

COLLECTION	YEAR TO DATE - 2025 (1/1/25—3/16/25)	YEAR TO DATE - 2026 (1/1/26—3/15/26)
Envelopes	\$80,513.49	Envelopes \$90,048.97
Loose	\$15,800.63	Loose \$19,419.49
Debt	\$4,211.00	Debt \$5,318.00
Total	\$100,525.12	Total \$114,786.46

Are You Looking For a Lenten Practice?



Consider offering time to Our Lady as your Lenten gift to Jesus.

You are invited to join the Rosary Group, which meets every Tuesday evening 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the church.

You can come weekly, bimonthly, monthly, or whenever you can.

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.

St. Joe's Parish

Lenten Mission

with Deacon Harold Bunke-Sivens
a.k.a. the Dynamic Deacon!

229 California Ave. Weinton, WV 26062
Questions? Call 304-723-2054

March 22-24, 2026

7:00 - 8:00 PM: Talk

8:00 PM-TBD: Confession,
Meet & Greet, Book Sales,
& Refreshments!

Deacon Harold Bunke-Sivens - known around the world as the "Dynamic Deacon" - is one of the most sought-after speakers in the Church today. He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire those who hear him.

Scan the QR Code to Register for Free!

MASS DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Monday, March 23	7:00 am Fr. Tony	Intention for Megan Tasey. By: Kevin Tasey	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday, March 24	7:00 am Fr. Tony	✠ Albert F. Contumelio By: Angela Contumelio	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday, March 25	7:00 am Fr. Dennis	Intention for Jennifer LeMat. By: John Hirsch	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday, March 26	7:00 am Fr. Dennis	✠ Luigi & Angela Contumelio By: Angela Contumelio	Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday, March 27	7:00 am Fr. Dennis 9:15 am 10:35 am Fr. Gerald	✠ John Lancaster By: Mike & Marlene Runkel GS (No Mass) MHS Penance Service (No Mass)	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday, March 28	7:30 am Fr. Gerald 4:00 pm Fr. Dennis	Intention for Mary Beth Simon By: Kevin Tasey Intention for June Cupini By: The Bonner Family	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday	7:30 am Fr. Tony 11:00 am Fr. Dennis 5:00 pm Fr. Tony	All Parishioners ✠ Teresa Di Bacco & Letizia Pulice By: The Di Bacco Family ✠ Betty Ann Byers By: Virginia (Kitty) DiPietrantonio	Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. (Ez 37:14)

Psalm: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Ps 130)

Second Reading: If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you. (Rom 8:11)

Gospel: "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never

From Your Head to Your Heart

Lent is swiftly nearing an end but it is not too late to make a good sacrifice!

We all know the story of Jesus's Passion, Death and Resurrection. In fact, every Sunday during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we "rattle off" the Nicene Creed. "He was crucified, died and was buried." We profess to believe this in our head, but do we actually pray to Our Lord to imprint the sufferings of His Passion in our hearts? He who frequently considers them cannot live without loving Jesus. Jesus suffered equally for all souls. If you were the only soul that existed, He would have endured all that He did. For you, He suffered for your sins. For you, He sweat Blood. For you, He was arrested. For you, He allowed Himself to be led before the Tribunal. For you, he was sentenced to death. For you, He was stripped naked and endured shame. For you, He endured blows and spitting and allowed Himself to be scourged. For you, He allowed Himself to be crowned with thorns. For you, He was nailed to a cross and hung in agony for three hours. For you, He DIED!



(adapted from the writings of St. Annibale Maria di Francia) Yes, you know the story and probably know it well. But has your heart ever experienced the story? St Augustine said that a single tear shed at the remembrance of the Passion is worth more than a pilgrimage to Jerusalem or a year of fasting on bread and water. St. Alphonsus Liguori said that: "Jesus is loved by few, because few consider the pains He suffered for us."

Consider contemplating Jesus's Passion right in front of Him in the Adoration Chapel.

Your Lenten Journey will be truly memorable and Grace-filled. Become a Registered Guardian and let your journey begin.

Our Annual Guardian Recruitment will be taking place as usual during the Lenten Mission! Stop by the Adoration display table to sign up and receive your free blessed Miraculous Medal gift, compliments of the Adoration Committee!

If you're ready now, use the QR code to determine the hour that would work best in your schedule and register.



St. Joseph the Worker
Thursdays—1:20 pm
Fridays—3:00 pm
Sacred Heart of Mary
Fridays—6:00 pm

DONATE ONLINE

Donate



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

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

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. The next intention we can schedule will be in the month of **MARCH FOR JULY 2026**. Having intentions for a Mass is a sacrifice of \$10.00 during the week and \$20.00 on the weekend.

During Lent, we will have Sunday Adoration for 30 minutes immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration

OPEN SIX DAYS A WEEK MONDAY-SATURDAY

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

Red: Need 2 Guardians
Yellow: Need 1 Guardian
Green: Need 0 Guardians

2/19/2026

GUARDIANS NEEDED! SCAN THE QR CODE OR CALL



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 22	6:00 AM 12:00 PM 4:00 PM	T.M.I.Y SUNDAY ADORATION FOR 30 MIN. AFTER 11AM MASS CONFESSION
MONDAY, MARCH 23	8 AM—8 PM 6:30 PM	ADORATION T.M.I.Y
TUESDAY, MARCH 24	8 AM—8 PM 6:00 PM	ADORATION ROSARY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25	8 AM—8 PM 6:00 PM	ADORATION O.C.I.A
THURSDAY, MARCH 26	8 AM-8 PM	ADORATION
FRIDAY, MARCH 27	8 AM—8 PM 3:00 PM 4:30 PM 6:00PM	ADORATION STATIONS REHEARSAL STATIONS AT SHM
SATURDAY, MARCH 28	8 AM-8 PM 12:00 PM 1:30 PM	ADORATION CONFESSION AT SHM WEDDING
SUNDAY, MARCH 29	6:00 AM 12:00PM 4:00 PM	T.M.I.Y SUNDAY ADORATION FOR 30 MIN. AFTER 11AM MASS CONFESSION

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.



TABERNACLE CANDLE
INTENTION
3/22/26 FOR THE SOUL OF:

Beth DiGregorio

GIVEN BY

Mary Ann Anderson

The next class on Reacquainting Ourselves with the Catechism is April 8th @ 6 o'clock in the St Joseph Cafeteria. We are studying What Christians Believe (Understanding the Nicene Creed) by Bishop Robert Barron. Please have chapters 1-2 read.

Sunday, April 12th @ 9:00 AM



Join us in our monthly celebration of the holy Mass in Spanish on April 12th at 9am. Confessions will be heard before and after Mass. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

**IT'S THAT TIME OF
YEAR!**

ANNUAL CHURCH RAFFLE

**FOR INFORMATION OR TICKETS,
CALL OR TEXT JOHN DOVEC AT
304-374-7625.**

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
2026 SUMMER BLOCK PARTY
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH
229 CALIFORNIA AVENUE / WEIRTON, WEST VIRGINIA**

\$20,000 CASH RAFFLE

GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000

EARLY BIRD CASH PRIZES

- #1 April 30, 2026 \$500
- #2 May 31, 2026 \$500
- #3 June 30, 2026 \$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 Greco Hertnick Funeral Home
and Cremation Services**

**CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S CARD
PARTY!
SUNDAY, MAY 3RD
MORE DETAILS TO COME SOON!**

TENEBRAE

DARKNESS FELL ... SHADOWS



*"The Seven Last Phrases
of Jesus Christ, Our Lord"*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026 ~ 8:00 P.M.
SACRED HEART OF MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
200 PRESTON AVENUE
WEIRTON, WEST VIRGINIA**

HOSANNA
the rock opera
2026

**MARCH 20 - 21 - 22
MARCH 27 - 28 - 29**

*A Musical
Passion of
JESUS CHRIST*

**Doors open half hour
before show time**

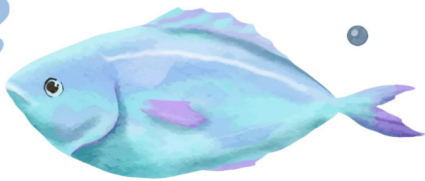
**FREE-Will OFFERING WILL
BE ACCEPTED**

**FREE ADMISSION
COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
WEIRTON**

**FRI - SAT: 7:00 PM
SUN: 3:00 PM**

**FRIENDLY REMINDERS FOR SHM
LENTEN DINNER ORDERS**

Place APP orders from Tuesday at 6pm until
Wednesday at 2:30pm.
Place Call-In orders from Wednesday at 7:30am until
Wednesday at 5pm.
Pickup ALL orders on
Wednesday from 11am to 5:30pm.



**Annual Lenten
Fish Fry**

**FEBRUARY 18, 25
MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25**

Dine-In 11:00a.m-4:30p.m

**TAKEOUT & APP
ORDERS MUST
BE PICKED UP BY
5:30PM!**

**Sacred Heart of
Mary Church
Cafeteria**

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

200 Preston Ave., Weirton

Takeout orders call 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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DUELING PIANOS IS BACK!

SATURDAY | APRIL 18TH | 6:00 PM

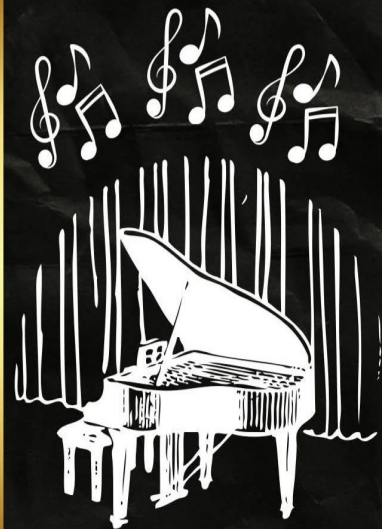
**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER GYMNASIUM
151 MICHAEL WAY, WEIRTON WV**

\$50 TICKET INCLUDES:

- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- CATERED DINNER
- ONE DRINK TICKET

**RAFFLES, 50/50 AUCTION,
AND A \$20 BUY IN TO WIN
\$2,000 CASH!**

**JOIN US FOR MUSIC,
DRINKS, AND FUN!**



St. Paul's Lenten

FISH FRY

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

& WED. APRIL 1ST

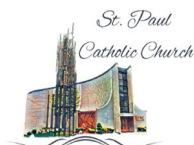
No fish fry on Good Friday

11:00AM-6:00PM

St. Paul School Cafeteria

**TAKEOUT & EAT-IN
AVAILABLE**

**FISH FRY ORDER LINE:
304-797-1182**



St. Joseph Holy Name Society

Wine Tasting!

**Enjoy the wine of local wine makers
and finger foods.**

Saturday, May 16th 6-9PM

Madonna High School Gym

Adults 21 & Over Only!

Donation \$20.00

**Purchase tickets at the rectory or at the
door the day of the event.**

Tickets courtesy of Greco-Hertnick

**Funeral Home
& Crematory**

