

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER



**I WILL
COME TO YOU**

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pastor, Rev. Dennis R. Schuelkens, Jr.

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PARISH OFFICE

Mary Beth Simon, Bookkeeper
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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

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 10, 2026**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Catholic Sharing Appeal Goal (page 2)
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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 Order of Christian Initiation for Adults.

CCD/PSR

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

SUNDAY DONATIONS		Amount
Total Year To Date	2026	\$182,395.96
Sunday Collection	5/2-5/3	\$9,299.00
Monthly Debt Collection	5/2-5/3	\$340.00
E-Giving	5/1-5/3	\$1,093.18

COLLECTION	May3-4 2025	May2-3 2026
Envelopes	\$7,987.00	Envelopes \$7,691.00
Loose	\$1,868.00	Loose \$1,608.00
Debt	\$345.00	Debt \$340.00
Total	\$10,200.00	Total \$9,693.00
COLLECTION	YEAR TO DATE - 2025 (1/1/25—5/4/25)	YEAR TO DATE - 2026 (1/1/26—5/3/26)
Envelopes	\$140,288.99	Envelopes \$143,265.47
Loose	\$27,284.29	Loose \$29,937.49
Debt	\$6,476.00	Debt \$9,193.00
Total	\$174,049.28	Total \$182,395.96

2026 CSA Goal: \$49,030

Contributed so far: \$14,735 of \$49,030;
68 gifts; 30%

Any donations over 50% of our goal are returned to the parish. Thank you for your support!

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.



St. Joseph Holy Name Society

Wine Tasting!

Enjoy the wine of local wine makers and finger foods.

We are still in search of homemade wine & brandy makers to join us.

Contact Mike Veltri @ 304-670-0722

Saturday, May 16th 6-9PM

Madonna High School Gym

Adults 21 & Over Only!

Donation \$20.00

Tickets will be sold after Mass this weekend and next weekend. You can also purchase tickets at the rectory or at the door the day of the event.



MASS DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Monday, May 11	7:00 am Fr. Tony	Intention for Megan Tasey Grishkevich. By: Kevin Tasey	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday, May 12	7:00 am Fr. Tony	✠ Frank DeCaria By: Mike & Marlene Runkel	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday, May 13	7:00 am Fr. Dennis	✠ George Zidzik By: The Tasey Family	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday, May 14 Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle	7:00 am Fr. Dennis	✠ Louis Tasey By: The Tasey Family	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
Friday, May 15	7:00 am Fr. Dennis 9:15 am Fr. Dennis 10:35 am Fr. Gerald	Madonna HS Class of 1977 By: Kevin Tasey GS Mass MHS Mass	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday, May 16	7:30 am Fr. Gerald 4:00 pm Fr. Dennis	Intentions for Mary & Eli Ekvovich. With Gratitude ✠ Patsy & Rachel DeLuca By: The Crawford Family	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday, May 17 Seventh Sunday of Easter	7:30 am Fr. Tony 11:00 am Fr. Dennis 5:00 pm Fr. Dennis	✠ Patty Basil By: Rick & Patti Barnabei ✠ Frank DeCaria By: Sally Frantz & Family All Parishioners	Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city. (Acts 8:7-8)

Psalm: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)

Second Reading: For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. (1 Pt 3:18)

Gospel: "Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." (Jn 14:21)

To Jesus Through Mary

It is Mother's Day! It gives us such happiness to bless our mothers and do something wonderful for them. How could we forget the sacrifices they've made, known and unknown...?

Let us also remember our heavenly mother. We can't forget that Mary spent nearly every day of her life just like millions of other women who look after their families, children, friends, relatives, and homes. Because Mary did this, she sanctifies the ordinary, everyday things that mothers do. Therefore, in the eyes of God, these actions are not insignificant or unimportant.

Be not afraid to approach Mary as your Mother. Her Immaculate Heart is open to all her children. If you seek Mary, you will find Jesus. And you will learn a bit more about what is in the heart of God, who humbles himself, discarding all manifestations of his power and majesty to take the form of a servant. (Excerpt from a homily by St. Josemaria Escriva, Christ is Passing By, P. 144)

Our brother, Jesus Christ, present in all simplicity in the host in the Adoration Chapel, is accompanied by his holy mother, who remains constant, and who, like any other mother, looks kindly on those friends of her son who are loyal and gracious. She welcomes them to the Adoration Chapel granting them manifold blessings and intercessions; our Blessed Mother, Queen of the Universe, has the ear of Our Sovereign.

Empty Hour: Wednesday 2-3 PM. Become a registered Guardian at our Adoration Chapel. Scan the QR code below or call 304-374- 6170 to see available hours and sign up on line.



DONATE ONLINE

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

Please, **STOP** and **PRAY** during the month of **MAY** at 3 p.m. each day, the Hour of Mercy, for **MOTHERS, GRANDMOTHERS & GODMOTHERS.**

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 **MAY FOR SEPTEMBER 2026.** Having intentions for a Mass is a sacrifice of \$10.00 during the week and \$20.00 on the weekend.

The next class on Reacquainting Ourselves with the Catechism is May 27th. Study is Hinds' Feet On High Places by Hannah Hurnard. Please have chapters 1-11 read.

Eucharistic Adoration

OPEN SIX DAYS A WEEK MONDAY-SATURDAY
8 AM- 8 PM

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

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

4/7/2026

GUARDIANS NEEDED! SCAN THE QR CODE OR CALL
304-374-6170



Are you a veteran (or know of one) behind on rent, facing an eviction, or without housing? If so, please contact **HELPING HEROES....a center for veteran resources.** For more information, call 304-232-0114 or visit helpingheroesinc.org

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*

**APRIL EARLY BIRD
WINNER**
\$500

Lisa Ronevich

Congratulations!



20th Anniversary

Celebrate Father Dennis' 20th Anniversary as a Priest!

DATE: Sunday, June 14TH

TIME: 12PM -4PM

*LOCATION: The Dube Dome
(St. Joseph the Worker Gym)*

*Dinner will be served.
(1:30pm-3:30pm)*

RSVP is required by May 29th to:

*Mary Jo Murphy 304.374.1240
Sally Frantz 724.747.9474
Sharon Duda 304.670.0710
Tina Rocchio 304.312.8544
Carissa Kovarik 304.723.2054*

Fr. Dennis would love to visit with you there!

St. Joe's Dube Dome

JUNE 14TH 12PM - 4PM

RSVP REQUIRED BY MAY 29TH.

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Please note that if you have a recurring gift set up through ParishSoft Giving, we kindly ask that you discontinue that offering and begin using Flocknote Giving for recurring gifts. If you have any questions or need help setting up online giving through Flocknote, please call the office and speak with Carissa or Mark.

If you are using supplementary offering envelopes or plain white envelopes to give your weekly offering, please be sure to include your full name on the outside of the envelope if paying cash. Thank you!

Listed below are the mothers who share in the spiritual benefits offered on Mother's Day at the 5pm Mass.

Happy Mother's Day

Elizabeth Carducci, Mamie George, Anna Sawicki, Sharon Sawicki, Patricia Frasketi, Sara Teywicki, Linda Pauchnik, Olga Di Angelo, Dr. Betsy Dovec, Dr. Christine Weld, Nellie Rychlicki, Milfred Drenzil, Anne Vince, Mary Burskey, Anne Micklos, Anne Allen, Sophie Wypasek, Rita Hirkala, Gloria Lipan, Jessica Davies, Maddie Barnett, Mary Pulver, Theresa Sullivan, Ruth Smoljanovich, Helen Carinci, Mary Carinci, Helen Olenick, Charlie Klee, Anna Klee, Minnie Muzzie, Jacki Buck, Sharan Halajcio, Shana Buck, Frances Kinder, Mary Reardon, Antonia Arlia, Wanda Fratini, Hannah Cottis, Mary Hvizszak, Enola Romanelli, Carmela D'Alesio, Clara Boocks, Yolanda Pellegrino, Nicole Pellegrino, Jeanne Pellegrino, Mary Louise Danek, Maria Brancazio, Denise Pulice, Evelyn Phillips, Betty Simon, Mary Kuchak, Tillie Wiggins, Renee Bonner, Martha Shimmel, Josephine Finley, Patty Bell, Amy Taylor, Kristen Sobota, Olivia Oklok, Mary Fazalare, Norma Battista, Lora Crow, Amy Miller, Krysta Fazalare, Marie Fazalare, Colette Guio, Stephanie Lewis, Helen Wudarski, Gina Bettino, Amy Dragisich, Marie Dodson, Bernadette Finley, Henrietta Simmons, Candy Payne, Jolene Rocchio, Mary "Tessie" Hudek Thompson, Jean Sargent, Winnie McCarthy, Susan Deottorre, Hetty Jane Steele, Judy Long, Ruth Noble, Amelia Biery, Gladys Long, Megan Heupp, Alex Haase, Taylor Duke, Sandy Donnelly, Ruth Duke, Liberata Mascio, Emma Lisac, Marguerile Brannigan, Jane O'Keefe, Glenna Boyle, Catherine Colby, Alma Przybysz, Catherine Chiodo, Shirlee Schwab, Helen Hirkala, Mary Law, Nalalie Flatley, Caterina Dalmasso, Dorisene Glover, Janet Fisher, Sandra Blake, Chris Shaffer-Lee, Janice Kable, Irene Holpe, Sharon Steele, Maria Robertson, Toni Yazbek, Bobbi Copeland, Deebe Thomas, Maria Colantonio, Rosemarie Colantonio, Geneive Yazbek, Blanche Przybylowicz, Mary Clark, Meredith Ratke, Arlie DelRe, Sue Coulter, Betty Badujna, Elizabeth Swidorsky, Carole Sheppard, Loretta Fisher, Debbi Lesko, Susan Dettorre, Hetty Jane Steele, Giovanni Pellegrino, Giovanni Provenzano, Rita Redmond, Alma Mergen, Ann Stipe, Mary Mikula, Thelma Harris, Britt Kusic, Freda Nagy, Toni Argentine, Joanne Mikula, Rita Krishak, Maria Concetta DeCaria, Rosemary Morelli, Alice DeCaria, Darlene Capito, Irene Popiolkowski, Rose Kaczmarek, JoAnn Shorac, Margaret O'Karma, Frances Magnone, Mary LoPresti, Kay Castillo, Lois Lamantia, Karen Lamantia, Gina Skunza, Janna Myers, Michele Hodge, Kay Castillo, Joelle Henson, Evelyn Stasko, Betty Jean Cullen, Viola Runkel, Priscilla Runkel, Kelly Donkers, Bambina Crognale, Tina Rocchio, Mother Mary, Lindsey Varlas, Donna Kunz, Diane Gossett, Regina Haberman, Donna Battista, Sain Cain, Gynith Mossor, Irene Mis, Julia Yacoviello, Nancy Mikula, Joan Kyler, Lillian Sirback, Olga Garrett, Jonah Tirona, Alyssa Feaster, Amanda Hixenbaugh, Marie Dunn, Rose Smarrella, Clara Turno, Shari Tuemler, Mary Witkowski, Mary Louise McGuire, Sharon Smallish, Anne Ferreira, Catherine Hoskote, Claire French, Yolanda Ceraolo, Clara Robinson, Rita Hirkala, June Cupini, Edythe Zitelli, Catherine Gaughan, Kathy Seency, Diane Zitelli, Mary Lou, Gaughan, Linda Lee, Nancy Laughery, Edith Casanova, Jean Rodighiero, Philomena DeStefano, Irene Tasse, Irene Weigand, Rachel Barker, Veronica Zidzik, Margaret Tasse, Janet Zitelli, Mary Merenda, Joanne Merenda, Jackie Kotten, Michelle Tost, Lynn Jenkins, Mary Katherine Klee, Mary Hruschak, Elaine Underwood, Katherine Fennyah, Marguerite Lorello, Helen M. Poland, Margie Javorsky, Evelina Capito