

PLEASE SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL

By Donating to the Day of Giving on May 7, 2024

You can visit our school page at onemissiononeday.org to donate starting on Wednesday, May 1, it will close on Friday, May 10. Donations are also being accepted at the school from now until May 10.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

Pastor, Very Rev. Dennis R. Schuelkens, Jr., V. E.

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 Parochial Vicar, Rev. Tony Thurston Permanent Deacon, Rev. Mr. Vince Olenick

PARISH OFFICE

Mary Beth Simon, Bookkeeper
 Sally Frantz, Secretary
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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.

DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION

Paco Gavrilides 734-328-4305

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 Fuscardo, Principal
weirtonstjoseph.net
 304-723-1970

MADONNA HIGH SCHOOL

Phil Rujak, Principal
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 304-723-0545

ST. JOSEPH DAY SCHOOL

Caitlin McLane
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 681-328-3217

Then he opened
 their minds to
 understand the
 Scriptures.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 2024

**YOU ALONE, O LORD,
 BRING SECURITY TO MY DWELLING. — PSALM 4:9**

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; or Very Rev. Dennis Schuelkens, Jr., V.E., ext. 270. 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	2024	\$114,294.24
Sunday Collection	4/7	\$ 8,464.00
Monthly Debt Collection	4/7	\$ 1,307.00
E-Giving	4/1—4/7	\$ 906.68
Priest Retirement	4/7	\$ 25.00
Good Friday—Holy Land	4/7	\$ 20.00

COLLECTION

April 8/9 2023

Envelopes	\$ 10,670.00
Loose	\$ 2,206.00
Debt	\$ 320.00
Total	\$ 13,196.00

April 6/7, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 7,628.00
Loose	\$ 836.00
Debt	\$ 1,307.00
Total	\$ 9,771.00

COLLECTION

YEAR TO DATE - 2023 (1/1/23—4/9/23)

Envelopes	\$112,179.51
Loose	\$ 19,888.45
Debt	\$ 19,869.00
Total	\$151,936.96

YEAR TO DATE - 2024 (1/1/24—4/7/24)

Envelopes	\$ 99,980.93
Loose	\$ 18,493.24
Debt	\$ 6,395.00
Total	\$124,869.17



LECTIO DIVINA

Lectio Divina—praying to God through scripture to promote communion with Him and increase the knowledge of God's Word. The next meeting will be **April 29, 2024 at 6:00 pm** in the church. All are welcome.....men, women, singles or couples. Call the church office with any questions.

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.



"Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!" And this is precisely what That Man is You is eager to promote in our parish. In a world that is falling apart from disunity, we men of the Church can bear witness to the gift of brotherhood, growing together in our love for God, for one another, and for our parish. Men, it's time to step up and make a difference as Catholic men! All men from 18 years old until we pass into glory are most welcome. This year we give you the option to meet on Sunday mornings at 6:00 am at St Joseph grade school cafeteria, or on Monday nights at 7:00 pm at the same location! In That Man is You, we want to be men who build one another up in love, who grow in the knowledge of God, and become powerful witnesses to Christ, in the home, the church, and the world. Let's gather for life, fellowship, and strength in Christ!

Scan this code with your phone to register.



MASS DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Monday, April 15	7:00 am Fr. Tony	✠ Althea Haberman By: Rose Barnhart & Family	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday, April 16	7:00 am Fr. Gerald	✠ Kelly Runkel Donkers By: Tom & Priscilla Runkel	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday, April 17	7:00 am Fr. Tony 10:10 am Fr. Bill	Living and Deceased Members of the Bengier Family By: A Friend with MHS	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday, April 18	7:00 am Fr. Gerald	✠ Larry Liberto, Sr. By: Rob & Nancy Cunningham	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:51; Jn 6:44-51
Friday, April 19	7:00 am Fr. Tony 9:15 am Fr. Gerald	✠ Ginger Yachini By: The Barnhart Family with GS	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday, April 20	7:30 am Fr. Gerald 4:00 pm Msgr. Peterson	Health of Bernie Kelly, Jr. By: A Friend ✠ Sandy Gill By: Mike & Ruth DelRe	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday, April 21 <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> 	7:30 am Fr. Tony 11:00 am Fr. Tony 5:00 pm Fr. Gerald	✠ Deana Marie Steele By: Lester & Sharon Steele ✠ Catherine Chiodo By: Denise & Robert Schwab All Parishioners	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

MADONNA HIGH SCHOOL



TAX RELIEF RAFFLE

\$20/each

\$5,000

April 15, 2024

DRAWING BASED ON WV EVENING DAILY 3

Contact Christine Holmes at
cholmes@weirtonmadonna.org to purchase tickets.

MAY 7, 2024



ONE MISSION ONE DAY
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE



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?

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

The next class on Reacquainting Ourselves with the Catechism with Paco will take place on Wednesday, **April 17th** at 7:00 pm in the grade school cafeteria. All are welcome! We recommend that you bring the Catechism of the Catholic Church with you.

Where'd They Go?



Did you ever wonder, or worry, if one of your deceased relatives made it to Heaven? This may help.

One day a nun by the name of Saint Faustina Kowalska saw Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. There were pink and white rays of Divine light emanating from His Sacred Heart and radiating the entire chapel. Whenever someone came into the chapel for a visit, these Divine rays would go forth from Jesus and encircle the whole world. Jesus explained that each person coming before Him in the Blessed Sacrament represented all humanity and that every man, woman and child on the face of the earth experiences a new effect of His goodness, grace, love and mercy for each Holy Hour made in His Divine presence.

You so touch the Heart of Jesus by coming to Him in the Blessed Sacrament that you touch the heart of all humanity. You win countless graces for many who are far away from God to be converted and come back to the Heart of their God. Your Holy Hour saves souls and brings many people to Heaven, who otherwise would have been lost and who would have gone to hell. You make up for what is lacking in the members of the mystical body of Christ by satisfying God's Divine justice and opening up the floodgates of His Divine Mercy on the whole world. Jesus wants everyone to be saved and to go to heaven. (from *Come to Me in the Blessed Sacrament*)

Our Adoration Chapel is open 12 hours a day, Monday through Friday 8 AM – 8 PM and every Saturday morning 8 AM – Noon. To register for an hour, please call 304-74-6170.

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

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

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 **April for August 2024**. 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

We need YOU to Become a Guardian!

Eucharistic Adoration is open every Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M. and Saturday mornings 8:00 A.M. – 12 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

3/24/2024

For more info or to register by phone call 304-374-6170.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	6:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 12:00 PM 4:00 PM	T. M. I. Y. MASS IN SPANISH PSR BAPTISM CONFESSION
MONDAY, APRIL 15	8 AM—8 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	ADORATION PRAYER SHAWL T. M. I. Y.
TUESDAY, APRIL 16	8 AM—8 PM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM	ADORATION BOOK STUDY ROSARY
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17	8 AM—8 PM 7:00 PM	ADORATION CATECHISM
THURSDAY, APRIL 18	7:30 AM 8 AM—8 PM 7:00 PM	CONFESSION ADORATION N. F. P.
FRIDAY, APRIL 19	8 AM—8 PM	ADORATION
SATURDAY, APRIL 20	8 AM—12 PM 12:00 PM	ADORATION CONFESSION AT SHM
SUNDAY, APRIL 21 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	9:30 AM 12:00 PM 2:00 PM 4:00 PM	PSR BAPTISM CHRISTIAN MOTHERS CARD PARTY CONFESSION



FertilityCare™ Center
of the Upper Ohio Valley, Inc.

The FertilityCare™ Center of the Upper Ohio Valley, Inc. & the Weirton Catholic

Pro-Life Group will be sponsoring a Memorial Mass for Babies Who Died Before Birth whether by miscarriage, abortion, ectopic (tubal) pregnancy (no distinction will be made) & whether occurring recently or years ago. The Mass will be celebrated on Friday, May 17, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 200 Preston Avenue, Weirton, WV. Confession will be available at 5:30 p.m. So that we may best honor your child please call 304-723-0478 or 304-748-0688 to RSVP. (all family members and friends are welcome)



TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

week of 4/14/24 for the souls of

PAUL ANDERSON & ADAM HUDEK, SR.

BY

ANDERSON & HUDEK FAMILIES

Please, STOP and PRAY during the month of **APRIL**
at 3 p.m. each day, the Hour of Mercy, for
THE END OF ABORTION.

If you would like a 2023 financial statement of your donations to the church for tax purposes, please call the church office during regular business hours.



Our Bible Discussion Group resumed on Tuesday, **April 9th at 10:00 am** in the Hospitality Room of the Rectory. The new study is **33 Days to Eucharistic Glory** by Matthew Kelly. Books will be available at the church office for \$25.00. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

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

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.

PACO'S CORNER

"Oh death, where is your victory? Oh death, where is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Last weekend my dear spiritual father and mentor of over twenty some years passed on to eternal life. I participated in his funeral that was by far more joy-filled and hopeful than sorrowful.

The first evening of the visitation service was very special and impacting. After some prayer and chant and scripture readings the floor was opened to those who wished to express what this leader, my mentor meant to them.

Person after person. And especially the men spoke of how Steve was a true spiritual father to them and how they had grown in their spiritual life because of his wisdom, care, and support.

The victory of Christ in the life of Steve was made manifest by the spiritual fruit he bore for his Teacher and Lord. We are called not only to believe in the Resurrected Lord but to be fruit bearing disciples. Let's have our victory in Christ make a big difference as well.

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

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
2024 SUMMER BLOCK PARTY
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH
221 CALIFORNIA AVENUE - BURLINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA**

\$20,000 CASH RAFFLE
GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000

EARLY BIRD CASH PRIZES
#1 April 30, 2024 \$500
#2 May 31, 2024 \$500
#3 June 30, 2024 \$500
PICNIC DATE: TBD
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER - SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

ONLY 100 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
*Winning Numbers Not Be Prorated
DONATION \$100.00
*Final 7 drawings held at Summer Block Party
Tickets Courtesy of Greco Harbuck 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 on July 28th. Watch future bulletins for more information!



Christian Mothers Card Party will be held Sunday, April 21st 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 Raynolds 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 weekend of April 13-14. Christian Mothers will accept door prizes for the card party. They may be dropped off at the rectory before April 20th.

PILGRIMAGE~CAREY, OHIO

As part of the second year of the Eucharistic Revival, we are planning a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio. The bus will leave at 6:00 am and will return around 5:00 pm on Saturday, May 25th with a stop for lunch. You can reserve your seat on the bus by calling the church office no later than April 29th. If the bus is close to being full, the price will be around \$60.00 per person which includes the church paying half of the bill.



**Please pray for the souls of
George Babinchak &
Vince Soplinski.**
**Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them.**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

One in 4 women and 1 in 7 men aged 18 and older in the United States have been the victim of severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime. On average, 24 people per minute are victims of rape, physical violence or stalking by an intimate partner in the U.S.—more than 12 million women and men over the course of a year. We're here to listen. Reach our trained advocates 24/7 to get the support you deserve. There are no fees, no names, no judgment. JUST HELP. Call 1-800-799-7233. For the deaf and hard of hearing, 1-800-787-3224.

On Sunday, June 30th, Saint John the Evangelist Parish in Wellsburg, WV will be commemorating our Centennial Celebrations with Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by the Parish Picnic with an All School Reunion as well as an Exhibit of Historical Photos from our 100 years on Charles Street and 170 years of serving the People of God in Brooke County! Please call the parish office at 304-737-0429 for more information. We hope you are able to join us in celebrating this momentous occasion in the life of our parish!



Sunday, April 14th @ 9:00 AM
Join us in our monthly celebration of the Holy Mass in Spanish, April 14th at 9:00 am. Confessions will be heard before and after Mass. We look forward to seeing you there!

PLEASE JOIN CELIA MERGEN NEXT SATURDAY APRIL 20TH AT 11:00 AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN STEUBENVILLE, OH FOR HER SENIOR ORGAN RECITAL. THE RECITAL IS A REQUIREMENT FOR THE SACRED MUSIC PROGRAM AT FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY, AND SHE WOULD LOVE TO INVITE HER NEW PARISH FAMILY TO THE EVENT. SHE WILL BE PERFORMING PIECES BY BACH, GUILMANT, AND MANY MORE!

Efforts continue across the Mountain State after the severe flooding that occurred earlier this month. West Virginia encountered tornados, microbursts, strong winds, heavy rains, and mudslides. Several counties have experienced moderate-to-substantial flooding, notably along the Ohio River and its tributaries. The National Weather Service has confirmed 5 tornadoes in West Virginia – Huntington (Cabell/Wayne), St. Albans (Kanawha), Cross Lanes (Kanawha), Quick (Kanawha) and Lavista (Fayette). A State of Emergency has been declared in 17 West Virginia Counties.

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of April 20-21, 2024, in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the series of disasters that have occurred. Checks should be made out to your respective parish with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line. Donations can also be made on the diocesan website at <https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/>.

Proceeds from this collection will support the long-term humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities West Virginia. Their offices assist families long after other organizations have moved out. The role of Catholic Charities will last months and years as they help families and individuals in the rebuilding process to restore safe, secure, and sanitary living conditions. All of the money raised will stay in West Virginia to assist our neighbors.

Please remember in prayer all those whose lives have been changed in the wake of these disasters. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been injured and lost their homes, cars, employment, and access to food and water.

The Blessed Virgin is eager to make Jesus in the Eucharist known to all and to group them into a Eucharistic Guard of Honor, a court of devoted adorers! ~St. Peter Julian Eymard

Eucharistic Adoration will make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven. ~ St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

CANYONLANDS TOUR Join Father Jim Dunfee and other members of St. Agnes Parish on a tour of the magnificent canyons and desert scenes of the American Southwest from September 12 to 20, 2024. See the breathtaking Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Zion and Arches National Parks, take a train ride through the Colorado Rocky Mountains and a boat cruise on Lake Powell, and much more. Cost: Only \$3,899 - double occupancy including roundtrip airfare from Pittsburgh! For a full-color brochure, please contact: Father James M. Dunfee, Pastor, St. Agnes Church, 204 St. Clair Avenue, Mingo Junction, Oh 43938. Telephone: 740-535-1491 or email: frjmd1984@stagnesmingo.org.

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.

Courage Apostolate is a ministry for Catholics with same-sex attraction who are striving to live faithfully to the teachings of Christ and His Catholic Church. Courage meets monthly in Morgantown for prayer, fellowship and support. The heart of Courage is the belief that sanctity is possible in everyday life. Through the Courage Apostolate those persons experiencing same-sex attractions are encouraged to deepen their Christian discipleship through participation in the sacramental life of the Church, particularly through the frequent reception of the Eucharist and frequent confession, as well as through a regular prayer life, witness, counsel, service, and self-giving. If you are interested in learning more, visit dwc.org/courage-apostolate/ or email couragedwc@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.



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!