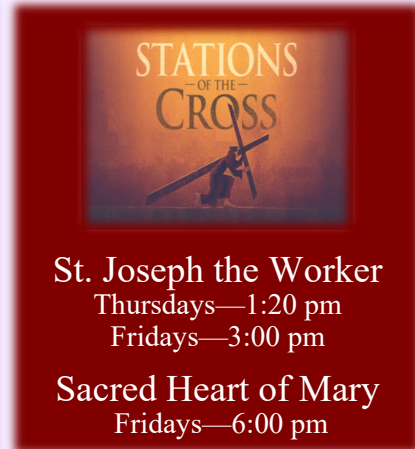
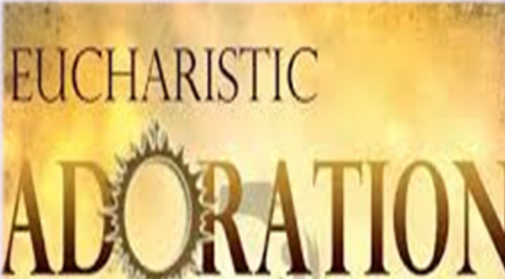





Sacred Heart - Wednesdays 11-6 pm
Saint Paul - Fridays 11-6:00 pm
Saint Anthony - Fridays 11-6:00 pm



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



Lenten Penance Service

March 13—7:00 pm

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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

229 California Avenue, Weirton, WV 26062 • dschuelkens@dwc.org • stjoeuweirton.org
 Parochial Vicar, Rev. Tony Thurston Permanent Deacon, Rev. Mr. Vince Olenick

PARISH OFFICE
 Mary Beth Simon, Bookkeeper
 Sally Frantz, Secretary
 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.

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
 weirtonmadonna.org
 304-723-0545

ST. JOSEPH DAY SCHOOL
 Caitlin McLane
 weirtonstjoseph.net
 681-328-3217

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MARCH 10, 2024

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	\$ 71,118.24
Sunday Collection	3/3	\$ 10,079.00
Monthly Debt Collection	3/3	\$ 280.00
E-Giving	3/1—3/3	\$ 1,581.18
Diocesan Priest Retirement	3/3	\$ 1,019.00
Good Friday—Holy Land	3/3	\$ 40.00

COLLECTION

March 4/5 2023

Envelopes	\$ 9,398.00
Loose	\$ 1,250.00
Debt	\$ 905.00
Total	\$ 11,553.00

March 2/3, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 9,087.00
Loose	\$ 992.00
Debt	\$ 280.00
Total	\$ 10,359.00

COLLECTION

YEAR TO DATE - 2023 (1/1/23—3/5/23)

Envelopes	\$ 78,300.10
Loose	\$ 11,465.18
Debt	\$ 15,772.00
Total	\$105,537.28

YEAR TO DATE - 2024 (1/1/24—3/3/24)

Envelopes	\$ 69,488.97
Loose	\$ 12,786.24
Debt	\$ 3,702.00
Total	\$ 85,977.21



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 **March 25, 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!

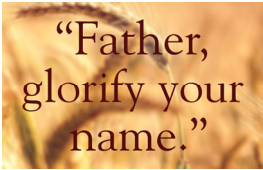
Dr. Ann Stipe, PhD, has over 50 years of mental health nursing and counseling experience. She was a psychiatric nurse, RN, for 25 years before she returned to school and received her PhD in social work from the University of Maryland at Baltimore. She also has a certification in addictions counseling, 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, March 11	7:00 am Fr. Tony	✠ Sandy Gill By: Mike & Marlene Runkel	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday, March 12	7:00 am Fr. Gerald	✠ Albert F. Contumelio By: Angela Contumelio	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday, March 13	7:00 am Fr. Tony 10:10 am Fr. Bill	✠ Louis & Irene Tassey By: The Tassey Family with MHS	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday, March 14	7:00 am Fr. Gerald	✠ Minnie Pazich By: Christian Mothers	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday, March 15	7:00 am Fr. Tony 9:15 am Fr. Gerald	✠ Albert Beltz By: Mary Evkovich with GS	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday, March 16	7:30 am Fr. Gerald 4:00 pm Msgr. Sacus	✠ Angela Guglielmo By: Mike & Marlene Runkel ✠ Gordon Weigand By: Anthony Tassey	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday, March 17 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> 	 7:30 am Fr. Tony 11:00 am Fr. Tony 5:00 pm Fr. Gerald	✠ John Mihalyo By: George & Rosemary Mazezka ✠ Armeda DiLorenzo By: Scott & Jan Hicks All Parishioners	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].



STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Thursdays—1:20 pm

Fridays— 3:00 pm

SACRED HEART OF MARY

Fridays—6:00 pm



Mark your calendar

Our Lenten Penance Service will be held this Wednesday, March 13th at 7:00 pm. Several priests will be available to hear confessions.

Saint Joseph the Worker Grade School Kindness Club will be sponsoring a Bake Sale after Masses Palm Sunday weekend, March 23/24. Consider supporting this wonderful club as they continue to spread kindness in our schools and community.



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

FATHER DENNIS HOMILIES

If you would like to view or review one of Father Dennis' homilies, you can go to the parish website, stjoeweirton.org.

The next class on Reacquainting Ourselves with the Catechism with Paco will take place on Wednesday, **March 20th** at 7:00 pm in the grade school cafeteria **instead of March 13th** due to the Penance Service that is scheduled on March 13th. All are welcome! We recommend that you bring the Catechism of the Catholic Church with you.

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.

Come Worship Our Living God



"Jesus had no servants, yet they called Him Master.

He had no degree, yet they called Him Teacher.

He had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer.

He had no army, yet kings feared Him.

He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world.

He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him.

He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today."

(Lyle C. Rollings III, 2008)

...And Our Lord is present in our own Communion of Saints Adoration Chapel.

Make a Lenten sacrifice and visit your Savior. In fact, keep Jesus company by becoming a regular adorers. Several hours still need partners. It's really easy when whole families sign up and members take turns keeping the holy hour... It's a weekly visit that never disappoints, and it has eternal value!

To volunteer: Call 304-374-6170 or register to become a Guardian in the vestibules of the Church.

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.

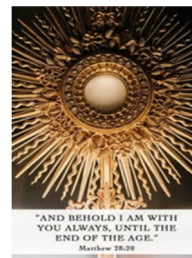
The following is the policy for scheduling Mass intentions: Our church receives requests to have Masses scheduled almost daily and we try our best to get them scheduled as soon as possible. We are able to schedule 4 months ahead. This practice has been in place for more than 4 years. The next intention we can schedule will be in the month of **March for July 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.

Annual Guardian Recruitment

We still have an opening for you as 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

Become a Guardian! Help establish Perpetual Adoration 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

2/27/2024

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	6:00 AM 9:00 AM 4:00 PM	T. M. I. Y. MASS IN SPANISH CONFESSION
MONDAY, MARCH 11	8 AM—8 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	ADORATION T. M. I. Y. K OF C 4TH DEGREE
TUESDAY, MARCH 12	8 AM—8 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	ADORATION ROSARY BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13	8 AM—8 PM 4:30 PM 7:00 PM	ADORATION RCIA RECONCILIATION/PENANCE SERVICE
THURSDAY, MARCH 14	7:30 AM 8 AM—8 PM 1:20 PM	CONFESSION ADORATION STATIONS—GS
FRIDAY, MARCH 15	8 AM—8 PM 3:00 PM	ADORATION STATIONS
SATURDAY, MARCH 16	8 AM—12 PM 12:00 PM	ADORATION CONFESSION AT SHM
SUNDAY, MARCH 17 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	6:00 AM 9:30 AM 4:00 PM	T. M. I. Y. P. S. R. CONFESSION

PACO'S CORNER

Testimony Example

Please observe this example of preparing your testimony. Do it prayerfully and thoughtfully. I then highly recommend that you share it with a trusted friend for the sake of becoming familiar with sharing your story. I'm praying for you all.

(Part 3: Life in Christ will be in next weeks bulletin)

Part 2: Conversion

~That Christmas I spent with my family.
~One night my Mom asked if I would pray the rosary with the family.
~Since they didn't own a TV and I didn't have any money to spend at the tavern, I figured why not.
~We were interrupted by a phone call.
~My Mom asked me if I believed in God; I said yeah.
~She then asked me if I believed in Jesus. I didn't answer.
~Then she told me that Jesus is so gentle that He doesn't force Himself on us, but that He waits for us to invite Him into our hearts.
~I felt like there was a tug of war in my soul.
~In the silence of my heart I invited Jesus into my life.
~Immediately, the lights came on and I felt a deep peace.
~I broke down and wept; I realized that my life was in a mess and that I needed to go to confession.
~I was tired of running from God; I just wanted to do His will.

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

week of 3/10/24 for the soul of

GENE HUFFMAN

BY

CHIP & CONNIE DAVIES



Please, STOP and PRAY during the month of **MARCH** at 3 p.m. each day, the Hour of Mercy, for **ALL THOSE ENTERING THE CHURCH AT EASTER.**

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.

The next Christian Mothers meeting will be **March 20th** at 6:00 pm in St. Joseph's Grade School Cafeteria.

The Community Bread Basket donation for **MARCH** is **HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS**. 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.*

*a musical drama
of the passion of Christ*

March 20, 21, 22 ~ 7:00 pm



Hosanna!

RESURRECTION

2024

at

THE SYCAMORE CENTER

301 Fourth Street, Steubenville, Ohio

~NO COST FOR ADMISSION~
A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR FUTURE PRODUCTIONS.

MUST HAVE A TICKET TO ENTER

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR OR CAN BE RESERVED VIA EMAIL
OR BY PHONE: HOSANNASPC@GMAIL.COM OR CALL 304-914-6932

MADONNA HIGH SCHOOL

SMALL SCHOOL...BIG FAMILY

OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024

6:00-7:30 PM

150 Michael Way

Weirton, WV 26062

Questions: 304-723-0545 or email

info@weirtonmadonna.org

Come learn more about:

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



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 March 18th. 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.

OUR ANNUAL \$100 RAFFLE IS ON NOW!!

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.

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
2024 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, 2024 \$500
#2 May 31, 2024 \$500
#3 June 30, 2024 \$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

Annual Lenten Fish Fry

Feb. 14, 21, 28 & Mar. 6, 13, 20
from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM



Sacred Heart of Mary Cafeteria
200 Preston Ave.
DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

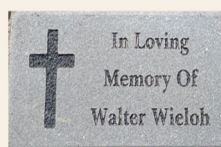
To order call 304-723-1648 or download the Sacred Heart of Mary Church app.

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

Buy your commemorative Madonna brick today!



Bricks without clipart: \$100
3 lines available with 20 character
max on each line*



Bricks with clipart \$110
3 lines available with 15 character
max on each line*

*Spaces do count as characters



Scan here to place your order or call
the school at 304-723-0545. Bricks
are on sale through March 30th

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.



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL PROJECT LENTEN ALMSGIVING

Parishioners are invited to donate to one of these groups:

Table of Hope—*Capri Sun or Canned Fruit*—drop at the church office

Community Bread Basket—*Household Cleaners*—red baskets at church entrances

Gabriel Project—*Baby Items*—play pen at main church entrance

Catholic Charities—*Monetary Donation*—drop envelope in collection basket or church office

If your **LAST NAME** begins with the Letter:

M N O or P please make your donation on the weekend of 3/9-10

Q R S or T please make your donation on the weekend of 3/16-17

U V W X Y or Z please make your donation on the weekend of 3/23-24

The three traditional pillars in growing our relationship with Jesus Christ during Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

In prayer—**we are going to have Adoration after the 4:00 pm and 11:00 am Masses during Lenten weekends.**

Back by Popular Demand!!!

THE DUELING PIANOS



Please join us for a night of **FUN**
including the comical dueling pianos
incredible gift baskets
FREE food and a
cash bar

@ St. Joseph the Worker school gym,

The Dube Dome

Friday, April 12, 2024

doors open at 7:00

The Pianos start at 8:00

Tickets \$40

can be purchased at the school office
any questions call 304-723-1970