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Men's Lenten Retreat

**Saturday, March 4th,
9AM -5PM**

**St. Joseph the Worker Grade School
151 Michael Way, Weirton, WV 26062**

The men of Weirton Catholic parishes are hosting a Men's Lenten Retreat for 100 Men from the tristate area at St Joseph the Worker Grade School Cafeteria in order to cultivate a spirit of active male engagement in our community by focusing on the virtues of service and suffering for God and family.



For inquiries, please contact Mark—304-723-2054—joetheworkerdre@gmail.com



Keynote Speaker:

**Paco
Gavrilides**

Since the time of his conversion to Catholicism in 1968, Paco Gavrilides has dedicated his life to serving Christ in the Church with a passion to share the Gospel. As a teacher, speaker, and evangelist, Paco has worked with many dioceses, movements, and individuals both nationally and internationally. He has been especially active in leadership formation, men's ministry, family ministry, and evangelization among Hispanics and African Americans. Paco served the Church for over 10 years as Homiletics Instructor at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, Michigan, a post he has held since 2011. He received the equivalent of the STB at the Archdiocesan Seminary in Monterrey, Mexico, and completed his Licentiate Degree in the New Evangelization at Sacred Heart. Paco and his family have recently moved to Weirton, West Virginia where he continues to be active in the ministries of catechetical formation, parish renewal, and outreach to men.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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

229 California Avenue, Weirton, WV 26062 • dschuelkens@dwc.org • stjoe weirton.org
Associate Pastor, 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
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: 8:00-8:30 am

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Mark Tirona, Director, Religious Education
joetheworkerdre@gmail.com
Salvador Brambila, Youth Minister
sjtwym316@gmail.com

PARISH MUSIC

Rebecca Harding, Music Director
Sean Harding, Cantor/Violinist

ST. JOSEPH GRADE SCHOOL

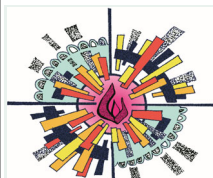
Recheal Fuscado, Principal
weirtonstjoseph.net
304-723-1970

MADONNA HIGH SCHOOL

Phil Rujak, Principal
weirtonmadonna.org
304-723-0545

ST. JOSEPH DAY SCHOOL

Recheal Fuscado
weirtonstjoseph.net
681-328-3217



**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 5, 2023**

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	2023	\$ 49,965.37
Sunday Collection	1/29	\$ 7,081.83
Monthly Debt Collection	1/29	\$ 90.00
E-Giving	1/1-1/29	\$ 6,436.46
Pastoral Solidarity	1/29	\$ 10.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	1/29	\$ 10.00
Black & Native American Mission	1/29	\$ 10.00

COLLECTION

Jan. 29/30, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 5,102.00
Loose	\$ 618.00
Debt	\$ 715.00
Total	\$ 6,435.00

Jan. 28/29, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 5,702.00
Loose	\$ 1,379.83
Debt	\$ 90.00
Total	\$ 7,171.83

COLLECTION

YEAR TO DATE - 2022 (1/1/22—1/30/22)

Envelopes	\$ 33,720.59
Loose	\$ 6,101.00
Debt	\$ 4,208.00
Total	\$ 44,029.59

YEAR TO DATE - 2022 (1/1/23—1/29/23)

Envelopes	\$ 32,058.00
Loose	\$ 5,542.37
Debt	\$ 12,315.00
Total	\$ 49,915.37

Do you want a life of Heroic Sacrifice?

Is God Calling YOU to be a Priest of Jesus Christ?

**Come join us
for a weekend of prayer
and discernment**

March 3-5

Priest Field Pastoral Center
4030 Middleway Pike, Kearneysville, WV 25430

To complete an application visit WVPriests.org

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.

MASS DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Monday, February 6 <i>St. Paul Miki and Companions</i>	7:00 am Fr. Tony	✠ Kelly Donkers By: Rose Barnhart & Family	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday, February 7	7:00 am Fr. Tony	✠ Mary Pulver By: Jim & Kim Larch	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday, February 8 <i>St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita</i>	7:00 am Fr. Dennis	✠ Willie Pulice By: JoAnn Dankovchik	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1 2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14 23
Thursday, February 9 <i>St. Scholastica</i>	7:00 am Guest Priest	✠ Marlene Nardelli By: Andy Perhacs	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday, February 10	7:00 am Fr. Dennis 9:15 am Fr. Dennis	✠ Ron Read By: Linda & George Jones with GS	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday, February 11 <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	4:00 pm Fr. Dennis	✠ Albert F. Contumelio By: Angela Contumelio & Family	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday, February 12 <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 	7:30 am Fr. Tony 11:00 am Fr. Dennis 5:00 pm Fr. Tony	✠ Eleanor Davis By: The Hudek Family All Parishioners ✠ Joe Pulice By: Carmella Pulice	Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — One who is just is a model for the righteous (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world (Matthew 5:13-16).

THE LIGHT OF SERVICE

The prophet Isaiah inspires us with these words: "Light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday." All of us celebrating the liturgy today praise God for these words of encouragement. Surely each of us knows the gloomy side of life, but today's readings propose a brilliant antidote to misery: the light of service. Isaiah focuses on physical suffering, telling us to provide food, clothing, housing, and equal opportunity to those with limited resources. Moving beyond material needs, Saint Paul demonstrates how to proceed humbly when attending to people's spiritual needs. Saint Matthew's Gospel stirs us to bold action: whatever gifts we have, we must put them at the service of our communities. As Christians, we must engage with one another without holding back, letting our light shine before all.



You are invited to join the Rosary Group, which meets every Tuesday evening 6—7 pm in the church. The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed as well as a prayer for priests and the unborn, with special intentions to St. Anthony and a prayer of abandonment. All the prayers are from a booklet designed by Fr. Jose Manuel Escalante. For more information, call the church office.



The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a free throw competition on Saturday, February 18th beginning at 12:30 pm at St. Joseph the Worker Grade School Dube' Dome. You can add your name to the list of interested persons by call the church office at 723-2054. Additional details to follow.



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 [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and put in the search bar, **Father Dennis Schuelkens Homilies** or you can go to the parish website, stjoeweirton.org.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES

Please join His Excellency, Bishop Athanasius Schneider, as well as Fr. Timothy Huffman and Fr. Bradley Greer, of the Diocese of Steubenville, on a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes June 9—18, 2023. Space is limited. For more information, visit www.qohtours.com or call 1-800-213-4295.

Frequently Asked Questions about Becoming a Guardian



What is the role of a Guardian?

The Guardian's role is to make sure that Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone.

How do you become a Guardian?

Call the Adoration Coordinator at 304-374-6170 to sign up for the hour of your choice.

What does a Guardian do?

He arrives on time for his hour each week, signs in, stays with Our Lord until the next Guardian comes.

What if the Guardian cannot make his hour?

He may ask someone to substitute for him, or if there is a second Guardian on his hour there is no substitute needed. If all else fails, call the coordinator who will get a substitute.

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 **February for June 2023**. 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



To register for the hour of your choice
call 304-374-6170

Guardian Enrollment Status

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8 AM - 9 AM	●	●	●	●	●	●
9 AM - 10 AM	●	●	●	●	●	●
10 AM - 11 AM	●	●	●	●	●	●
11 AM - 12 PM	●	●	●	●	●	●
12 PM - 1 PM	●	●	●	●	●	●
1 PM - 2 PM	●	●	●	●	●	●
2 PM - 3 PM	●	●	●	●	●	●
3 PM - 4 PM	●	●	●	●	●	●
4 PM - 5 PM	●	●	●	●	●	●
5 PM - 6 PM	●	●	●	●	●	●
6 PM - 7 PM	●	●	●	●	●	●
7 PM - 8 PM	●	●	●	●	●	●

●	Need 2 Guardians
●	Need 1 Guardian
●	Need 0 Guardian

As of 1/7/2023

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5	9:30 AM 12:00 PM 4:00 PM	PSR FELLOWSHIP SMALL GROUPS IN MHS CAFETERIA CONFESSION
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6	8 AM—8 PM 7:30 PM	ADORATION K OF C
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7	8 AM—8 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	ADORATION ROSARY BINGO BIBLE GROUP
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8	8 AM—8 PM 4:30 PM	ADORATION RCIA IN HOSPITALITY ROOM
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9	8 AM—8 PM 7:30 AM 7:00 PM	ADORATION CONFESSION N. F. P. IN HOSPITALITY ROOM
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10	8 AM-8 PM	ADORATION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11	8 AM—12 PM 12:00 PM	ADORATION CONFESSION AT SHM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12	8:30 AM 12:00 PM 2:00 PM 4:00 PM	SWEETHEART BREAKFAST IN MHS CAFETERIA FELLOWSHIP SMALL GROUPS IN MHS CAFETERIA MASS IN SPANISH CONFESSION

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 would like to do pro bono work for the Church. If you would like to schedule an appointment with her, please contact the parish office.

Knights of Columbus Council 3734 membership drive for December 2022 for Catholic men 17.5 years and older. First year, free membership. You can belong to our Weirton Council 3734 wherever you live. Quick & easy sign up online. Go to kojc.org, scroll to join, enter your information, (for preferred council enter 3734), (for preferred agent enter JGinter). After transmitting please send a message to veltri77@gmail.com so he can watch for your name. Follow us on Facebook at Knights of Columbus Weirton 3734.

The Community Bread Basket donation for FEBRUARY is Tuna. 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: **BOTTLED WATER, CAPRI SUN, PASTA & SAUCE.** The Table of Hope is opened on Mondays only. Bring in your donations to the church office during regular weekday hours.



TABERNAACLE CANDLE INTENTION

week of 2/5/23 for the soul of

RICHARD HABERMAN

FROM

SALLY FRANTZ

Please, STOP and PRAY during the month of **FEBRUARY** at 3 p.m. each day, the Hour of Mercy, for **ENGAGED AND MARRIED COUPLES.**

GIFTS FROM THE HOLY LAND

There will be a display of beautiful handmade olivewood carvings from the Holy Land in our parish the weekend of March 11th & 12th. The Christians of the Holy Land have been suffering and continue to live in difficult economical situations. Our mission is to support our fellow Christians by selling some of their carvings which are one major source for their income. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Christian families in Bethlehem/Holy Land. By your support, 200 families will be helped to remain in the Holy Land. Supporting these families is important also for the peace in the Middle East. Stop by the tables in the vestibule and get your gifts directly from the little town of Bethlehem.



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!

ALL NEW OVER \$600 Lucky Ball

St. Joseph the Worker School

Different size packets available \$25-\$35-\$45

\$500 TOP 3 Lines

The First TUESDAY of every month DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 Games start at 6:30-8:30 St. Joe's gym

\$500 Progressive Jumping Jackpot

New Games New Day

Refreshments Door Prizes FREE Coffee

BINGO!




Enrollment for the 2023-24 school year begins soon!

Apply today at www.weirtonmadonna.org

To schedule a tour at Madonna High School, please email us at enrollment@weirtonmadonna.org or call the school office at 304.723.0545.

HOPE
SCHOLARSHIP
WEST VIRGINIA

For more information on the Hope Scholarship please visit [www.https://www.hopescholarshipwv.com](https://www.hopescholarshipwv.com)



That Man is You men's group began the Second Semester, "The Fight of Faith" on Sunday, January 22, 2023, from 6:00 am to 7:15 am in the St. Joseph the Worker School Cafeteria. Join the over 30 men from St. Joseph's, Sacred Heart of Mary, and St. Paul's parishes to learn more about our faith as Catholic men. Please join us for faith, food, fellowship, and fun.

Coffee and Donuts: Weekly at Madonna High School Cafeteria after 11 AM mass.

We will discuss the readings and the homily as well as share fellowship. Small groups will be formed to help us become better disciples of Jesus. This is a new ministry at SJTW, it has had tremendous results at other parishes. Come and be part of the future, and yes, the donuts and coffee are free!



walking with purpose

"If you can reach the heart, the behavior will take care of itself."

Lisa Brenninkmeyer

Founder and Chief Purpose Officer, Walking with Purpose

**Opening Your Heart video,
Children—Reaching Your Child's Heart**

Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 10:00—11:30 am or 6:00—7:30 pm
Sacred Heart of Mary Parish in the St. John Paul II Library

For more information contact Pastoral coordinator, Sharon Duda
304-670-0710 phone or text

WV Hope Scholarship Accepted at WV Catholic Schools

As the Catholic Schools of West Virginia begin accepting applications for enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year in February, families who anticipate applying to the state's Hope Scholarship Program - an education savings account (ESA) - are welcome to apply.

The Hope Scholarship Program is an ESA program that will allow parents and families to utilize the state portion of their education funding to tailor an individualized learning experience that works best for them. Beginning on March 1, 2023, the Hope Scholarship Board will accept applications for the 2023-2024 school year.

To learn more about Catholic education in West Virginia go to: <https://wvcatholicschools.org>. For more information about the Hope Scholarship go to: <https://www.hopescholarshipwv.com>.

It is important to note that the Hope Scholarship program is run by the state of West Virginia not the diocese or the WV Catholic Schools office.

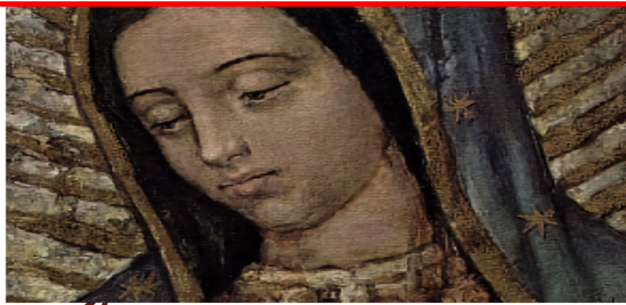


Our Holy Name men are having a "donation only" Sweetheart Breakfast on Sunday, February 12th from 8:30 am—12:00 noon at Madonna High School Cafeteria. There will be scrambled eggs,

French toast, sausage links, home fried potatoes, pancakes, toast, coffee, water & tea. RSVP preferred but not mandatory. RSVP to Michael Veltri at 304-670-0722 or the church office.



La Santa
Misa
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Español

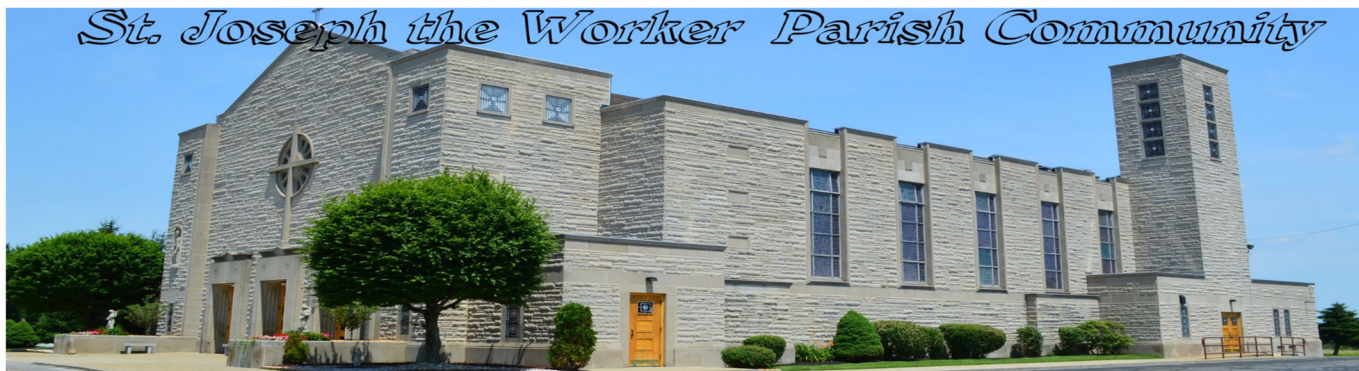
SUNDAY, FEB, 12TH @ 2:00 PM

St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Weirton, WV

Join us in our celebration of The Holy MASS in Spanish on Sunday,
Feb 12 - 2:00PM at St Joseph the Worker Parish, Weirton

Confessions Will be heard before Mass 12:45 to 1:45pm

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Community



We look forward to seeing you there!

*Acompáñenos en la celebración de la Santa Misa en español el domingo
12 de Febrero en San José Obrero, Weirton

Confesiones Antes de la misa, a partir de las 12:45 hasta la 1:45pm

Unidos En la Fe! Católicos que hablamos español en West Virginia y Ohio

Next Spanish Mass Is 2nd Sunday in March (The 12th).

St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Weirton, WV

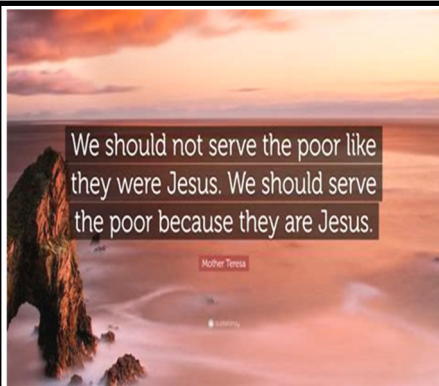
229 California Avenue

Weirton, WV 26062

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

Director of Religious Education, Mark Tirona



We should not serve the poor like
they were Jesus. We should serve
the poor because they are Jesus.

Your Help is Needed!

Feed the poor! Clothe the naked! Heal the sick! Jesus calls us to love and serve others as He did. It is our mission here at St. Joseph the Worker Church to come together as a parish family and be an active and visible force for good right here in our own community. We ask that you and your family consider giving your time and talent to Community Bread Basket (CBB). They greatly need committed volunteers year-round as follows:

~Every Friday morning, 8-11am, (except when it falls on a holiday) to help stock the food pantry and boxes for their clients. (this month the dates are: 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, & 2/24)

~Twice a month (the last two Thursdays of the month) to pack boxes for all the clients at the two retirement towers downtown.

Please call the church office at 304-723-2054 and let us know when you are available to serve – weekly, twice a month, monthly. We need all hands on deck! Thank you!