

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except
in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

Mk 6:4

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

Pastor, Rev. Dennis R. Schuelkens, Jr.

229 California Avenue, Weirton, WV 26062 • dschuelkens@dwc.org • stjoe weirton.org

Parochial Vicar, Rev. Tony Thurston Permanent Deacons, Rev. Mr. Vince Olenick & Rev. Mr. John Basil

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 12-1 pm at Sacred Heart
Sundays: 4-4:45 pm
Thursdays: 7:30 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 Fuscado, Principal
weirtonstjoseph.net 304-723-1970

MADONNA HIGH SCHOOL

Jason Heckathorn, Principal
weirtonmadonna.org 304-723-0545

ST. JOSEPH DAY SCHOOL

Rafika Smith - Interim Director
weirtonstjoseph.net 681-328-3217

MINISTRIES OF OUR PARISH

- +Grounds Crew
- +Knights of Columbus
- +N.F.P. Nurse
- +Finance Council
- +Pastoral Council
- +Christian Mothers
- +Prayer Shawl
- +Holy Name
- +Rosary Group
- +Bible Study
- +Fellowship Small Groups
- +Prayer Line
- +Gabriel Project
- +Sacristan
- +Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- +Home Bound Visits
- +Readers
- +Altar Servers
- +Children's Liturgy of the Word
- +Ushers
- +ProLife
- +Adoration Guardian

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 7, 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	\$193,733.50
Sunday Collection	6/30	\$.00
Monthly Debt Collection	6/30	\$.00
E-Giving	6/1—6/30	\$.00
<i>Due to early bulletin publication, no monies are available until next week</i>		

COLLECTION

June 24/25, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 7,366.00
Loose	\$ 1,066.00
Debt	\$ 500.00
Total	\$ 8,932.00

June 22/23, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 6,456.00
Loose	\$ 1,719.00
Debt	\$ 635.00
Total	\$ 8,810.00

COLLECTION

YEAR TO DATE - 2023

(1/1/23—6/25/23)

Envelopes	\$191,384.21
Loose	\$ 31,165.45
Debt	\$ 24,729.00
Total	\$247,278.66

YEAR TO DATE - 2024

(1/1/24—6/23/24)

Envelopes	\$178,835.86
Loose	\$ 32,392.24
Debt	\$ 19,137.00
Total	\$230,365.10



LECTIO DIVINA

Lectio Divina—praying to God through scripture to promote communion with Him and increase the knowledge of God's Word. After the summer break, the next meeting will be **September 30, 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.



Friends of Madonna Picnic

Sunday, August 4, 2024

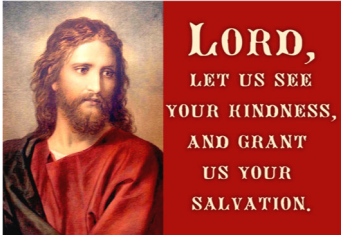
**\$5 parking
per car**

12-5PM (Mass 12:30pm)

Serbian Picnic Grounds

MEET THE TEAM - 50/50 - FOOD

Performance by Chris Daugherty MHS '89

MASS DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Monday, July 8	7:00 am Fr. Tony	✠ Patsy DeLuca By: The Crawford Family	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22, Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday, July 9 <i>St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions</i>	7:00 am Fr. Tony	✠ Joyce Drake & Lil Ruskowski By: Marie Fazalare	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday, July 10	7:00 am Fr. Tony	✠ Louisa Mastrofrancesco By: The Mastrofrancesco Family	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday, July 11 <i>St. Benedict</i>	7:00 am Fr. Gerald	✠ Patrick Law By: The Barnhart Family	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday, July 12	7:00 am Guest Priest	✠ Joe, Vicki & Rickey Trupiano By: Vince Trupiano & Jody Gerbo	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday, July 13 <i>St. Henry</i>	7:30 am Fr. Gerald	✠ Patrick Law By: Paulette Nagy	Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
	4:00 pm Fr. Tony	✠ James Fullen By: Sheila Kendrick	
Sunday, July 14 <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7:30 am Guest Priest	✠ Ralph Fuscardo By: Richard & Noreen Saxon	Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9 -10, 11-12, 13 -14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13
	11:00 am Fr. Tony	✠ David Shaw By: The Mascio Family	
	5:00 pm Fr. Gerald	All Parishioners	

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalm — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:1-6a).



Join us on Tuesday mornings from 10:00—11:00 am, when there will be a new Sunday Readings Group in the Hospitality Room! They will look at and discuss the scripture readings for the upcoming weekend. All are welcome to attend.

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.



Please pray for the souls of Louise Zuza and Larry Stroud. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

The Madonna High School Class of 1964 is having their 60th Reunion on July 26th & 27th.

Friday, July 26: Ice Breaker at 6:00 pm at Blue Steel Grille & Café.

Saturday, July 27: Reunion at 5:00 pm at Undo's at the Holiday Inn Hotel



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

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.

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.

PRIESTLY PEOPLE PRAY

We should consider those moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament as the happiest of our lives. — St. John Vianney
Know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. True, Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, 'Ask, and you shall receive,' but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace. — Alphonsus Liguori

St. Alphonsus Liguori and St. John Vianney were two holy priests, both nourished by time spent in prayer, particularly prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. We are blessed to have 64 hours of Adoration open, every week in our Chapel. Become a registered Guardian. You will find in Christ a friend with whom you will look forward to visiting each week at your specially appointed time!

Good friends find pleasure in one another's company. Let us know pleasure in the company of our best Friend, a Friend who can do everything for us, a Friend who loves us beyond measure. Here in the Blessed Sacrament we can talk to Him straight from the heart. We can open our souls to Him, tell Him what we need, beg Him for powerful graces. We are perfectly free to approach the King of the universe with full confidence and without fear. — St. Alphonsus Liguori



Eucharistic Adoration

Guardian Needed to Fill Empty Hours on Thursday 2-3 PM
and Friday 11 AM—12 PM
If you can help please call 304-374-6170



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

6/17/2024

The following hours are most in need of Guardians:
Thurs 2pm - 3pm; Fri 11am - 12pm. Please contact the Adoration Committee at 304-374-6170.

Eucharistic Adoration is open to all 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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 7	4:00 PM	CONFESSION
MONDAY, JULY 8	8 AM—8 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	ADORATION T M I Y K OF C 4TH DEGREE
TUESDAY, JULY 9	8 AM—8 PM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM	ADORATION SUNDAY READINGS GROUP IN H. R. ROSARY <i>OFFICE CLOSED</i>
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10	8 AM—8 PM 7:00 PM	ADORATION CATECHISM
THURSDAY, JULY 11	7:30 AM 8 AM-8 PM	CONFESSION ADORATION <i>OFFICE CLOSED</i>
FRIDAY, JULY 12	8 AM—8 PM	ADORATION
SATURDAY, JULY 13	8 AM-12 PM 12:00 PM	ADORATION CONFESSION AT SHM <i>SELLING BASKET TICKETS AFTER MASS</i>
SUNDAY, JULY 14	9:00 AM 4:00 PM	MASS IN SPANISH CONFESSION <i>SELLING BASKET TICKETS AFTER MASSES</i>



Sunday, July 14th @ 9:00 AM

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



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.



TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

week of 7/7/24 for the soul of

DAN THURSTON

BY

MARY ANN ANDERSON

Please, STOP and PRAY during the month of **JULY**
at 3 p.m. each day, the Hour of Mercy, for
ALL THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY.

MADONNA H.S. STAFF VACANCIES Madonna High School in Weirton is looking for qualified persons to fill the following positions: Middle School Science Teacher (part-time), Substitute Teachers (all disciplines). Please send a resume with three references to Madonna H.S., 150 Michael Way, Weirton WV 26062-3753 or contact Principal, Jason Heckathorn at jheckathorn@weirtonmadonna.org.



The Church Office will be closed Tuesday, July 9th and Thursday, July 11th due to vacations.
HAPPY SUMMER!

The Community Bread Basket donation for **JULY** is **CEREAL**. The **CHRISTMAS IN JULY** item is **GRAVY PACKETS**. 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.*

2ND ANNUAL RON HIGGINS

MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Golfer Registration:
\$90 Per Person
\$360 Per Team

2024

Event Add-On's
Skins Game
Hole-In-One Prize
Mulligans
Putting Challenge
Buy the Drive

Includes: Golf, Food &
Drink, Door Prize, Long
Drive, Closest to the
Pin Contest.

Format:

Four-Man Scramble
with cash prize!!
\$400 - 1st Place
\$200 - 2nd Place
\$100 3rd Place

Ponderosa Golf Course

Shotgun Start 9AM
Registration Begins 8AM SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024

REGISTRATION/SPONSORSHIPS : spsgolf2022@gmail.com

WE ARE HIRING

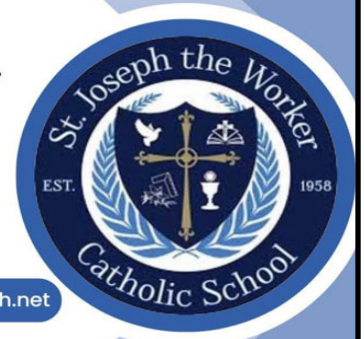
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Send your resume to

r.fuscardo@weirtonstjoseph.net

Call the office with any
questions or to inquire

304-723-1970



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

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
2024 SUMMER BLOCK PARTY
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH
221 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 Must Not Be Present
DONATION \$100.00
*Final 7 drawings held at Summer Block Party
Tickets Courtesy of Greco Hertz 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.

Congratulations to Connie Fancalski,
the second \$500 raffle winner!!



SAVE THE DATE!!

Our annual parish picnic, St. Joe's Block Party, will be
held Sunday, July 28th on our campus featuring food
trucks, children's games, music and FUN! We are ex-
cited to share additional details in upcoming weeks.

Any parishioner that is interested in donating a \$20.00 or \$25.00 Gift
Card for our Basket Raffle that takes place at the Block Party, it would
be greatly appreciated. Drop donated cards at the church office be-
tween 8 am - 4 pm Monday through Friday. Office is closed for lunch
from 12-1 pm. Thank you in advance for your donation!

RAFFLE
BASKETS

Dunk
Tank
2:00

Car
cruise

**St. Joseph the
Worker
Parish**

**BLOCK
PARTY**
*July 28
2024*

NOON-6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph the Worker
Campus
Michael Way
Weirton, WV 26062

Please join us for fun
and fellowship to
celebrate our parish
family!

DJ

FOOD
TRUCKS

Face
painting

Inflatables



The Christian Mothers
Garage Sale will be held this
year on August 1st, 2nd &
3rd. Please bring your
gently used donations to
the grade school gym on
Monday, July 29th and Tuesday, July
30th from 8 am—5:00 pm ONLY. We
will be accepting gently used donations
and are unable to accept electronic (TV's,
Computers, etc) or Clothing Items. The
sale will be held on Thursday and Friday
from 8 am—5:00 pm and Saturday 8
am—12 noon. The proceeds benefit our
church and school. Call Sheila at 797-
1640 with any questions.

TOGETHER IN FAITH

Wheeling Vicariate

This platform will enable all parishioners and parishes within the Wheeling Vicariate to share our best practices, events, discussions, and faith-related content. It encourages engagement in online Bible studies, discussions about faith, and sharing of uplifting content. The goal is to celebrate achievements, share positive narratives, and support each other on our spiritual journeys.

LET'S UNITE TOGETHER IN FAITH



JOIN OUR FACEBOOK COMMUNITY

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/wheelingvicariatetogetherinfaith>



'That Man Is You' leadership is extending a warm welcome and brotherly invitation to all men to join us for some further learning, inspirational teaching, and discussion on the theme, *Dynamic Discipleship! Jesus is inviting! Shall We Respond?*

All too often our thoughts and conversation about the Christian life can appear to be heavy, over serious, or even worse, turn into complaints about what isn't working right. The truth is, the Christian life is meant to be exciting, joyful, and challenging. We want our hearts to be *burning within us* because we have truly come to know the Master!

Summer sessions: All Monday evenings, July 8th & 22nd, August 12th & 26th. We will begin at 6:30pm and end promptly at 7:45 pm. 30-minute talk and 30-minute discussion. Before each session a brief description of the talk will be sent out to you by text or email. Let's breathe in the living truth of God's love for us men and our love for one another. You are encouraged to bring any new man you want.

Fraternally in Christ,

Deacon John Basil and Hayden Greenlief

ARE YOU READY?

ST. JOE & ST. PAUL

VBS 2024!

PRE-K THRU 6TH GRADE

REGISTER HERE:



OR EMAIL: joetheworkerdre@gmail.com

JULY 22 - 25

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL GYM
9 AM - NOON

Our Vacation Bible School is looking for adult volunteers. If you're able to help, contact the church office, Lauren at 585-750-8218 or Carrie at 304-670-0971 by July 8th. You won't want to miss all of the fun.....great music, crafts, bible stories, games, snacks and more!