

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION HELD ON JUNE 2, 2024



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

Pastor, Rev. Dennis R. Schuelkens, Jr.

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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

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

ST. JOSEPH DAY SCHOOL

Caidin McLane
 weirtonstjoseph.net
 681-328-3217



ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 16, 2024

"LORD, IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO YOU" ~ PSALM 92

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	\$179,364.50
Sunday Collection	6/9	\$ 7,434.00
Monthly Debt Collection	6/9	\$ 291.00
E-Giving	6/1—6/9	\$ 2,791.43
Peter's Pence	6/9	\$ 315.00

COLLECTION	June 10/11, 2023	June 8/9, 2024
Envelopes	\$ 5,626.00	Envelopes \$ 5,692.00
Loose	\$ 622.00	Loose \$ 1,742.00
Debt	\$ 840.00	Debt \$ 291.00
Total	\$ 7,088.00	Total \$ 7,725.00

COLLECTION	YEAR TO DATE - 2023 (1/1/23—6/11/23)	YEAR TO DATE - 2024 (1/1/24—6/9/24)
Envelopes	\$179,290.21	Envelopes \$160,575.32
Loose	\$ 29,202.45	Loose \$ 29,648.24
Debt	\$ 24,229.00	Debt \$ 15,018.00
Total	\$232,721.66	Total \$205,241.56



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 **June 24, 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

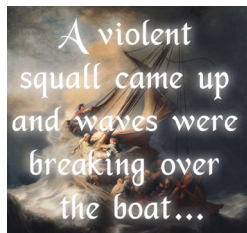
12-5PM (Mass 12:30pm)

Serbian Picnic Grounds

MEET THE TEAM - 50/50 - FOOD

Performance by Chris Daugherty MHS '89

MASS DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Monday, June 17	7:00 am Fr. Tony	✠ Ruth Brostman By: Christian Mothers	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday, June 18	7:00 am Fr. Tony	✠ Dorothy Runkel Bever By: Mike & Marlene Runkel	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday, June 19 <i>St. Romuald</i>	7:00 am Fr. Dennis	✠ Rick Schuelkens By: The Fisher Family	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, June 20	7:00 am Fr. Dennis	✠ Mike Dishauzi By: Beverly Spiewak	Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday, June 21 <i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	7:00 am Fr. Dennis	✠ Andrew L. Perhacs By: Andy Perhacs	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday, June 22	7:30 am Fr. Gerald	✠ John Raoul LeMat By: Jennifer LeMat	2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34
	4:00 pm Fr. Dennis	✠ Joseph & Anne Vince Joseph & Barbara Vince Anthony & Agnes Vince By: Margy Burskey	
Sunday, June 23 <i>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7:30 am Fr. Tony	✠ Luigi Terramani By: Carmela Pulice	Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41
	11:00 am Fr. Dennis	✠ Michael Dishauzi By: Jim & Kim Larch	
	5:00 pm Fr. Tony	All Parishioners	



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)



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.

I Publish *Wedding Banns* Between (3RD)

PHILLIPS/BRAGG

If any of you know cause, or just impediment, why this couple should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it.

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Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



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

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

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

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.

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.

Communion and communion



What makes the Catholic faith unique is this: that we do not pick and choose among the words of our Blessed Lord. We do not fool around with them when He said "whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven." We believe it and that is why there is a Sacrament of Penance. When He said to Peter: "you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church," we believe it, and that is why we have Peter as our first pope and we still have one to this day. When He said "This is my Body, this is my Blood," we believe it and that is why we have the Sacrament of Eucharist and believe that Jesus is Truly Present in the Blessed Sacrament.

The Eucharist is the greatest of all the Sacraments because it contains the person of Christ, who is the author of life. The Eucharist is the sun around which the other sacraments revolve as planets. All the other sacraments share in its power and they perfect themselves in the celebration of the Eucharist. As St. Augustine put it, "our hearts were made for Thee, O Lord and they are restless until they rest in Thee." Man's soul is spiritual and therefore it demands a spiritual food. Jesus very clearly told us that: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

Jesus gave up His life to sustain our life and the greatest joy in the world is communion with the very life of God. (adapted from The Eucharist: the Source and Summit of the Christian Life, by Bishop Fulton Sheen)

When you receive Communion (with a capital C) at Mass you are partaking of the "living bread," Jesus. When you visit Jesus in the Adoration Chapel, you are fulfilling the very definition of communion (with a small c) for you are sharing or exchanging intimate thoughts and feelings, especially when the exchange is on a mental or spiritual level. Through both the Sacrament of Communion and Adoration, you are in "communion" with the very life of God.

There are many Guardians who would be thrilled to have a partner. Pick up a sign up sheet with a list of hours available when you go to visit Jesus. Just drop it in the box and we'll give you a call or contact the Adoration Committee at 304-374-6170 to register.

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 **June for October 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

Guardian Needed to Fill Empty Hour 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	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Green
9:00 AM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
10:00 AM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow
11:00 AM	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Green
12:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow
1:00 PM	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Red
2:00 PM	Green	Yellow	Green	Red	Green	Red
3:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Green
4:00 PM	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Red
5:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green
6:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Red
7:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green

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

5/21/2024

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, JUNE 16	4:00 PM	CONFESSION
MONDAY, JUNE 17	8 AM—8 PM 4:00 PM	ADORATION PRAYER SHAWL
TUESDAY, JUNE 18	8 AM—8 PM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM	ADORATION SUNDAY READINGS GROUP IN H. R. ROSARY
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19	8 AM—8 PM	ADORATION
THURSDAY, JUNE 20	7:30 AM 8 AM-8 PM 8:00 AM	CONFESSION ADORATION MASS FOR PILGRIMS
FRIDAY, JUNE 21	8 AM—8 PM	ADORATION
SATURDAY, JUNE 22	8 AM-12 PM 12:00 PM	ADORATION CONFESSION AT SHM
SUNDAY, JUNE 23	4:00 PM	CONFESSION



Our Weirton Community Pro Life Group will once again be walking in the 4th of July Parade on Saturday, July 6th at 10 am. Our message: In God's eyes, Every Human Person is Chosen, Loved, and Necessary. Won't you join us in saving the unborn and the elderly. Everyone is welcome; including young and old and families. Bring strollers, bikes or wagons. If you can, we ask that you wear something patriotic. We will be lining up around Main St. and Virginia Ave. Looking forward to seeing you on July 6th.



TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

week of 6/16/24 for the soul of

TERESA GRIMM

BY

SALLY FRANTZ & FAMILY

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.

Please, STOP and PRAY during the month of **JUNE** at 3 p.m. each day, the Hour of Mercy, for **FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS AND GREAT GRANDFATHERS.**

MADONNA H.S. STAFF VACANCIES Madonna High School in Weirton is looking for qualified persons to fill the following positions: Vice-Principal, Athletic Director, 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 Interim Principal Jason Heckathorn, jheckathorn@weirtonmadonna.org.

The Community Bread Basket donation for **JUNE** is **SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER**. Please place your items in the **red** baskets at all the church entrances.



Please pray for the soul of **Anthony Guglielmo**.
Eternal rest grant unto him,
O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon him.

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.*



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Leaving from New Haven, Connecticut, the eastern arm of the Pilgrimage will begin near the Atlantic coast, journey through our nation's oldest diocese — the Archdiocese of Baltimore — and cross the Appalachian Mountains.

The Seton Route will be punctuated by many meaningful stops. Pilgrims will visit holy sites, embrace the sacraments daily, and publicly proclaim Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist as they accompany him on his way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Make your plans now to meet up with this historic Pilgrimage — **here in WEIRTON!**

Thursday, June 20, 2024

- 8:00am** **Mass with Perpetual Pilgrims** at St. Joseph the Worker Church followed by **Eucharistic Adoration with Praise and Worship**
- 9:30am** **Eucharistic Procession** from St. Joseph the Worker Church to Sacred Heart of Mary Church
- 10:30am** **Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction** at Sacred Heart of Mary Church
- 11am - Noon** **Sharing Session and Reflections by Perpetual Pilgrims** at Sacred Heart of Mary Dining Hall (beverages will be provided for all)
- Noon** **Lunch for Perpetual Pilgrims** at Sacred Heart of Mary, Pope St. John Paul II Library
- 1:30pm** **Perpetual Pilgrims** depart with Host Families
- 7:00pm** **Eucharistic Adoration with Praise and Worship** at St. Paul Church

Friday, June 21, 2024

- 8:30am** **Mass with the Perpetual Pilgrims** at Sacred Heart of Mary Church
- 9:30am** **Breakfast and Sharing Session with Perpetual Pilgrims** at Sacred Heart of Mary Dining Hall (fresh fruit, muffins, donuts, yogurt, breakfast bars, and beverages will be provided for all)
- Noon** **Perpetual Pilgrims** depart with Host Families



ABOUT THE INTERCESSOR

The route is named after St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American-born saint to be canonized by the Catholic Church. A lifelong protestant, the young mother was drawn to the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. St. Elizabeth Ann opened the first free Catholic school for girls in America in 1810. Her work laid the foundation for what is now the parochial school system.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us!



Listed below are the fathers that share in the spiritual benefits offered at 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday June 15th in observance of Father's Day.

Joe Fancalski, Henry Wenzel, Joseph Rychlicki, Louis Tassej, Frank Tassej, Mike Zidzik, Stan Hillegas, Bill Merriner, Wallace Weigand, Matt Barker, Louis Serra, Bob Pulver, Joseph Alongi, Sr., Louis Gasvoda, Bob Burskey, Mark Graziotto, Louis Gasvoda, Sr., Joseph Javorsky, James Fullen, John Kendrick, Clyde DiAngelo, Mario Magnone, Carl Merenda, Francesco Merenda, Emil Capito, John Capito, Jim Pauchnik, Aaron Buterbaugh, Frank J. Sawicki, Frank T. Sawicki, Chuck Lafferty, Anthony Frasketi, Alex Teywicki, Perley Underwood, Joseph Hruschak, Robin Underwood, Nick Fennych, Martin Gaughan, Terence Nixon, John Zitelli, John Mihalyo, Allan Casanova, John Frank Zitelli, Frank Perrone, Emerick Zitelli, Robert Gaughan, Robert Gaughan, Jr., Andrew J. Hirkala, Frank E. Allen, Edmund Wypasek, Aaron Wik, Jesse Weld, Joe Lipan, Andrew Hirkala, Dominic Carducci, George Olenick, August Carinci, Joe Vince, Bob Burskey, Steve Mis, George Kinder, Bob Reardon, Alex Madore, Mommo Fratini, Gabriel Arlia, Joseph S. Nicastro, Joseph Trupiano, George Books, Anthony D'Alesio, Richard Pellegrino, Bonaventura Pellegrino, Gennaro Provenzano, Salvatore Pellegrino, Jim Danek, Ron Pellegrino, Michael Pellegrino, William Pulice, Kevin Tasey, Anthony Tassej, Lew Bonner, Joey Bonner, Bob Finley, Robert Finley, Mike Shimmel, Michael Shimmel, Micah Sobota, Matt Taylor, Dave Bell, Tom Skrab, Pietro Ianni, Frank Schifano, Charles Neverly, Mike Runkel, Tommy Runkel, Tom Runkel, James Shaffer, Vince Oliver, Scott Shaffer, John Holpe, Jack Poland, Bob Lorello, Father Dennis, Father Tony, Nick Crognale, Patsy Rocchio, Perry Law, St. Joseph, Robert Law, Sr., Joseph Hirkala, J. Patrick Flatley, Jerome Aul, Sr., Ron Sekersky, Rick Sekersky, David Brugh, Fr. Nikolai Brelinsky, Raymond Buziak, Jr., Dennis Nagy, Rudy Nagy, Lawrence Haberman, Eric Nagy, Erik Welker, Steve Dragisich, Robert Wharton, Steve Dishauzi, John Sweda, Phillip Chiodo, Francis Schwab, Jr., Chris Jonczak, Ellis Frantz, Joseph Bara, Ben Tunno, Dave Tunno, Al Tunno, Angelo Tunno, Joe Tunno, Emery Mikula, Alec Nagy, Shawn Nagy, Matthew Nagy, John A. Saxon, Emery Matey, Richard McPherson, Clarence "Mac" McPherson, John Saxon, Bill Przybysz, Thomas Drennan, William J. Drennan, John Pulice, Bill Drennan, Tom Matazinski, Joseph Przybylowicz, Mike DelRe, Charles Clark, Walenty Przybylowicz, Mac Ratke, George DelRe, Bob Clark, Father Dennis, Father Tony, John Linkesh, Kevin Neverly, Mark Santucci, Gabriel Arlia, James Paoloemilio, Kenneth Fulmer, Art Matey, Bill McPherson, Patrick McPherson, Joseph Capito, Donald Smallish, Jim McGuire, Anthony D'Alesio, Dennis Schuelkens, Sr., Paul Badusha, Samuel Sivak, Brian Fisher, William Swidorsky, Marvin Fisher, Michael Badusha, John Fisher, Father Dennis, Joe Kotten, Pat Kotten, Ed Klee and Frank Broz.

Happy Father's Day to all Fathers!