

CELEBRATE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



**TODAY, APRIL 7TH
AT SACRED HEART
OF MARY PARISH
BEGINNING AT
2:00 PM**

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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

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

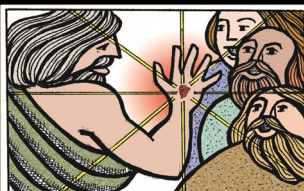
Recheal Fuscardo, Principal
weirtonstjoseph.net
304-723-1970

MADONNA HIGH SCHOOL

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

ST. JOSEPH DAY SCHOOL

Caitlin McLane
weirtonstjoseph.net
681-328-3217



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

APRIL 7, 2024

**WHO INDEED IS THE VICTOR OVER THE WORLD BUT THE ONE WHO
BELIEVES THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD? — 1 JOHN 5:5**

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	\$104,523.24
Sunday Collection	3/31	\$ 11,333.00
Monthly Debt Collection	3/31	\$ 25.00
E-Giving	3/1—3/31	\$ 6,908.65
Priest Retirement	3/31	\$ 10.00
Good Friday—Holy Land	3/31	\$ 872.00

COLLECTION

April 1/2 2023

Envelopes	\$ 8,035.00
Loose	\$ 1,467.27
Debt	\$ 2,594.00
Total	\$ 12,096.27

March 30/31, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 10,202.00
Loose	\$ 1,131.00
Debt	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 11,358.00

COLLECTION

YEAR TO DATE - 2023 (1/1/23—4/2/23)

Envelopes	\$111,014.51
Loose	\$ 17,682.45
Debt	\$ 19,549.00
Total	\$148,245.96

YEAR TO DATE - 2024 (1/1/24—3/31/24)

Envelopes	\$ 92,352.93
Loose	\$ 17,657.24
Debt	\$ 5,088.00
Total	\$115,098.17



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!

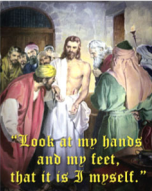
Dr. Ann Stipe, PhD, has over 50 years of mental health nursing and counseling experience. She was a psychiatric nurse, RN, for 25 years before she returned to school and received her PhD in social work from the University of Maryland at Baltimore. She also has a certification in addictions counseling, 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 8 <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	7:00 am Fr. Tony	✠ Angela Guglielmo By: Christian Mothers	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday, April 9	7:00 am Fr. Gerald	✠ Marian Macaluso By: Mike & Marlene Runkel	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
	10:10 am Fr. Bill	with MHS	
Wednesday, April 10	7:00 am Fr. Tony	Living & deceased members of the MHS Class of 1971 By: A Friend	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday, April 11 <i>St. Stanislaus</i>	7:00 am Fr. Gerald	✠ Ruth Brostman By: Hermann & Roswitha Metz	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday, April 12	7:00 am Fr. Tony	✠ Todd Hager By: Eli & Mary Evkovich	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
	9:15 am Fr. Gerald	with GS	
Saturday, April 13 <i>St. Martin</i>	7:30 am Fr. Gerald	✠ Luigi Terramani By: Mike & Marlene Runkel	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
	4:00 pm Msgr. Peterson	✠ David Gain By: Bettie Lou Gain & Family	
Sunday, April 14 <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	7:30 am Fr. Tony	All Parishioners	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
	11:00 am Fr. Tony	✠ Teresa & Sam Di Bacco By: The Di Bacco Family	
	5:00 pm Fr. Gerald	✠ Dennis Jacko By: Bob & Janice Sharpe	

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

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

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.

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.

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.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST PATRONESS OF THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



The miracles attributed to Our Lady of Guadalupe, in Mexico, in 1531 are fascinating. The Virgin Mary appeared to an Aztec Indian, Juan Diego, with a message that was to be given to the bishop that was short and succinct: "I ardently desire that here they build me a sacred little house where I will show Him (Jesus). I will exalt Him and make Him manifest." (from Apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe) Here at St. Joseph the Worker, 6 years ago, our "little house" (chapel), named The Communion of Saints Adoration Chapel was established where Jesus is present, can be seen and worshiped. Jesus chose to come to you through Mary. The moment Mary gave her fiat (yes) to become the Mother of God, Jesus began to grow in her womb. Her Will was one with His and she became the first Tabernacle. Just like Jesus, He wants you to go to Him through Mary. As you receive Jesus in the Eucharist in Communion, if you give your fiat (yes) to Him and fuse your will with His, you, like Mary, become a Tabernacle for Jesus. His love will grow in you and you will be able to bring Him to others, in this aching world, as Mary did in 1531. This is central in understanding the power and significance of Jesus truly present in the Eucharist. When you visit the Chapel, you might notice the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe and hopefully, the Image will remind you of the role you play, along with Mary and her Son, in bringing the message of salvation to others. There are several hours where adorers are requesting partners: Sunday – 6-7 PM Monday – 7-8 AM Tuesday – 12-1 PM, 3-4 PM Wednesday – 4-5 AM Thursday – 12-1 PM, 2-3 PM Friday – 11 AM – Noon, 2-3 PM Saturday – 11 AM – Noon, 5-6 PM, 10-11 PM Please contact the Adoration Committee at 304-374-6170 to volunteer to be a Registered Guardian. You can also sign up by filling out a form and dropping it inside the registration box located in each church vestibule.

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

3/5/2024

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i> SMILE WEEKEND	6:00 AM 2-4 PM 4:00 PM	T. M. I. Y. DIVINE MERCY AT SACRED HEART OF MARY CONFESSION
MONDAY, APRIL 8	8 AM—8 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	ADORATION T. M. I. Y. K OF C 4TH DEGREE
TUESDAY, APRIL 9	8 AM—8 PM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	ADORATION BOOK STUDY ROSARY BINGO
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10	8 AM—8 PM	ADORATION
THURSDAY, APRIL 11	7:30 AM 8 AM-8 PM 7:00 PM	CONFESSION ADORATION CONFIRMATION
FRIDAY, APRIL 12	8 AM—8 PM 7:00 PM	ADORATION DUELING PIANOS
SATURDAY, APRIL 13	8 AM-12 PM 12:00 PM	ADORATION CONFESSION AT SHM
SUNDAY, APRIL 14 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00AM 9:30 AM 12:00 PM 4:00 PM	MASS IN SPANISH PSR BAPTISM 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 4/7/24 for the soul of

KELLY DONKERS

BY

TOM & PRISCILLA RUNKEL

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 will resume 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.

Receive the Graces of DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sacred Heart of Mary Parish—Sunday, April 7
2:00-4:00 p.m.

Join in song, prayer, and a Eucharistic Holy Hour--ALL for JESUS!
Talk, "The Story of The Lost Original Image of Divine Mercy"
Confessions will be available
Fellowship follows



Concerning the Feast of Mercy Jesus said:

"The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." (Diary 699)

"I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy." (Diary 1109)

"I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it." (Diary 341)

EASTER VIGIL 2024



Congratulations to the people who entered the church at the Easter Vigil: Lauren Nagy, Carrie Patrick, LaDaniel Taylor, Emmy Moffo, Zoey Ronevich, Brittaney Moore, and Lisa Ronevich.

Welcome to the Faith!

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

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
2024 SUMMER BLOCK PARTY
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH
221 CALIFORNIA AVENUE, WEST COVING
\$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 NAMES NOT BE PRINTED
DONATION \$100.00
*Final 7 drawings held at Summer Block Party
Tickets Courtesy of Greco Harbick 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 weekends of April 6-7 & April 13-14.

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

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PRESCHOOL



Play-based
learning



Developmentally
appropriate curriculum



Outdoor
play

Our experienced teachers and engaging curriculum offer children the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, nurturing environment.
Prek-3 Monday-Wednesday from 7:50am-12pm
Prek-4 Monday-Thursday from 7:50am-2pm
Aftercare Available

PRESCHOOL SCREENERS FOR NEW STUDENTS
BY APPOINTMENT, APPLY ONLINE FIRST
UNDER THE ADMISSIONS TAB

CALL THE OFFICE TO
SCHEDULE



304-723-1970



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