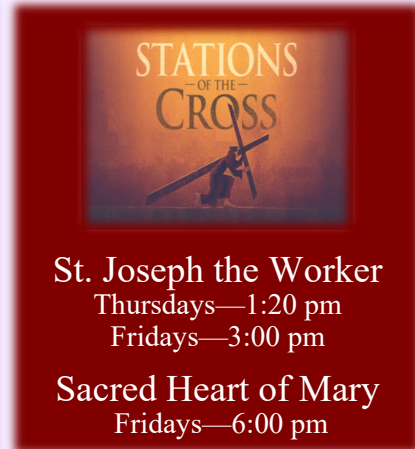




St. Joseph the Worker
Thursdays—1:20 pm
Fridays—3:00 pm
Sacred Heart of Mary
Fridays—6:00 pm



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



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



March 13—7:00 pm

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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

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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MARCH 3, 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	\$ 61,118.24
Sunday Collection	2/25	\$ 6,369.00
Monthly Debt Collection	2/25	\$ 550.00
E-Giving	2/1 -2/25	\$ 4,510.47
Diocesan Priest Retirement	2/25	\$ 185.00
Catholic Home Missions	2/25	\$ 30.00

COLLECTION

Feb. 25/26 2023

Feb. 24/25, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 4,943.00	Envelopes	\$ 4,791.00
Loose	\$ 923.00	Loose	\$ 1,578.00
Debt	\$ 30.00	Debt	\$ 550.00
Total	\$ 5,896.00	Total	\$ 6,919.00

COLLECTION

YEAR TO DATE - 2023 (1/1/23—2/26/23)

YEAR TO DATE - 2024 (1/1/24—2/25/24)

Envelopes	\$ 63,926.68	Envelopes	\$ 60,401.97
Loose	\$ 10,215.18	Loose	\$ 11,794.24
Debt	\$ 14,867.00	Debt	\$ 3,422.00
Total	\$ 89,008.86	Total	\$ 75,618.21



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!

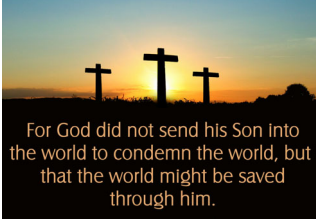
Dr. Ann Stipe, PhD, has over 50 years of mental health nursing and counseling experience. She was a psychiatric nurse, RN, for 25 years before she returned to school and received her PhD in social work from the University of Maryland at Baltimore. She also has a certification in addictions counseling, 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 4 <i>St. Casimir</i>	7:00 am Fr. Tony	✠ Chris Gillette By: Terri Gillette & Family	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday, March 5	7:00 am Fr. Tony	Intentions of Charity Porbin By: Chuck & Lorry Trice	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday, March 6	7:00 am Fr. Tony	✠ Ruth Jones Blanner By: The Fisher Family	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday, March 7 <i>Ss. Perpetua & Felicity</i>	7:00 am Fr. Gerald	✠ Jim Nestor By: The Hudek Family	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday, March 8 <i>St. John of God</i>	7:00 am Fr. Tony 9:15 am Fr. Gerald	✠ John Capito By: Darlene Capito with GS	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday, March 9 <i>St. Frances</i>	7:30 am Fr. Gerald 4:00 pm Msgr. Peterson	✠ Susan Bravo By: Dr. & Mrs. Mitchell Fuscirco ✠ Lt. John J. Zidzik (KIA) By: The Tassey Family	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20 21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday, March 10 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>  For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.	7:30 am Fr. Tony 11:00 am Fr. Tony 5:00 pm Fr. Gerald	All Parishioners ✠ William & Helen Burchill By: Donna Paules ✠ Charles Kittle By: Dick & Sandy Donnelly	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The law was given through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]).

Psalms — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — We proclaim Christ crucified; the foolishness of God is greater than human wisdom (1 Corinthians 1:22-25).

Gospel — Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up (John 2:13-25).



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

A special second collection is scheduled for this weekend, March 2-3, 2024 to support the Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA), a fund that provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them in a very particular way with a gift to the PHRA collection.

The Laymen's Retreat League invites all Catholic Men of the area to join us for a day of reflection with Reverend Justin Golna, J.C.L. from 8am to 5pm. The theme will be on the Eucharist and the day includes light breakfast and lunch. Cost: \$30 JOIN US . . . Saturday March 9th, 2024, Saint Vincent dePaul Parish's Marist Center, Wheeling, WV. Contact Don Klamut at 304-280-4626 or laymensretreatleague@gmail.com



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

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go to www.stjoeweirton.org
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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.

THIS AND MORE!



"What does Jesus Christ do in the Eucharist? It is God who, as our Savior, offers Himself each day for us to His Father's justice.

- If you are in difficulties and sorrows, He will comfort and relieve you.
- If you are sick, He will either cure you or give you strength to suffer so as to merit Heaven.
- If the devil, the world, and the flesh are making war upon you, He will give you the weapons with which to fight, to resist, and to win victory.
- If you are poor, He will enrich you with all sorts of riches for time and eternity.

"Open the door of His sacred and adorable Heart and be wrapped about for an instant by the flames of His love, and you shall see what a God who loves you can do. O my God, who shall be able to comprehend?" — St. John Vianney

During this 3rd year of the National Eucharistic Revival, now is the time to get onboard and get in touch with the God who loves you, wants you near Him, waits for you to shower you with all kinds of blessings for you, your family, your city and your country. Visit Him often in the Adoration Chapel. Even better, become a Registered Adorer and schedule an hour each week.

A special shout-out and thank you to the individuals that came forward and signed up for an Adoration hour last weekend and during the Mission.

Please contact the Adoration Committee at 304-374-6170 to volunteer to be a registered Guardian. Or place your sign up slip in the registration boxes located in the church vestibules.

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.

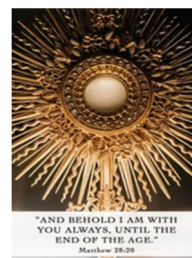
The following is the policy for scheduling Mass intentions: Our church receives requests to have Masses scheduled almost daily and we try our best to get them scheduled as soon as possible. We are able to schedule 4 months ahead. This practice has been in place for more than 4 years. The next intention 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						
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12:00 PM						
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5:00 PM						
6:00 PM						
7:00 PM						

Need 2 Guardians

Need 1 Guardian

Need 0 Guardians

2/23/2024

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	6:00 AM 9:30 AM 4:00 PM	T. M. I. Y. PSR CONFESSION
MONDAY, MARCH 4	8 AM—8 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	ADORATION T. M. I. Y. K OF C
TUESDAY, MARCH 5	8 AM—8 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	ADORATION ROSARY BINGO
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6	8 AM—8 PM 4:30 PM 6:00 PM	ADORATION RCIA PASTORAL COUNCIL
THURSDAY, MARCH 7	7:30 AM 8 AM—8 PM 1:20 PM 7:00 PM	CONFESSION ADORATION STATIONS—GS N. F. P. IN HOSPITALITY ROOM
FRIDAY, MARCH 8	8 AM—8 PM 3:00 PM	ADORATION STATIONS
SATURDAY, MARCH 9	8 AM—12 PM 7:30 AM	ADORATION CONFESSION AT SHM
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

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 2: Conversion will be in next weeks bulletin)

Part 1: Life before Christ

~I grew up in a nominal Catholic family.
~I believed in God, but He wasn't a big part of my life.
~Ever since grade 7 I had planned on becoming a famous Rock 'n roll star.
~I also began to copy that lifestyle by partying a lot.
~When I started high school, my Dad told me that I'd get as much freedom as I showed responsibility.
~Needless to say, I ended up being grounded for most of high school.
~When I was 18, I left home, moved in with some friends, and partied.
~A couple of years went by and I decided to get serious about becoming a R 'n R star.
~So I moved to Toronto... and partied.
~Eventually, I did start up a band and people liked our music.
~But there came a point where I felt that if I was really going to make it in the world of R 'n R, I would have to completely abandon God.
~I knew I had to make a decision.

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

week of 3/3/24 for the soul of

JOHN CAPITO

LOVE

DAR



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.*

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of the passion of Christ*

March 20, 21, 22 ~ 7:00 pm



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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
- Our service program
- How the HOPE Scholarship can help make a Madonna education possible for your family.
- 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.

The Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R. invite you to our Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 16 at our Motherhouse in Toronto OH, beginning at 8:30am. This year's theme is Transformed at the Cross, and will include a sharing from our community friends, Matt and Desi Gould, who will share about God's work in their married life through suffering. Sr. Agnes Therese Davis, TOR, will also share a reflection and guided meditation. The day will include Mass (celebrated by Fr. Chris Donley of the Pittsburgh diocese), a Holy Hour, refreshments, and an option for prayer ministry or faith-sharing groups.



Sunday, March 10th @ 9:00 AM

Join us in our monthly celebration of the Holy Mass in Spanish, March 10th at 9:00 am. **Confessions** will be heard before and after Mass. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

PINE 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



Madonna High School - St. Joseph the Worker Grade School - St. Paul School

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP Q + A

Saturday, March 9th, 2024 at 1:00pm
St. Joseph the Worker Gymnasium- The Dube Dome

FREE for the whole family!

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West Virginia

The MAN of the SHROUD

In collaboration with the Turin
Shroud Center of Colorado

All are welcome.
Free Admission; donations appreciated to
help support Spirit Catholic Radio Network.

Viewing Times
Friday, March 08
9:00 am to 10:00 pm
Saturday, March 09
9:00 am to 9:00 pm
Sunday, March 10
9:00 am to 9:00 pm
Monday, March 11
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

SHROUD OF TURIN EXHIBIT

A CRITICAL SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS, DATA AND HYPOTHESIS

You're invited to an up-close experience of the most
studied artifact of all time - *The Shroud of Turin*.
Witness this powerful display of the history, science,
and mystery behind what many believe to be the
authentic burial cloth of Jesus Christ. Then, you can
ask YOURSELF - who is this *Man of the Shroud*?



March 8 through March 11, 2024

St. Michael Parish, Angelus Center, Wheeling, WV

Full exhibit details:
spiritcatholicradio.com/shroud



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:

I J K or L please make your donation on the weekend of 3/2-3

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.