

We Serve by Working for the Church

Holy Name Society and Grounds Crew

Help in caring for St. Joseph Parish and St. Joseph Grade School grounds. They also serve as a support for group functions, as needed.

Christian Mothers

The Confraternity of Christian Women and Mothers is a group of women, who serve the parish family and support Christian education. You don't need to be a 'mother' to be part of our group of all ages.

Telephone Ministry

A lay-led stewardship that promotes a sense of belonging and connectedness among parishioners, conveys the church's care and concern for them, and welcomes an opportunity to pray with them and for any prayer requests they have, all by telephone.

Various Hospitality Ministries

Smile Sundays (coffee & donuts) monthly; Yearly Parish Block Party; Sending cards to sick and bereaved.

We Serve by Praying

Eucharistic Adoration

Become a Guardian! Adoration is open 12 hours a day, 5½ days a week, with the ultimate goal of Perpetual Adoration. Guardians needed for various one-hour slots.

Rosary Group

Meets on Tuesday evenings 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the church. You can come weekly, bimonthly, monthly, or whenever you can. The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed as well as other prayers.

Prayer Line Ministry

Prayer Line ministers pray daily for those who call the Rectory with prayer requests.

Ministers to the Homebound

Visiting homebound parishioners who are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion weekly.

We Serve by Learning Our Faith and Sharing It With Others

That Man Is You!

Honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

Friends of Faith

Meets on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Board Room (Rectory). The group uses Catholic videos and books to learn and discuss the faith.

Women of Faith

A nationally-known Catholic fellowship for women to share God's Word with like-minded women. One can choose between a morning gathering or an evening gathering.

Knights of Columbus

Open to men 18 years of age or older who are in good standing with the Catholic Church; they uphold the values of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

Lectio Divina

Group meets once a month praying to God through scripture to promote communion with Him and increase the knowledge of God's Word

We Serve by Giving to Those in Our Community

Gabriel Project

To give practical and compassionate assistance to pregnant women and families in need with babies and young children.

Community Bread Basket

Food items are accepted at all entrances of SJW in the RED buckets to provide resources to those in need. Items are picked up and brought to 3545 Pennsylvania Ave., Rear, Weirton.

We Serve by Promoting a Culture of Life

- ***Weirton Catholic Churches ProLife Group***
Parishioners from St. Joseph, St. Paul, and Sacred Heart gather 5 to 6 times per year. Events include: Yearly Memorial Mass for babies who died before birth; Participation in Weirton's 4th of July parade; Life Chain every October; Spiritual Adoption Program; Participation in 40 Days for Life.
- ***40 Days for Life***
Twice a year, winter and fall, we gather at Planned Parenthood in Pittsburgh to pray for an end to abortion in this peaceful worldwide prolife campaign.

- ***Sidewalk Advocates for Life***

A peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding program where trained advocates reach abortion bound women at the abortion facility and offer loving life-affirming alternatives. This is year-round.

We Serve at Mass

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Distribute the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass, sometimes to parishioners confined to their homes, nursing homes, or hospitals.

Readers

Proclaim the readings from Sacred Scripture, with the exception of the Gospel, which is proclaimed by the priest.

Ushers and Greeters

Greet Mass attendees, assists parishioners as needed, passes the collection baskets, & distributes the weekly bulletin.

Altar Servers

Any boy or girl of the parish, in the fourth grade and older, is eligible to be a server. Altar Servers assist the priest during Mass.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Liturgy of the Word is proclaimed to children in preschool through third grade in an age-appropriate and fun way during Mass by one of our dynamic leaders in the Children's Liturgy Room.

We Serve by Teaching

Parish School of Religion "PSR"

A program for Pre-K through 8th grade students that strives to put them in intimacy with Christ and the

richness of the Catholic faith through religious education classes that are fun and engaging. It also prepares them to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion & Confirmation.

Youth Ministry

Teenagers encounter Christ through the beauty of the Catholic faith, fun, fellowship, friendship.

Spanish Mass

Spanish Masses are celebrated monthly with the richness of the Spanish language and culture.

RCIA

Learn more about the Catholic Church to enter the Catholic faith. Prepare to receive the sacraments of initiation—Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Sessions begin in September, with those who are ready being received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. RCIA sessions are held every Wednesday from 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Ministry Guide



We "Open Wide the Doors to Christ!"

(John Paul II homily, St. Peter's Square, Oct. 22, 1978)

Come and Join Us!

Contact the Church Office

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