



BLESSED SACRAMENT MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Weekday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays: 7:00 to 8:00 a.m.
9:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:25 p.m.
or by appointment at Blessed Sacrament.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

BAPTISMS

Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: Since Baptism is not a private celebration, but an incorporation in the large community of the Church, Baptisms are ordinarily celebrated on the fourth Sunday of each Month after the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

WEDDINGS

Couples intending Marriage should call the Rectory at least six months in advance of the planned date.

RCIA

Please call the Rectory if you know of someone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Michael says:

This week is full of some interesting feast days.



On **Tuesday**, we celebrate **St. Francis de Sales**. Francis is known for the way he gently and persuasively shared the faith. He ministered in Geneva, a center of Calvinism, and converted many by preaching and distributing pamphlets he wrote that explained Catholic beliefs.

St. Francis de Sales also stands out for encouraging lay people to sainthood. His book, *Introduction to the Devout Life*, is a classic. In it, he wrote, "It is an error, or rather a heresy, to say devotion is incompatible with the life of a soldier, a tradesman, a prince, or a married woman.... It has happened that many have lost perfection in the desert who had preserved it in the world."



On **Wednesday**, we remember the **conversion of St. Paul** on the road to Damascus. We can find that story in chapter 9 of the Acts of the Apostles:

"On his journey, as he was nearing Damascus, a light from the sky suddenly flashed around him.

He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?' He said, 'Who are you, sir?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. Now get up and go into the city and you will be told what you must do.'"

Thursday is the feast of **Saints Timothy and Titus**. Both of them were friends and companions of St. Paul in his missionary journeys and both have letters addressed to them as part of the New Testament.



Reading Paul's letters to Timothy and Titus gives us a glimpse into the life of the early Church as well as encouragement for facing difficult situations.

*May God bless you for your
goodness to His Church for the week of
Jan. 15th, 2023*

(BLS) Adult Envelopes	\$5,548.00
Children's Envelopes	\$1.00
Candles	\$143.00
SVdP	\$498.00
Improvement Fund	\$115.00
Loose	\$276.00
(OLL) Adult Envelopes	\$2,203.00
Children's Envelopes	\$2.25
Candles	\$28.00
SVdP	\$103.00
Improvement Fund	\$110.00
Loose	\$108.00

Finally, on **Saturday**, we celebrate **St. Thomas Aquinas**. Thomas was one of the greatest theologians the Church has ever seen and his writings continue to provide a solid understanding of the Christian faith.



St. Thomas is also known for composing the great Eucharistic hymns that are sung at adoration and in the celebration of Corpus Christi, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.



Going back to the beginning of the week, Monday is not the feast of a saint but the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. This comes from the Supreme Court decision on January 22, 1973 that legalized abortion in the United

States.

Though *Roe v. Wade* was overturned last June, there are federal and state laws that are still hostile to the lives of unborn children. I encourage you to pray as well as think about assisting AIM, our local pregnancy center. The protection of the most vulnerable people is a fundamental part of living in a just society. It is our duty



In the hospital(s) as of January 19, 2023

Trinity West: Linda Chappell, Kitty Kleiner,

Thomas McGirty, Peggy Miro & Rose Petrella

Trinity East: Debora Delgallo

If you are admitted to a hospital, please call or have a family member call the parish office and let us know. **The hospitals do not call us.** We cannot visit you if we are not made aware.

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION (PSR)

Website: www.catholicfaithformation.org

Barbara VanBeveran - Director of Religious Education
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ALL REGISTRATION FORMS AND BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES SHOULD BE IN TO BARBARA'S OFFICE BY NOW!

IF THERE IS STILL AN ISSUE, PLEASE CONTACT BARBARA AT THE ABOVE EMAIL.

Dates to Remember:

February 5: Confirmation – All Candidates/
(Sunday) **Parents Meeting**
@ Holy Rosary 6:00 – 7:30pm

March 4: Youth Day
(Saturday) Kindergarten - Grade 5
@ Holy Family Malara Hall 9:30am – 12:00 noon

March 5: Confirmation Retreat
(Sunday) **All Candidates from All Parishes**
@ Holy Family Malara Hall 5:00 – 8:00pm

March 15: Celebration of First Reconciliation for All Parishes
@ Holy Rosary Church 6:30 p.m.

March 23: First Communion Parent Meeting
(Thursday) @ Holy Rosary Auditorium 7:00pm

If your child is to receive either of these sacraments, please make every effort to attend the meetings that are required. Thank you!

Please remember in your prayers the intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis

JANUARY

(FOR EDUCATORS)

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Sat.	Jan. 21	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm	(BLS)	Living and deceased members of our Wintersville parishes
Sun	Jan. 22	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am	(BLS)	Good Health & Blessings for Anna Pie (Scarnecchia family)
9:30am	(OLL)	For the souls in Purgatory (Anonymous)
11:00am	(BLS)	Rose Karabaic (Dave & Carol Vitlip & family)
Mon.	Jan. 23	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
8:00am	BLS	Sarah Torbeck (Lillian Torbeck)
Tues.	Jan. 24	St. Francis deSales, Bishop & Dr. of the Church
8:00am	(BLS)	Health & Blessings for Steven & Margaret Doe (Anonymous)
Wed.	Jan. 25	The Conversion of St Paul
8:00am	(BLS)	Health & Blessings for Christopher John (Anonymous)
Thurs.	Jan. 26	Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops
8:00am	(BLS)	Steve Drutar (Jim & Barb Cerra)
Fri.	Jan. 27	Weekday
8:00am	(BLS)	Vito D'Aurora (D'Aurora family)
Sat.	Jan. 28	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Dr. of the Church
8:00am	(BLS)	Joseph L. Maruchek (daughter, Katherine Williams)
Sat.	Jan. 28	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm	(BLS)	Mary Layman (Bill & Mary Edwards)
Sun.	Jan. 29	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am	(BLS)	Living and deceased members of our Wintersville parishes
9:30am	(OLL)	Ron Marconi (Carol & Dave Vitlip)
11:00am	(BLS)	Geno Morelli (wife, Elizabeth & family)



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

for January 28th & 29th

Saturday 1 / 28	4:30pm
Lector	Lynne Ros
EMOCH	Tony Corella
Servers:	(Volunteers)
Sunday 1 / 29	8:00am
Lector	Judy Call
EMOHC	Linda Berkey
Servers:	Alex Solema & Joe Hewitt
(At OLL)	9:30am
Lector	Rob Yocom
Servers:	(Volunteers)
	11:00am
Lector	Rob Zaleski
EMOHC:	John DuBois
Servers:	P.J. & Anna Inverso
If you are unable to be at your designated ministry when you are scheduled, <u>it is your responsibility</u> to find a replacement. Thank you! Please don't just not show up.	

PARISH & LOCAL NEWS / EVENTS



We offer adoration at **Blessed Sacrament** every **Wednesday evening from 5:30pm to 8:30pm**. The Rosary is recited at 7:00pm. I encourage all of you to take some time and stop in to sit quietly with our Lord.



There will be no meeting during the month of January.

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, Feb. 6, at 6:30pm**, in upper Sargus Hall. **All men of both parishes are welcome and encouraged to attend.**

OLL CWC: We will once again have our "Souper Bowl" soup sale on **Sunday, Feb. 12, after the 9:30am mass**. The Following soups will be available: Bean, Chili, Green Pepper, Italian Vegetable, Sausage, and Wedding. all Soups will be \$7.00 a quart and once again, **NO PRE-SALES!** Thank you for your support in making this fundraiser a HUGE success!



PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES: You



are invited to join His Excellency, Bishop Athanasius Schneider, as well as Fr. Timothy Huffman and Fr. Bradley Greer, of St. Peter Church in Steubenville, on a pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes from **June 9 – 18, 2023**. Space is limited. For more information, please visit Queen of Heaven Tours at: www.qohtours.com or call 1-800-213-4295.

RETREAT: All women, ages 18 to 30, are invited to participate in a retreat to discover the beauty of religious life, sponsored by the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus. This retreat will take place at their residence (700 Lovers lane in Steubenville) from Friday evening on Feb. 3 until Sunday afternoon on Feb. 5.

For questions or to register, please call 740-346-2625

PARISH LENTEN MISSION:

Mon. March 13 – Wed. March 15

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Weirton

Dr. John Bergsma, of illustrious repute, the author of "Bible Basics for Catholics," "Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls," "Jesus and the Old Testament Roots of the Priesthood," "New Testament Basics for Catholics," "Psalm Basics for Catholics," inimitable bible scholar, nationally renowned speaker, Franciscan University professor of theology, a close collaborator of Dr. Scott Hahn and Dr. Brant Pitre, former Protestant pastor, Vice President of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, husband, father, and so much more, will be leading this year's Parish Lenten Mission!

He will be giving talks on Spiritual Warfare and the Eucharist! After each of his presentations, a meet and greet / book signing will run concurrently with Confession.

This event is totally free, but we kindly ask that you register by filling out the survey below to ensure the availability of adequate seating, so register now to save your spot!

Due to the positive response we've thus far gathered, we're asking all attendees to pre-register on google forms (<https://forms.gle/rjo3knZB1QVPDyqa6>) or our website (www.stjoeweirton.com - the registration portion can be found at the bottom of the Mass Times section which is located on the home page). The event will remain free of cost, but we must ensure we have the resources to support our awesome participant!

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