

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sunday Masses:

Saturday evening:.....4:00 pm
Sunday:.....7:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm

Holy Day Masses:

As scheduled in the bulletin

Daily Masses:

Monday through Friday:7:30 am

Rev. Dennis R. Schuelkens, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Anthony Thurston, Associate Pastor Rev. Mr. Vince Olenick, Permanent Deacon

Parish Address:

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Music Coordinator:John Neurohr

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weirtonstjoseph.net

Mrs. Recheal Fuscardo, Principal

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weirtonmadonna.org

Mr. Jamie Lesho, Principal

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

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

THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS

Holy Orders: Any men exploring the possibility of becoming a Priest or Deacon or anyone contemplating Religious Life should contact Fr. Dennis.

Matrimony: Contact Fr. Dennis at least six months to preferably one year in advance.

Baptism: By appointment, contact Sally Frantz

Confirmation: Scheduled every two years.

Holy Eucharist: First Communion is celebrated every year in the spring.

Reconciliation: Sun 4-4:45 pm; Thurs. 8-8:30 am and Sat. 12-1 pm at Sacred Heart of Mary Parish.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory for a priest.

Religious Education: CCD classes for PreK-9 Sunday 9:30-10:45 am

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (for those who want to become Catholic or those interested in learning about the Catholic faith) Contact Sally Frantz at the rectory.

Forms to be a Sponsor: Issued to parishioners baptized, confirmed, registered at least six months, attend Mass regularly and if married in conformity with the Church.

Parish Membership: Please call the rectory if you wish to become a member of our parish or if you are leaving to join another parish.

April 16, 2017 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 17

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Barbara Pulice

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Catherine Grubor

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Mike Zidzik

9:45 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with MHS

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +George & Elizabeth Lesko

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Veronica Zidzik

9:00 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with SJGS

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

8:30 pm (Fr. Dennis) All Parishioners

SUNDAY, APRIL 23 Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Salvatore Pellegrino

11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Deana Marie Steele

5:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) +DiAngelo & Kendrick Families

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 23rd is Divine Mercy Sunday. Sacred Heart of Mary will hold a celebration beginning at 2 pm with Confession and at 3 pm recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The promise of a plenary indulgence was made to St. Faustina by our Lord; *“The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.”* To receive the indulgence one must be in a state of grace, have the interior disposition of a complete detachment from sin, even venial sin, sacramentally confess their sins, receive Holy Communion and pray for the intentions of the Pope.

Charter for Protection of Children & Young People

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Msgr. Frederick Annie, ext. 267, or Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati, 270. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, then click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

9:30 am NO CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, APRIL 17

11:30 am Hour of Prayer in the church

1:30 pm Christian Mothers Bingo at Serra Manor

5:30 pm Bell Choir

6:00 pm Prayer Shawl Circle

6:00 pm Never Alone meets at St. Paul

7:00 pm Natural Family Planning Into Session

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of St. Michael

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

6:00 pm Pastoral Council

7:00 pm Forming Intentional Disciples meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

8:00 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Italian Basket raffle tickets sold at all Masses

9:30 am CCD

2-4 pm Divine Mercy Celebration at SHM

2:00 pm Christian Mothers Card Party

4:00 pm CONFESSION

St. Joseph the Worker Grade School will present **"Dueling Pianos" on Friday, April 28th, 7 pm** in the gym. Tickets are \$30 & include hor d'oeuvres & two drinks. Following the show the evening will continue with a DJ & dancing. Also available: silent auction, cash bar & 50/50 raffle. Casual attire. For tickets or information call Marie Mascio at 304-479-2792.

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION- 4/16/17

FOR THE SOUL OF

NICOLE Di STEFANO

FROM: Godparents, Tom & Kathy Hirkala

Please, **STOP and PRAY** during the month of **APRIL** at **3 p.m.** each day, the Hour of Mercy, for all those who have been received into the Catholic Church this Easter.

Please pray for the needs of our parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound or ill.

If you want your name in the bulletin when you are hospitalized have a family member phone the rectory. If you or a family member are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion please call the rectory to schedule a visit.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or*

Matthew 28:1-10 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITYCARE SYSTEM

If you want to help with **INFERTILITY**; if you are interested in learning about today's *effective* methods of **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**; if you are married or single and looking for a way to treat **WOMEN'S HEALTH PROBLEMS** other than using birth control pills then you need to come to a Creighton System Introductory Session. The next session will be Monday, April 17th at 7 pm at St. Joseph the Worker Church. There is a \$10 fee and reservations are necessary. For more information or to make a reservation call Kathy Hirkala at 304-723-9478.

The FertilityCare Center of the Upper Ohio Valley, Inc. and the Weirton Catholic Community Pro-Life Association are sponsoring a Memorial Mass for Babies Who Died Before Birth, whether by miscarriage, abortion, or ectopic pregnancy. No distinctions will be made. The Mass will be held on Friday, May 19th at 7 pm at Sacred Heart of Mary Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered beginning at 5:30 pm. This Mass is for anyone who has suffered such a loss whether recently or years ago. In order that we may best honor these children we are asking that those interested RSVP by calling: 304-723-0478 or 304-748-0688. all family members and friends are welcome.

Christian Mothers' Annual Card Party will be Sunday, April 23rd at 2 pm. Anyone wishing to donate a prize for the party call Clara Robinson 304-748-5146 or drop off it off at the rectory by Friday, April 21st. Also, 50/50 raffle tickets are still available at \$5 for a book of six tickets. Thank you in advance for your support.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2017:	\$137,262.66
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR: April 1/2	\$ 11,608.50
MONTHLY DEBT: April 1/2	\$ 1,492.00

TOP TEN REASONS TO GO TO CAMP BOSCO!!

8. **Clear and timely communication between parents and leadership.** www.campbosco.com

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Feast Day spaghetti Dinner will be held on Sunday, April 30th from Noon-4 pm at MHS cafeteria. Tickets are \$8 adults and \$5 children. Homemade sauce and meatballs will be made by our parishioners! We will also have an Italian Basket Raffle. Tickets for the dinner and raffle will be sold the weekend of April 22-23 at all Masses. If you are interested in helping at the dinner please call the rectory office.

Spring is here and so it is **RAFFLE TIME AGAIN!!** We are asking for your support to our yearly raffle. "Early Bird" drawings for \$500 each month will be held April 30, May 31 & June 30. At our Italian Festival on July 30th there will be three \$500 drawings, two \$1000 drawings, one \$5000 drawing and the grand drawing of \$10,000. Winners need not be present and it is possible to win more than one time, as your number is placed back in the hopper. Tickets are \$100 each and more than one person can go in on a ticket. If you have not purchased a ticket in the past but would like to call John Dovec at 304-723-5027.

**Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents
Whose Children of Any Age Have Died,
By Any Cause, No Matter How Long Ago
One-Day Spiritual Retreat
Sacred Heart of Mary Parish
Saturday, July 1, 2017.**

For more information or to register call
617-542-8057 or see www.emfpg.org

CBB donation for April: PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP.
Please place your items in the red basket at all church entrances. Thank you for your generosity.

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Facing an unexpected pregnancy, dealing with the pain of a past abortion, or questioning your sexual health? Contact:

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

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: