

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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Hours: 8:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m. Monday—Friday

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weirtonstjoseph.net

Mrs. Recheal Fuscardo, Interim Principal

Madonna High School Office:304-723-0545

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 2, 2017 Fifth Sunday of Lent



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 3

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Tina Rocchio

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 St. Isidore

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Maxine Dube
2:00 pm (Fr. Tony) Mass at Weirton Geriatric Center

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 St. Vincent Ferrer

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Ada Tonacchio

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Jennie A. Muscara

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 St. John Baptist de la Salle

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Mary Madden
9:00 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with SJGS

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

4:00 pm (Fr. Tony) +Frank Pulice

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 Palm Sunday

of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Reno Bulgarelli
11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Ada Tonacchio
5:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) All Parishioners

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION- 4/2/17
FOR THE SOUL OF
ANTOINETTE PETRICCA
FROM: The Longhi & Antinone Families

“Perhaps you were mad, perhaps plates flew, but please remember this: never let the sun go down without making peace! Never, never, never!”
—Pope Francis

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 2

9:30 am CCD
2:30 pm "Man of La Mancha" play at MHS
3:00 pm Gorzkie Zale at SHM
4:00 pm CONFESSION
6:00 pm Penance Service at St. Anthony Church
7:30 pm Living Stations of the Cross

MONDAY, APRIL 3

11:30 am Hour of Prayer in the church
5:30 pm Bell Choir
6:00 pm RCIA
6:00 pm Never Alone meets at St. Paul
7:30 pm K of C Men's meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy
6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

11 am-6 pm SHM Lenten Dinners call 304-723-1648
7:00 pm St. Joseph the Worker Penance Service
7:00 pm Forming Intentional Disciples meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

8:00 am CONFESSION
9:00 am Stations of the Cross with SJGS
10 am-12 pm Intro to Divine Mercy
5:30 pm Choir
6-8 pm Intro to Divine Mercy

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

9:00 am Stations of the Cross at SHM
11 am-6 pm Lenten Fish Fry-St. Paul's 304-797-1182
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross at SJTW

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

8:30-10:30 am First Holy Communion Experience Day
12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

9:30 am CCD
12:30 pm Easter Vigil practice in the church
4:00 pm CONFESSION

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Please, **STOP and PRAY** during the month of **APRIL** at **3 p.m. each day**, the Hour of Mercy, for all being 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.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross—Fridays 9 am SHM & 7 pm SJTW
Thursdays 9 am with SJGS
April 2nd—Living Stations of the Cross—7:30 pm
April 5th—Communal Penance Service—7:00 pm
April 9th—Palm Sunday—regular Sunday Masses
April 11th—Chrism Mass in Wheeling—4:00 pm
April 12th—Tenebrae Service at SHM—8:00 pm
April 13th—Holy Thursday—Mass at 7:00 pm
April 14th—Good Friday—Stations at Noon
Stations with Divine Mercy SHM 3 pm
Service of the Lord's Passion 7:00 pm
April 15th—**Confession at SHM 12:15-1:00 pm**
Blessing of Easter Foods SHM 12:00 pm
Blessing of Easter Foods—2:00 pm
Easter Vigil—8:30 pm
April 16th—Easter Sunday—Regular Mass Schedule

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

The 40 Days for Life campaign runs from March 1st-April 9th. The mission of 40 Days for Life is to unite the Body of Christ in the spiritual battle to end abortion, with prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil. Please attend when your schedule permits, daily from 7 am-7 pm in front of Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh. For more information, go to www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh, or contact Sheila Cavalet at 304-723-0002. *"Not all of us can do great things but we can do small things with great love."* —St. Mother Teresa

CBB donation for April: PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP.

Please place your items in the red basket at all church entrances. Thank you for your generosity.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2017:	\$124,162.16
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR March 25/26	\$ 7,524.00
MONTHLY DEBT: March 25/26	\$ 70.00

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers and Altar Servers are asked to sign up to serve at Mass during Holy Week and Easter Sunday. You may email or call the rectory, also sign up sheets are in the room off the Sacristy.

Thank you to everyone who prayed for me, sent me cards and was concerned for me during my recent illness. May God bless you all. —Joe Licause

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.

"Come if you love." to the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George Veni Si Amas Retreat on April 21-23 for single women ages 17-30. For more info go to www.altonfranciscans.org/events.

TOP TEN REASONS TO GO TO CAMP BOSCO!!

10. Joining in 50-year tradition of Catholic Diocesan Camping. www.campbosco.com

The Christian Mothers Annual Card Party will be held on Sunday, April 23rd at 2 pm in MHS gym. Tickets are \$9 each. Contact Dolores Bengier 304-723-0668 for tickets or more information.

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.

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
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