

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

Grade School Office:304-723-1970

weirtonstjoseph.net

Mrs. Recheal Fuscardo, 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 23, 2017 Divine Mercy Sunday



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 24 St. Fidelis

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +William Donley

TUESDAY, APRIL 25 St. Mark

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +James A. Senker
2:00 pm (Fr. Tony) Mass at Serra Manor

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Delores DeCaria
9:45 am (Fr. Tom) Mass with MHS
3:00 pm (Fr. Tony) Mass at Wyngate

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +John & Joe Perfetti and
Patsy Brancazio

FRIDAY, APRIL 28 Ss. Peter Chanel and Louis Grignon de Montfort

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Bernard Donley
9:00 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with SJGS

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 St. Catherine of Siena

4:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) +Catherine Grubor

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) All Parishioners
11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Ann Gain
5:00 pm (Fr. Tony) +James Vucic

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 4/23/17
IN MEMORY OF
AARON DAVIES
FROM: THE DAVIES FAMILY

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

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 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

MONDAY, APRIL 24

11:30 am Hour of Prayer in the church
5:30 pm Bell Choir
6:00 pm Never Alone meets at St. Paul

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

6:00 pm Christian Mothers meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

8:00 am CONFESSION
5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM
1:30 pm Jessica Pugh-Ricco Policastro
Sacrament of Matrimony

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

9:30 am Final CCD
12:00 pm First Holy Communion Practice
12-4 pm St. Joseph the Worker Feast Day Spaghetti
Dinner MHS cafeteria
4:00 pm CONFESSION

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.

CBB donation for April: PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP.

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

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

formed.org Parish Code VD7K2V

Welcome to Steve Ebert, Charles Kyer, Ricco PolICASTRO, Devin Price, Cory Taylor and Hayley Timko who were received into the Catholic Church at Easter Vigil.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalms — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

Mark your calendars: St. Joseph the Worker Annual Garage Sale will be June 16-17 and Vacation Bible School will be held July 17-20.

The Christian Mothers will meet on Wednesday, April 26th at 6 pm in MHS cafeteria. Our guest speaker will be Emily Shafer of the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus in Michigan. Emily will speak on entering the religious life and religious vocations. All Christian Mothers are encouraged to attend.

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

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.

I Publish *Wedding Banns* Between (3rd)

Jessica Pugh & Ricco PolICASTRO

If any of you know cause, or just impediment, why this couple should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2017:	\$162,857.16
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR: April 8/9	\$ 9,809.00
MONTHLY DEBT: April 8/9	\$ 1,324.00
COLLECTION HOLY THURSDAY	\$ 1,421.00
COLLECTION GOOD FRIDAY	\$ 1,147.00
COLLECTION FOR April 15/16	\$ 13,181.50
MONTHLY DEBT: April 15/16	\$ 1,280.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

"The perfect family doesn't exist, nor is there a perfect husband or a perfect wife, and let's not talk about the perfect mother-in-law! It's just us sinners. A healthy family life requires frequent use of three phrases: 'May I? Thank you, and I'm sorry' and never, never, never end the day without making peace."
—Pope Francis

TOP TEN REASONS TO GO TO CAMP BOSCO!!

7. **Camping and backpacking on 1400 acres of beautiful mountains and valleys in the heart of West Virginia.** 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 this weekend, April 22-23 at all Masses. If you are interested in helping at the dinner please call the rectory office.

The Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R. invite you to their annual Open House and May Crowning on Saturday, May 20th at the monastery, 369 Little Church Road, Toronto, OH. This family fun day includes hay rides, a petting zoo, an inflatable slide, face painting, indoor and outdoor games, a vocation talk for two different age groups and more! They will also have a free lunch from 11:30-1:30 pm, an outdoor May Crowning at 1:30 pm, and indoor May Crowning and Vigil Mass at 3:45 pm. No reservations necessary; donations are gratefully accepted. For more information, Visit www.FranciscanSistersTOR.org. Hope to see you there!

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.

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