

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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Faith Formation Office:304-723-2054

Sally Frantz, Director of Religious Education

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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 30, 2017 Third Sunday of Easter



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 1 St. Joseph the Worker

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +John Mihalyo, Sr.
9:45 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with MHS

TUESDAY, MAY 2 St. Athanasius

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Ada Tonacchio and
Helen Bright

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 Ss. Philip and James

7:30 am **NO MASS** due to Priest's Convocation

THURSDAY, MAY 4

7:30 am **NO MASS** due to Priest's Convocation

FRIDAY, MAY 5

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Tom Azzarello and
Joseph Przybylowicz
9:00 am (Fr. Tom) Mass with SJGS

SATURDAY, MAY 6

4:00 pm (Fr. Tony) +Pete & Mary Klash and
Memorial Fund

SUNDAY, MAY 7 Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Emma Barnabei and
John Blackburn, Jr.
11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Helen Bright
1:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) All Parishioners
(**First Holy Communion Mass**)
5:00 pm (Fr. Tony) +Clemmie Waltrip

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION- 4/30/17
IN MEMORY OF
MARIE POCIERNICKI
FROM: THE DAVIES FAMILY

formed.org Parish Code VD7K2V

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 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

MONDAY, MAY 1

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

TUESDAY, MAY 2

9:00 am May Crowning with SJGS
6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy
6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

7:00 pm Forming Intentional Disciples meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 4

8:00 am **NO CONFESSION**
2:00 pm Prayer Line meeting with Adoration
5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, MAY 6

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM

SUNDAY, MAY 7 DOUBLE UP/F.A.N.

1:00 pm First Holy Communion Mass
12-5 pm Spaghetti Dinner at SHM Cafeteria
4:00 pm CONFESSION

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.

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

CBB donation for May: JELLY. 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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

Psalm — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

Gospel — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

St. Joseph the Worker Grade School is taking applications for the 2017-18 school year. Teachers in Kindergarten, First Grade, upper level Math, Language Arts and History also Art/Library K-8 are needed. If you are interested in any of these positions, please email a resume to Mrs. Recheal Fuscardo at r.fuscardo@weirtonstjoseph.net

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 to attend.

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.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2017:	\$169,826.66
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR: April 22/23	\$ 6,969.50
MONTHLY DEBT: April 22/23	\$ -0-

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

—Pope Saint Leo the Great

TOP TEN REASONS TO GO TO CAMP BOSCO!!

6. Create amazing life-long friendships & memories away from electronics. www.campbosco.com

Never Alone WV will hold a “Caring Community Seminar” on Wednesday, May 10th from 7-9 pm at Weirton Medical Center. Speakers include, Kim Watson, James Stock, Chief Rob Alexander, Dezo Polgar, Dr. J. Aul, J. J. Bernabei, Joyce Vogler, Josh Fayak and featured speaker Lisa Pinney. WV is over the top with many struggling with addiction and dying. If we can even save just one life, all of this will be worth it. Refreshments will be available. We are never alone with Christ by our sides, and a caring community that never gives up on HOPE. If you have any questions, please contact Patti Barnabei 304-797-1579.

A Charismatic Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, May 4th beginning at 7 pm at Holy Family Church in Steubenville. Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton will be the celebrant. Prayer ministry for healing or other needs will be offered following Mass. All Catholics in the area are invited to attend. Refreshments will follow.

Beginning Thursday evening May 4th there will be teachings on God's Love & Salvation for All in the first of a 4 week series, “Holy Spirit Seminar” on Thursdays 6:30-8:30 pm in St. Vincent de Paul Parish Marist Center in Wheeling. Join us in preparing for a personal Pentecost. All are welcome to attend!

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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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: