

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

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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 9, 2017 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 10

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Robin Underwood

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +David Gain

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Tina Rocchio
8:30 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with SJGS
9:45 am (Fr. Dennis) Mas with MHS
3:00 pm (Fr. Tony) Mass at Wyngate

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 Holy Thursday

7:30 am NO MASS
7:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) Living & Deceased Clergy of the
Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 Good Friday

7:30 am NO MASS
7:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) Service of the Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 Holy Saturday

8:30 pm (Fr. Dennis) All Parishioners

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Domenic & John Chiodi
11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Yolanda Bellisario, Filippo
Bellisario, Maria Bellisario,
Elvira Bellisario, Vince Petriko
and Bilancheta Liberato
5:00 pm (Fr. Tony) +Rocco & Shirley Piermarini and
Anna Jonczak

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 4/9/17
FOR THE SOUL OF
DAVID GAIN
FROM: Bettie Lou Gain & Family

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 9

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

MONDAY, APRIL 10

11:30 am Hour of Prayer in the church
5:30 pm Bell Choir
6:00 pm Never Alone meets at St. Paul
7:30 pm K of C 4th Degree meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

4:00 pm Chrism Mass in Wheeling
6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy
6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

8:00 pm Tenebrae at SHM

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

8:00 am NO CONFESSION

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross at SJTW
3:00 pm Stations of the Cross with Divine
Mercy Chaplet at SHM

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

12:00 pm Blessing of Easter Foods at SHM
12:15-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM
2:00 pm Blessing of Easter Foods at SJTW

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

9:30 am NO CCD
4:00 pm CONFESSION

"In many areas of our lives we trust others who know more than we do. We trust the architect who builds our home, the pharmacist who gives us medicine for healing, the lawyer who defends us in court. We also need someone trustworthy and knowledgeable where God is concerned. Jesus, the Son of God, is the one who makes God known to us."

—From the encyclical *Lumen Fidei*, June 29, 2013

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 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

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).
First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).
Psalms — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)
Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).
Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5, 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

I Publish *Wedding Banns* Between
Jessica Pugh & Ricco PolICASTRO
2nd publication

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.

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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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: April 1/2	Not Available
MONTHLY DEBT: April 1/2	Not Available

TOP TEN REASONS TO GO TO CAMP BOSCO!!

9. Time-honored, summer camp activities like horses/petting zoo, swimming, arts and crafts, archery, mountain biking, logrolling, basketball, volleyball and much more. 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.

The 40 Days for Life campaign ends today. With prayer, fasting and peaceful vigils across the country, hundreds of innocent lives have been saved, hundreds of women and their families spared from the wounds of abortion. To learn more about this pro-life ministry, go to www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh, or contact Sheila Cavalier 304-723-0002. "Not all of us can do great things but we can do small things with great love." —St. Teresa of Calcutta

After the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, there will be silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30-Midnight in the grade school gym. Someone must sit with our Lord at all times, so please take half an hour and watch with Him. **SIGN UP SHEETS ARE AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCES.**

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: