

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

Office Staff:Mary Beth Simon, Marie Weigel

Music Coordinator:.....John Neurohr

Grade School Office:304-723-1970

saintjosephtheworkerschool.synthasite.com

Mr. Al Boniti, 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.

December 4, 2016 Second Sunday of Advent



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Joe & Anna Tarowsky

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 St. Nicholas

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +James Senker

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 St. Ambrose

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Dr. Emil Capito
7:00 pm (Fr. Tony) +George Shorac & John O'Karma

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis)+Paul Simon, Steve & Mary Kuchak,
and Charles & Tillie Wiggins
9:00 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with SJGS
11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with MHS
6:00 pm (Fr. Tony) Mass at Sacred Heart of Mary

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Nicole DiStefano

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

4:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) +James Herman

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 Third Sunday of Advent

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Rinaldo Saccoccia
11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Yolanda Bellisario, Filippo
Bellisario, Maria Bellisario, Elvira Bellisario, Vince Petriko
and Bilancheta Liberato
5:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) All Parishioners

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION- 12/4/16
FOR THE SOULS OF
THE BILLIE & BARANOWSKI FAMILIES
FROM:
BETTY BILLIE

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, DECEMBER 4

9:30 am CCD
2:00 pm Christian Mothers Christmas Party
4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

6:00 pm Parent meeting for 1st Reconciliation
6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy
6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

8:00 am CONFESSION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:30-11:30 am Breakfast with Santa at MHS cafeteria
12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

9:30 am CCD
4:00 pm CONFESSION

The Gabriel Project's Annual Baby Bottle Project has started. The bottles are located in the vestibules. Please take one, fill it up with your sacrificial monetary donation and return to the rectory. This money will help fund the Gabriel Project, which supplies moms in need with diapers, wipes, food, cribs and car seats. Thank you in advance for supporting children and families.

POST ABORTION RESOURCES

Rachel's Vineyard (24-Hours) 1-877-467-3463
www.rachelsvineyard.org

Abortion Recovery Counseling 949-679-9276
www.silentnomoreawareness.org

www.healinghearts.org
www.mistymtn.org & www.menandabortioninfor.com (for men)

ADOPTION RESOURCES

www.genesispg.org and www.bethany.org

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

Parishioners often ask how much should they offer for a Mass intention for a loved one. Our suggested stipend is \$10 for a weekday Mass and \$20 for a Sunday Mass. "The usual amount for the stipend offering is determined by the bishops either nationally or locally. The faithful are free to offer more if they desire, and priests are encouraged to celebrate Mass for the intentions of their faithful even if they are too poor to offer a stipend. ...This offering of a stipend is a means whereby a Catholic may contribute to the upkeep of the clergy and the Church in general... A person who has offered the stipend has not "bought a Mass", a thing which is patently impossible...However, so as to avoid even the appearance of commerce in sacred things, the Church regulates the practice of offering and receiving stipends in canons 945-958 of the Code of Canon Law..." —Fr. Edward McNamara, professor of liturgy

MONTH 7-DEVELOPING BABY

"I can look around!" **You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby.** Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn, and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother's voice, and ultrasound reveals that he likes to open his eyes and look around. During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.

To help prepare for Christmas, "Christ Comes in History, Mystery & Majesty: Reflections on Advent with His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan" will be broadcast in a 4-part weekly series Sundays 11 am and Saturdays at 7:30 pm. A second program "Church and the Poor: Advent with the Missionaries of the Poor" will air Sundays at 1 pm and 11 pm. **You can hear these programs on FM 97.9, God's Love Catholic Radio out of Steubenville.** Visit www.godsloveradio.org for more details and a full program schedule.

Consider joining the Rosary Group, Tuesday evenings 6:45 pm in the church. The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed, as well as reading prayers from a booklet designed by Fr. Jose Manuel Escalante. If you have any questions, call Carol Bradley at 304-723-2530.

MHS Class of 2020 will hold a fundraiser **Bake Sale after all Masses the weekend of December 17-18th.** Stop by and purchase your Christmas goodies!

This bulletin comes to you by the companies and/or parishioners that advertise on the back page. Please extend a thank you and your business to these most generous patrons. Thank you.

PANCAKE MIX/SYRUP are our December donations and **PEAS** are our November/December Holiday Donation to the Community Bread Basket. Please place your items in the red baskets at the church entrances. Thank you.

Please, **STOP and PRAY** during the month of **December** at **3 p.m. each day**, the Hour of Mercy, for **blessings on our families.**

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$411,530.39
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR Nov. 19/20	\$ 7,694.00
Nov. 26/27	\$ 8,225.00
MONTHLY DEBT: Nov. 19/20	\$ 45.00
Nov. 26/27	\$ 150.00

DECEMBER 8 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 MASSES: DEC. 7- 7:00 PM VIGIL SJTW
 DEC. 8- 7:30 AM SJTW
 9:00 AM SJGS
 11:00 AM MHS
 6:00 PM MASS at SHM

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Dec.12, 6:30 pm SJTW

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

DEC. 24- 4:30 PM SHM
 6:00 PM SJTW
 8:00 PM SJTW
 DEC. 25- MIDNIGHT MASS SJTW and SHM
 7:30 AM SJTW
 9:00 AM SHM
 11:00 AM SJTW

PLEASE NOTE: NO MASS at 5:00 PM

JANUARY 1 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

REGULAR SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

ANGEL TREE

It's that most wonderful time of the year again when we are privileged to be able to make a difference in the joy of a child on Christmas morning. The Angel Tree will be in the main vestibule of the church. Please take a child's name and purchase the gifts. Bring the gifts, **unwrapped and with the tag attached** to the rectory no later than December 8th. Thank you.

HOSPITAL LIST

As of December 1st, when you are admitted to Weirton Medical Center and want clergy to visit, make sure you tell the admitting clerk that you are a parishioner of St. Joseph the Worker in Weirton. For all other hospitals you have to call us to receive a visit. **Your name will not be published in the bulletin unless you call the rectory office and tell us to do so.** This is due to HIPPA laws and to protect your privacy. Thank you.

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