

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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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

weirtonstjoseph.net

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.

February 12, 2017 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Paula Heaton

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 Ss. Cyril & Methodius

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Nunziato & Maria Pulice

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Shirley A. Lucas
9:45 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with MHS
3:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) Mass at Wyngate

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Julia Dankovchik and
Reno Bulgarelli

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 Seven Holy Founders of The Servite Order

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Elmer Zucco
9:00 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with SJGS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) +Alfred Boniti

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) All Parishioners
11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Malcolm Patrick McKenna
5:00 pm (Fr. Tony) +Thomas Barbara



Please pray for the souls of Delores DeCaria and
Matthew Magnone, Sr. Eternal rest grant unto
them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Please, **STOP and PRAY** during the month of Feb-
ruary at 3 p.m. each day, the Hour of Mercy,
for an end to abortion.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:30 am Holy Name
9:30 am CCD
4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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
7:00 pm Natural Family Planning Intro Session
7:30 pm K of C 4th degree meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:00 pm Pastoral Council meeting

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00 am CONFESSION
5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM
1:30 pm Amanda Moresco-Jonathan Letkiewicz
Sacrament of Matrimony

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:30 am CCD
4:00 pm CONFESSION

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 2/12/17
FOR THE SOUL OF
EMMA E. LISAC
FROM:
GEORGE & KAY MASCIO

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.

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalms — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

The meaning of the messages of Our Lady to St. Bernadette at Lourdes will be the subject of a free talk on Thursday, February 16th at 8 pm at Franciscan University given by Barbara Davies, who lived in Lourdes for 30 years, and now is coordinator for the New Evangelization in the Diocese of Shrewsbury in the UK.

Christ United Methodist Church will host a preventative health event, Life Line Screening, on February 14th. Please call 1-800-690-0323 for more information or to register.

Youth Ministry Night: All high school & middle school students (grades 6-12) are invited to **PURSUIT** on **Sunday, March 5th from 6:30-8 pm at St. Joseph Grade School Gym**. Parents are highly encouraged to come with their son or daughter for a night of faith & fun, filled with music, conversation, prayer and more focused on finding wonder in our lives. It's going to be a great opportunity for parents and teenagers to have a fun and spiritually enriching evening together! **PURSUIT** is a **FREE** program offered by the staff & missionaries of the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston designed to supplement parish youth ministry.

"America, your very future as a nation depends on your willingness to protect the Right to Life of the most defenseless in your society."

—*St. Pope John Paul II*

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SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2017:	\$ 57,813.90
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR Feb 4/5	\$ 12,493.00
MONTHLY DEBT: Feb. 4/5	\$ 115.00

Please call the rectory to request a 2016 statement of donations for tax purposes.

COME JOIN IN WITH YOUR PARISH FAMILY

HOLY NAME: Men serving Jesus Christ through service to the parish and community.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS: Women (not just mothers) serving Jesus Christ through service to the parish and community.

PRAYER SHAWL CIRCLE: Anyone who can crochet or knit coming together creating shawls while praying for special intentions for their recipients'.

CHOIR/BELL CHOIR: Parishioners praising Jesus Christ and adding to our worship through the gift of music.

ROSARY GROUP: Men & women praying the Rosary together in church for specific intentions each week.

FRIENDS OF FAITH BIBLE STUDY: Christians meeting to pray and discuss the Bible to enrich and deepen their faith.

PRAYER LINE: Many men & women praying daily for our brothers' & sisters' special intentions, also meeting for Adoration and prayer monthly.

RCIA: Faithful Catholics helping others as they journey to be in full communion with the Catholic Church.

GROUNDS CREW: Taking care of the physical needs of the church and rectory grounds.

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 at 304-723-0668 for more information or **if you would like to volunteer in planning this annual event.**

Community Bread Basket

Donation for February: Toilet Paper. Please place your items in the red basket at all church entrances.

IT'S A BABY SHOWER!!

Spiritual Adoption baby gifts can be brought to the vestibule of the church on the weekend of February 18/19. Your gift should not be wrapped and can be placed in the playpen that is provided. Also, monetary gifts are welcome. All donations will benefit the Gabriel Project. Thank you in advance for your support.

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 please have a family member phone the rectory.

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