

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 26, 2017 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Tim Caskey

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Donat Dube

2:00 pm (Fr. Tony) Mass at Serra Manor

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 Ash Wednesday

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Pete & Mary Klash

9:00 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with SJGS

12:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) Mass with MHS

3:00 pm (Fr. Tony) Mass at Wyngate

6:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) +Nicole DiStefano

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Clara Battista

FRIDAY, MARCH 3 St. Katharine Drexel

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 St. Casimir

4:00 pm (Fr. Tony) +Giovanni & Genoveffa Pulice

SUNDAY, MARCH 5 First Sunday of Lent

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) All Parishioners

11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Mitch Baltich

5:00 pm (Fr. Tony) +Memorial Fund

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 2/26/17
FOR THE SOUL OF TIMOTHY BRADLEY
FROM:MITZIE BRADLEY



Please pray for the soul of Edward Warzinski.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon him.

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, FEBRUARY 26

9:30 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. DENNIS

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, FEBRUARY 28

5-8 pm MHS Class of 2020 Celebrity Undo's night

6:00 pm First Reconciliation

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

11 am-6 pm SHM Lenten Dinners call 304-723-1648

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

8:00 am CONFESSION

2:00 pm Prayer Line meeting with Adoration

5:30 pm Choir

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

8:00 am Anointing of the Sick

9:00 am Stations of the Cross at SHM

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross at SJTW

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

9:30 am NO CCD Teacher-in-Service

12-4 pm MHS Baseball Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser at the school cafeteria

4:00 pm CONFESSION

6:30 pm Pursuit Youth Ministry Program at SJGS gym

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 will never forget you
(Isaiah 49:14-15)

Psalm — Rest in God alone, my soul (Psalm 62).

Second Reading — Make no judgments; the Lord will judge
(1 Corinthians 4:1-5).

Gospel — God feeds the bird and clothes the flowers. Do not be anxious; God knows all your needs
(Matthew 6:24-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;
Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

Thanks to all who donated to the Spiritual Adoption Baby shower. May God Bless you.

The 40 Days for Life campaign runs from March 1st-April 9th. The mission of 40 Days for Life is to unite the Body of Christ in the spiritual battle to end abortion, with prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil. **Please join with parishioners of Weirton Catholic Churches as we take a stand for life on March 6th from 9-11 am**, or you can attend when your schedule permits, daily from 7 am-7 pm in front of Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh. **Transportation is available.** For more information, go to www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh, or contact Sheila Cavalet at 304-723-0002. "Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection." —Pope Francis

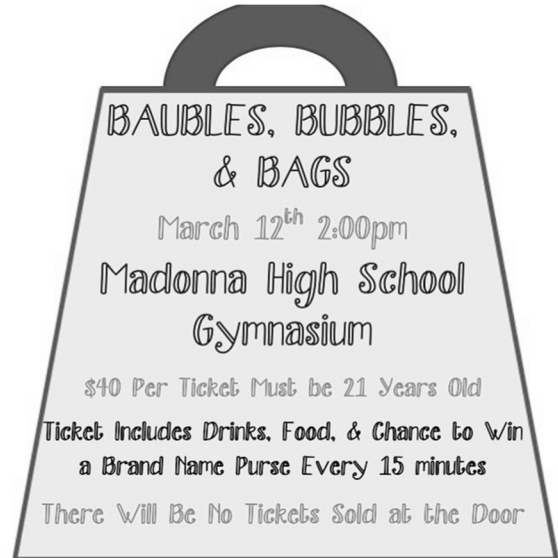
Madonna High School Class of 2020 will host a **Celebrity Undo's Night on February 28th from 5-8 pm**. Celebrate Fat Tuesday with the freshman Blue Dons and you may have a chance of winning Steeler gifts or money!!

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. **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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY—Children pre-school through second grade are instructed by two leaders during the Liturgy of the Word and the Homily at Mass in the Children's Liturgy room. If you would like to help with Children's Liturgy at the 11 a.m. Mass please call the rectory. MHS students will get service hours!

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2017:	\$ 76,586.42
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR Feb 18/19	\$ 8,878.00
MONTHLY DEBT: Feb. 18/19	\$ 148.00



Ladies are permitted to also bring their own snacks. In between drawings there will be raffles for additional purses: \$1.00 for 1 ticket; \$5.00 for 6 and \$10.00 for 15 tickets. Door prizes will be given throughout the event. To purchase your entrance ticket please stop by Madonna High School or call Kristin Bowman-Cross at 304-723-0545. Last day for ticket sales is March 9th. See you there!

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

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

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.

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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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: