

# 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:

229 California Avenue, Weirton, WV 26062

**Parish Office:** .....304-723-2054

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Hours: 8:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m. Monday—Friday

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**Fr. Dennis email:** .....dschuelkens@dwc.org

**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 5, 2017    Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 St. Paul Miki

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Viola Buracchio

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Mary Jane Wood

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Thomas J. Barbara

9:45 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with MHS

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Francesco & Letizia Pulice

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 St. Scholastica

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Helen & Al Faccinto

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

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

4:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) +Patrick Klee and Memorial Fund

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Tina Rocchio

11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Ilse Pulice

5:00 pm (Fr. Tony) All Parishioners

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION- 2/5/17  
FOR THE SOUL OF  
**BILL DAVIS**  
FROM:  
**THE DAVIS FAMILY**

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

### 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](http://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 5

9:30 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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

7:30 pm K of C men's meeting

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:00 pm Forming Intentional Disciples  
discussion group in the Hospitality Room

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:30 pm First Reconciliation Experience Day

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:30 am Holy Name

9:30 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION



*Please pray for the souls of Mary Madden and Catherine Grubor. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

### POST ABORTION RESOURCES

Rachel's Vineyard (24-Hours) 1-877-467-3463

[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

Abortion Recovery Counseling 949-679-9276

[www.silentnomoreawareness.org](http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org)

[www.healinghearts.org](http://www.healinghearts.org)

[www.mistymtn.org](http://www.mistymtn.org) & [www.menandabortioninfor.com](http://www.menandabortioninfor.com) (for men)

### ADOPTION RESOURCES

[www.genesispg.org](http://www.genesispg.org) and [www.bethany.org](http://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](mailto:aimhelpcenter@sbcglobal.net)

[www.aimwomenscenter.com](http://www.aimwomenscenter.com)

24-HOUR helpline 740-283-3636 or 1-800-395-HELP

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

**Psalm** — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

**Second Reading** — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

**Gospel** — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56  
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23  
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30  
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37  
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10  
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

### Community Bread Basket

**Donation for February: Toilet Paper.** Please place your items in the red basket at all church entrances. All items stay in the Weirton community for distribution.

**Mark your calendars:** Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season. This year it is March 1st. Mass times: 7:30 & 9:00 a.m.; 12:00 & 6:00 p.m.

"Fewer women would have abortions if wombs had windows."

—Dr. Bernard Nathanson, former abortionist turned Pro-life, in his 1979 book *Aborting America*.

I Publish *Wedding Vows* Between

**Amanda Moresco & Jonathan Letkiewicz**  
3rd 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.

*How blessed I have been to call you friends. Thank you is so little for all your goodness, so I leave it to God. May He repay you above and beyond your expectations. Jesus loves you and so do I. Many thanks from my family also.*

—Rachel Notarantonio and family

**formed.org Parish Code VD7K2V**

### SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2017:	\$ 45,204.90
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR Jan. 28/29	\$ 6,695.00
MONTHLY DEBT: Jan. 28/29	_____

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

### "Here I am!"

#### Happy Birthday Spiritually Adopted Baby!

Your spiritually adopted baby was born this month—nine months after her mother conceived her. The only change at birth is a change in the eternal life support system of the baby. She is no different now than before birth except that she breathes and eats differently. She is truly a miracle. She began as a 46-chromosome cell and has grown over the past nine months into this unique human baby we now can see. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is exactly like your spiritually adopted baby. Your prayers saved her life. Thank you on behalf of all of the little babies and their parents for your loving prayers that helped to bring them to birth "so that they might have life and have it to the full!"

**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.

Madonna High School Drama Club will be holding a **TRIVIA NIGHT on Friday, February 10th at 7 pm** in the school cafeteria. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Grab your favorite beverage and snacks and get ready for a night filled with fun and facts! Admission is \$10 per person and you can have up to ten people per trivia team. For more information or to register call 304-723-0545 or email sfournier@weirtonmadonna.org.

### IT'S A BABY SHOWER!!

Spiritual Adoption baby gifts can be brought to the vestibule of the church on the weekends of Feb. 11/12 and 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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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: