

# 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

**Parish Fax:** .....304-723-3961

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

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**Website:**.....stjoeweirton.org

**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

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.

*January 1, 2017 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*



## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 2 Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen**

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Lena DiGregorio

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Anthony Battista and  
Domenic J. Catignani

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Ron Sekersky  
9:45 am (Fr. Tony) Mass with MHS

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 5 St. John Neumann**

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Fred Barnabei

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 St. Andre Bessette**

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Nancy Mikula  
9:00 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with SJGS

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 St. Raymond of Penyafort**

4:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) +Leanora Olashuk

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 The Epiphany of the Lord**

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Rinaldo Saccoccia  
11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) All Parishioners  
5:00 pm (Fr. Tony) +Al Bodo

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.

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION- 1/1/17  
FOR THE SOULS OF  
**VIRGINIA & GEORGE PRICE**  
FROM:  
**GEORGIA JONCZAK & KAY HARRISON**

### **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, JANUARY 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR**

9:30 am NO CCD  
4:00 pm NO CONFESSION

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 2**

11:30 am Hour of Prayer in the church  
5:30 pm Bell Choir  
6:00 pm NO RCIA  
6:00 pm Never Alone meets at St. Paul  
6:00 pm Prayer Shawl Circle  
7:30 pm K of C Men's meeting

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 3**

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

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 5**

8:00 am CONFESSION  
2:00 pm Prayer Line meeting in the church  
5:30 pm Choir

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 7**

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 DOUBLE UP-F.A.N.**

7:30 am Holy Name  
9:30 am NO CCD  
4:00 pm CONFESSION

Please, **STOP and PRAY** during the month of **January** at **3 p.m. each day**, the Hour of Mercy, for a **peaceful transition of our government officials.**

"Hope never stops, it's always on a journey and it makes us walk forward."  
—Pope Francis

### **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** — The LORD bless you and keep you!  
The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!  
(Numbers 6:22-27).

**Psalm** — May God bless us in his mercy (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!” So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God  
(Galatians 4:4-7).

**Gospel** — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42  
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11  
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**If you missed getting a bulletin last weekend at the Christmas Masses, then you missed our Christmas gift to you. We are pleased to give you a free subscription to formed.org. Discover all the best Catholic content in one place. Entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks, and a great selection of popular ebooks—all just a click away! Please call the rectory for the parish code to register.**

**This may be accessed on your computer, tablet or phone. Check out formed.org and again Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you.**

If you would like a 2016 financial statement of your donations to the church for tax purposes please call the rectory.

Friends of Faith will begin a new study guide beginning January 3, 2017. The new book will be The Gospel of John by Rev. William Anderson, a retired priest of our Diocese. Please consider joining our group on Tuesday evenings at 6:45 pm at St. Joseph Gethsemane Room. Please bring your favorite bible. We are a group of 12-14 and would love for more people to join in our discipleship. The book will be available for \$13. Please call 304-374-0709 to reserve your book today.

### SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$430,406.39
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR Dec. 24/25	Not available at publishing
MONTHLY DEBT: Dec. 24/25	Not available at publishing

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS FOR 2016

Johanna Mark, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kaczmarek & family, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kakascik & family, Camille Bernabei, Casey Richards, Jenna Campalong, Linda Ogaz, Mr. & Mrs. Vince Tate & family, David Stoica, Mrs. Arin Games & family, Robert Pulice, Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Boreske & family, Catherine Byers, Diana DeCaria & family, Kelly Newbrough & family, Carlos Cruz, Mr. & Mrs. Dustin Betlem, Mr. & Mrs. Vince Bologna & family, Nicholas Seliga, Kathryn Kobily, Lori lafrate & family, Mr. & Mrs. John Magnone & family, Mandy Merico, Jessica Pugh, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Nichols & family, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Schubert & family, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Caranda & family, Christian Roe, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Crawford & family, Amanda Moresco, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Riggs & family, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Jones & family, Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Bine & family, Caroline Jones, Melissa McCartney & family, James E. Reis, Sharon Kuhns & family, Joseph Latz, Laurie Dankovchik & family, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Kefer & family, Mr. & Mrs. Cory Ryan & family, Caylee Maley & family, Elaine Simon, Rosemary Fitzgerald, Rocco Piermarini, Constance Bertucci, DeEtta Bertucci, Richard Lawton, Genevieve Buck, Vivian McAllister & family, Susan Rocchio, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Krista, Diego Fernandez, Joseph D'Amico, Mr. & Mrs. Matt Cole & family, Jordan Wells, Michael Contumelio, Joan Underwood, Mr. & Mrs. Robert DiLorenzo & family.

### Baptized in 2016 at St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Rudy Keeder, Greyson Boreske, Caden Runkel, Ava Yacoviello, Audrey Weisskopf, Emma Nichols, Finnegan Wendell, Luciano Bologna, Chayden Carpenter, Cheyenne Carpenter, Billie Jo Kyer, Amanda Kyer-Boyd, Faith Magnone, Aqua Melnyk, Harry Norman III, Marcy Celis, Omar Bakth, Sidney Stumpf, Chase Stumpf, Chance Stumpf, Sadie Shonkwiler, Noah Taylor, Gabriel Scott, Isabella Jansen, Jack Jones, Michael Jones, Vincenzo Tate, Giovanni Garbin, Elana Felton, Ari Angelo, Jordin Gurskey, Brennen Riggs, Viviana Corwell, Anya Wright, Mark Betlem, Annastasia Norman, Maylee Laibach, Rocco Jonczak, Olivia Mort, Margot Holsclaw, Nicholas Bine, Riley McGrogan, Jasmine McAllister

### **Please pray for the needs of our parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound or ill.**

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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BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY:

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: