

# 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

**E-mail:** .....stjosephtheworker229@yahoo.com

**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

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.

*January 15, 2017 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 16**

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Ilse U. Pulice

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 St. Anthony**

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Patsy Patriarca

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18**

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Silva Perfetti  
9:45 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with MHS

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 19**

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Malcolm Patrick McKenna

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 Ss. Fabian & Sebastian**

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

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 St. Agnes**

4:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) +Lou Florenzo

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Salvatore Pellegrino  
11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Giuseppe & Maria Conforti  
5:00 pm (Fr. Tony) All Parishioners

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION- 1/15/17  
FOR THE SOUL OF  
**KRISTOPHER DANKOVCHIK**  
FROM:  
**THE DANKOVCHIK FAMILY**

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.**

### **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 15**

9:30 am CCD  
4:00 pm CONFESSION

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 16**

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, JANUARY 17**

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of St. Michael  
6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18**

6:00 pm Pastoral Council meeting

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 19**

8:00 am CONFESSION  
5:30 pm Choir

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 21**

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 22**

9:30 am CCD  
4:00 pm CONFESSION



*Please pray for the soul of Rita Hirkala. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

**Community Bread Basket donation for January Macaroni and Cheese.** Please place your items in the red basket at all church entrances. All items stay in the Weirton community for distribution.

Confirmation pictures are in at the rectory.

### **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.genesisph.org](http://www.genesisph.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

## **formed.org Parish Code VD7K2V**

To get started go to formed.org, click on register and create your FREE account by entering the above parish code and your email address. If you need help, email ParishCare@formed.org and they will help you through the process.

Check out programs, movies, audio content and books. Don't have time to read the Bible...why not listen to *The Truth and Life Audio Bible* on the way to work? Enlighten your mind and enrich your spirit every day with our gift to you, formed.org.

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

**Psalms** — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

**Gospel** — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

*On behalf of the Madonna Art Club, we would like to thank all parishioners who contributed to the Adopt a Grandparent appeal. Together, we were successful in making 65 adopted grandparents feel warm and loved on Christmas Day! May God bless you for your generosity and may the spirit of Christmas be with you always!*

Forget about losing weight or saving money! Make a New Years' Resolution that will last an eternity! Join us every other Wednesday from 7-8 pm beginning January 25th in the hospitality room to learn about becoming a follower of Jesus. We will read together and discuss the book "Forming Intentional Disciples" by Sherry Weddell, and also discuss our own journey in following Jesus and how to help others in their journey. The book is available on Amazon or call Amanda Patalune at 814-243-2075 to order a book or for more information. A few books will be available for purchase at the first meeting. Hope to see you there!

## **SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS**

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2017:	\$ 21,813.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR Jan. 7/8	\$ 10,414.00
MONTHLY DEBT: Jan. 7/8	\$ 1,767.00

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

### **KEEP UP TO DATE WITH MHS**

www.weirtonmadonna.org, Weirton Madonna High School Alumni, Supporters, Family & Friends on Facebook, Weirton Madonna Blue Dons on Facebook, madonnabluedons on Instagram, also send updated addresses & email addresses to kbowmancross@weirtonmadonna.org.

Please support St. Joseph the Worker Grade School by sending in your Box Tops for Education, Campbell Soup labels, Coke Rewards & Sunny D labels, also, by purchasing Schwan's Home Delivery. You can order on line and have it delivered right to your door. The school code is 29953. Thank you in advance.

A Charismatic Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, February 2nd at 7 pm in the Father of Mercy Chapel at the Motherhouse of the Franciscan Sisters, TOR located at 369 Little Church Road, Toronto, Ohio. Father Dave Pivonka TOR, an internationally known speaker and author, will be the celebrant. Prayer for healing or other needs will be offered following Mass. All Catholics in the area are invited to attend. Refreshments following.

If you are attending St. Joseph the Worker Church on a regular basis, but do not receive envelopes, you may not be registered here. Please call the rectory to check your status and begin receiving envelopes. Also, if you have been divorced, married, moved or have had any other changes to your family, please call and let us know so we can keep our data base up to date. This is for statistical purposes and most importantly for your sacramental records.

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

**Weirton Medical Center:** Josephine D'Alesio

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.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: