

# 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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**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 22, 2017 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*



## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 23 Ss. Vincent & Marianne Cope**

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Domenic & Buddy DiGregorio

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 St. Francis de Sales**

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Alfred J. Boniti  
2:00 pm (Fr. Tony) Mass at Serra Manor

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 Conversion of St. Paul**

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

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 Ss. Timothy and Titus**

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Edward S. Martaus  
9:00 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with SJGS

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 St. Angela Merici**

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Patrick McKenna

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 St. Thomas Aquinas**

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

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) All Parishioners  
11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Ron Sekersky & Saverio Veltri  
5:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) +Mario Colantonio

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION- 1/22/17  
FOR THE SOUL OF  
NORMAN FERRARI, JR.  
FROM:  
HELEN FERRARI & FAMILY



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

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 22**

9:30 am CCD  
4:00 pm CONFESSION

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 23**

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 24**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25**

7:00 pm Follower of Jesus discussion group first  
meeting in rectory Hospitality Room

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 26**

8:00 am CONFESSION  
5:30 pm Choir

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 28**

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 29**

9:30 am CCD  
4:00 pm CONFESSION

“Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you.”

—St. Thomas Aquinas

The side door of the church is open M-F until 4 pm. You may stop to light a candle and pray or visit Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle.

### **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.

### **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 burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

**Psalms** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

**Gospel** — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30,

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Fr. Dennis, along with MHS students and chaperones will head to Washington D.C. for the March for Life on Friday, January 27th. Please keep them in your prayers. Follow the March for Life on EWTN television.

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. See you there!

**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed for the 4 pm Saturday Mass and the 5 pm Sunday Mass. You may choose how many times a month you would like to serve. Call the rectory with questions or to volunteer.**

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.**

Confirmation pictures are in! You may pick them up at the rectory office from 8 am– 4 pm. M-F.

**formed.org Parish Code VD7K2V**

### SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2017:	\$ 30,368.90
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR Jan. 14/15	\$ 8,325.75
MONTHLY DEBT: Jan. 14/15	\$ 230.15

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

The Christian Mothers' Annual Card Party is being 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.

I Publish *Wedding Banns* Between  
**Amanda Moresco & Jonathan Letkiewicz**  
2nd 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.

### 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.

**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.

### 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 kbowncross@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.

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

**Weirton Medical Center:** Josephine D'Alesio and Richard Sakara.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: