

# 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

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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.

*January 29, 2017 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 30**

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Elmer Zucco

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 St. John Bosco**

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Paula Heaton

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

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

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 Presentation of the Lord**

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Jeanette M. LaRosa

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 Ss. Blaise & Ansgar**

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Bill Davis and Jeanne Dube  
9:00 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with SJGS

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) +Caroline Metskas & Nicci Butto

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Salvatore Pellegrino  
11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Vincent C. Oliver  
5:00 pm (Fr. Tony) All Parishioners

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION- 1/29/17  
FOR THE SOUL OF  
DOROTHY KOCHMAN  
FROM:  
STEVE & BEVERLY SPIEWAK

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

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 29**

9:30 am CCD  
4:00 pm CONFESSION

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 30**

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 31**

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

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

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

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

9:30 am CCD  
4:00 pm CONFESSION



*Please pray for the souls of Jennie Muscara,  
Giuseppe Veltri and Robin Underwood, the  
husband of Elaine Underwood. Eternal rest  
grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine  
upon them.*

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

### **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** — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

**Psalms** — Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

**Gospel** — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;  
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,  
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;  
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6;  
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;  
Mt 5:13-16

The Gabriel Project's annual Baby Bottle Project has collected just over \$2,000! This will help purchase diapers, wipes, carseats and cribs for families in need. Thank you for your generosity and charitable hearts. Also, a special thank you to Madonna High School Students who donated their "free dress" monies to the Gabriel Project.

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, OH 43964. Father Dave Pivonka TPR, 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.

Join us every other Wednesday from 7-8 pm in the rectory hospitality room. 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. The next meeting is February 8th.

### 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.

**formed.org Parish Code VD7K2V**

### SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2017:	\$ 38,509.90
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR Jan. 21/22	\$ 8,141.00
MONTHLY DEBT: Jan. 21/22	—

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

Just as at your house, we need to pay the electric, heating, water, maintenance, etc. bills. We could not do that without your generosity. Thank you.

**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.

### 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.

**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: