

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

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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 8, 2017 The Epiphany of the Lord



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 9 The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Robert C. Pulver

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Elmer Zucco
2:00 pm (Fr. Tony) Mass at Weirton Geriatric Center

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Salvatore Pellegrino

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 St. Hilary

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm (Fr. Tony) +Janet Burskey, Mary Burskey
Anne & Joseph Vince

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) All Parishioners
11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Vincenzina Stancati
5:00 pm (Fr. Tony) +Tina Rocchio



*Please pray for the souls of Helen M. Bright and
Ada M. Tonacchio. Eternal rest grant unto them, O
Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

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, 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 8 DOUBLE UP-F.A.N.

7:30 am Holy Name
9:30 am CCD
4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

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 4th Degree meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

8:00 am CONFESSION
5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

9:30 am CCD
4:00 pm CONFESSION

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION- 1/8/17
FOR THE SOUL OF
TINA ROCCHIO
FROM:
HER FAMILY

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 are community for distribution. Thank you.

POST ABORTION RESOURCES

Rachel's Vineyard (24-Hours) 1-877-467-3463
www.rachelsvineyard.org

Abortion Recovery Counseling 949-679-9276
www.silentnomoreawareness.org
www.healinghearts.org

www.mistymtn.org & www.menandabortioninfor.com (for men)

ADOPTION RESOURCES

www.genesispg.org and 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
www.aimwomenscenter.com

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



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalms — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
- Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
- Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

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The Gabriel Project's Annual Advent Baby Bottle Program has been a huge success! To date we have collected over \$1,000. Thank you for your generosity. Donations can still be made at any time.

“The power of this Child, Son of God and Son of Mary, is not the power of this world, based on might and wealth; it is the power of love. It is the power that created the heavens and the earth, and gives life to all creation; to minerals, plants and animals. It is the force that attracts man and woman, and makes them one flesh, one single existence. It is the power that gives new birth, forgives sin, reconciles enemies, and transforms evil into good. It is the power of God.”

—Pope Francis- Christmas 2016 Urbi et Orbi message

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$453,808.19
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2017:	\$ 9,632.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR Dec. 24/25	\$ 23,276.80
MONTHLY DEBT: Dec. 24/25	\$ 125.00
COLLECTION FOR Dec. 31/Jan. 1	\$ 9,553.00
MONTHLY DEBT: Dec. 31/Jan 1	\$ 79.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT & GENEROSITY

I Publish *Wedding Banns* Between

Amanda Moresco & Jonathan Letkiewicz

1st 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.

MONTH 8 -SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

“I like to listen to my Mommy’s voice!”

Now your spiritually adopted baby is finished developing and is concentrating on gaining weight; she might be making her mother uncomfortable with her size. She will need a layer of fat to help her stay warm after she leaves the perfect temperature inside her mother’s womb. For some weeks now she has recognized her mother’s voice. In a short time, her baby will be born. Your baby’s mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term.

“The final battle between the Lord and the kingdom of Satan will be about Marriage and the Family...Don’t be afraid, because whoever works for the sanctity of Marriage and the Family will always be fought against and opposed in every way because this is the decisive issue....nevertheless, Our Lady has already crushed his head.”—Sister Lucia of Fatima, as written in a letter to Cardinal Carlo Caffarra c.2005

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. Thank you.

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