

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

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weirtonstjoseph.net

Mrs. Recheal Fuscardo, Interim 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.

March 12, 2017 Second Sunday of Lent



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 13

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Joseph & Edna Hudachek and
+ Dr. Carol Hudachek and
+ Joseph F. Hudachek

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Rita M. Hirkala

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 St. Patrick

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Ada Tonacchio and
+Robin Underwood
9:00 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with SJGS

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem

4:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) +Dan Sullivan

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Salvatore Pellegrino
11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Paula Heaton and
+John Bright, Sr.
5:00 pm (Fr. Tony) All Parishioners



*Please pray for the souls of Joseph Duca,
Richard Sakara and Jamie Dellapiazza, the
granddaughter of Robert & Joann Faulkner.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon them.*

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, MARCH 12

7:30 am Holy Name
9:30 am CCD
2:00 pm Baubles, Bubbles & Bags at MHS gym
4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, MARCH 13

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, MARCH 14

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

11 am-6 pm SHM Lenten Dinners call 304-723-1648
6:00 pm Pastoral Council meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

8:00 am CONFESSION
5:30 pm Choir

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

9:00 am Stations of the Cross at SHM
11 am-6 pm Lenten Fish Fry-St. Paul's 304-797-1182
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross at SJTW

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

9:30 am CCD
4:00 pm CONFESSION

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION- 3/12/17
FOR THE SOUL OF
MARLIN MUELLER
FROM: JOANN MUELLER & FAMILY

Please, **STOP and PRAY** during the month of **March** at **3 p.m. each day**, the Hour of Mercy, for **ALL FAMILIES**.

CBB donation for March: PASTA & RICE SIDE DISHES. Please place your items in the red basket at all church entrances. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The bread and wine are not a foreshadowing of the body and blood of Christ—by no means!—but the actual deified body of the Lord, because the Lord Himself said: 'This is my body'; not 'a foreshadowing of my body' but 'my body,' and not 'a foreshadowing of my blood' but 'my blood'" —St. John Damascene (The Orthodox Faith, IV [PG 94, 1148-49])

The church is open daily until 4 p.m.
and Tuesday from 6-7 pm during Rosary.
Jesus is present in the Tabernacle, come visit Him.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Welcome to **Madonna High School Open House on Monday, March 13th from 5:30-7:30 pm.** Parents, students and visitors are welcome to tour the school, visit classrooms, gather information and meet the faculty and coaching staff. All in attendance will get a chance to WIN a PITTSBURGH PENGUIN PACKAGE (4 tickets and parking pass). Hope to see you there!

The 40 Days for Life campaign runs from March 1st-April 9th. The mission of 40 Days for Life is to unite the Body of Christ in the spiritual battle to end abortion, with prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil. Please attend when your schedule permits, daily from 7 am-7 pm in front of Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh. For more information, go to www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh, or contact Sheila Cavalet at 304-723-0002. *"Not all of us can do great things but we can do small things with great love."* —St. Mother Teresa

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SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2017:	\$ 96,411.92
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR Ash Wednesday	\$ 1,218.00
COLLECTION FOR March 4/5	\$ 11,477.50
MONTHLY DEBT: March 4/5	\$ 395.00

Spring is around the corner and so it is **RAFFLE TIME AGAIN!!** We, once again, are asking for your support and generosity to our yearly raffle. "Early Bird" drawings for \$500 each month will be held April 30, May 31 & June 30. At our Italian Festival on July 30th there will be three \$500 drawings, two \$1000 drawings, one \$5000 drawing and the grand drawing of \$10,000. Winners need not be present and it is possible to win more than one time, as your number is placed back in the hopper. Tickets are \$100 each and more than one person can go in on a ticket. If you have not purchased a ticket in the past but would like to, call John Dovec at 304-723-5027.

There will be a Christian Mothers' Card Party Committee meeting at Gio's Restaurant on Wednesday, March 15th at noon. Please call Dolores Bengier at 304-723-0668 if you plan on attending.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS is coming to St. Joseph the Worker Parish on Sunday, April 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in the church. This moving rendition of the Stations is done by St. Ferdinand Youth Ministry of Cranberry Township, PA. The event is free of charge but a free-will offering will be accepted to help defray the cost of this production. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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 the party.

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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