

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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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 19, 2017 Third Sunday of Lent



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 20 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Casimir Pakisz

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Irene Mindzak and
The intentions of Stephen Mindzak

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Mary & Sam Pellegrino
9:45 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with MHS

THURSDAY, MARCH 23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

7:30 am (Fr. Dunn) +Edward Kochman

FRIDAY, MARCH 24 Bl. Oscar Romero

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Albert F. Contumelio
9:00 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with SJGS

SATURDAY, MARCH 25 The Annunciation of the Lord

4:00 pm (Fr. Tony) +Tom & Elva Osaba

SUNDAY, MARCH 26 Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Donat Dube
11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) All Parishioners
5:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) +Malcolm Patrick and
Gloria McKenna

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION- 3/19/17
FOR THE SOUL OF
ROBIN DRENNAN
FROM: UNCLE JOHN, AUNT VICKIE & SEAN



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

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 19

9:30 am CCD
4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, MARCH 20

11:30 am Hour of Prayer in the church
1:30 pm Christian Mothers Bingo at Serra Manor
5:30 pm Bell Choir
6:00 pm RCIA
6:00 pm Never Alone meets at St. Paul
6:00 pm Prayer Shawl Circle

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

11 am-6 pm SHM Lenten Dinners call 304-723-1648
6:00 pm Christian Mothers meeting
7:00 pm Forming Intentional Disciples meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

8:00 am CONFESSION
9:00 am Stations of the Cross with SJGS
5:30 pm Choir

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

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 25

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

9:30 am CCD
4:00 pm CONFESSION

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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.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross—Fridays 9 am SHM & 7 pm SJTW

Thursdays 9 am with SJGS

April 2nd—Living Stations of the Cross—7:30 pm

April 5th—Communal Penance Service—7:00 pm

April 9th—Palm Sunday—regular Sunday Masses

April 11th—Chrism Mass in Wheeling—4:00 pm

April 12th—Tenebrae Service at SHM—8:00 pm

April 13th—Holy Thursday—Mass at 7:00 pm

April 14th—Good Friday—Stations at Noon
Stations with Divine Mercy SHM 3 pm
Service of the Lord's Passion 7:00 pm

April 15th—Blessing of Easter Foods—2:00 pm
Easter Vigil—8:30 pm

April 16th—Easter Sunday—Regular Mass Schedule

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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

Novena—Most Blessed Infant Jesus of Prague

This Novena will begin Monday, March 20th at 7 pm for nine consecutive Mondays, ending May 15th. Please join us at Our Lady of Peace Parish, 640 Old Fairmont Pike, Wheeling, WV.

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 March 11/12	Not Available
MONTHLY DEBT: March 11/12	Not Available

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.

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.

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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 (for men)

ADOPTION RESOURCES

www.genesispggh.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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