

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:

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Sally Frantz, Director of Religious Education

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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 26, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Lent



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 27

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Robin Drennan

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Emil Capito
2:00 pm (Fr. Tony) Mass at Serra Manor

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

7:30 am (Fr. Dunn) +Giuseppe Veltri

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Tina Rocchio
9:00 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with SJGS

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

4:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) +Helen M. Bright

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Sondra Pennacchio
11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) All Parishioners
5:00 pm (Fr. Tony) +Memorial Fund



Please pray for the souls of Daniel Salatino, brother of Luanne Wenzowski, Teresa Fracasso, mother of Enzo Fracasso and Mary Ann Ciccolella, wife of Angelo 'Buddy' Ciccolella. 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 26

9:30 am CCD
4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, MARCH 27

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, MARCH 28

6:00 pm First Communion parent's meeting
6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy
6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

11 am-6 pm SHM Lenten Dinners call 304-723-1648

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

8:00 am CONFESSION
9:00 am Stations of the Cross with SJGS
5:30 pm Choir
7:00 pm Penance Service at St. Paul church

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

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
7:30 pm "Man of La Mancha" play at MHS

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM
7:30 pm "Man of La Mancha" play at MHS

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

9:30 am CCD
2:00 pm "Man of La Mancha" play at MHS
3:00 pm Gorzkie Zale at SHM
4:00 pm CONFESSION
6:00 pm Penance Service at St. Anthony church
7:30 pm Living Stations of the Cross

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION- 3/26/17
FOR THE SOUL OF
LIBERATA MASCIO
FROM: GEORGE & KAY MASCIO

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

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 have a family member phone the rectory. If you or a family member are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion please call the rectory to schedule a visit.

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—**Confession at SHM 12:15-1:00 pm**
Blessing of Easter Foods SHM 12:00 pm
Blessing of Easter Foods—2:00 pm
Easter Vigil—8:30 pm
April 16th—Easter Sunday—Regular Mass Schedule

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David and remained with him from that day forward (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalms — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see! (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Tom Kendrick is now home and recuperating. He thanks all of you for your prayers and cards.

Anyone wishing to take up the gifts during the Offertory, please let the ushers know before Mass begins. Thank you.

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

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

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| TOTAL YEARLY GOAL: | \$676,000.00 |
| TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2017: | \$116,568.16 |
| SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL: | \$ 13,000.00 |
| COLLECTION FOR March 11/12 | \$ 9,801.00 |
| MONTHLY DEBT: March 11/12 | \$ 1,501.00 |
| COLLECTION FOR March 18/19 | \$ 8,599.24 |
| MONTHLY DEBT: March 18/19 | \$ 255.00 |

Spring is here and so it is **RAFFLE TIME AGAIN!!** We 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.

2017-18 Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) is striving to keep Catholic school education affordable for Catholic families who desire it for their children, but who may need some financial assistance to make that dream a reality. Applications are made on-line at www.factsmgt.com and click on Grant & Aid Assessment. Deadline is April 30, 2017 for notification in May and August 15, 2017 for notification in September. If you have any questions, please contact the principals of Madonna High or St. Joseph Grade Schools.

I Publish *Wedding Banns* Between
Jessica Pugh & Ricco Policastro
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.

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.

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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@sbcbglobal.net
www.aimwomenscenter.com

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