

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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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 5, 2017 First Sunday of Lent



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 6

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Jeanette LaRosa

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 Ss. Perpetua & Felicity

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Virginia & George Price

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 St. John of God

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Thomas Maher
9:45 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with MHS

THURSDAY, MARCH 9 St. Frances of Rome

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Steve Almason, Jr.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Paula Heaton
10:00 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with SJGS

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

4:00 pm (Fr. Tony) +Saverio & Anna Veltri

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) All Parishioners
11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Sam DiBacco
5:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) +Norman Ferrari, Jr.

God doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love
that prompts them. —St. Teresa of Ávila

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 3/5/17
IN MEMORY OF **ADA TONACCHIO**
FROM:THE **DAVIES FAMILY**

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

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 5 DOUBLE UP/F.A.N.

9:30 am NO CCD Teacher-in-Service
12-4 pm MHS Baseball Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser at
the school cafeteria
4:00 pm CONFESSION
6:30 pm Pursuit Youth Ministry Program at SJGS gym

MONDAY, MARCH 6

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
7:00 pm NFP Introductory Session
7:30 pm K of C men's meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

8:00 am CONFESSION
5:30 pm Choir

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

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 11

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM

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

**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.

**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.

**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 hospital-
ized please have a family member phone the rectory.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

The Creighton Model FertilityCare System

If you want help with **INFERTILITY**; if you are interested in learning about today's effective methods of **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**; if you are married or single and looking for a way to treat **WOMEN'S HEALTH PROBLEMS** other than using birth control pills, then come to a Creighton System Introductory Session. **The next session will be held Monday, March 6th at 7 pm. There is a \$10 fee and reservations are necessary.** For more information or to make a reservation call **Kathy Hirkala at 304-723-0478.**

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 join with parishioners of Weirton Catholic Churches as we take a stand for life on March 6th from 9-11 am, or March 10th from 5-7 pm,** or you can attend when your schedule permits, daily from 7 am-7 pm in front of Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh. **Transportation is available.** For more information, go to www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh, or contact Sheila Cavalet at 304-723-0002. "Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection." —Pope Francis

CHILDREN'S LITURGY—Children pre-school through second grade are instructed by two leaders during the Liturgy of the Word and the Homily at Mass in the Children's Liturgy room. If you would like to help with Children's Liturgy at the 11 a.m. Mass please call the rectory. MHS students will get service hours!

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SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2017:	\$ 83,037.42
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR Feb 25/26	\$ 6,536.00
MONTHLY DEBT: Feb. 25/26	\$ 5.00

Are you looking for a Lenten discipline for this year? Consider offering time to Our Lady as your Lenten gift to Jesus. The Rosary Group meets Tuesdays, 6-7 pm in the church. The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed, as well as prayers from a booklet designed by Fr. Jose Manuel Escalante. For information call Carol Bradley at 304-723-2530.

The AIM Women's Center will be hosting our Annual Fundraising Banquet, *Light of Life*, on Monday, March 20th at St. Florian Hall in Wintersville. We are excited that Kirk Walden, author of *The Wall*, will be our speaker this year. Come share in this special night of celebrating the 30th anniversary of the AIM Women's Center and find out ways to support this life-giving ministry that continues to be a light in the Ohio Valley. For questions about the banquet, to host a table or to reserve your seat contact Victoria Fallon or Shannon Wiley at 740-283-3636 or development@aimwomenscenter.com.

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is seeking a qualified candidate for a Staff Accountant position. The position is located at the Chancery offices in Wheeling. Requirements include a Bachelor's degree in accounting or equivalent, three years of experience and a firm knowledge and understanding of accounting principles. Applications may be sent to the Human Resources Office, Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, PO Box 230, Wheeling WV 26003.

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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

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