

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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Faith Formation Office:304-723-2054

Sally Frantz, Director of Religious Education

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Music Coordinator:.....John Neurohr

Grade School Office:304-723-1970

weirtonstjoseph.net

Mrs. Recheal Fuscardo, 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.

May 21, 2017 Sixth Sunday of Easter



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 22 St. Rita of Cascia

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Lenore Noll

TUESDAY, MAY 23

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Anna Mae Linkesh
2:00 pm (Fr. Tony) Mass at Serra Manor
7:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) SJGS 8th Grade Graduation Mass

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Paula Heaton and Bob Clark
9:45 am (Fr. Dennis) Final Mass with MHS
3:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) Mass at Wyngate

THURSDAY, MAY 25 (Ascension of the Lord transferred to Sunday, May 28th)

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Margaret Tassej

FRIDAY, MAY 26 St. Philip Neri

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Frank Tassej
9:00 am (Fr. Dennis) Final Mass with SJGS

SATURDAY, MAY 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury

4:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) +Louis Tassej

SUNDAY, MAY 28 Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Betty Fuscardo
11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Paul Malinowski
(Father of Kristen & Paul)
5:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) All Parishioners

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION- 5/21/17
For the soul of
WILLIAM LISAC, JR.
From: **GEORGE & KAY MASCIO**

Please pray for the soul of Daniel Laska. 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, MAY 21

2:00 pm MHS Graduation Ceremony
4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, MAY 22

11:30 am Hour of Prayer in the church
5:30 pm Bell Choir
6:00 pm Never Alone meets at St. Paul
7:00 pm Natural Family Planning Intro Session

TUESDAY, MAY 23

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy
6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study
7:00 pm SJGS 8th Grade Graduation

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

6:00 pm Christian Mothers meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 25

8:00 am CONFESSION
5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, MAY 27

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM

SUNDAY, MAY 28

Gifts from the Holy Land sale after all Masses
4:00 pm CONFESSION

Please, **STOP and PRAY** during the month of **MAY** at **3 p.m. each day**, the Hour of Mercy, for all mothers and grandmothers.

formed.org Parish Code VD7K2V

CBB donation for May: JELLY. Please place your items in the red basket at all church entrances. Thank you for your generosity.

If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility, and charity.

—St. Philip Neri

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalms — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18)

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20

St. Joseph the Worker Christian Mothers will meet on May 24th at 6 pm in the Madonna Cafeteria. The program for the evening will be the crowning of the Blessed Mother. It will also be a covered dish dinner. Anyone wishing to join Christian Mothers is welcome to attend.

Mark your calendars: St. Joseph the Worker **Annual Garage Sale** will be June 16-17 and **Vacation Bible School** will be held July 17-20.

Beautiful handmade olivewood carvings from the Holy Land will be available for sale after all Masses next weekend May 27-28th. Christian families have worked over 2000 years to protect the Holy sites in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and Nazareth and to spread the word of Jesus. Our mission is to support our fellow Christians in the Holy Land by selling some of their olive wood carvings, which are one major source for their income. Today Christians make up only 5% of the population in the Holy Land. By your support 200 families will be helped to remain there. Thank you for your support.

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.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2017:	\$206,736.41
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR: May 13/14	\$ 8,525.00
MONTHLY DEBT: May 13/14	\$ 1,690.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

TOP TEN REASONS TO GO TO CAMP BOSCO!!

4. **Learn about Saints and engage in a variety of prayer traditions and experiences.**

www.campbosco.com

The annual Millsop Summer Youth Tennis Camp will be held at Starvaggi Park from June 5-9 for grades 1-4 (this fall) from 9-10:15 am, cost \$35 and for grades 5-11 (this fall) from 10:30-Noon, cost \$55. Applications are available at the Millsop Community Center. The camp is under the direction of Sandi Gajtka and Sue Wesie.

St. Joseph the Worker Grade School is taking applications for the 2017-18 school year. Teachers for middle level Math 5-8 and Art/Library K-8 are needed. If you are interested in any of these positions, please email a resume to Mrs. Recheal Fuscardo at r.fuscardo@weirtonstjoseph.net

Weirton Madonna Football team will be holding a Golf Scramble on Saturday, June 3 at Mountaineer's Woodview Golf Course. Registration is at 8:00 a.m. with shotgun start at 9:00a.m. The cost is \$75.00 per person. For more information, call Darrin Hicks at 304-914-1766 or email dhicks@weirtonmadonna.org

Spring is here and so it is **RAFFLE TIME AGAIN!!** We are asking for your support to our yearly raffle. "Early Bird" drawings for \$500 each month will be held 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 or mail to P.O. Box 2565, Weirton.

Sacred Heart of Mary and St. Joseph the Worker Parishes will present the **Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents Whose Children of Any Age Have Died, By Any Cause, No Matter How Long Ago.** This is a one-day Spiritual Retreat to be held at Sacred Heart of Mary Parish on Saturday, July 1st. A luncheon will be served and Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm. If you or anyone else you know would benefit from this healing please call 617-542-8057 or visit www.emfgp.org to register or for more information.

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