

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

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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 7, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Easter



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 8

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +John Zidzik

TUESDAY, MAY 9

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +George Zidzik and John Billie
2:00 pm (Fr. Tony) Mass at Weirton Geriatric Center

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 St. Damien de Veuster

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

THURSDAY, MAY 11

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Helen Zidzik

FRIDAY, MAY 12 Ss. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Fr. Thomas Gornick
9:00 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with SJGS

SATURDAY, MAY 13 Our Lady of Fatima

4:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) +Emilio Cupini

SUNDAY, MAY 14 Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Salvatore Pellegrino
11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Saverio & Anna Veltri and
Paula Heaton
5:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) All Parishioners

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION- 5/7/17
For continued blessings upon our
First Holy Communicants

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.

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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, 7 DOUBLE UP/F.A.N.

1:00 pm First Holy Communion Mass
12-5 pm Spaghetti Dinner at SHM Cafeteria
4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, MAY 8

11:30 am Hour of Prayer in the church
5:30 pm Bell Choir
6:00 pm Never Alone meets at St. Paul
7:30 pm K of C 4th degree

TUESDAY, MAY 9

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

THURSDAY, MAY 11

8:00 am CONFESSION
5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, MAY 13

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM

SUNDAY, MAY 14 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

7:30 am Holy Name
4:00 pm CONFESSION

Thank you so much to all the parishioners of St. Joseph who helped make our Feast Day a huge success. It was a wonderful day of fun and fellowship. We appreciate all your help. The winner of the Italian Basket was Bernadette Anile, 50/50 Raffle was won by Priscilla Runkle and Deacon Vince won the homemade wine generously donated by Fedele Arlia. God Bless you all for your kindness and help.

Please join us for a nationwide/international public rosary rally in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, May 13th, at 12 noon at Our Lady of Seven Dolours on Chapel Hill Road in Triadelphia, WV.

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

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

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@sbeglobal.net

www.aimwomenscenter.com

24-HOUR helpline 740-283-3636 or 1-800-395-HELP

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized

(Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

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

Second Reading — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

St. Joseph the Worker Grade School is taking applications for the 2017-18 school year. Teachers in Kindergarten, First Grade, upper level Math, Language Arts and History also 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

The FertilityCare Center of the Upper Ohio Valley, Inc. and the Weirton Catholic Community Pro-Life Association are sponsoring a **Memorial Mass for Babies Who Died Before Birth**, whether by miscarriage, abortion, or ectopic pregnancy. No distinctions will be made. The Mass will be held on Friday, May 19th at 7 pm at Sacred Heart of Mary Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered beginning at 5:30 pm. This Mass is for anyone who has suffered such a loss whether recently or years ago. In order that we may best honor these children we are asking that those interested RSVP by calling 304-723-0478 or 304-748-0688. All family members and friends are welcome to attend.

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:	\$178,611.66
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR: April 29/30	\$ 8,785.00
MONTHLY DEBT: April 29/30	\$

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

The St. Joseph the Worker Italian Festival April "early-bird" raffle ticket winner is John Neurohr. Congratulations, John!

Never Alone WV will hold a "Caring Community Seminar" on Wednesday, May 10th from 7-9 pm at Weirton Medical Center. Speakers include, Kim Watson, James Stock, Chief Rob Alexander, Dezo Polgar, Dr. J. Aul, J. J. Bernabei, Joyce Vogler, Josh Fayak and featured speaker Lisa Pinney. WV is over the top with many struggling with addiction and dying. If we can even save just one life, all of this will be worth it. Refreshments will be available. We are never alone with Christ by our sides, and a caring community that never gives up on HOPE. If you have any questions, please contact Patti Barnabei 304-797-1579.

THE CALL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

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Weirton Madonna Football team will be holding a Golf Scramble on Saturday, June 3, 2017 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 emaildhicks@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 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 or mail to P.O. Box 2565, Weirton.

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