

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. Joseph Grade School: 304-723-1970 Principal Alfred Boniti **Madonna High School:** 304-723-0545 Principal Jamie Lesho
WEEKEND MASS: SAT. VIGIL 4 pm SUN. 7:30 am, 11 am, 5 pm WEEKDAYS: MON-FRI 7:30 am

Pastor: Rev. Dennis R. Schuelkens, Jr.

Associate Pastor: Rev. Anthony Thurston

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Mr. Vince Olenick

Director of Religious Education: Mrs. Sally Frantz

Office Staff: Miss Mary Beth Simon, Mrs. Marie Weigel

Music Coordinator: Mr. John Neurohr

Religious Education: CCD PreK-9 Sunday 9:30-10:45 am

Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory.

Sacrament of Confession: Sun 4-4:45 pm; Thurs. 8-8:30 am
Sat. 12-1 pm at Sacred Heart of Mary Parish

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Mrs. Sally Frantz.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Contact Fr. Dennis at least six months to preferably one year in advance.

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.

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.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

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Jerry Connell

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 St. Albert the Great

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Justin Prokop

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 Ss. Gertrude and Margaret of Scotland

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Sondra Pennacchio

9:45 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with MHS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Chick Clark and Robert Malloy

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul and St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Antoinette Petricca

9:00 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with SJGS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) +Ronald Hill

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Domenic & John Chiodi

11:00 am Confirmation Mass with Bishop Bransfield

5:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) All Parishioners

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 11/13/16
FOR THE SOUL OF
BILL R. LISAC, SR.
FROM:
THE MASCIO FAMILY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Holy Name Thanksgiving Collection after Masses

9:30 am CCD

12:30 pm Confirmation practice

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

11:30 am Hour of Prayer in the church

6:00 pm RCIA at SHM

6:00 pm Never Alone meets at St. Paul

7:30 pm K of C 4th Degree meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of St. Michael

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

6:00 pm "33 Days to Morning Glory"
at SHM library

6:00 pm Pastoral Council meeting

6:00 pm Christian Mothers meeting

7:00 pm K of C Memorial Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Rectory Office only opened from 1-4 pm

8:00 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Happy Birthday Deacon Vince

9:30 am NO CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

HOSPITAL LIST

Not available at printing

If you would like your name or a family member's name in the bulletin or a visit while you are in the hospital, please call and let us know.

Please, **STOP and PRAY** during the month of **November** at **3 p.m. each day**, the Hour of Mercy, in **thanksgiving for all of our blessings received.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the
Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

The annual **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** will be held on Thursday, Nov. 24 from 11 am– 3 pm at the Weirton Senior Citizens Center, 3425 Main Street. For transportation or meal delivery to shut-ins call 304-797-3490 or 304-748-4422. **THERE IS NO CHARGE SO PLEASE DO NOT EAT ALONE!** Sponsored by the Weirton Ministerial Association.

Christian Mothers Christmas Party will be held December 4th at 2 p.m. at the Blue Steel Grill on Elaine Street. The price of dinner is \$20. Guests are welcome. Please make reservations by calling Rose Ulizio 304-797-0465 or Beth Di-Gregorio 304-748-4232 by November 26th.

St. Joseph Grade School has a new Campaign with Schwan's Cares. It will begin on November 1st and the new ID number is 29953.

PANCAKE MIX/SYRUP are our November donation and **YAMS** are our November/December Holiday Donation to the Community Bread Basket. Please place your items in the red baskets at the church entrances. Thank you.

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.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL: \$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016: \$395,416.39
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL: \$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR Nov. 5/6 Not available at printing
MONTHLY DEBT: Nov. 5/6 Not available at printing

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With Thanksgiving approaching, we think of the quest of the Puritans who arrived on the *Mayflower* from their first exile in Leyden, Holland. Like the Catholics of England, they were religious dissenters who suffered penalties for not participating in the worship life of the established church. The Catholics established monasteries, schools, and convents on the continent to assure the vigor of their faith's intellectual and spiritual life. The Puritans fled to the tolerant Netherlands with similar hopes of preserving their way of life, but were unable to adapt to Dutch ways.

There were Catholics who made a similar colonial journey. The hero of the story is George Calvert, Lord Baltimore, the former Secretary of State of Britain and a Catholic. He proposed that King Charles I establish a proprietary colony that he would own and rule, named Maryland in honor of the Catholic Queen Henrietta Maria. George Calvert died unexpectedly in the midst of this project, but his son Cecil faithfully carried out his father's wishes. Maryland became a symbol of freedom for wealthy recusant English families, as well as for the poor who held to the Catholic faith despite great hardship. From the start, the colony was open to Protestants and Catholics equally, and the seeds of the religious freedom so dear to the American spirit were sown with the first colonists in 1634.

DECEMBER 8 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
MASSES: DEC. 7- 7:00 PM VIGIL SJTW
DEC. 8- 7:30 AM SJTW
9:00 AM SJGS
10:25 AM MHS
6:00 PM MASS at SHM

Communal Penance Service Dec.12, 6:30 pm SJTW

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

DEC. 24- 4:30 PM SHM
6:00 PM SJTW
8:00 PM SJTW
DEC. 25- MIDNIGHT MASS SJTW and SHM
7:30 AM SJTW
9:00 AM SHM
11:00 AM SJTW

PLEASE NOTE: NO MASS at 5:00 PM

JANUARY 1 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
REGULAR SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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