

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER ROMAN 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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Principal Alfred Boniti

saintjosephtheworkerschool.synthasite.com

Madonna High School

304-723-0545

Principal Jamie Lesho

weirtonmadonna.org

Sacrament of Holy Orders: Any men exploring the possibility of becoming a Priest or Deacon or anyone contemplating Religious Life should contact Father Dennis.

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

Sacrament of Baptism: Call Sally Frantz at the rectory.

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

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory.

Religious Education: CCD-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) Call 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.

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.

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

November 20, 2016 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David is anointed king of Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — The repentant criminal receives Jesus' promise of Paradise (Luke 23:35-43).

**I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house
of the LORD."**

— *Psalm 122:1*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;
Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day (suggested):

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a;
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14;
Mt 24:37-44



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Paul Percell

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 St. Cecilia

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Rosemarie Colantonio and
+Emerson Trafton

2:00 pm (Fr. Tony) Mass at Serra Manor

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 Ss. Clement I and Columban & Bl. Miquel Pro

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Gloria McKenna

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

10:00 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with MHS

3:00 pm (Fr. Tony) Mass at Wyngate

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Clemmie Waltrip

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Victoria Rogerson

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm (Fr. Tony) +Alfred Boniti and
Michael Smoljanovich, Jr.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 First Sunday of Advent

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Dorothy Blakemore

11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Thomas Noll

5:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) All Parishioners

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.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Happy Birthday Deacon Vince

9:30 am NO CCD

11:00 am Confirmation Mass

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

11:30 am Hour of Prayer in the church

6:00 pm No RCIA

6:00 pm Never Alone meets at St. Paul

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Rectory office closed

8:00 am CONFESSION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Rectory office closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:30 am NO CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 11/20/16
FOR THE SOUL OF
ROBERT MALLOY
FROM:
MINNIE MALLOY

Congratulations to all the 2016 Confirmation Candidates on receiving the Gift of the Holy Spirit this Sunday. May God continue to bless you and keep you.

The fall **40 Days for Life** campaign is over. We are now aware of at least **658 babies** whose mothers turned away from abortion, including AT LEAST 6 from the Pittsburgh area. Thanks to all who participated. The spring campaign is March 1-April 9, 2017. As we struggle against the culture of death, may we continue to root our souls in the assurance of victory.

Harold E. Miller, Mayor of the City of Weirton, in union with the State of WV, proclaims Thanksgiving Week of November 20-26 as Christian Heritage Week in the City of Weirton. All are invited to acknowledge this event in their own way.

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the USA. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHS. Collection.

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. **ALSO:** Please continue to send in Box Tops, Coke Rewards and Sunny D labels. Thank you.

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.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$395,416.39
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
ALL SAINTS DAY Nov. 1	\$ 559.00
ALL SOULS DAY Nov. 2	\$ 363.00
COLLECTION FOR Nov. 5/6	\$ 15,379.00
COLLECTION FOR Nov. 12/13	\$ 7,602.00
MONTHLY DEBT: Nov. 5/6	\$ 510.00
MONTHLY DEBT: Nov. 12/13	\$ 1,826.00
HOLY NAME THANKSGIVING COLLECTION	\$1192.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.

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

ANGEL TREE

It's that most wonderful time of the year again when we are privileged to be able to make a difference in the joy of a child on Christmas morning. The Angel Tree will be in the main vestibule of the church. Please take a child's name and purchase the gifts. Bring the gifts, **unwrapped and with the tag attached** to the rectory no later than December 8th. Thank you.

HOSPITAL LIST

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.

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WEIRTON GERIATRIC CENTER: Tom Kendrick
LAURELS, STEUBENVILLE: Catherine Grubor

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