

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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Hours: 8:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m. Monday—Friday

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Music Coordinator:.....John Neurohr

Grade School Office:304-723-1970

saintjosephtheworkerschool.synthasite.com

Mr. Al Boniti, 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.

November 27, 2016 First Sunday of Advent



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 St. Andrew

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +John & Elizabeth Kansa

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Jeanne Dube

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Salvatore Pellegrino

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 St. Francis Xavier

4:00 pm (Fr. Tony) +Norman Trafton

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) Memorial Fund

11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Antoinette Oliver &

Vincent C. Oliver

5:00 pm (Fr. Tony) All Parishioners

“In Jesus, God himself became Emmanuel, God-with-us, the God who walks alongside us, who gets involved in our lives, in our homes, in the midst of our “pots and pans”, as St. Teresa of Jesus liked to say. —Pope Francis

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:30 am NO CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

11:30 am Hour of Prayer in the church

6:00 pm RCIA

6:00 pm Never Alone meets at St. Paul

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00 am CONFESSION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:30 am CCD

2:00 pm Christian Mothers Christmas Party

4:00 pm CONFESSION

The Gabriel Project’s Annual Baby Bottle Project has started. The bottles are located in the vestibules. Please take one, fill it up with your sacrificial monetary donation and return to the rectory. This money will help fund the Gabriel Project, which supplies moms in need with diapers, wipes, food, cribs and car seats. Thank you in advance for supporting children and families.

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION– 11/27/16
FOR THE SOUL OF
RITA GARDNER
FROM:
HER FAMILY

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.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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

“A Holy Hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament so pleases the Heart of Jesus, that every man, woman and child on earth receives a new effect of God’s graces.”
—St. Faustina

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The Madonna High School Baseball Team will sponsor Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 10 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the school cafeteria. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausages, sweet treats, juice, milk and water. Each child will receive a gift from Santa! Face painting, Crafts & other activities, along with a picture with Santa will be available. Advance tickets: children \$8, adults \$5. At the door: children \$10, adults \$6. Call Melanie at 304-670-7862 for tickets.

Catholic Charities of West Virginia (CCWVa) has 2017 Wolf Creek calendars for sale. Calendars are \$15 and feature the paintings of two award-winning West Virginia artists. Scenes are inspired by the beauty of rural West Virginia. To purchase a calendar, contact Carol Baily, CCWVs Southern Regional Director, at 304-425-4306 or cbaily@ccwva.org. Proceeds from calendar sales will be used to supplement CCWVa’s emergency assistance services in southern West Virginia.

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 DiGregorio 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. Thanks for your support!

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
COLLECTION FOR Nov. 19/20	
MONTHLY DEBT: Nov. 19/20	

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DECEMBER 8 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MASSSES: 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

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.**

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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