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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday	Jer 23:5-8 Mt 1:18-25
Tuesday	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Lk 1:5-25
Wednesday	Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38
Thursday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a Lk 1:39-45
Friday:	1 Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56
Saturday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Lk 1:57-66
Sunday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38

# St. Jude Parish

The child to be born will be holy, the Son of God.

—Luke 1:35



**Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil ..... 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday - Friday ..... 8:00 a.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturdays, 4 p.m. and by appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Contact the office for arrangements

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Contact the office six months prior

**Parish School of Religion (PSR)**

Grades K-12, Sundays 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.  
(September to April)

**Parish Membership**—New members please, contact the Office or Rectory to register. If you move, please call to update your record.

# Ministry Schedule



## Christmas Eve

Altar Servers  
4:30 pm Bushovisky/Kessler

Lector/Cantor  
4:30 pm PSR/Stenger/Fox

Eucharistic Ministers  
4:30 pm Wilson/Schoene/Cunningham

## Christmas

Altar Servers  
10:00 am

Lector/Cantor  
10:00 am Luna/

Eucharistic Ministers  
10:00 am Moyer/Zinn

## December 30 & 31

Altar Servers  
4:30 pm Kotson  
8:00 am Bumgardner  
10:30 am Hawkins

Lector/Cantor  
4:30 pm K. Kotson/Scherrick  
8:00 am Moyer/Hays  
10:30 am Siler/Trembush

Eucharistic Ministers  
4:30 pm Gracik/Nightengale  
8:00 am Gardill/Volunteer  
10:30 am Sforza/Wilson/Angalich

## Sanctuary Candle:

For Payden Kalskey from Janet Kalaskey

## The Offertory Report: December 17

ENVELOPES	1850.00
LESS THAN GOAL	1150.00
LOOSE CASH	128.00
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	458.00
VOTIVE CANDLES	30.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	35.00
TOTAL	2501.00

## Thank you for your generosity

*To meet the daily needs and operating costs of our church, we need \$3000 per week.*

## MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 pm-68 8:00 am-67 10:30 pm-88



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**We Wish  
You A  
Merry Christmas**

## Holiday Mass Schedule

### Fourth Sunday of Advent -December 23-24

December 23 - Mass at 4:30 pm

December 24 - **Mass at 9:00 am**

*(Please note: Only ONE Mass in the Morning)*

### Christmas

December 24 - **Mass at 4:30 pm**

*(Christmas Eve Family Mass)*

December 25 - **Mass at 10:00 am**

### Holy Family of JMJ - December 30-31

December 30 - Mass at 4:30 pm

December 31 - Mass at 8:00 am

Mass at 10:30 am

January 1st is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation in 2018.

## ST. JUDE CALENDAR

### December 2017

25, 26 & 27-Office Closed for Christmas  
28-Office Re-opens

### January 2018

1-Office Closed for New Year's Day

### Mass Intentions

**Sat Dec 23** 4:30 pm-Robert E. Beatty+  
**Sun Dec 24** 9:00 am-Larry Rine+  
4:30 pm-People of the Parish  
(Christmas Eve Family Mass)  
**Mon Dec 25** 10:00 am-Special Intention

### December 26-29

No 8 am Weekday Masses

**Sat Dec 30** 4:30 pm-Msgr. Benjamin Farrell+  
**Sun Dec 31** 8:00 am-People of the Parish  
10:30 am-Donovan Patrick Doyle+

### 2018 Mass Book

Our 2018 Mass book is now open. To schedule a Mass, please call or stop in the office. The cost for a weekday Mass is \$10 and a weekend Mass is \$20.

The sanctuary candle is also open for weekly dedications. The cost is \$10 for one week.

### "O Come Let Us Adore Him" Christmas Concert

January 4, 2018 @ 7pm  
St. Michael Catholic Church, Wheeling

Join the Parish Choir, Handbell Choir, Instrumentalists & Vocalists as we continue to celebrate the Christmas Season with Carols & Songs. This concert is free and open to all!

### Ministry to the Sick and the Homebound

If you are homebound or in the hospital and would like a visit, please call the parish office. Also if you are going into the hospital for an operation/procedure and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call the church office.

### Pope Francis Tweets

*May the Lord grant us the wisdom to seek that which is worthwhile and to love, not with our words but with our actions.*

### **Please pray for the sick, home-bound of our Parish:**

Don Sobray, Marie Lohri, Donna Richter, Tom Glusich, Bob Cotton, Rosella Courville, Benjamin Rodriguez II, Kathryn Gump, Arthur Waryck, Jeannette Shia, Dorothy Condor, and Tim McCulley

### PSR Schedule

December:

24-Christmas Eve Mass  
31-No Class



Parish School  
of Religion

January:

7-Classes Resume  
21-Mass at 10:30 am

### Christmas Second Collection

If one suffers in poverty, we all suffer. Throughout the Mountain State, Catholic Charities West Virginia (CCWVa) provides vital assistance to the forgotten elderly, the hungry children and people struggling paycheck to paycheck. Annual contributions to the second collection of Christmas directly impact the amount of assistance and quality of service CCWVa provides in our service region of which your parish is a part.

### Office of Safe Environment

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. Annie, ext. 267.or Msgr. Cincinnati, 270.