

St. Jude Parish

Our Vision

We the people of St. Jude Catholic Community strive to become a people of faith. Out of fidelity to God's call in our Baptism, we accept with humility our role as disciples of Jesus Christ by following His commandments. We pray as individuals & together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit & participate in the sacraments, which inspire us to teach, build community & serve one another.

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8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

(Closed on Wednesday & Friday)

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil : 5:30 PM

Sunday : 9:00 AM

Tuesday - Friday : 8:00 AM

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Doney Chacko, R.C.J.

Barb Klos,
Office Manager

Mary Sue Rodriguez,
PSR Coordinator

Rev. Doney Chacko, R.C.J.
Rose Hart
OCIA Coordinators

Reconciliation

Sundays from 8-9 am or before 8 am weekday Mass

Baptism

Contact the office for arrangements.

Marriage

Contact the office six months prior.

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Sundays at 10:00 am
(September - April)

Offered for grades K-12.

Parish Membership

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

Rosary

Every Tuesday at 11 am in the parish hall or at the shrine
(weather permitting)

Due to the Early Deadline for our April 5th Bulletin, There Will Be No Offertory Report.

Ministry Schedule

April 11 & 12

Lectors:

5:30 pm-Luna

9:00 am-Reilly

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30 pm-Zinn/Wilson

9:00 am-Moyer/Trembush

Readings

MON: Acts 2:14, 22-33
Mt 28:8-15

TUES: Acts 2:36-41
Jn 20:11-18

WED: Acts 3:1-10
Lk 24:13-35

THU: Acts 3:11-26
Lk 24:35-48

FRI: Acts 4:1-12
Jn 21:1-14

SAT: Acts 4:13-21
Jn 16:9-15

SUN: Acts 2:42-47
1 Pt 1:3-9
Jn 20:19-31

While It Is Still Dark

If you are a person who is religious in any way, chances are that at some point, someone has asked you to give a reason why.

I meet lots of people who identify as *spiritual* but not *religious*, lots of people who are more comfortable splashing in the shallow end of belief but hesitating to wade into the more uncertain depths of doctrine. So when they ask the question “Why do you believe what you believe?” it usually comes out as “Why do you go to church?”

They want to know why I come to this specific place at this specific time. What am I expecting to happen?

We read that Mary Magdalene went to the tomb “while it was still dark.” I imagine she could not sleep. She was traumatized. Grieving. Confused. Angry, perhaps. Doubting? Maybe. It’s possible. We cannot know what was in her heart.

We only know what she did. We only know where she went. And we know that it was dark, that the light of Easter’s dawn had not yet pierced the sky.

Often, I am grieving when I go to church, or angry, or confused, or all three. I have gone many times with a doubting and resentful heart.

Because, you see, it is still dark. The dawn of eternity, which will illuminate all understanding, has not yet even begun to creep across my horizon.

My answer to the question, when I am asked, is that I go to church — to Catholic Mass, specifically — for the same reason Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. I go because it is the last place I saw Christ, and I am desperate to see him again.

In Case of Emergency

Emergency medical items may be found in a clear tote in the Confessional. In addition, there is also an AED (defibrillator) on the wall by the Confessional.

Office of Safe Environment

In addition to civil authorities, to report cases of sexual abuse by personal of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the diocese, **please call 1-888-434-6267 or 304-233-0880** and ask for: **Bryan Minor, Tim Bishop, Sr. Martha Gomez; or you may call Rev. Higgs, the Office of Safe Environment or Victims Assistance Coordinator, Erin McFarland at 304-559-6742.**

Sanctuary Candle:
In Memory of Margaret Klos

Happy Easter

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Office Hours

The office will be closed on Monday, April 6th and will re-open on Tuesday, April 7th.

Mark Your Calendars!

- April 18th-Yard Sale
- May 3rd-Graduation Mass at 9 am
- May 17th-Confirmation at 9 am Mass

BISHOP DONAHUE HIGH SCHOOL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The Bishop Donahue High School class of 1971 invites all former students and teachers to a Mass of Remembrance honoring all students and teachers, living and deceased. The Mass will be held at **St. James Catholic Church**, McMechan, WV on **Friday, April 10 at 5 pm.**

After Mass everyone is invited to meet at Undos in Benwood. Come join BDHS alumni and start off the weekend reunion by attending Mass! For more information about the all-class reunion, April 10-11, see the BDHS Alumni Facebook page.

Women's Guild News

Our guild will be having a yard sale on Saturday, April 18th, from 8 am-12 pm. They will start taking donations on April 7th.

One person's trash is another person's treasure!

The next meeting is on Tuesday, April 7th.

Altar Linens for April 12-Connie Hawkins

Thank you ladies. Your work is much appreciated!



Saturday, April 4
4:00 pm-Fr. John Ledford+

Sunday, April 5
9:00 am-CMA

Monday, April 6
8:00 am- No Mass

Tuesday, April 7
8:00 am-No Mass

Wednesday, April 8
8:00 am-No Mass

Thursday, April 9
8:00 am-No Mass

Friday, April 10
8:00 am-No Mass

Saturday, April 11
5:30 pm-Joyce Chenoweth+

Sunday, April 5
9: 00 am-Roger & Beverly
Whitelatch+

Lord, hear our prayer!

Liturgical Dedications

Mass: \$10 per Mass

Sanctuary Candle: \$10 per week

Flowers: \$25 per week (Payable to the Church)



Pray For...

Kathryn Gump, Arthur Waryck,
Jim Welsh, Harold Poplawski and
Carol Riggle