

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 4 pm SUN 7:30 am, 11 am, 5 pm WEEKDAYS: MON-FRI 7:30 am WED 6 pm

Pastor: Rev. Manuel T. Gelido

Director of Religious Education: Mrs. Sally Frantz

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

Music Coordinator: Mr. John Neurohr

Wedding Coordinator: Ms. Debbie Bernardi 304-559-7490

Letters of Recommendation: Issued to parishioners baptized & confirmed, registered for at least six months, attend Mass regularly & if married, in conformity with the Church.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 12-1 pm Sun 4-4:45 pm

Sacrament of Baptism: Call rectory for an appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Call rectory at least six months in advance and call Wedding Coordinator to set up Pre-Cana classes and for wedding ceremony preparation.

Sacrament of the Sick: Call the rectory, also please notify us for visits and/or communion calls to the sick & shut-ins.

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'S 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 — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ. (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 11 St. Stanislaus

7:30 am +David Gain

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

7:30 am +Leroy & Norma Bryan

2:00 pm Mass at Weirton Geriatric Center

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 St. Martin I

7:30 am +John & Helen & Ann Vucic

10:25 am +Thomas Feeney (MHS)

2:00 pm Mass at Wyngate

6:00 pm +Rocco Piermarini

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

7:30 am +Salvatore Pellegrino

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

7:30 am +Barbara Pulice

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

4:00 pm +Donald Raynolds

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am +Lottie Smihal & Richard Findley

11:00 am +Frank Lesinski

5:00 pm All Parishioners

Please, take a moment to **STOP and PRAY**
for **THE DYING** during the month of April at
3 p.m. each day, the Hour of Mercy.

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 4/10/16
FOR THE SOULS OF
DAVID GAIN
FROM:
BETTIE LOU GAIN

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

MHS BASEBALL TEAM SPAGHETTI DINNER TICKET SALE

7:30 am Holy Name

9:45 am CCD

3:00 pm MHS Drama Club presents *The Little Mermaid*

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, APRIL 11

5:30 pm Bell Choir

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:00 pm Youth Choir

7:30 pm K of C 4th Degree meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

2:00 pm Bereavement meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

12-1 pm CONFESSION

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Gifts from the Holy Land Sale

SJTW Spaghetti Dinner & Basket Raffle Tickets Sale

9:45 am CCD

12-4 pm MHS Baseball Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner

4:00 pm CONFESSION

7:00 pm Mass in the Extraordinary Form at SHM

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: Lillian Douglas, Peter Gegas

Trinity East: Mike Oklok

Shadyside, Pitts: Kay Konkle

Grace is necessary to salvation, free will is equally so; but grace in order to give salvation, free will in order to receive it. —St. Bernard

Madonna High School Drama Club will present Disney's *'The Little Mermaid'* April 9th at 7:30 pm and again on April 10th at 3 pm. Tickets are \$8/ adults and \$5/students and are available at the door.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Jesus Himself is calling you to spend one special specific hour with Him each week."

—St. John Paul II

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

St. Joseph the Worker Bereavement Ministry will hold their monthly meeting at 2 pm in the Hospitality Room of the rectory on Wednesday, April 13th. Whether your grief is recent or has been long lasting, please come and let us support you with helpful information and friendship.

The Christian Mothers Card Party, held last Sunday, was very successful! This was only made possible by many volunteers who gave of their time, talent and money to make it so. Thank you to all parishioners, members of the Christian Mothers, faculty, staff, and students of Madonna High School and St. Joseph Grade School, and many benefactors who donated to this event. All proceeds will benefit the many projects and charitable works done by the Christian Mothers. This was truly a labor of love from the whole parish community. Thank you and we pray God will bless you.

Congratulations to Vince DeCaria!! He won the 50/50 raffle from the Christian Mothers Card Party.

St. Joseph the Worker will celebrate it's **Feast Day** with a **Spaghetti Dinner** on April 30th from 5-7:30 pm. at MHS Dining Hall. Our own parishioners will be making the sauce! Tickets are \$7/ adults and \$5/children under 12. Anyone interested in helping out please call the rectory. Thank you in advance for your help and support. Proceeds will benefit the parish and school. Also, we will raffle off an Italian Basket; tickets will be sold at the dinner and after all Masses the weekends of April 16th and 30th.

Want a chance to win **4 Pirates tickets, parking pass & a basket filled with Pirates items?** The Madonna Class of 2017 will be selling raffle tickets as a fundraiser. They may be purchased at MHS office during school hours or from any MHS class of 2017 member. Cost is \$5 each. For more information contact Mrs. Canella or Mr. Colabrese at the school 304-723-0545. Thanks for your support!

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$108,278.64
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR APRIL 2/3	\$ 11,182.00
MONTHLY DEBT: APRIL 2/3	\$ 1,755.00
APRIL DOLLAR COLLECTION	\$ 499.44

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From the earliest centuries, we know that some Christian women desired to vow themselves to a celibate life to pray and serve. Some, but by no means everyone, wanted a kind of monastic life. Others wanted to stay in the family home. By the fourth century, the church was celebrating the "Consecration of Virgins," a rite performed by the bishop, and involving a "veiling" of the woman. It was looked upon as a form of marriage with Christ, partly because in the culture of the day a woman's status in society was linked to a man. The prayers and ritual for the consecration of virgins were exactly the same as the prayers and ritual for the consecration of a bride on her wedding day. The public character of the rite gave the bishop the opportunity to commend the virgin to the faithful, and to threaten with punishment anyone who tried to turn her from her commitment. Eventually, the rite fell into disuse for women living in the world, and was reserved for nuns. The Second Vatican Council directed that it be revived and restored, and in nearly every diocese, single women have embraced this form of consecrated life.

St. Paul 2016 Wine Tasting will be held on Saturday, April 16th at St. Paul School Cafeteria from 6-9 pm. Tickets are \$15 per person, only adults 21 or older. For more info contact Lou Stock 304-797-1112.

PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP are our donations during the month of **April** for the Community Bread Basket. Please place your items in the red baskets at any church entrance. Thank you.

St. Joseph School has teamed up with **Schwan's Home Delivery**. Our new number is ID#26044. Catalogs can be found at the entrances of the church. **ALSO:** We are still collecting Campbell Soup labels, Box Tops, Coke Rewards & Sunny D labels. We collect these all year and they can be put in the Campbell Soup Box in the church vestibule.

Spring has sprung and so it is **RAFFLE TIME AGAIN!!** St. Joseph the Worker Parish is once again asking for your support and generosity to our yearly raffle. "Early Bird" drawings for \$500 each month will be held April 30, May 21, & June 30. At our Summer Festival on July 8-9-10 there will be three \$500 drawings, two \$1000 drawings, one \$5000 drawing and the grand drawing for \$10,000. Winners need not be present and it is possible to win more than one time, as your number is placed back in the hopper. Tickets are \$100 each and more than one person can go in on a ticket. If you have not purchased a ticket in the past, but would like to call John Dovec at 304-723-5027.

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