

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. VIGIL 4 pm SUN. 7:30 am, 11 am, 5 pm WEEKDAYS: MON-FRI 7:30 am

Pastor: Rev. Dennis R. Schuelkens, Jr.

Associate Pastor: Rev. Anthony Thurston

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Mr. Vince Olenick

Director of Religious Education: Mrs. Sally Frantz

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

Music Coordinator: Mr. John Neurohr

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

Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory.

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

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Mrs. Sally Frantz.

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

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.

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'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 — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am +Corazon Torres

TUESDAY, August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary

7:30 am +Gloria Ann McKenna

WEDNESDAY, August 17

7:30 am +Rocco Piermarini

THURSDAY, August 18

7:30 am +Salvatore Pellegrino

FRIDAY, August 19 St. John Eudes

7:30 am +Anna Mae Linkesh

SATURDAY, August 20 St. Bernard

4:00 pm + Dorothy Perhacs and Bobby Dodd

SUNDAY, August 21 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am All Parishioners

11:00 am +Mary Susan Slowikowski

5:00 pm +Theresa Mankowski and Giovanni & Modesta Porco



TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 8/14/16
FOR THE SOUL OF
CONCETTA ROCCHIO
FROM:
THE ROCCHIO FAMILY

Please, take a moment to **STOP and PRAY** during August at **3 p.m. each day**, the Hour of Mercy, for:

ALL STUDENTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL

The Parish Directories are in. If you had a photo taken, your reserved copy is ready for pick up at the rectory.

I Publish *Wedding Banns* Between
Christina DiBartolomeo and Ben Boswell —2nd pub.
If any of you know cause, or just impediment,
why this couple should not be joined together in
Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

7:30 am Holy Name
4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

11:30 am Hour of Prayer in the church
1:30 pm Christian Mothers Bingo at Serra Manor
5:30 pm Bell Choir
6:00 pm Prayer Shawl Circle
6:00 pm Never Alone meets at St. Paul rectory
7:00 pm Natural Family Planning Intro Session

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of St. Michael
6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

6:30 pm Pastoral Council meeting

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 am CONFESSION
5:30 pm Choir

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

7:00 pm Mass in the Extraordinary Form at SHM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SACRED HEART OF MARY
2:00 pm NFP Session for Engaged Couples

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

4:00 pm CONFESSION

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: Carol DiBacco, Tom Kendrick, Charles Kyer

If you would like your name or a family member's name in the bulletin or a visit from the priest or Eucharistic Minister while you are in the hospital, please call and let us know.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Our Holy Hours of Eucharistic Adoration makes us more sensitive to the needs of our fellow man."

—St. John Paul II

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;
Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2;
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

The family of ANTOINETTE "TONI" PETRICCA wishes to express a heartfelt thank you to all who sent cards, food, Mass offerings and donations to the church Memorial Fund, in memory of our sister and aunt. Special thanks to Fr. Tony Thurston and Valley Hospice. We are deeply grateful to all of you.

With fall fast approaching, CCD will begin soon. Classes are held each Sunday from 9:45-10:45 a.m. **We are in need of teachers for the 3rd and 6th grade classes.** You do not have to be a teacher by profession to serve in this ministry. Please call Sally at the rectory office for more information.

Our Prayer-Line is a ministry where parishioners pray daily for the special intentions of others. This has been in place for the last ten years with 45 people now participating. Once a month a meeting is held on the 1st Thursday at 2 p.m. in the church before the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle. All are welcome to attend. For more information on the Prayer-Line please call the rectory office.

St. Paul Parish Christian Mothers will hold their Autumn Glory Card Party on Sunday, September 25th at 2 pm at St. Paul Cafeteria. Luncheon will be served. There will be door prizes, a Chinese Auction and a 50/25/25 raffle! Tickets are \$9, purchase by calling 304-723-5755. None will be sold at the door.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$281,114.89
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR August 6/7	\$ 11,476.00
MONTHLY DEBT: August 6/7	\$ 1,818.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Month 7—"I Can look around!"

You are in the homestretch with your spiritual-ly adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother's voice, and ultrasound reveals that he likes to open his eyes and look around. During his time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.

Dear Parishioners, Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Msgr. David Fulton on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

Please come to **the AIM Women's Center Hero 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, September 3** at Jim Wood Park in Steubenville. **COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVORITE SUPERHERO!** The morning will include a competitive 5K Run at 8 a.m., a FREE 1 K Fun Run for kids at 8:45 a.m. and a 2 Mile Walk at 9:15 a.m. **PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN FOR TOP FUNDRAISERS, FASTEST TIMES AND BEST COSTUME.** Visit www.crowdrise.com/AMHERO5K today to register or donate. Call Victoria at 740-283-3636 or 740-346-6006 for more information.

RICE is our August donation to the Community Bread Basket. Please place your items in the red baskets at the church entrances. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

St. Joseph School has teamed up with Schwan's Home Delivery. Our new campaign ID #27805 begins on **June 23rd**. Catalogs can be found at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your support. Please continue to save Campbell Soup labels, Box Tops, Coke Rewards and SunnyD labels. Thank you.

Just FYI: If you need to meet with or speak with Fr. Dennis, please note that he is often out of the office on Tuesdays.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: