

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 (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 — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalms — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Be strong and endure your trials as the "discipline" of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am +Guy & Vera D'Alesio

TUESDAY, August 23 St. Rose of Lima

7:30 am +Nella Fiocca and Patsy Brancazio

WEDNESDAY, August 24 St. Bartholomew

7:30 am +George & Rose Stunda
9:45 am Mass with Madonna High School

THURSDAY, August 25 Ss. Louis & Joseph Calasanz

7:30 am +Fr. Pete Giannamore

FRIDAY, August 26

7:30 am +Donald Reynolds and Robert Clark
9:00 am Mass with St. Joseph Grade School

SATURDAY, August 27 St. Monica

4:00 pm +Albert Stasko

SUNDAY, August 28 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am +Helen Barnabei
11:00 am +Alberto & Letizia Pulice and Maria Conforti
5:00 pm All Parishioners

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION- 8/21/16
FOR THE SOUL OF
THEODORE DRUZIK
FROM:
THE BILLIE FAMILY

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 —3rd 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 21

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

11:30 am Hour of Prayer in the church
5:30 pm Bell Choir
6:00 pm Never Alone meets at St. Paul rectory

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy
6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

6:30 pm Christian Mothers meeting

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

8:00 am CONFESSION
5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SACRED HEART OF MARY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

4:00 pm CONFESSION
6:00 pm Confirmation meeting at SJGS cafeteria

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

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: Tom Kendrick and Kelly Newbrough

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 Hour of Eucharistic Adoration acknowledges Christ as the spiritual center of our community."
— Pope Paul VI

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5;
Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;
Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;
Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

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.

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and support that I so generously received. Your words of encouragement are helping my illness, but, it is your prayers helping the most. I will be ever grateful to you. God's blessings to all of you.

Ron Sekersky

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$290,172.89
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR August 13/14	\$ 8,658.00
MONTHLY DEBT: August 13/14	\$ 400.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Month 8 "I like to listen to my Mommy's voice!"

Now your spiritually adopted baby is finished developing and is concentrating on gaining weight; she might be making her mother uncomfortable with her size. She will need a layer of fat to help her stay warm after she leaves the perfect temperature inside her mother's womb. For some weeks now she has recognized her mother's voice. In a short time, her baby will be born. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term.

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.

Middle School Tennis fall session to begin on Tuesday, August 30, with first practice at Starvaggi Park from 4:30-6:00 p.m. New members from Ohio Valley area Grades 4-8 are welcome to join. Any questions or for more information, contact Sandi Gajtka at 304-748-5280 or Sue Wesie at 304-604-2691.

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Tuesday 2:00 PM

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY:

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: