

## **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 9:30-10:45 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](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

Abortion Recovery Counseling 949-679-9276

[www.silentnomoreawareness.org](http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org)

[www.healinghearts.org](http://www.healinghearts.org)

[www.mistymtn.org](http://www.mistymtn.org) & [www.menandabortioninfor](http://www.menandabortioninfor) (for men)

### **ADOPTION RESOURCES**

[www.genesispg.org](http://www.genesispg.org) and [www.bethany.org](http://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](mailto:aimhelpcenter@sbcglobal.net)

[www.aimwomenscenter.com](http://www.aimwomenscenter.com)

24-HOUR helpline 740-283-3636 or 1-800-395-HELP

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

**Psalm** — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

**Second Reading** — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

**Gospel** — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

## **LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK**

### **MONDAY, August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

7:30 am +Fr. Edmondo Stabene

### **TUESDAY, August 30**

7:30 am +Joe Bengier

### **WEDNESDAY, August 31**

7:30 am +Thomas Locke

9:45 am Mass with Madonna High School

### **THURSDAY, September 1**

7:30 am +Gloria McKenna

### **FRIDAY, September 2**

7:30 am +Alfred Boniti

9:00 am Mass with St. Joseph Grade School

### **SATURDAY, September 3 St. Gregory the Great**

4:00 pm +Albert Figlioli

### **SUNDAY, September 4 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am +Helen Barnabei

11:00 am All Parishioners

5:00 pm +Memorial Fund

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 8/28/16

FOR THE SOULS OF

**ALL FORMER PRIESTS WHO SERVED  
AT ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH**

The Parish Directories are in. **IF YOU HAD A PHOTO TAKEN** your reserved copy is ready for pick up at the rectory office!

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 28**

4:00 pm CONFESSION

6:00 pm Confirmation meeting at SJGS cafeteria

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 29**

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 30**

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

8:00 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

8:00 am Anointing of the Sick after the 7:30 a.m. Mass

6:30 pm First Friday Devotion

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SACRED HEART OF MARY

1:30 pm Christina DiBartolomeo/Ben Boswell  
Sacrament of Matrimony

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

4:00 pm CONFESSION

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, Jane Mason

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.

**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.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

"I have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament."

—*Jesus speaking to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21;  
Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;  
Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;  
Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5  
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;  
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

We will begin our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program this fall. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, or has questions about our Catholic faith, keep this in mind. This will prepare you to be welcomed into the Church at the Easter Vigil 2017. Phone Sally at the rectory if you have any questions or would like to register for the RCIA classes.

Over 3600 families in our diocese have helped reach 81% of the CSA's goal of \$1.7 million. Funding from the Catholic Sharing Appeal assists: Parishes & Missions, Diocesan Ministries, Catholic Education & Catholic Charities WV. To learn more about the CSA, or make a gift, visit our website, [www.dwc.org/csa](http://www.dwc.org/csa).

With fall fast approaching, CCD will begin soon. Classes are held each Sunday from 9:30-10:45 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.

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.

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.

## **SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS**

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$297,816.89
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR August 20/21	\$ 7,599.00
MONTHLY DEBT: August 20/21	\$ 45.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.**

## **SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM**

### **Happy Birthday Spiritually Adopted Baby!**

"Here I am!" Your spiritually adopted baby was born this month—nine months after her mother conceived her. The only change at birth is a change in the external life support system of the baby. She is no different now than before she was born except that she breathes and eats differently. She is truly a miracle. She began as a 46-chromosome cell and has grown over the past nine months into this unique human baby we now can see. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is exactly like your spiritually adopted baby. Your prayers saved her life. Thank you on behalf of all of the little babies and their parents for your loving prayers that helped to bring them to birth "so that they might have life a have it to the full".

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](http://www.crowdrise.com/AMHERO5K) today to register or donate. Call Victoria at 740-283-3636 or 740-346-6006 for more information.

**CRACKERS** are our September donation to the Community Bread Basket. Please place your items in the red baskets at the church entrances. These food items stay within our local community. Thank you in advance for your generosity. The Community Bread Basket is located on West Street in Weirton and is always in need of loving volunteers to help distribute the food. If you are interested please contact the Bread Basket at 304-748-7595.

St. Joseph School has teamed up with Schwan's Home Delivery. Our new campaign ID #27805. 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.

**Mark your calendars: Confirmation will be on Sunday, November 20th, 2016 at 11 a.m. Mass. First Holy Communion Mass will be on Sunday, May 7th, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.**

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