

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 — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, August 8 St. Dominic

7:30 am +Diane M. Roney

TUESDAY, August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

7:30 am +Robert Bruno

2:00 pm Mass at Weirton Geriatric Center

WEDNESDAY, August 10 St. Lawrence

7:30 am +George & Rose Stunda

3:00 pm Mass at Wyngate

THURSDAY, August 11 St. Clare

7:30 am +Stephen A. Spiewak

FRIDAY, August 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal

7:30 am +Fr. Thomas Gornick

SATURDAY, August 13 Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus

4:00 pm +Frank Scarfo, Sr.

SUNDAY, August 14 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am +Van Vierbicky

11:00 am +Rosa, Michael & Giacomino Pulice

5:00 pm All Parishioners



Please, take a moment to STOP and PRAY for ALL STUDENTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL during August at 3 p.m. each day, the Hour of Mercy.

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. Thank you.

I Publish *Wedding Banns* Between
Christina DiBartolomeo and Ben Boswell —1st 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 7

12:00 pm Polka Mass at Serbian Picnic Grounds

1-8 pm Sacred Heart of Mary Polish Fest at
Serbian Picnic Grounds

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

11:30 am Hour of Prayer in the church

5:30 pm Bell Choir

6:00 pm Never Alone meets at St. Paul rectory

7:30 pm K of C 4th Degree meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

8:00 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT **SACRED HEART OF MARY**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

4:00 pm CONFESSION

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 8/7/16
FOR THE SOULS OF
VIRGINIA & GEORGE PRICE
FROM:
GEORGIA JONCZAK & KAY HARRISON

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: Carol DiBacco, Tom Kendrick, Tim Carey

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. Thank you.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Visit the Blessed Sacrament of some church at least once a day."
—St. Pope John XXIII

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,
111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;
Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4;
Lk 12:49-53

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

Confession on Saturdays from 12-1 pm will now be held at Sacred Heart of Mary Parish, 200 Preston Avenue. Confession will continue here at St. Joseph the Worker on Thursday mornings at 8 a.m. after the 7:30 a.m. Mass, as well as Sunday from 4-4:45 pm before the 5 pm Mass.

The 6:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday evening is being discontinued as of August. If you want to attend Mass during the week in the evening, Sacred Heart of Mary has Mass on Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m. We will continue with weekday Mass Monday through Friday at 7:30 a.m.

Please consider giving your time and talent to our parish community by serving at Mass as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Altar Server, Children's Liturgy Leader, choir member or usher. Please call the rectory to volunteer or for more information. Thank you.

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.

"In Jesus, God himself became Emmanuel, God-with-us, the God who walks alongside us, who gets involved in our lives, in our homes, in the midst of our 'pots and pans', as St. Teresa of Jesus liked to say."
—Pope Francis

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

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| TOTAL YEARLY GOAL: | \$676,000.00 |
| TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016: | \$267,820.89 |
| SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL: | \$ 13,000.00 |
| COLLECTION FOR JULY 30/31 | \$ 6,729.00 |
| MONTHLY DEBT: JULY 30/31 | \$ 105.00 |

YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF AND GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Month 6-I'm sitting up straight now!"

Your spiritually adopted baby is developing quite beautifully now. Her weight is approaching 2 pounds. She sits up straight now to accommodate her internal organs which have moved into their final place in her little body. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed. Don't forget to pray for your baby. Abortion is legal through all nine months and her mom might still feel pressure to abort.

Sacred Heart of Mary Parish will celebrate their annual Polish Fest this Sunday, August 7th from 1-8 pm at the Serbian Picnic Grounds. The festivities will begin with a Polka Mass at noon. Traditional Polish cuisine, including cabbage rolls, haluski, kielbasa and pierogi, will be available after Mass, as well as roast beef, hot dogs and baked goods. For the young and young at heart there will be carnival games, funnel cakes, popcorn, nachos and sno-cones! Music provided by Tom Zielinsky and the Honky Express Band. Admission is \$3 per car. For more information or to purchase a raffle ticket for a chance to win up to \$2000 please call the church office at 304-723-7175.

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.

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.

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Tuesday 2:00 PM

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY:

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1 through 4

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: