

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: Sat 12-1 pm Sun 4-4:45 pm
Sacrament of Baptism: Call Director of Religious Education at the rectory for scheduling and instruction.
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 — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Jesus speaks of God's sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 25 St. James

7:30 am +Domenic & Buddy DiGregorio

TUESDAY, JULY 26 Ss. Joachim & Anne

7:30 am +Kathleen "Kay" Naret

2:00 pm Mass at Serra Manor

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

7:30 am +Gloria McKenna

2:00 pm Mass at Wyngate

6:00 pm +Joseph Valente

THURSDAY, JULY 28

7:30 am +John & Elizabeth Kansa

FRIDAY, JULY 29 St. Martha

7:30 am +Janette "Jean" Gerbo

SATURDAY, JULY 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

4:00 pm +Salvatore Pellegrino

SUNDAY, JULY 31 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am All Parishioners

11:00 am +Mary Susan Slowikowski

5:00 pm +Theresa Mankowski

+ Please pray for the souls of Irene Troia, Ronald Hill, Jerome Connell and William Magnone. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 24

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, JULY 25

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, JULY 26

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

6:30 pm Christian Mothers meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 28

8:00 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, JULY 30

12-1 pm CONFESSION

SUNDAY, JULY 31

4:00 pm CONFESSION

Please, take a moment to **STOP and PRAY** for **BLESSINGS FOR OUR NATION** during the month of July at **3 p.m. each day**, the Hour of Mercy.

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 7/24/16
FOR THE SOUL OF
GLORIA MCKENNA
FROM:
THE LaROSA FAMILY

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: Robert Gill, Marie Scarfo, Mary Magnone, Mary Carl

Allegheny General, Pitts.: Tom Kendrick

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

Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love
"In the sacred Host, He is present, the true treasure, always waiting for us. Only by adoring this Presence do we learn how to receive Him properly."
—catholic-church.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;
Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

The 6:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday evening is being discontinued as of August. Therefore, July 27th will be the final Mass. 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.

St. Joseph the Worker Christian Mothers will meet at 6:30 pm, July 27th, in the Madonna cafeteria for an Ice-cream Social. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Members are asked to bring shelf-friendly, sealed, single portioned and nutritious snacks, for the Weekend Backpack Program at Weirton Elementary School.

PEANUT BUTTER is our July donation to the Community Bread Basket. Please place your items in the red baskets at the church entrances.

ALSO, the Christmas in July Holiday Food Drive has begun. Our donation will be **CANNED CARROTS**. 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. Thank you.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$251,826.89
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR JULY 16/17	\$ 8,898.00
MONTHLY DEBT: JULY 16/17	\$ 162.00

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

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Month 4-Developing Baby-"I had a dream!"

Well, your little baby now weighs six ounces. She has fingernails and eyelashes. She has her own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same until she dies. Her taste buds are working. Her sense of hearing is developing and present at 14 weeks. There are no major developments anymore. At this month rapid eye movements (REMs) can be detected—a sign of dreaming. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. All she needs now is time to gain weight & grow strong. What a miracle she is!

The clean-up and rebuilding of lives due to the flooding in downstate WV is ongoing and large ticket items are needed. If you have any used, but workable & in good condition, refrigerators, washers, dryers, or stoves that you would like to donate, please call the rectory for further information. Thank you.

Sacred Heart of Mary Parish will celebrate their annual Polish Fest on 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.

The Community Bread Basket is hosting "Teeing Off On Hunger" on July 31st at Mountaineer's Woodview Golf Course. **Golfers are still needed.** Please call 304-797-7289 or wruszkowski@hotmail.com with questions. Registration forms are located in the church vestibules. Lunch, steak dinner and cash prizes!! Help us help our community with the basic needs of life. Thank you.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: