

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 — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, August 1 St. Alphonsus

7:30 am +Regina Pawlowski

TUESDAY, August 2 Ss. Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eymard

7:30 am +Albert Figlioli

WEDNESDAY, August 3

7:30 am +Leonard Salerno & Hedwidge Dube

THURSDAY, August 4 St. John Vianney

7:30 am +Kay Konkle

FRIDAY, August 5 Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

7:30 am +Dorothy Perhacs

SATURDAY, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

4:00 pm +George & Mary Klash, Dorothy & Kenny

SUNDAY, August 7 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am All Parishioners

11:00 am +Vincenzo, Maria & Matteo Conforti

5:00 pm +Joseph W. Lipan &
The Memorial Fund



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 31

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

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 men's meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

8:00 am CONFESSION

2:00 pm Prayer Line meeting

5:30 pm Choir

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

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

6:30 pm First Friday Devotion

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SACRED HEART OF MARY
200 Preston Avenue, Weirton

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

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 7/31/16
FOR THE SOUL OF
THERESA SULLIVAN
FROM:
CONNIE DAVIES

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.

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: Robert Gill, Mary Carl,
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

"The grace of adoration of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament is given to everybody."

—St. Peter Julian Eymard

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102;
Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29,
22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab,
39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22;
Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12];
Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

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.

We welcome Msgr. David I. Fulton of Cross Catholic Outreach, who is speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priest and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

RICE is our August 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** continues. Our donation will be **CANNED CARROTS**. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

St. Joseph School has teamed up with Swan'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.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$260,986.89
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR JULY 23/24	\$ 8,985.00
MONTHLY DEBT: JULY 23/24	\$ 175.00

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

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Month 5- "Mommy felt me kick today!"

Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now, and his mother can feel his movement. Before this time he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it—the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling. We are mid-way thorough the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

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.

"Perfect families do not exist. This must not discourage us. Quite the opposite. Love is something we learn; love is something we live; love grows as it is 'forged' by the concrete situations which each particular family experiences. Love is born and constantly develops amid lights and shadows."

—Pope Francis

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Tuesday 2:00 PM

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY:

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: