

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

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 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 — As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Mary Clark

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 St. Luke

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +John A. Saxon

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 Ss. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Concetta "Tina" Rocchio

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 St. Paul of the Cross

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Dorothy Blakemore

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Hilda Mihalyo & Tillie Valente

9:00 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with SJGS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 St. John Paul II

4:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) +Patrick Brown

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Alfred Boniti

11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Rose Obiudu

5:00 pm (Fr. Tony) All Parishioners

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 10/16/16
FOR THE SOUL OF
BILL LISAC, JR.
FROM:
THE MASCIO FAMILY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day

9:30 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

11:30 am Hour of Prayer in the church

1:30 pm Christian Mothers Bingo
at Serra Manor

5:30 pm Bell Choir

6:00 pm RCIA class at SHM

6:00 pm Prayer Shawl Circle

6:00 pm Never Alone meets at St. Paul

7:00 pm NFP Intro Session

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of St. Michael

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:00 pm "33 Days to Morning Glory"
at SHM library

6:00 pm Pastoral Council

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00 am Installation Mass for Fr. Dennis
at Sacred Heart of Mary
All are invited to attend

9:30 am CCD

1:00 pm Welcoming reception for
Fr. Dennis at SHM hall
All are invited to attend

4:00 pm CONFESSION

6:00 pm Confirmation meeting

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

White it would be possible to eat all of the bread that is consecrated during the Mass, some is usually kept in the tabernacle. The Body of Christ under the appearance of bread that is kept or "reserved" after the Mass is commonly referred to as the "Blessed Sacrament."

There are several pastoral reasons for reserving the Blessed Sacrament. First of all, it is used for distribution to the dying (Viaticum), the sick, and those who legitimately cannot be present for the celebration of the Eucharist. Secondly, the Body of Christ in the form of bread is to be adored when it is exposed ... or when it is simply placed in the tabernacle, before which people pray privately. **These devotions are based on the fact that Christ himself is present under the appearance of bread.** Many holy people well known to American Catholics, such as St. John Neumann, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Katharine Drexel, and Blessed Damien of Molokai practiced great personal devotion to the reserved Blessed Sacrament. —usccb.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

The AIM Women's Center in Steubenville is looking for a Nurse Manager. The goal of AIM is to erase the need for abortion through effectively serving pregnant women at risk, transforming their fear into confidence. If you or anyone you know might be interested in fulfilling this critical position go to <http://www.aimfriendsforlife.org> or call Victoria Fallon, Executive Director, at 740-346-6006.

Madonna High School Boys Basketball team will hold a **Steak Fry on Friday, October 21st** at 6 pm in the Madonna cafeteria/gym. The evening will consist of dinner, a Chinese Auction and guest speaker, well known sports author, Jim O'Brien. For tickets call Sharon Higgins at the school office 304-723-0545.

This past Wednesday, October 12th began the "33 Days to Morning Glory" retreat from 6-7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Mary's Library. If you have any questions about this please call Sally at the rectory office.

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

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$370,848.89
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR OCT. 8/9	\$ 10,052.00
MONTHLY DEBT: OCT. 8/9	\$ 2,037.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.

Our RCIA program meets on Mondays at 6 pm at Sacred Heart of Mary. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or has any questions about the Catholic faith please call Sally at the rectory.

SOUP is our October donation to the Community Bread Basket. Please place your items in the red baskets at the church entrances. If you would like to donate additional items, the CBB is low on **cereal and Hamburger Helper**. Thank you.

From September 28th through November 6th, Christians throughout the Pittsburgh area are invited to take part in the 40 Days For Life campaign. This is held from 7 am-7 pm daily in front of Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Avenue. Join the movement that has saved 11,796 lives, converted 133 workers and closed 73 abortion facilities. **Parishioners of our Weirton Catholic Churches are called to unite in prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil on November 4th from 9 am-11 am or 5 pm—7 pm or anytime during the event that you can make it.** Your prayerful presence there could save a life or even a soul from the devastation caused by abortion. Go to 40daysforlifepittsburgh.com for more info or call Sheila Cavalet at 304-723-0002.

Continued religious education for your children is every Catholic parent's responsibility. **If your child does not attend a Catholic school, they should be attending our CCD program**, which is on Sundays from 9:30-10:45 in the grade school. Call the rectory for more information.

St. Joseph the Worker Grade School is in need of substitute teachers. If interested please contact Al Boniti at the school 304-723-1970.

CONFIRMATION MASS: NOVEMBER 20 AT 11 A.M.

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: Clara Gambos, Linda Elliott, Ruth Smoljanovich
HealthSouth, Sewickley: Rachel Notarantonio
Laurels, Steubenville: Catherine Grubor
Weirton Geriatric Center: Tom Kendrick

If you would like your name or a family member's name in the bulletin or a **visit from the Priest, Deacon or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** while you are in the hospital, please call and let us know.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

As of September 4, 2016 please up our bulletin count to 700.