

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 (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 — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Antoinette Petricca

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4 St. Francis of Assisi

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Margie Javorsky

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Gloria McKenna and Maxine Dube
9:45 am (Fr. Tony) Mass with MHS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 St. Bruno & Bl. Marie Durocher

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +John & Josephine Krishak, Sr.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Ann Pate

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) +Alfred Boniti

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) All Parishioners
11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Joseph Bengier
5:00 pm (Fr. Tony) +Betty & John Varlas

+Please pray for the souls of Ilse Pulicz and Mario Colantonio, the father of Mark Colantonio and Toni Yazbek. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:30 am CCD
2:30 pm Life-Chain in front of St. Paul Church
4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

11:30 am Hour of Prayer in the church
5:30 pm Bell Choir
6:00 pm RCIA class at SHM
6:00 pm Never Alone meets at St. Paul rectory
7:30 pm K of C men's meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

6:00 pm Rosary For Our Country
6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:00 am CONFESSION
2:00 pm Prayer Line meeting in the church with Adoration
5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SACRED HEART OF MARY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:30 am CCD
4:00 pm CONFESSION
6:00 pm Confirmation meeting
7:00 pm Rosary Procession at SHM

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

"We cannot understand Christ without his Church, just as we cannot understand the Church without her spouse, Christ Jesus, who gave his life out of love, and who makes us see that it is worth the price."

—Pope Francis

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: Malcolm McKenna, Stephen Korb, Catherine Grubor

Health South, Sewickley: Tom Kendrick

Lifeline: Dominic Tonacchio

Allegheny, Pitts: Rachel Notarantonio

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.

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 10/2/16
THANKSGIVING FOR THE
ANDERSON, KENDRICK, MARTAUS FAMILIES
FROM:
MARY ANN ANDERSON

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"We are not called to great penances...but the Holy Hour is a sacrifice in union with Christ."

—Archbishop Fulton Sheen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;
Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;
Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19

St. Joseph the Worker's Rosary Group invites you to a special **Rosary to pray for our country on Tuesday, October 4th at 6 pm in the church.** Between decades, Sharon Ann Steele will lead patriotic music. Invite your family and friends to this beautiful prayer to Our Lady, Patroness for the United States.

Wanting to get involved & have fellowship? Feeling the desire to serve? We have many ministries that need your time and talent, for instance: the men's Holy Name & Knights of Columbus or for women, the Christian Mothers. How about the Prayer Shawl Circle, Bell Choir, Choir, Rosary Group, Friends of Faith Bible Study, Prayer Line, Children's Liturgy, Reader, Altar Server, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, or Grounds Crew. Maybe you have an idea for a new ministry. Call the rectory & start making a difference in our parish community!

The Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling will celebrate the Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague beginning this year on Monday, October 3rd at 7 pm. The Novena will be prayed for nine consecutive Monday evenings concluding on November 28th. Each week consists of Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, a homily given by a guest speaker, music and prayers to the Infant of Prague. The theme for this year's Novena is "Blessed are the Merciful—Reflections on the Year of Mercy". Many prayers have been answered through this powerful devotion. We encourage you to join us.

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.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$346,457.89
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR SEPT. 24/25	\$ 8,039.00
MONTHLY DEBT: SEPT. 24/25	\$ 245.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.

"33 Days to Morning Glory"

Spiritual Renewal in 33 Days

Grow closer to Jesus and Mary this fall. Join us for the "33 Days to Morning Glory" **6-week Marian Consecration retreat, Oct. 12–Nov. 16, 6-7:30 pm in Sacred Heart of Mary's Library.** The DVD Program led by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, includes time for discussion and prayer. To sign up and order your book, call Sally Frantz at 304-723-2054 or Sharon Ann Steele at 724-729-3928.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

MONTH 5—"Mommy felt me kick today!"

Your spiritually adopted baby weights 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 through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

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.

We will begin our **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program October 3rd.** 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 want to register for the RCIA classes.

The **Gabriel Project** provides mothers in need within our local community with diapers, wipes, food, clothes, car-seats, cribs and other baby items. Feel free to drop off any sacrificial offering to help in this worthwhile ministry in the Sunday collection basket. Just mark the envelope "Gabriel Project". Thank you in advance.

ST. JOSEPH GRADE SCHOOL HAS TEAMED UP WITH SCHWAN HOME DELIVERY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER! CATALOGS CAN BE FOUND AT THE ENTRANCES OF THE CHURCH. ORDER ON LINE AND HAVE IT DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR. ALSO, PLEASE CONTINUE TO SAVE CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS, BOX TOPS, COKE REWARDS AND SUNNY D LABELS. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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