

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 — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalms — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Luke 18:9-14).



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Patsy Brancazio

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

2:00 pm (Fr. Tony) Mass at Serra Manor

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Milan Evkovich

9:45 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with MHS

3:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) Mass at Wyngate

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Elizabeth McGrogan

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 Ss. Simon and Jude

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Ron Sekersky

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm (Fr. Tony) +Antoinette Petricca

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) All Parishioners

11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Robert Duritza

5:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) +Mark Sarracino

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 10/23/16

FOR THE SOUL OF

JOHN & LEANORA OLASHUK

FROM:

KEVIN, MARY, AMY & ADAM DAVIS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

6:00 pm Christian Mothers meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:30 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

NOVEMBER 1 ALL SAINTS DAY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASSES: SJTW 7:30 a.m. 9 a.m. 1 p.m.

SHM 9 a.m. 6 p.m.

CONFIRMATION MASS:

NOVEMBER 20 AT 11 A.M.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"One of the by-products of a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration is the sensitiveness to the Eucharistic Presence of Our Divine Lord" —Archbishop Fulton Sheen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 2nd is The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day). While this is not a Holy Day of Obligation, we will offer a Mass at 7 p.m. with special mention of those who have died from our parish this past year. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

+Please pray for the souls of Carol DiBacco, Daniel Sullivan, Viola Buracchio & Paula Heaton, the daughter of John & Kathleen Jonczak. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Our choir is back from their summer break of practice, so it is the perfect time to join and get ready to celebrate with song the upcoming Advent and Christmas season! You do not have to read music, just have a heart to sing for the Lord. There are no try-outs...everyone is welcome. Practice is Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the church; come join us.

Please, **STOP and PRAY** in **October** at **3 p.m. each day**, the Hour of Mercy, for:

BLESSINGS FOR OUR COUNTRY

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 while you are in the hospital, please call and let us know.

Please note that **Children's Liturgy is only for students Pre-K through those who have not yet received First Holy Communion in Second grade.** All older children should remain in the pews to hear the Readings, Gospel and Homily.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$378,049.39
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR OCT. 15/16	\$ 6,924.50
MONTHLY DEBT: OCT. 15/16	\$ 276.00

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.

On Wednesday, October 26th at 7 pm in St. Paul School cafeteria, in preparation for the celebration of All Hallows Eve and All Saints Day, St. Paul Parish will host a special presentation of how our ancestors in the Victorian age used ritual to mourn their dead. All are welcome to attend.

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**.

The national 40 Days for Life campaign continues through November 6th. It is held from 7 am to 7 pm daily in front of Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Avenue Pittsburgh. The prayers and loving witness are working. So far, we have reports of at least 264 babies whose moms chose life at the last minute. 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. Go to 40daysforlifepittsburgh.com for more info or call Sheila Cavalet at 304-723-0002.

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

Charter for Protection of Children & Young People

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Msgr. Frederick Annie, ext. 267, or Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati, 270. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, then click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.

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