

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 — LORD, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

Psalm — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

Gospel — Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19:1-10).



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

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

Holy Day of Obligation

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 All Saints Day

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Dr. Gary Hanson
& Mary M. Gonzales

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

9:00 am (Fr. Tony) MASS AT SHM

1:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) Mass with MHS

6:00 pm (Fr. Tony) MASS AT SHM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 All Souls Day

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

7:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) Mass for all the Faithful Departed

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 St. Martin de Porres

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Evelina Capito

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 St. Charles Borromeo

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) +Kristopher Dankovchik

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Desi Polgar

11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Gloria McKenna

5:00 pm (Fr. Tony) All Parishioners

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 10/30/16
FOR THE SOULS OF
THE HICKS & BRIGHT FAMILIES
FROM:
JAN & SCOTT HICKS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:30 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

11:30 am Hour of Prayer in the church

5:30 pm Bell Choir

6:00 pm Never Alone meets at St. Paul

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:00 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SHM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9 am-7 pm Confirmation Retreat at SHM

9:30 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

CONFIRMATION MASS: NOVEMBER 20 AT 11 A.M.

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: Lucille Salancy

HealthSouth, Sewickley: Rachel Notarantonio

Laurels, Steubenville: Catherine Grubor

Weirton Geriatric Center: Tom Kendrick

Lifeline: Nancy Magnone

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 take note: On Thursday, November 17th the rectory office will be open from 1-4 p.m. only.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will be offered on the eve of the election, Monday, November 7th from 7:30-8:30 pm at Sacred Heart of Mary church. Please join us as we pray for our country and all elected officials.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;
Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or
from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9;
Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;
2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5;
Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

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 soul of Thomas Barbara, Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Please, **STOP and PRAY** during the month of **November** at **3 p.m. each day**, the Hour of Mercy, in **thanksgiving for all of our blessings received.**

Our former pastor, Fr. Manny Gelido, has been assigned to St. Mary Parish in Petersburg. His new address is 5 Pierpont Street, Petersburg, WV 26847

Madonna High School needs your help. We are working on updating the Alumni list. If you have had a change in address or phone number and/or would like to share your email address with us, please call Kristin Bowman-Cross at the school office, 304-723-0545 or email kbowman-cross@weirtonmadonna.org.

St. Joseph Grade School has a new Campaign with Schwan's Cares. It will begin on November 1st and the new ID number is 29953.

St. Joseph Grade School is in need of substitute teachers. If interested: please call Al Boniti at 304-723-1970.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$387,384.39
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR OCT. 22/23	\$ 9,175.00
MONTHLY DEBT: OCT. 22/23	\$ 160.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.

The Weirton Knights of Columbus will be celebrating their annual Memorial Mass on Wednesday, November 16th at 7 pm at 450 Elaine Street (upper level of Steel Valley Bowling Lanes). Rev. Dennis R. Schuelkens, Jr. will be the celebrant. All K of C members and their families, as well as family members of our departed brothers, are invited. Refreshments will follow the Mass.

Any Given Sunday is a website developed to help you better prepare for Mass. The weekly reflections are written by some of the best known Catholic youth speakers, musicians and comedians in the country. The reflections are relevant, understandable, personal and geared toward 13-18 year olds. They are written for you and best of all FREE! Go to www.anygivensundayproject.com.

PANCAKE MIX/SYRUP are our November donation and **YAMS** are our November/December Holiday Donation to the Community Bread Basket. Please place your items in the red baskets at the church entrances. Thank you.

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. We are now aware of at least **410 babies whose mothers turned away from abortion**, including several from the Pittsburgh area. Parishioners of Weirton Catholic churches are asked to unite in prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil on November 4th from 9-11 am or 5-7 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.

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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