

## **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** — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

**Psalm** — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

**Gospel** — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

## **LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK**

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 10**

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Dorothy Kochman

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 St. John XIII**

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

2:00 pm (Fr. Tony) Mass at Weirton Geriatric Center

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12**

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Rosemarie Colantonio

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

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

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13**

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +John Micklos

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 St. Callistus I**

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Andrew L. Perhacs

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

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 St. Teresa of Jesus**

4:00 pm (Fr. Tony) +Louis Tassej

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Arthur Mancuso I &  
Arthur Mancuso II

11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Saverio Veltri

5:00 pm (Fr. Tony) All Parishioners

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 10/9/16  
FOR THE SOUL OF  
**ROBERT DURITZA**  
FROM:  
**THE DURITZA FAMILY**

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**

9:30 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

6:00 pm Confirmation meeting

7:00 pm Rosary Procession at SHM

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 10**

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 4th Degree meeting

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

6:00 pm Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12**

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

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13**

8:00 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT **SACRED HEART OF MARY**

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

9:30 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

+Please pray for the soul of Malcom Patrick McKenna. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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**

### **HOSPITAL LIST**

**Weirton Medical Center:** Clara Gambos, Linda Elliott

**Health South, Sewickley:** Tom Kendrick

**Lifeline:** Dominic Tonacchio

**Country Club Manor Nursing Home, Steubenville:**

Rachel Notarantonio

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.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Our church is open from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily and on Tuesday evening at 6 pm during Rosary. Please come and make a visit to Jesus, who waits eagerly and patiently to be with you and give you His love and peace.

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;  
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;  
Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46  
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54  
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;  
Lk 12:1-7  
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12  
Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2;  
Lk 18:1-8

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.

St. Paul School will host an Irish Fest on November 5th from 6-9 pm at St. Paul School Cafeteria for adults only. Tickets are \$25 and include a buffet dinner, 3 full size drink vouchers, 50/50 raffle and more! For tickets call the school at 304-723-5225.

**Please note that the Confirmation Mass will be at 11 a.m. on November 20th. It is always spiritually uplifting to witness the Sacrament of Confirmation; but if this is your usual Mass and you do not want to attend Confirmation please choose an alternative Mass time for this Sunday. Thank you.**

We offer a huge thank you to the Christian Mothers for their generous donation of diapers and other baby items to the Gabriel Project.

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

*Words cannot express how much my family and I appreciate the outpouring of sympathy, prayers, cards, donations, words of kindness and encouragement that was given to us at the passing of my husband and their father, Ron. We are forever grateful to all of you. Much love and God's blessings, JoAnn Sekersky and family*

## **SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS**

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$358,759.89
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR OCT. 1/2	\$ 12,302.00
MONTHLY DEBT: OCT. 1/2	\$ 231.00

**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](http://40daysforlifepittsburgh.com) for more info or call Sheila Cavalet at 304-723-0002.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena will begin on Wednesday, October 19th at 7 pm for nine consecutive Wednesdays until December 14th at St. Agnes Church in Mingo Junction. We invite all to this very inspiring novena.

Parishes, schools, businesses, groups and individuals are invited to purchase ads with messages of congratulations to honor the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on its 150 years in Charleston. For ad rates and sizes contact Colleen Rowan 304-230-1505/[crowan@dwc.org](mailto:crowan@dwc.org) or Tim Bishop 304-230-1507/[tbishop@dwc.org](mailto:tbishop@dwc.org).

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.

*"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.* —St. Teresa of Calcutta

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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