

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 never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 St. Januarius

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



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Pasline Pulice

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 St. Matthew

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Vietnam Veteran Anthony Iatavia

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 Blessed Virgin Mary

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Helen Barnabei

11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +George & Rose Stunda

5:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) All Parishioners

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 9/18/16
THE SOULS OF
LIBERATA & HUGO MASCIO
FROM:
THE MASCIO FAMILY

"For all the obstacles we see before us, gratitude and appreciation should prevail over concerns and complaints.

—Pope Francis

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

4:00 pm CONFESSION

6:00 pm Confirmation meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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 Prayer Shawl Circle

6:00 pm Never Alone meets at St. Paul rectory

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of St. Michael

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:00 pm Pastoral Council meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

10 am-2 pm MHS Baseball Team Car Show in parking lot

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SACRED HEART OF MARY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

4:00 pm CONFESSION

Please, take a moment to **STOP and PRAY** during September at **3 p.m. each day**, the Hour of Mercy, for: **Fr. Dennis, Fr. Tony, all priests, deacons, seminarians and religious.**

CCD begins September 25th. Classes are held each Sunday from **9:30-10:45 a.m. (Note the new time).**

Thank you for all your cards, prayers, and concern during my recent hospital stay. —Tom Kendrick

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: Dominic Tonacchio, Kelly Newbrough.

Allegheny, Pitts: Tom Kendrick

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The worship paid to the Eucharist strongly impels the soul to cultivate a "social" love, by which the common good is given preference over the good of the individual."

—St. Pope John Paul II

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31

St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church and St. Paul Roman Catholic Church present **"Sing Joyfully to the Lord" Seminary Concert Tour on Wednesday, September 21st** at 7 pm at St. Paul Church. This will be an evening of Sacred Music of the Carpathian Mountains in Church Slavonic. This is FREE and open to the public with a social reception with the choir to follow the concert. CD and DVD recordings will be available. Visit www.seminaryconcerttour.com.

St. Joseph Christian Mothers will meet on September 28th at 6 pm in the cafeteria of Madonna High School. Members are asked to bring diapers, sizes 3-4-5-6 and wipes to the meeting for the Gabriel Project.

Life Chain—Give an Hour and Save a Lifetime!

The Weirton Pro-Life group is organizing our city's LIFE CHAIN again this year. LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It's a chance to involve our whole family. Lawn chairs, umbrellas, and strollers are welcomed and encouraged. LIFE CHAIN will take place rain or shine on Sunday, October 2nd from 2:30-3:30 pm along Main Street in Weirton. Signs will be available at St. Paul church. Come and stand with thousands of pro-lifers in the USA and Canada. You will be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer! The challenge Christ presented to His disciples, He presents to us today—"Could you not watch with me one hour?"

A **"Rosary for our Country"** will be prayed on October 4th at 6 pm in the church. Patriotic Hymns will be led by Sharon Steele. Come and join us in prayer for America.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$330,350.89
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR SEPT. 10/11	\$ 9,076.00
MONTHLY DEBT: SEPT. 10/11	\$ 416.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.

"33 Days to Morning Glory"

Spiritual Renewal in 33 Days

If you are looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness join us from Oct. 12-Nov. 16, 6-7:30 pm in Sacred Heart of Mary's Library for our 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. To sign up and order your book, call Sally at SJTW rectory 304-723-2054 or Sharon Ann Steele at 724-729-3928.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

MONTH 4—"I had a dream!"

Well, your little baby now weighs six ounces. She has fingernails and eyelashes. She has her own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same until she dies. Her taste buds are working. Her sense of hearing is developing and present at 14 weeks. There are no major developments anymore. At this month rapid eye movements (REMs) can be detected—a sign of dreaming. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. All she needs now is time to gain weight and grow strong. What a miracle she is!

During the 4 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday and the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, children of the parish are invited to the Children's Liturgy for an explanation of the Gospel in a way they would understand. We need parents of these children or other adult parishioners to accompany them and provide this invaluable teaching moment. Call Sally at the rectory for more information.

CRACKERS are our September donation to the Community Bread Basket. Please place your items in the red baskets at the church entrances. These food items stay within our local community. Thank you.

Lena Drakos is currently at the Weirton Geriatric Center. She is now able to receive company. She would appreciate a visit from her friends. Please stop by if you can.

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 would like to register for the RCIA classes.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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