

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 — Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 Ss. Cosmas & Damian

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Sam & Mary Pellegrino

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 St. Vincent de Paul

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Antoinette Petricca
2:00 pm (Fr. Tony) Mass at Serra Manor



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 Ss. Wenceslaus & Ruiz

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Virginia Rogerson
9:45 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with MHS
2:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) Mass at Wyngate

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +George & Rose Stunda and Pietro Ianni

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 St. Jerome

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Teddy Randolph
9:00 am (Fr. Tom) Mass with SJGS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus

4:00 pm (Fr. Tony) +Emilio Cupini and Siblings

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Memorial Fund
11:00 am (Fr. Tony) +Nella Fiocca
5:00 pm (Fr. Tony) All Parishioners

+Please pray for the souls of Anthony Battista, father of Fran Vuillier and Robert Pulver, husband of Mary Pulver. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

"Once we come to realize how much God has given us, a life of self-sacrifice, of working for Him and for others, becomes a privileged way of responding to His great love."
—Pope Francis

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:30 am CCD classes begin

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

11:30 am Hour of Prayer in the church

5:30 pm Bell Choir

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:00 pm Christian Mothers meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT SACRED HEART OF MARY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:30 am CCD

2:30 pm Life-Chain in front of St. Paul Church

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.

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 9/25/16

THANKSGIVING FOR:

BABY ROCCO JOSEPH JONCZAK

FROM: **FRANTZ & JONCZAK FAMILIES**

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: Malcolm McKenna

Health South, Sewickley: 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

"During our Holy Hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament of the altar we contribute to the sowing of the Gospel." -St. John Paul II

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;
Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

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.

A Blue Mass will be held at St. Anthony Church in Follansbee on Thursday, September 29th at 6 pm in honor of our Police Officers, Firefighters, and EMS personnel. A reception is planned at St. Francis Centre immediately following the Mass. We ask you to please consider attending this very special Mass to pray for our local heroes and ask for God's protection upon them as they continue to protect our community. We ask all police, firefighters and EMS to attend with your family. We also encourage you to dress in uniform and be at the church at 5:45 pm.

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.

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.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$338,173.89
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR SEPT. 17/18	\$ 7,767.92
MONTHLY DEBT: SEPT. 17/18	\$ 55.00

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!

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.

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 Weirton Pro-Life group is organizing our city's LIFE CHAIN. 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 your whole family. Lawn chairs 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. 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?"

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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