

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.genesisphg.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 — Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 St. Theresa of Calcutta

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:30 am (Fr. Tony) +Louis Tassej

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Nella Fiocca
9:45 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with MHS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 St. Peter Claver

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Viola Gvoyich
9:00 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with SJGS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) +Rosemarie Freeman

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Salvatore Pellegrino
11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Vincent C. Oliver and
+Antoinette Oliver
5:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) AI Parishioners

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 9/4/16
**FOR FALLEN AWAY CATHOLICS
TO RETURN TO THEIR FAITH**

Just FYI: If you need to meet with or speak with Fr. Dennis, please note that he is often out of the office on Tuesdays.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

LABOR DAY-RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

11:30 am Hour of Prayer in the church
5:30 pm Bell Choir
6:00 pm Never Alone meets at St. Paul rectory
7:30 pm K of C men's meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy
6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 am CONFESSION
5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:30 am Holy Name
9:00 am CCD Teacher-In-Service
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.**

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: James Sullivan, Jane Mason

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.

The Parish Directories are in. **IF YOU HAD A PHOTO TAKEN** your reserved copy is ready for pick up at the rectory office!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"In the course of the day the faithful should not omit to visit the Blessed Sacrament!"

—Pope St. Paul VI

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11,
or, for Labor Day, any readings from the
Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor,"
nos. 907-911
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;
Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12;
Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;
Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;
1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

On the weekend of September 10 and 11, parishioners will be asked to continue to support the Diocesan Scholarship Association so that today's youth might have the opportunity to attend Wheeling Jesuit University. If you know of a student who would like to apply to the DSA for a scholarship to Wheeling Jesuit University please contact any of our Catholic high schools or visit <http://www.wvcatholicschools.org/> and click on the Students/Parents tab where you will find Diocesan Scholarship information.

In an effort to assist our brothers and sisters in Follansbee who are suffering as a result of the recent flood, Bishop Bransfield is asking that the parishes of the Wheeling Vicariate take up a special collection on the weekend of Sunday, September 18th. These monies will be used to help those who have no other adequate means to address their needs. Please be generous. Thank you.

We will begin our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program this fall. 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.

CCD begins September 25th. Classes are held each Sunday from **9:30-10:45 a.m. (Note the new time)**. **We are in need of teachers for the 3rd and 6th grade classes.** You do not have to be a teacher by profession to serve in this ministry. Please call Sally at the rectory office for more information.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$307,082.89
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR August 27/28	\$ 9,181.00
MONTHLY DEBT: August 27/28	\$ 85.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.

Gregorian Masses consist of a series of 30 consecutive Masses offered for a particular soul in Purgatory. This practice was founded by Pope St. Gregory the Great around the year 590 A.D. after one of his monks, Justus, died and Mass was offered for his soul on 30 consecutive days. He then appeared in a vision saying he was released from Purgatory into Heaven. For more information or to set up these Masses for your deceased loved ones please visit www.seraphicmass.org. Click on the link to the left of the screen, Request a Mass, then click on Series of Gregorian Masses, or you may contact them by phone.

Rachel's Vineyard is a retreat very specifically designed to help any woman or man to find healing from the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. Women who have experienced abortion, their partners, grandparents, and siblings of aborted children, as well as those who have been involved in the abortion industry come to Rachel's Vineyard in search of peace and inner healing. Couples are encouraged to attend together. The next retreat is November 4-6 in Charleston, WV. For more information or to register please contact www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org or call 304-905-9860, ext 2022 or email rachelsvineyardwv@comcast.net. Financial aid and adjustments are available.

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 in advance for your generosity. The Community Bread Basket is located on West Street in Weirton and is always in need of loving volunteers to help distribute the food. If you are interested please contact the Bread Basket at 304-748-7595.

St. Joseph School has teamed up with Schwan's Home Delivery. Our new campaign ID #27805. Catalogs can be found at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your support. Please continue to save Campbell Soup labels, Box Tops, Coke Rewards and SunnyD labels.

Mark your calendars: Confirmation will be on Sunday, November 20th, 2016 at 11 a.m. Mass. First Holy Communion Mass will be on Sunday, May 7th, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

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BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY:

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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