

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 4 pm SUN 7:30 am, 11 am, 5 pm WEEKDAYS: MON-FRI 7:30 am WED 6 pm

Pastor: Rev. Manuel T. Gelido

Director of Religious Education: Mrs. Sally Frantz

Office Staff: Miss Mary Beth Simon, Mrs. Marie Weigel

Music Coordinator: Mr. John Neurohr

Wedding Coordinator: Ms. Debbie Bernardi 304-559-7490

Letters of Recommendation: Issued to parishioners baptized & confirmed, registered for at least six months, attend Mass regularly & if married, in conformity with the Church.

Religious Education: CCD PreK-9 Sunday 9:45-10:45 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 12-1 pm Sun 4-4:45 pm

Sacrament of Baptism: Call rectory for an appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Call rectory at least six months in advance and call Wedding Coordinator to set up Pre-Cana classes and for wedding ceremony preparation.

Sacrament of the Sick: Call the rectory, also please notify us for visits and/or communion calls to the sick & shut-ins.

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.com (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'S 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 widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

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

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel — Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:30 am +Lenore Noll & Dolores Ekvovich

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 St. Leo the Great

7:30 am +Nancy Dellapiazza

2:00 pm Mass at Weirton Geriatric Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 St. Martin of Tours

7:30 am +Reszke & Mieczkowski Families

2:00 pm Mass at Wyngate

6:00 pm +Giovanni Bodo

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 St. Josaphat

7:30 am +Stella Spiewak

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

7:30 am +Margaret Javorsky

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm +James W. Herman

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am +Salvatore Pellegrino & All Parishioners

11:00 am +Vincent C. Oliver

5:00 pm +Sosio Piccirilli

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 11/8/15

FOR: **JEANNIE RUJAK**

FROM: **THE RUJAK FAMILY**

+Please pray for the souls of Nella Fiocca and Janet Whitehead. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

MHS Class of 2017 Raffle after all Masses

7:30 am Holy Name

9:45 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

6:00 pm Bell Choir

6:00 pm RCIA meeting at Sacred Heart of Mary Church

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:00 pm Youth Choir

7:30 pm K of C Men's 4th Degree meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

6:30 pm The Carpenters Shoulder-Bereavement meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8-8:30 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

12-1 pm CONFESSION

2:00 pm NFP session for engaged couples

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

MHS Class of 2017 Raffle after all Masses

9:45 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Jesus is calling you to spend one special specific hour with Him each week."

—St. John Paul II

Please pray for our hospitalized parishioners at Weirton Medical Center: William Watt.

At least **543 innocent lives were spared** from abortion during this fall 40 Days for Life campaign. That makes a total of **10,874 lives saved during 40 Days for Life campaigns...from 2007 until now.** Truly, great things happen when we stand in defense of life. Find out how you can promote life throughout the year visit www.40DaysforLife.com or www.PriestsforLife.org.

The Carpenter's Shoulder Bereavement Ministry will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 11 at 6:30 pm in the Hospitality Room in the rectory. Come and let us help each other through the most difficult journey of grief and healing. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome to attend.

The Pre-Cana Sexuality Class for engaged couples will be held on Saturday, November 14th from 2-4 p.m. in the Hospitality Room in the rectory. This is a **REQUIRED** part of Pre-Cana preparation for all engaged couples planning to be married at St. Joseph the Worker. All other engaged and married couples are welcome. Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling Kathy Hirkala at 302-723-0478. This class is only offered three times a year; with the next class being planned for February.

St. Joseph Grade School is collecting socks, scarves, gloves and hats for Veterans and homeless of our area. This is a project that Fr. Manny and the students are very excited about, helping those in need during the Advent season. If any parishioner would like to donate items, a box will be in the back of the church marked SJS Advent Donations. We will be collecting items starting November 29th through December 11th. Thank you for any help or assistance in this worthwhile project.

The Weirton Knights of Columbus Council #3734 will have their annual Memorial Mass for deceased members on Monday Nov. 16th at 7 pm on the upper level of Steel Valley Lanes, 350 Elaine St. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Manny with refreshments and a time of remembrance to follow. All current members and their families and the families of our deceased brothers are invited to attend.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015:	\$418,004.50
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR OCT. 31/NOV. 1	\$ 12,013.00
MONTHLY DEBT: OCT. 31/NOV. 1	\$ 215.00
ALL SAINTS DAY COLLECTION	\$ 881.00
ALL SOULS DAY COLLECTION	\$ 1,064.00
NOVEMBER DOLLAR COLLECTION	\$ 532.61

Half of the Dollar Collection goes towards maintenance and supplies to take care of the church building and the other half is earmarked for our Christian Charity Account to help our parishioners who are in need.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL GOAL	\$ 38,120.00
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132 DONATIONS TO DATE:	\$ 23,190.00

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER A DONATION TO THE CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL OF THE DIOCESE. REMEMBER ANY DONATIONS BEYOND OUR GOAL AMOUNT WILL COME BACK TO US. WE NEED \$14,930.00 MORE TO MEET OUR GOAL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Want a chance to win 2 Penguin tickets and a basket filled with Penguin items? The Madonna Class of 2017 will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses the weekend of Nov. 14th, as well as selling the raffle tickets through the school office. The cost of the tickets will be \$5.00 each. For information contact Mrs. Canella or Mr. Colabrese at the school.

We are in need of CCD teachers. You do not have to be a teacher to serve in this most important ministry. CCD classes are on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 am. We also need Children's Liturgy leaders for the Saturday 4 pm and Sunday 11 am Masses. Please call the rectory.

PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP are our food donations during the month of **NOVEMBER** for the Community Bread Basket. This food stays in our local community. Please, place your items in the red baskets at any church entrance. **ALSO: We have been asked to donate CANNED YAMS during the months of NOVEMBER/DECEMBER for the upcoming holidays.** May God bless you for your compassion and generosity.

Please, take a moment to **STOP and PRAY for the Holy Souls in Purgatory** during the month of November at 3:00 p.m. each day, the Hour of Mercy.

FYI: The theme of the large Rose Window in the choir loft is the Apostles: Bartholomew, John, Philip, Thomas, Peter, Simon, Jude, Andrew, James, Matthew, and James. Judas has been left out and replaced with St. Paul. Each one is depicted by their special symbol in place of their names or images.

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