

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

229 California Avenue, Weirton, WV 26062 **Rectory Phone:** 304-723-2054 **Fax:** 304-723-3961 **Hours:** M-F 8:00 am-4:00 pm
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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 Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 18

7:30 am +Mark & Dale Masters

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

7:30 am +Marie Gratchen

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

7:30 am +Josephine Krishak

10:25 am +John Olashuk (MHS)

6:00 pm +Theresa Sabol

THURSDAY, APRIL 21 St. Anselm

7:30 am +Susan Slowikowski

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

7:30 am +Norma Jean DeGarmo

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 Ss. George & Adalbert

4:00 pm +Mary Dami

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am +George & Elizabeth Lesko

11:00 am +Joseph & Helen Alongi and All Parishioners

5:00 pm +Becky Sandreth

Please, take a moment to **STOP and PRAY** for **THE DYING** during the month of April at **3 p.m. each day**, the Hour of Mercy.

DRESSING UP FOR GOD

What is proper attire for church? Coming before the real presence of God should dictate what we wear at church. Our outward appearance at Mass should reflect our inner faith in and love of God's holy presence. It is modest and respectful, decent and clean, honorable and worthy of God's sacred dwelling. It engenders reverence and prayer among faithful. It is one way we give God his due.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Gifts from the Holy Land Sale

SJTW Spaghetti Dinner & Basket Raffle Tickets Sale

9:45 am CCD

12-4 pm MHS Baseball Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner

4:00 pm CONFESSION

7:00 pm Mass in the Extraordinary Form at SHM

MONDAY, APRIL 18

1:30 pm Christian Mothers Bingo at Serra Manor

5:30 pm Bell Choir

6:00 pm Prayer Shawl Circle

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:00 pm Youth Choir

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of St. Michael

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

6:30 pm Pastoral Council meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

12-1 pm CONFESSION

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

SJTW Spaghetti Dinner & Basket Raffle Tickets Sale

9:45 am Last CCD class of the school year

12:00 pm First Holy Communion practice in the church

4:00 pm CONFESSION

5:00 pm Final Youth Mass of the school year

6:00 pm Confirmation meeting

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: Lillian Douglas, Liz McGrogan, Eva Barbati

Trinity East: Mike Oklok

Shadyside, Pitts: Kay Konkle

Allegheny, Pitts: Lester Steele

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 4/17/16

FOR THE SOUL OF

MARLIN MUELLER

FROM:

WIFE, JOANN & CHILDREN

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven & retold for all eternity! —Bl. Teresa of Calcutta

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

St. Joseph the Worker will celebrate its **Feast Day** with a **Spaghetti Dinner** on April 30th from 5-7:30 pm. at MHS Dining Hall. Our own parishioners will be making the sauce! Tickets are \$7/ adults and \$5/children under 12. Anyone interested in helping out please call the rectory. Thank you in advance for your help and support. Proceeds will benefit the parish and school. Also, we will raffle off an Italian Basket; tickets will be sold at the dinner and after all Masses the weekends of April 16th and 23rd.

Want a chance to win **4 Pirates tickets, parking pass & a basket filled with Pirates items?** The Madonna Class of 2017 will be selling raffle tickets as a fundraiser. They may be purchased at MHS office during school hours or from any MHS class of 2017 member. Cost is \$5 each. For more information contact Mrs. Canella or Mr. Colabrese at the school 304-723-0545. Thanks for your support!

The FertilityCare Center of the Upper Ohio Valley, Inc. and the Weirton Catholic Community Pro-Life Association are sponsoring a Memorial Mass for Babies Who Died Before Birth, whether by miscarriage, abortion, or ectopic pregnancy, on Friday, May 13th at 7 pm at Sacred Heart of Mary. No distinctions will be made. Confession will be offered beginning at 5:30 pm. This Mass is for anyone who has suffered such a loss whether recently or years ago. In order that we may best honor these children we are asking that those interested RSVP by calling 304-723-0478 or 304-748-0688. All family members and friends are welcome.

Never Alone WV will present a free program "Building a Stronger Community Against Addiction Event" on Saturday, April 23rd at 2:30 pm at Millsop Community Center. Speakers will be WV Senator Jeff Kessler, WV State Representative Lou Ortenzio, and Carmen Cappelletti of Sage's Army. The Chrisagis Brothers will perform. Our hope is that we can all learn from each other and share new ideas on how to battle addiction and win. Help us to help others, letting them know that there is a life of hope after addiction and we are never alone with Christ beside us. For more information call Patti Barnabei at 304-797-1579.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$118,730.64
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR APRIL 9/10	\$ 10,005.00
MONTHLY DEBT: APRIL 9/10	\$ 447.00

+Please pray for the souls of Albert Figlioli, Helen Barnabei, Maria Pucci and Leonard Salerno. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP are our donations during the month of **April** for the Community Bread Basket. Please place your items in the red baskets at any church entrance. Thank you.

St. Joseph School has teamed up with **Schwan's Home Delivery**. Our new number is ID#26044. Catalogs can be found at the entrances of the church. **ALSO:** We are still collecting Campbell Soup labels, Box Tops, Coke Rewards & Sunny D labels. We collect these all year and they can be put in the Campbell Soup Box in the church vestibule.

Spring has sprung and so it is **RAFFLE TIME AGAIN!!** St. Joseph the Worker Parish is once again asking for your support and generosity to our yearly raffle. "Early Bird" drawings for \$500 each month will be held April 30, May 21, & June 30. At our Summer Festival on July 8-9-10 there will be three \$500 drawings, two \$1000 drawings, one \$5000 drawing and the grand drawing for \$10,000. Winners need not be present and it is possible to win more than one time, as your number is placed back in the hopper. Tickets are \$100 each and more than one person can go in on a ticket. If you have not purchased a ticket in the past, but would like to call John Dovec at 304-723-5027.

Catholic Charities will be at the Mary H. Weir Public Library in Weirton every 1st Tuesday and 3rd Thursday from 10 am-4 pm: May 3 & 19, June 7 & 23 and July 5 & 21. A Catholic Charities WV staff member will be on-site to provide assistance with utility bills, case management, financial empowerment workshops/one-on-one sessions and SNAP enrollment. Call 304-830-2410 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Pope Francis has released his apostolic exhortation, "Amoris Laetitia", "The Joy of Love". An apostolic exhortation is a particular kind of papal teaching that communicates the mind of the pope on a certain topic. It is often used to share the conclusions reached by the Holy Father after consideration of the recommendations of a Synod of Bishops. It can also be used as a way for the pope to exhort (encourage) the faithful to a deeper life of Christian discipleship. You can read the entire text at the Vatican website: http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20160319_amoris-laetitia.html. You can also review FAQ's on the USCCB website: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/amoris-laetitia.cfm>.

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