

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 (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'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 — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalms — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 25 St. Mark

7:30 am +Janice Kable

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

7:30 am +Helen Droppleman

2:00 pm Mass at Serra Manor

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

7:30 am +Deana Marie Steele

9:00 am +Rocco Piermarini (SJGS K-4)

10:25 am +Joseph F. Hudachek (MHS)

2:00 pm Mass at Wyngate

6:00 pm +John Perfetti

THURSDAY, APRIL 28 Sts. Peter Chanel &

Louis Grignon de Montfort

7:30 am +Patsy Brancazio

FRIDAY, APRIL 29 St. Catherine of Siena

7:30 am +Mary Rollison

SATURDAY, APRIL 30 St. Pius V

4:00 pm +Ann Gain

SUNDAY, MAY 1 Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am +Dorothy Lesko Lee

11:00 am +Memorial Fund and All Parishioners

1:00 pm +Margaret Douthett and
First Holy Communicants

5:00 pm +Tom Azzarello

On Wednesday, May 4 and Thursday, May 5 there will be a priest convocation, therefore **NO MASSES** will be celebrated on those two days at St. Joseph the Worker or at Sacred Heart of Mary.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

MONDAY, APRIL 25

5:30 pm Bell Choir

6:30 pm Never Alone

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

6:30 pm Christian Mothers meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

8:00 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

12-1 pm CONFESSION

5-7:30 pm St. Joseph the Worker Feast Day

Spaghetti Dinner at Madonna cafeteria

SUNDAY, MAY 1

DOUBLE UP/F.A.N. & DOLLAR COLLECTION

1:00 pm First Holy Communion Mass

4:00 pm CONFESSION

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.

HOSPITAL LIST

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

Trinity East: Mike Oklok

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 4/24/16

FOR THE SOUL OF

AARON DAVIES

FROM:

CHIP, CONNIE & ADAM DAVIES

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"A "Holy Hour" of adoration has been approved by the Church and enriched with copious indulgences."
—Pope Pius XI

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

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.

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 Cappozzi 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

The following parishioners will be receiving their First Holy Communion on May 1st at 1 p.m. Please keep them in your prayers:

Alenna Alatis, Brynn Artman, Jarod Bischof, Paytyn Biser, Jackson Bonner, Levi Boyd, Samuel Brooks, Rosalie Cody, Matthew Crisci, Kaelyn Engle, Sienna Finsley, Nicolas Gonzalez, Emilia Jordan, Kalen Kuhns, Bianca Lamone, Jacob Lazear, Lorenzo Liberto, Cameron Livingston, Emma'lee Magnone, Emma Nichols, Joseph Oddi, Mali Olivani, Anthony Perloski, Bianca Pittman, Sarah Robinson, Dacodah Roche, Kelley Rowley, Caden Runkel, Lorenzo Schifano, Alayna Szczerbinski, Morgan Vargas, Charlie Wright.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$125,546.64
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR APRIL 16/17	\$ 6,666.00
MONTHLY DEBT: APRIL 16/17	\$ 150.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

+Please pray for the soul of Kay Konkle. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

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.

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.

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!

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: