

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.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 apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 4 The Annunciation of the Lord

7:30 am +Alex & Mary Reszke

TUESDAY, APRIL 5 St. Vincent Ferrer

7:30 am +Thomas Wansack

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

7:30 am +Helen Noble

9:00 am +Ann Gain (SJGS 5-8)

10:25 am +Viola Michalos (MHS)

6:00 pm +Al Bodo

THURSDAY, APRIL 7 St. John Baptist de la Salle

7:30 am +Justin Prokop

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

7:30 am +Frank Pulice

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

4:00 pm +Frank Scarfo, Sr. and All Parishioners

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 am +Anselmo "Reno" Bulgarelli

11:00 am +John & Virginia Camilli

5:00 pm +Mary Paris



TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 4/3/16
FOR THE SOULS OF
THE HUDEK & INTRIERI FAMILIES
FROM:
THE HUDEK FAMILY

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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

MHS BASEBALL TEAM SPAGHETTI DINNER TICKET SALE

9:45 am CCD

1:30 pm Confession with Divine Mercy program to follow at Sacred Heart of Mary Parish

2:00 pm Christian Mothers Card Party

4:00 pm CONFESSION

6:00 pm Confirmation meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 4

5:30 pm Bell Choir

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:00 pm Youth Choir

7:00 pm NFP in the church

7:30 pm K of C Men's meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

8:00 am CONFESSION

2:00 pm Prayer Line meeting

5:30 pm Choir

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

7:30 pm MHS Drama Club presents *The Little Mermaid*

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

12-1 pm CONFESSION

7:30 pm MHS Drama Club presents *The Little Mermaid*

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

MHS BASEBALL TEAM SPAGHETTI DINNER TICKET SALE

7:30 am Holy Name

9:45 am CCD

3:00 pm MHS Drama Club presents *The Little Mermaid*

4:00 pm CONFESSION

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: Jennifer Oklok

Trinity East: Mike Oklok

Shadyside, Pitts: Kay Konkle

Note: Eleanor Hudek is now at Serra Manor

+Please pray for the soul of Antoinette Oliver, the sister of Josie Cekinovich. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration helps to bring everlasting peace to earth."

—Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME to those who received Sacraments at the Easter Vigil:

Chayden Carpenter
Cheyenne Carpenter
Billie Jo Kyer
Amanda Kyer-Boyd
Faith Magnone
Aqua Melnyk
Harry Norman
Marcy Celis
Omar Bakth
Janie Krzys
Jessica Roche
Nadia Pullia
Helen Otey
Floyd Wright

If you want help with INFERTILITY; if you are interested in learning about a natural and effective means of FAMILY PLANNING; or looking for a way to treat WOMEN'S HEALTH PROBLEMS then you need to come to a **Creighton System Introductory Session**. The next session will be held Monday, April 4th at 7 pm here in the church. There is a \$10 fee and reservations are necessary. For more information or to make a reservation call Kathy Hirkala at 304-723-0478.

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.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$108,278.64
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR March 19/20	\$ 8,181.28
COLLECTION FOR March 24-25-26-27	\$ 15,723.00
MONTHLY DEBT: March 19/20	\$ 261.00
MONTHLY DEBT: March 24-25-26-27	\$ 417.00

To all parishioners, who gave their time and talent in getting our church ready with cleaning & decorating for the Triduum and Easter celebration, thank you and God bless you.

Madonna High School Drama Club will present "Disney's The Little Mermaid" on April 8th and 9th at 7:30 pm and April 10th at 3 pm. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and may be purchased by calling the school at 304-723-0545 or at the door.

Quo Vadis Camp Middle School Discernment Retreat. Boys in grades 6,7, and 8 are invited to Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center in Huttonsville, WV from June 20-23 for several days of spiritual talks, prayer, the celebration of Mass, and discussion about how God guides us throughout our lives. Campers will enjoy beautiful camp Bosco with lots of outdoor activities. This camp is sponsored by the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and is staffed by lay people, seminarians and priests. Register by visiting www.wvpriests.org. For more info contact Rick Teachout at 304-233-0880 ext. 442.

"I perform works of mercy in every soul. The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy. My mercy is confirmed in every work of My hands. He who trusts in my mercy will not perish, for all his affairs are Mine."

—Jesus to St. Faustina (Diary 723)

St. Paul 2016 Wine Tasting will be held on Saturday, April 16th at St. Paul School Cafeteria from 6-9 pm. Tickets are \$15 per person, only adults 21 or older. For more info contact Lou Stock 304-797-1112.

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.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: