

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 — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm -Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Ps 91).

Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:30 am +Libby Marshall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:30 am +Salvatore Pellegrino

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

7:30 am +Kathleen Naret

10:25 am +Virginia Marinacci (MHS)

6:00 pm +Anselmo "Reno" Bulgarelli

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:30 am +Julia Dankovchik

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:30 am +Evelina Capito

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

4:00 pm +Patrick Klee

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 am All Parishioners

11:00 am +Mark Maffioli and Tim Bradley

5:00 pm +Albert & Carmela Pulice

School Masses are cancelled when school is cancelled or delayed due to weather. The intention for that Mass will be rescheduled.

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 2/14/16

FOR: **EMMA & BILL LISAC, SR.** and

THE MASCIO FAMILY

FROM: **THE MASCIO FAMILY**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

MARRIAGE BLESSING AT ALL MASSES

SJGS 8th Grade Cookie Sale after all Masses

9:45 am CCD

11:00 am Holy Name with luncheon to follow at Belle's Diner

12-2:30 pm The *War Room* movie to be shown at MHS cafeteria with refreshments served

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

1:30 pm Christian Mothers Bingo at Serra Manor

5:30 pm Bell Choir

6:00 pm RCIA at SHM

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:00 pm Youth Choir

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:00 pm First Reconciliation

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of St. Michael

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00 am St. Joseph Grade School Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm Pastoral Council meeting

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19— ABSTINENCE

8:00 am Stations of the Cross after 7:30 am Mass

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart of Mary

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

12-1 pm CONFESSION

2:00 pm Natural Family Planning Engaged Couples session

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:45 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

+Please pray for the souls of Alvera Guglielmo and Frank Scarfo. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

“The cross conveys all of the negative strength of evil, as well as all of the omnipotent gentleness of God’s mercy.”

—Pope Francis 9-14-14

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others."
—St. John Paul II

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

Thanks to St. Joseph Grade School 5th grade students and families for their generous donations to our Gabriel Project during Catholic Schools Week. The items were needed and much appreciated.

A sexuality class for engaged couples will be held on Saturday, February 20th 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 304-723-0478. This class will also be offered on August 20th & November 12th. Please plan accordingly.

CALLING ALL CHRISTIAN MOTHERS: We will host a CARD PARTY on April 3rd at 2 p.m. in Madonna High School gym. If any Christian Mother or other women of the parish would like to help plan this party, please contact Dolores Bengier at 304-723-0668.

TOILET PAPER is our donation during the month of **February** for the Community Bread Basket. Please place your items in the red baskets at any church entrance.

Please, take a moment to **STOP and PRAY** for **AN END TO ABORTION** during the month of February at 3 p.m. each day, the Hour of Mercy.

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: Catherine Grubor, Annette Riccadonna, Kelly Newbrough
Shadyside, Pitts.: Mary Madden
West Penn, Pitts.: Mike Oklok
Long Beach Memorial, California: James Byers

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$ 49,051.36
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR FEB. 6/7	\$ 11,370.00
MONTHLY DEBT: FEB. 6/7	\$ 83.00
FEBRUARY DOLLAR COLLECTION:	\$ 540.23

If you are needing a statement of donations made to St. Joseph the Worker Church for the year 2015 for tax purposes, please call the rectory. Thank you.

In observance of World Marriage Sunday, all married couples are invited to a "DATE" to view the movie, *War Room* this Sunday, February 14th from 12-2:30 p.m. in the MHS cafeteria. Refreshments will be served. This is a PG rated movie and there will be no charge. Please come and share a few hours with your spouse celebrating marriage.

SAVE THE DATE: Please join St. Paul School March 5th at the Serbian-American Cultural Center for their Annual Gala. Enjoy an evening with delicious food. All proceeds will benefit the education of St. Paul School children. Call 304-748-5225 for more information.

Communal Penance Service for St. Joseph the Worker, St. Paul and Sacred Heart of Mary will be held at St. Paul Church on March 7th at 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph School has teamed up with **Schwan's Home Delivery**. Our new campaign begins on February 9th and 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.

Christians throughout the Pittsburgh area are invited to take part in the national **40 Days for Life Campaign from Feb 10-March 20**. The mission of 40 Days for Life is to unite the Body of Christ in the spiritual battle to end abortion. Join us for 40 days of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil held every day from 7 am-7 pm in front of Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Avenue. Please take a stand for life with our Weirton Catholic Churches on March 4th from 9-11 am. For more information go to www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh or contact Sheila Cavalet at 304-723-0002. *"Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection."* —Pope Francis

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: