

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 — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8 Ss. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita

7:30 am +Pete Battista

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:30 am +Albert Stasko

2:00 pm Mass at Weirton Geriatric Center

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30 am +Pete & Mary Klash

9:00 am +Pasquale Longhi (MHS & SJGS)

12:00 pm +Serafina & Carmen & Matteo Magnone

2:00 pm Mass at Wyngate

6:00 pm +John Morgia

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

7:30 am +Rocco Piermarini

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:30 am +Albert F. Contumelio

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

4:00 pm +Emilio and Peppino Cupini

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 First Sunday of Lent

7:30 am All Parishioners

11:00 am +Joe Bengier & Sondra Pennacchio

5:00 pm +The DiAngelo & Kendrick Families

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

9:45 am CCD

10:00 am Mardi Gras Breakfast at Sacred Heart of Mary

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

5:30 pm Bell Choir

6:00 pm RCIA at SHM

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:00 pm Youth Choir

7:30 pm K of C 4th Degree

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00 am CONFESSION

1:00 pm Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting

5:30 pm Choir

7:00 pm Charismatic Mass & Healing Prayer with Franciscan Sisters at Father of Mercy Chapel in Toronto, OH

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12-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 13

12-1 pm CONFESSION

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

4:00 pm CONFESSION

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 2/7/16

FOR: **BILL DAVIS**

FROM: **ELEANOR DAVIS & FAMILY**

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: Catherine Grubor

Shadyside, Pitts.: Mary Madden

Allegheny General, Pitts.: Mike Oklok

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them."

—St. Peter of Alcantara

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;
Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;
Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

+Please pray for the souls of Kathleen "Kay" Nar-et and Justin David Prokop. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

In observance of World Marriage Sunday, renewal of Marriage Vows and a Marriage Blessing will be given at all Masses the weekend of February 13th and 14th.

Holy Name Society will be gathering for a luncheon on Sunday, February 14th after the 11 a.m. Mass at the new Belle's Diner, 2109 Penna Avenue. All members, their families and friends are welcome. For more information call Michael Veltri 304-670-0722.

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.

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 JAN. 30/31	\$ 7,052.00
MONTHLY DEBT: JAN. 30/31	\$ 60.00
LATIN AMERICAN MISSIONS JAN.30/31	\$ 805.00

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.

Also, parishioners making donations to the Catholic Sharing Appeal will receive a separate statement for tax purposes directly from the diocese.

ST. JOSEPH GRADE SCHOOL

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. Thank you for supporting St. Joseph School!

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

What are you doing for Lent this year? **"Don't give up chocolate, do something life-changing instead."** This Lent join your fellow parishioners for the Best Lent Ever, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic, based on Matthew Kelly's book *Rediscover Jesus*—the same book you received after Mass this past Christmas! Each day you will get an inspirational email with a short video. Throughout Lent, you will be guided through each of the 40 chapters in the book and share simple ways to bring Jesus into your everyday life. The program is FREE. All you have to do is sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Lent. More free copies of the book, *Rediscover Jesus*, are available in the church vestibules.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: