

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 Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land" (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Gospel — Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22 The Chair of St. Peter

7:30 am +Rachel Peluso

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 St. Polycarp

7:30 am +Guy & Angelina DeRosus

2:00 pm Mass at Serra Manor



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:30 am +Gerri Pitchok

9:00 am +Jerry Lenard (SJGS K-4)

10:25 am +Martha DiAntonio (MHS)

2:00 pm Mass at Wyngate

6:00 pm +Rocco Piermarini

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:30 am +Charles Kucera

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:30 am +Mary Rollison

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

4:00 pm +Kathy & Hilda Mihalyo and All Parishioners

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am +Janet Whitehead

11:00 am +Joe Bengier

5:00 pm +Francesco & Letizia Pulice

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 21

9:45 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

6:00 pm Viewing of the movie *War Room* at MHS cafeteria
Refreshments will be served

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

5:30 pm Bell Choir

6:00 pm RCIA at SHM

6:00 pm Prayer Shawl Circle

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:00 pm Youth Choir

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

11 am-6 pm Lenten Fish Dinners at SHM 304-723-1648

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26— ABSTINENCE

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

11 am-6 pm Lenten Fish Dinners at St. Paul 304-797-1182

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

12-1 pm CONFESSION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:45 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

5:00 pm Youth Mass

6-7:30 pm Confirmation meeting in the grade school

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 2/21/16

FOR THE SOUL OF:

MARIE POCIERNICKI

FROM: **CHIP & CONNIE DAVIES**

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: Catherine Grubor, Annette Riccadonna, Kelly Newbrough

West Penn, Pitts.: Mike Oklok

Long Beach Memorial, California: James Byers

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"During our Holy Hour we grow more and more into His likeness."

—Archbishop Fulton Sheen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

BAUBLES, BUBBLES & BAGS!! March 13th, 2:00 p.m. Madonna High School gym. \$40 per ticket, which gets you food, drink and a chance to win a **Brand-name purse every 15 minutes**. Must be 21 years of age to participate. Casual dress. For more information contact Kristin Bowman-Cross, Advancement Director at 304-723-0545.

The collection for the Retirement Fund for Diocesan Priests will be collected next weekend. It costs approximately \$655,000 per year to cover pension costs for the retired priests of the Diocese. Please be as generous as possible to the PHRA collection.

The Franciscan Sisters, TOR invite you to soak in the Father's love for you at our Lenten Retreat Saturday, March 19th from 8:30 am-4 pm. It will include praise and worship, talks on the mercy of the Father, Mass, lunch, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, Confession and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The retreat will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Monastery in Toronto, OH. Registration is required, please RSVP by Monday, March 7th. Suggested donation is \$15. Register online at www.franciscansisterstor.org or call 740-544-5542 ext. 112.

The Portiuncula Chapel at Franciscan University has been re-designated by the Vatican as a place one can receive a plenary indulgence—an elimination of the temporal punishment due to sin. Unlike a partial indulgence, which reduces time in purgatory, the plenary indulgence grants the complete remission of the temporal punishment due to sin, so that no further expiation is required in purgatory. A devout visit to the Chapel, prayer for the Holy Father, including the Our Father and Creed, an interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, sacramental confession, and receiving the Holy Eucharist, all within a week to ten days before or after the visit, is necessary for the indulgence. It may be applied to the souls of the faithful departed.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$ 58,391.36
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR FEB. 13/14	\$ 7,760.00
MONTHLY DEBT: FEB. 13/14	\$ 1,580.00

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.

In observance of World Marriage Sunday, all married couples are invited to a "DATE" to view the movie, **War Room this Sunday, February 21st at 6:00 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.

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.

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.

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: