

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 LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt. (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15)

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful. (Psalm 103)

Second Reading — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert. (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12)

Gospel — If you do not repent, you will all perish. (Luke 13:1-9)

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29

7:30 am +Pearl Hunter

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

7:30 am +Libby Marshall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

7:30 am +Justin Prokop

10:25 am +Thomas R. Gannon, Sr.

6:00 pm +Pietro Ianni

THURSDAY, MARCH 3 St. Katharine Drexel

7:30 am +Joseph Pauchnik

FRIDAY, MARCH 4 St. Casimir

7:30 am +George & Virginia Price

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

4:00 pm +Sam DiBacco

SUNDAY, MARCH 6 Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am +Mary Reardon

11:00 am +Memorial Fund & All Parishioners

5:00 pm +Joseph "Sonny" Dragovich



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

What better proof of your pride could you have given than to claim you were not proud?

—St. John Climacus

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29

5:30 pm Bell Choir

6:00 pm RCIA at SHM

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:00 pm Youth Choir

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

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

9:00 am SJGS Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

8:00 am Anointing of the Sick after 7:30 a.m. Mass

8:30 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

FRIDAY, MARCH 4— 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 First Friday Devotion

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

12-1 pm CONFESSION

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

9:45 am NO CCD-Teacher In-Service Training

4:00 pm CONFESSION

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 2/28/16
FOR THE SOULS & INTENTIONS OF
THE CHARLES SCOTT FAMILY
FROM: **NANCY SCOTT**

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: Mary Slowikowski

West Penn, Pitts.: Mike Oklok

Long Beach Memorial, California: James Byers

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Offering their entire lives with Christ (at Eucharistic Adoration) to the Father in the Holy Spirit, they derive from this an increase of faith, hope, and charity."

—Congregation of Divine Worship—2001

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

It's cold outside, yet the **40 Days for Life campaign** is in full swing, saving lives and warming hearts. From now until March 20th, the Body of Christ is uniting in the spiritual battle to end abortion. Join us for 40 days of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil held everyday from 7 am-7 pm in front of Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Avenue. Please make plans to 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..."The right to life is first among human rights."—Pope Francis.

If you want help with **infertility**; if you are interested in learning about a **natural & 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 Introductory Session will be held Monday, March 7th at 7 pm. There is a \$10 fee and reservations are necessary. For more information or to make a reservation call Kathy Hirkala at 304-723-0478.

All Christmas decorations must be removed from graves at St. Paul Cemetery by March 15th.

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.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$ 66,622.36
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR FEB. 20/21	\$ 7,956.00
MONTHLY DEBT: FEB. 20/21	\$ 275.00

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.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

If you or a family member are in the hospital, be it Weirton Medical Center or any other hospital, you must call the office and let us know if you would like a visit from a priest or Eucharistic Minister, or want listed in the bulletin. Then, subsequently, please let us know when you are released. Thank you.

The AIM Women's Center will host its Annual Fundraising Banquet, "Do Everything in Love" on Tuesday, March 15th at the Serbian-American Cultural Center. Doors will open at 6 pm with a cash bar, music and fellowship. The evening events begin at 7 pm and will feature an update on the ministry, a guest speaker, dinner and the opportunity to support the AIM Women's Center. This year's speaker will be Kristan Hawkins, who is originally from Follansbee. She is the President of Students for Life of America. Please contact Victoria Fallon at vfallon@aimwomenscenter.com or call 740-283-3636 if you are interested in sponsoring a table or attending.

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.

RICE OR NOODLE DISHES are our donation during the month of **March** 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.

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Tuesday 2:00 PM

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY:

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1 through 4

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: