

## **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  
stjosephtheworker229@yahoo.com **Websites:** stjoe weirton.org saintjosephtheworkerschool.synthasite.com weirtonmadonna.org

**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** — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11*.

**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Psalm 104*.

**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7*.

**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

## **LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK**

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 11**

7:30 am +Louise Strauss

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 12**

7:30 am +Giovanna & John Sellitti

2:00 pm +Edward Kobily (at Weirton Geriatric Center)

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13 St. Hilary**

7:30 am +Robert DeFelice

9:00 am +Mary Denny (SJGS 5-8)

10:25 am +Madeline Greco (MHS)

2:00 pm +Dolores Troia (at Wyngate)

6:00 pm +Joseph Bengier



### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 14**

7:30 am +Janet Whitehead

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 15**

7:30 am +Joseph Underwood

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 pm +Joseph Evano and Kristopher Dankovchik

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am +Sondra Pennacchio

11:00 am +Saverio Veltri

5:00 pm All Parishioners

*+Please pray for the souls of Fred Barnabei and Rocco Piermarini. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 10**

7:30 am Holy Name

9:45 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 11**

5:30 pm Bell Choir

6:00 pm RCIA at SHM

6:00 pm Prayer Shawl Circle

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:30 pm K of C 4th Degree meeting

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 12**

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 14**

8:00 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 16**

12-1 pm CONFESSION

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 17**

9:45 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 1/10/16

FOR: **TIM BRADLEY**

FROM: **THE BRADLEY FAMILY**

### **HOSPITAL LIST**

**Weirton Medical Center:** Lena Butto

**Ohio Valley, McKees Rocks, PA:** Michele Ritchie

**Shadyside, Pitts.:** Mary Madden

### **MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT**

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in his birth, and now at his baptism.

The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter to Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:5,6).

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The future belongs to those who worship God in silence."  
—St. Pope John Paul II

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;  
Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;  
Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;  
Mk 2:13-17  
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11;  
Jn 2:1-11

**Friends of Faith Bible Study** resumed on Tuesday, January 5th at 6:45 pm. This sessions study guide topic is "The Gospel of Luke" by Fr. William Anderson. Books are available for purchase. Consider joining us as we grow deeper in faith and friendship. Please bring your Bible. For more information call 304-374-0709.

**Mark your calendars:** Madonna High School will have a Blood Drive at the gym on Monday, January 25th from 8 a.m.—noon. Walk-ins welcome.

Looking for the perfect romantic weekend for Valentine's Day? **A Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend is exactly what you are looking for! The next weekend is February 12-14 in Hudson, OH. Call 330-305-9963 or online at GreatMarriagesOhio.org.

**JELLY** is our food donation during the month of **JANUARY** for the Community Bread Basket. Please, place your items in the red baskets at any church entrance. Thank you for your generosity.

### ST. JOSEPH GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

We are in need of substitute teachers. For more information, please call the school 304-723-1970.

St. Joseph's has teamed up with Schwan's Home Delivery! Campaign ID#22803. Catalogs can be found in the church vestibules.

Please continue to save Campbell Soup labels, Box Tops, Coke Rewards & Sunny D labels. Thank you.

**Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10th. Easter Sunday is March 27th. First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, May 1st at 1 pm.**

## SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015:	\$500,861.18
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$ 13,892.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR DEC. 24/25	\$ 14,025.00
DEC. 26/27	\$ 10,813.00
DEC. 31/JAN. 1	\$ 3,969.00
JAN. 2/3	\$ 9,168.00
MONTHLY DEBT: DEC. 26/27	\$ 20.00
JAN. 2/3	\$ 755.00
DOLLAR COLLECTION JAN. 2/3	\$ 481.23

**Thank you for your generosity and continued support.**

St. Joseph the Worker has a web page! Go to [www.stjoeweirton.org](http://www.stjoeweirton.org) for updates on events and the current bulletin, as well as past ones. If you are a member of any parish organizations and have news you want on the web page, let us know and we will place it there. Thank you.

Christian believers and their pastors from numerous denominations along with many pro-life leaders will gather for the **22nd Annual National Memorial for the Pre-Born** and their mothers and fathers on Friday, January 22nd at DAR Constitution Hall, Washington, DC from 8:30-10:30 am. This will be the premier prayer event marking the tragic commemoration of Roe vs. Wade. For those who wish, there will be a Catholic Mass at 7:30 am. Doors open at 7 am. Admission is free, no tickets are required and large groups are welcome. Tony Melendez, composer, singer, songwriter will be our musical guest. Another special guest will be Sam Brownback, Governor of Kansas, whom we will honor for making Kansas the first state in the nation to protect unborn children from dismemberment abortion. For more information go to [www.NationalPrayerService.com](http://www.NationalPrayerService.com).

The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel. (Evangeli Gaudium) This year calls us to respond to the challenge Jesus gave to be merciful like the Father is merciful. This a call to holiness! It is an exciting call!

### PRAYER LINE

Anyone with a prayer request is asked to call the following facilitators between 9 am and 9 pm to place your intention on the **Prayer Line**, which consists of 48 prayer-ministers of the parish who pray daily for your particular intention:

David Dube	304-723-3747
Connie Fancalski	304-723-0047
Bernie Finley	304-723-1271
Joanna Froats	304-723-5161
Patty Basil	304-723-1504
Jim O'Brien	304-723-4383
Sally Frantz	304-723-2054

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TRANSMISSION TIME  
Tuesday 2:00 PM

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY:

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT  
1 through 4

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: