

## **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](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

Abortion Recovery Counseling 949-679-9276

[www.silentnomoreawareness.org](http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org)

[www.healinghearts.org](http://www.healinghearts.org)

[www.mistymtn.org](http://www.mistymtn.org) & [www.menandabortioninfor.com](http://www.menandabortioninfor.com) (for men)

### **ADOPTION RESOURCES**

[www.genesispg.org](http://www.genesispg.org) and [www.bethany.org](http://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](mailto:aimhelpcenter@sbcglobal.net)

[www.aimwomenscenter.com](http://www.aimwomenscenter.com)

24-HOUR helpline 740-283-3636 or 1-800-395-HELP

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

**Psalm** — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

**Gospel** — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

## **LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK**

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 18**

7:30 am +Louise Strauss

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 19**

7:30 am +Irene Tassey

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 Ss. Fabian & Sebastian**

7:30 am +Mary Reardon

10:25 am +Mary Denny (MHS)

6:00 pm +Robert DeFelice

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 21 St. Agnes**

7:30 am +Henry Kaminski

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal**

#### **Protection of Unborn Children**

7:30 am +Janet P. Whitehead

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 23 Ss. Vincent & Marianne Cope**

#### **and Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 pm +Thomas Corso

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am +Sal Pellegrino

11:00 am +Domenic & Buddy DiGregorio

5:00 pm All Parishioners

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

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



## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 17**

9:45 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 18**

1:30 pm Christian Mothers Bingo at Serra Manor

5:30 pm Bell Choir

6:00 pm Prayer Shawl Circle

6:00 pm RCIA at SHM

6:30 pm Never Alone

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 19**

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of St. Michael

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 21**

8:00 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 23**

12-1 pm CONFESSION

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 24**

9:45 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 1/17/16

FOR: **MY DAUGHTER**

FROM: **ANONYMOUS**

### **HOSPITAL LIST**

**Weirton Medical Center:** Lena Butto, Joan Schmalstieg, Jeanette Miller, Frank Scarfo

**Shadyside, Pitts.:** Mary Madden

Please, take a moment to **STOP and PRAY for ALL PEOPLE IN THE ARMED SERVICES** during the month January of at 3 p.m. each day, the Hour of Mercy.

In the "Gospel of Mercy," Luke tells the life of Jesus with mercy as its main theme. Before even talking about mercy, Jesus made us feel it and see it. He is not afraid of becoming affected by the sick and sinners. He enters into our misery, sees us, and walks with us through conversion. How has God been merciful to you? How can you show that same mercy to others? —Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

"I beg you to show the greatest possible reverence for the Eucharist through whom all things have been brought to peace and reconciled with Almighty God."—St. Francis of Assisi

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6  
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12  
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19  
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21  
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Weirton Madonna High School Drama Club will be holding a **TRIVIA NIGHT** on Friday, February 5th at 7 pm in the school cafeteria. Doors will open at 6:30 pm. Grab your favorite beverage and snack and get ready for a night filled with fun and facts! Admission is \$10 per person and you can have up to ten people per trivia team. For more information or to register, call 304-723-0545 or email sfournier@weirtonmadonna.org.

*The Memorial Angel Wings that were sold during the Christmas Season are ready for pick up in the back vestibule of the church. If you were not contacted about this, please call 304-723-0125.*

The final tally for the Gabriel Project's Baby Bottle Advent Program is \$1,689.57. We are still accepting baby bottles/donations at the rectory. Thanks to everyone who filled the bottles up with your extra change and love.

**Mark your calendars:** Madonna High School will have a Blood Drive at the gym on Monday, January 25th from 8 a.m.—noon. To schedule an appointment contact Sharon Higgins at 304-723-0545. Walk-ins welcome. Bring your ID with you.

## **SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS**

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$ 24,813.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR JAN. 9/10	\$ 9,207.00
MONTHLY DEBT: JAN. 9/10	\$ 1,714.00
Check from Catholic Sharing Appeal:	\$ 4,379.98

### **Thank you for your generosity**

**If you made a donation to the Catholic Sharing Appeal you will receive a separate statement for tax purposes directly from the diocese.**

**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 and we will get it in the mail to you. Thank you.**

Thank you to all who kept our families in your prayers for Pamela Poland.

—The Paul Poland & Tony & Debbie Lorello Families

**A Rachel's Vineyard retreat** is open to any woman or man who is struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. Women who have experienced abortion, their partners, grandparents, and siblings of aborted children, as well as those who have been involved in the abortion industry come to Rachel's Vineyard in search of peace and inner healing. Couples are encouraged to attend together. Retreats will be held April 15-17 in Wheeling and November 4-6 in Charleston. Cost is \$125 per person with financial aid available. For more information or to register on line visit [www.CatholicChartiesWV.org](http://www.CatholicChartiesWV.org) or call 304-905-9860. ext 2022. "I have met so many women who bear in their heart the scar of this agonizing and painful decision. What has happened is profoundly unjust; yet only understanding the truth of it can enable one not to lose hope." —Pope Francis, September 1, 2015

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

Also, please continue to save Campbell Soup labels, Box Tops, Coke Rewards & Sunny D labels. Thanks.

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