

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 — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:30 am +Michael Macaluso

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5 St. John Neumann

7:30 am +Margaret Javorsky

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 St. Andre Bessette

7:30 am +Cheryl Snyder

10:25 am +John "Kermit" Kowalski (MHS)

6:00 pm +Guido Magnone



THURSDAY, JANUARY 7 St. Raymond of Penyafort

7:30 am +Harold Otey

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

7:30 am +Leanora Olashuk

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

4:00 pm +Guido Magnone

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 am +Domenic & John Chiodi

11:00 am +Joe Bengier

5:00 pm +Sandra Weimerskirch & All Parishioners

Please, take a moment to **STOP and PRAY** for **ALL PEOPLE IN THE ARMED SERVICES** during the month of at 3:00 p.m. each day, the Hour of Mercy.

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 in advance for your generosity.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

9:45 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

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 Men's meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

2:00 pm Prayer Line meeting

5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

12-1 pm CONFESSION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

9:45 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

ST. JOSEPH GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

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

Walkers can resume on January 4th.

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.

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 1/3/16

FOR: **THE CHICKOS FAMILY**

FROM: **THE MASCIO FAMILY**

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: Not Available

Please let us know if your loved ones are in the hospital.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Adoration is to enter into profound heartfelt communion with the Lord, who makes Himself bodily present in the Eucharist!"

—Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

WELCOME TO THOSE BAPTIZED IN 2015

Rozalia DeCaria, Alice Thornton, Rocco Cherepko, Domonique Brown, Jonna Brown, Diego Fernandez, Skylar Freeland, Gregory Gust, Jazzlyn Melnyk, Jessica Mercer, Angelo Pulcini, Michelle Urresta, Tanner Finsley, Sienna Finsley, Averi Schuetzner, Milana Provenzano, David Connors, Scarlett Nolan, Evie Frazier, Isabell Rohweder, Abigail Rogerson, Leo Morris, Brayden McAbee, Luke Roche, Dacodah Roche, Cynthia Long, Giuliana Mirasola, Talia Lamone, Liliana Lish, Elizabeth Mikula, Alessandra Buffo, Peyton Campbell, Beau Rokisky, Troy Montero, Gregory Petrus, Kenzlee James, Evelyn Velto, Mia Sperlazza, Maximus Kalata, Colette Carnes, Cooper Carnes, Geno Quattrochi, Ellena Marshall, Liliana Ascencio, Isaac Florak, Enzo Perri, Greyson Boreske.

St. Joseph the Worker has a web page! Go to www.stjoweirton.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.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015:	\$476,003.18
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR DEC. 19/20	\$ 8,599.50
MONTHLY DEBT: 19/20	\$ 10.00

Thanks for your generous donations and continued support.

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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS OF 2015

Michelle Lemal, Michele Ritchie, Lisa Noble & Family, Thomas Muzzi & Family, Stephanie Ferrell, Rosanna Conforti, George & Maria Petrus & Family, Sean Pulice, Adam Davies, Douglas & Shirley Kiraly, Christopher & Lourdes Gonzales-Randolph & Family, Lawrence & Elizabeth Wright, Frank & Maria Jarosiewicz, Dayna Baird & Family, Amanda Merriner, Tim Hixenbaugh, David & Jessica Roche & Family, Paul & Lisa Recrosio & Family, Kelly Camarote, Yvette & Tracey Kirby & Family, Tracey Finsley & Family, Jerome & Lee Ann Aul, Ryan & Nicole Rokisky & Family, Harry & Meredith Norman, & Family, Jarett & Jenna Bain & Family, Sarah Wright, Joseph & Danielle Carnes & Family, Jessica Mercer, Ann Whitehead-Restanio, Anthony Majoris & Family, Shanon & Nicole Schuetzner & Family, Shannon Lokmer-Kelley & Family, Alexis Laibach, Bryan Dietrich & Family, Todd & Megan Blair & Family, Nagma Minhas & Family, Melissa Stewart & James Lemmi & Family, Eric & Lisa Lazear & Family, Angelo & Rachel Pulcini, Dominick Julian, Michael & Shaelyn Merico & Family, Alejandro Ascencio & Family.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. YOU HAVE MADE THE CELEBRATION OF OUR NEWBORN KING BEAUTIFUL. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

The Chrisagis Brothers concert was enjoyed by many in our parish and community. Thank you to all who helped in bringing them here and also those who baked cookies for the event.

May the Holy Family bless each and everyone of you and your families for your generosity and kindness toward me this Christmas. Thank you all for the many cards, gifts and food you gave to me. —In Christ, Fr. Manny

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BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY:

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: