

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 — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalm — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazorean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:30 am +Pietro Ianni

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 The Presentation of the Lord

7:30 am +Clara Battista

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 Ss. Blaise & Ansgar

7:30 am +Fred Barnabei

9:00 am +Rocco Piermarini (All School)

10:25 am +Harold Otey (MHS Mass)

6:00 pm +Steve Almason

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:30 am +Phillip Williams

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 St. Agatha

7:30 am +Bill Davis

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 St. Paul Miki

4:00 pm +Vincent C. Oliver

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am All Parishioners and Memorial Fund

11:00 am +Elizabeth Solomon Herceg

5:00 pm +David Lengyel

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

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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

9:45 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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, FEBRUARY 2

1:00 pm K of C Women's Auxiliary meeting

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00 am CONFESSION

2:00 pm Prayer Line meeting

5:30 pm Choir

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

6:30 pm First Friday Devotion

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:30-11 am Second grade experience day

12-1 pm CONFESSION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

DOUBLE UP-F.A.N./DOLLAR COLLECTION

9:45 am CCD

10:00 am Mardi Gras Breakfast at Sacred Heart of Mary

4:00 pm CONFESSION

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 1/31/16
IN THANKSGIVING FOR: **ENZO ANTONIO PERRI**
FROM: **THE PERRI AND WEIGEL FAMILIES**

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: Joan Schmalstieg, Ilse Pulice, Kelly Newbrough

Shadyside, Pitts.: Mary Madden

Allegheny General, Pitts.: Mike Oklok

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. Thank you for your generosity.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Because, as Catholics, we believe that Christ is truly and substantially present in the Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament is given the same adoration and devotion that is accorded to Christ. The reserved Sacrament is kept locked in the Tabernacle, so that the faithful may pray in the presence of the Sacrament...Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of His infinite love for us!...The Blessed Sacrament is the **LIVING FOUNTAIN OF LIFE** where we drink in the love of Christ who alone quenches our thirst.

—catholic-church.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;
Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;
Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

A sexuality class for engaged couples will be held on Saturday, February 20th from 2-4 p.m. in the Hospitality Room in the rectory. This is a REQUIRED part of Pre-Cana preparation for all engaged couples planning to be married at St. Joseph the Worker. All other engaged and married couples are welcome. Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling Kathy Hirkala at 304-723-0478. This class will also be offered on August 20th & November 12th. Please plan accordingly.

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.

St. Anthony Parish in Follansbee invites you to join them at their **Lenten Parish Mission** beginning Jan. 30th at the 4 pm Mass. This Mission will be held Sunday through Wednesday at 7 pm daily through Feb. 3rd. We will welcome Fr. Robert Weiss. Refreshments will follow. All are welcome.

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.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$ 41,939.36
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR JAN. 23/24	\$ 6,494.00
MONTHLY DEBT: JAN. 23/24	\$ 40.00

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.

Also, parishioners making donations to the Catholic Sharing Appeal will receive a separate statement for tax purposes directly from the diocese.

ST. JOSEPH GRADE SCHOOL

In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, St. Joseph Grade School will hold an **OPEN HOUSE** for all parents, grandparents, benefactors and parishioners on Tuesday, February 2nd. You may visit the school from 8:10-10:15 a.m. and again from 12:00-2:00 p.m. Come and witness the difference Catholic education can make. Also, St. Joseph Grade School students will be attending Mass on Wednesday, February 3rd at 9 a.m. and all are welcome to attend.

MADONNA HIGH SCHOOL

Catholic Schools Week is February 1-5. The school will hold a variety of activities at the end of the day to celebrate. Also, instead of uniforms students will be able to dress up differently; Monday-Madonna apparel. Tuesday— a“lazy day” uniform. Wednesday— dress-up attire for Mass. Thursday-dress as angels and saints. Friday-clothing from around the world. The Student Council and the Jr. & Sr. Class officers will visit the Weirton Geriatric Center on Tuesday and Thursday.

The Catholic church takes the Sacrament of Matrimony extremely seriously, therefore, a program is in place to help engaged couples be fully prepared for a sacramental marriage in the church. If any married couple would like to help with the Pre-Cana program please call the rectory for more information.

What are you doing for Lent this year? **“Don’t give up chocolate, do something life-changing instead.”** This Lent join your fellow parishioners for the Best Lent Ever, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic, based on Matthew Kelly’s book *Rediscover Jesus*—the same book you received after Mass this past Christmas! Each day you will get an inspirational email with a short video. Throughout Lent, you will be guided through each of the 40 chapters in the book and share simple ways to bring Jesus into your everyday life. The program is FREE. All you have to do is sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Lent. If you did not pick up a book in church and would like a free copy visit DynamicCatholic.com.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: