

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. Dennis R. Schuelkens, Jr.

Associate Pastor: Rev. Anthony Thurston

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Mr. Vince Olenick

Director of Religious Education: Mrs. Sally Frantz

Office Staff: Miss Mary Beth Simon, Mrs. Marie Weigel

Music Coordinator: Mr. John Neurohr

Religious Education: CCD PreK-9 Sunday 9:45-10:45 am

Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory.

Sacrament of Confession: Sat 12-1 pm Sun 4-4:45 pm

Sacrament of Baptism: Call Director of Religious Education at the rectory for scheduling and instruction.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Contact Fr. Dennis at least six months in advance, preferably one year.

Forms to be a Sponsor: Issued to parishioners baptized, confirmed, registered at least six months, attend Mass regularly and if married in conformity with the Church.

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 — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of the stewardship given to him to complete the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages past (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 18 St. Camillus de Lellis

7:30 am +Kay Konkle

TUESDAY, JULY 19

7:30 am +Mitch Baltich

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20 St. Apolinaris

7:30 am +George & Rose Stunda

6:00 pm +Lucy Piccirilli

THURSDAY, JULY 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi

7:30 am +Diane M. Roney

FRIDAY, JULY 22 St. Mary Magdalene

7:30 am +Dominic Pulice

SATURDAY, JULY 23 St. Bridget

4:00 pm All Parishioners

SUNDAY, JULY 24 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Special Intentions for Patty Cox & Family

11:00 am +Deana Marie Steele

5:00 pm +Saverio & Anna Veltri



+ Please pray for the soul of Desi Polgar. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Please, take a moment to **STOP and PRAY** for **BLESSINGS FOR OUR NATION** during the month of July at **3 p.m. each day**, the Hour of Mercy.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 17

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, JULY 18

11:30 am Hour of Prayer in the church

1:30 pm Christian Mothers Bingo at Serra Manor

5:30 pm Bell Choir

6:00 pm Never Alone meets at St. Paul rectory

6:00 pm Prayer Shawl Circle

TUESDAY, JULY 19

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of St. Michael

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

6:30 pm Pastoral Council meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 21

8:00 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, JULY 23

12-1 pm CONFESSION

1:30 pm Janna LaMantia-Luke Myers
Sacrament of Matrimony

SUNDAY, JULY 24

4:00 pm CONFESSION

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 7/17/16
FOR THE SOULS OF
**THE HERMAN, MANKOWSKI, DAVIS, PAOLO
& KRINOCK FAMILIES**
FROM:
LOUISE HERMAN

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: Robert Gill, Marie Scarfo, Mary Magnone, Mary Carl, Robert Mainenti
Health South, Sewickley, PA: Tom Kendrick
Allegheny General, Pitts.: Ron Sekersky

If you would like your name or a family member's name in the bulletin or a visit from the priest or Eucharistic Minister while you are in the hospital, please call and let us know. Thank you.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The love of God and neighbor, the greatest commandment, is expressed in, and the fruit of, Eucharistic worship." —*St. John Paul II*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Madonna High School registration is scheduled for Monday, July 18th from 4-8 pm and Tuesday, July 19th from 9 am-1 pm. Please call the office at 304-723-0545 to schedule an appointment. Office hours are Monday-Thursday 9 am-12 noon. Also, please bring your in-parish tuition form signed by your pastor to receive the tuition discount.

Congratulations to the winners of our Summer Festival Raffle: Jim Pauchnik, Richard Lawton, Genna Whitehead, Katie Harper, John Neurohr, Joe Natarantonio, Helen Poland and William Pulice. Thanks to all who supported our yearly raffle.

Thank you to all those who volunteered their time, talent and support and to those who attended our Summer Festival at the Weirton Event Center. It was a wonderful celebration and a good time was had by all. A special thank you to John Dovec and Walter Ruszkowski who coordinated this event.

PEANUT BUTTER is our July donation to the Community Bread Basket. Please place your items in the red baskets at the church entrances.

ALSO, the Christmas in July Holiday Food Drive has begun. Our donation will be **CANNED CARROTS**. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

St. Joseph School has teamed up with Schwan's Home Delivery. Our new campaign ID #27805 begins on June 23rd. Catalogs can be found at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your support. Please continue to save Campbell Soup labels, Box Tops, Coke Rewards and SunnyD labels. Thank you.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$242,766.89
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR JULY 2/3	\$ 13,354.00
JULY 9/10	\$ 8,362.50
MONTHLY DEBT: JULY 2/3	\$ 335.00
JULY 9/10	\$ 1,620.00
DIOCESAN FLOOD RELIEF	\$ 3,414.00

YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF AND GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Month 3-Developing Baby-"I can suck my thumb!"

Your baby is quite active in the womb now—although his mother won't feel him for another couple of months. If his mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move his tongue. He can make a tight fist if you touch his palm. He is breathing amniotic fluid which continues until birth, although he obtains the oxygen his body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce. Early this month—at just 9 weeks—he began to suck his thumb.

St. Joseph the Worker Christian Mothers will meet on July 27th in the Madonna Cafeteria for an ice cream social following the 6 pm Mass. All women of the parish are invited to attend and have an evening of worship and fellowship.

On Vacation? No excuse for missing Mass on Sunday, no matter where you are. Go to discovermass.com or mass-times.org on your i-phone or on your computer before departing. Most motels have internet access. These two sites give the Mass times and directions for all the Catholic churches within a 30 mile radius. With GPA it's even simpler.

The Community Bread Basket is an organization that was formed by various charitable organizations in 2003. We work to assure the basic needs of life for people and families in our community. In response to those needs we will be "Teeing Off On Hunger" on July 31st at Mountaineer's Woodview Golf Course. It will be a four-man scramble with lunch, steak dinner and full service beverage carts, plus cash prizes. Registration forms are located in the church vestibules. Please direct your questions to wruszkowski@hotmail.com or phone 304-797-7289.

First Holy Communion photos are ready. Please stop by the rectory during regular office hours to pick them up. Thank you.

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Tuesday 2:00 PM

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY:

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: