

## **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. Dennis R. Schuelkens, Jr.

**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

**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.

**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 Wedding Coordinator, Debbie Bernardi, at 304-559-7490 for Pre-Cana classes & ceremony preparations.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call the rectory. Notify us if you want to receive Communion at home or while in the hospital.

### **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** — Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

**Psalm** — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

**Second Reading** — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20) [1-9].

## **LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK**

### **MONDAY, JULY 4**

7:30 am +Albert R. Figlioli

### **TUESDAY, JULY 5 Ss. Anthony Zaccaria and Elizabeth of Portugal**

7:30 am +Antoinette Oliver

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 6 St. Maria Goretti**

7:30 am +Helen Barnabei  
6:00 pm +Rocco Piermarini

### **THURSDAY, JULY 7**

7:30 am +Maria Pia Pucci

### **FRIDAY, JULY 8**

7:30 am +Leonard Salerno

### **SATURDAY, JULY 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong**

4:00 pm +Diane M. Roney

### **SUNDAY, JULY 10 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am +Salvatore Pellegrino  
11:00 am +John Donnelly  
5:00 pm All Parishioners

+ Please pray for the soul of Dorothy Blakemore. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 7/3/16  
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF  
**ELEANOR DAVIS ON HER 98TH BIRTHDAY**  
FROM:  
**HER FAMILY**



## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, JULY 3**

#### **DOUBLE UP/F.A.N.**

4:00 pm CONFESSION

### **MONDAY, JULY 4**

#### **HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY**

#### **RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED**

### **TUESDAY, JULY 5**

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

### **THURSDAY, JULY 7**

8:00 am CONFESSION  
2:00 pm Prayer Line meeting  
5:30 pm Choir

### **FRIDAY, JULY 8**

2:00 pm St. Joseph the Worker Twilight Golf Tournament at Mountaineer's Woodview Golf Course

### **SATURDAY, JULY 9**

12-1 pm CONFESSION  
12-8 pm St. Joseph the Worker SUMMER FESTIVAL at the Weirton Event Center  
1:30 pm Jessica Mercer-Ryan Droppleman  
Sacrament of Matrimony

### **SUNDAY, JULY 10**

7:30 am Holy Name  
12-8 pm St. Joseph the Worker SUMMER FESTIVAL at the Weirton Event Center  
4:00 pm CONFESSION

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.

### **HOSPITAL LIST**

**Weirton Medical Center:** Michele Ritchie  
**Health South, Sewickley, PA:** Tom Kendrick

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.

*Please pray for Paula Heaton, the daughter of Kathleen Jonczak. She needs further cancer treatment.*

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Jesus gives us His body (to eat) so that he can nourish us, strengthen us and give us His own life...and lest we be blinded by His glory, He humbles Himself to come to us in the humble species of bread... "Behold I will be with you always, even to the end of the world." because "I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is My affection for you."

How must we respond?...Through our worship and recognition of Him in the Eucharist! He is calling us to faith that we may come to Him in humility.  
—catholic-church.org

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

**St. Joseph the Worker Summer Festival will be held at the Weirton Event Center**, which is located across from the WV State Building in downtown Weirton, on July 9th and 10th. Come and enjoy great entertainment, bouncy houses for the children sponsored by Never Alone WV, craft sales, great food to purchase from local restaurants and fellowship with our parishioners and community. Only \$5 per day or two days for \$8, and family passes of four are only \$20 for both days! Free parking, too! Remember to bring a blanket or chair. **See you at the FESTIVAL!!**

**Friends of Faith Bible Study meets each Tuesday at 6:45 pm in the church. On July 5th a new session will be starting using EWTN's Fr. Mitch Pacwa's book, Faith. We would love to have you join us.**

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

St. Joseph Grade School is in need of a Primary/Intermediate teacher. Please send resume to Mr. Al Boniti, St. Joseph Grade School, 151 Michael Way, Weirton, WV. The deadline for application is Tuesday, July 5th.

## **SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS**

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$219,095.39
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR JUNE 25/26	\$ 7,750.00
MONTHLY DEBT: JUNE 25/26	\$ 90.00

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

## **SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM**

### **Month 1-Developing Baby-"My heart is beating!"**

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of his brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. His heart began to beat on the 21st day, pumping blood through its own circulatory system and the blood type can be different from his mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of his mother to give him the most precious gift of all —life.

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.

**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.

### **SUMMERTIME PRAYER**

Take advantage of summer leisure. **Join the Rosary Group, which meets every Tuesday evening 6-7 pm in the church.** You can come weekly, bimonthly, monthly, or whenever you can. The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed, as well as reading a prayer for priests and the unborn, with special intentions to St. Anthony and a prayer of abandonment. All the prayers are printed in a booklet designed by Fr. Jose Manuel Escalante. If you have any questions, call Carol Bradley at 723-2530.

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.

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