

## **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** — The LORD does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) *or* Ezekiel 37:12-14.

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) *or* Psalm 130.

**Second Reading** — The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) *or* Romans 8:8-11.

**Gospel** — A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11) *or* John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

## **LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK**

### **MONDAY, MARCH 14**

7:30 am +Albert F. Contumelio

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 15**

7:30 am +Fred Barnabei

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16**

7:30 am +Irene Mindzak &

The intentions of the Mindzak family

9:00 am +Patsy Brancazio (SJGS K-4)

6:00 pm +Rocco Piermarini

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 17 St. Patrick**

7:30 am +Frank M. Scarfo

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

7:30 am +Tony Morelli

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 pm +John Bright, Sr.

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 20 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

7:30 am +Salvatore Pellegrino

11:00 am +Nunziato & Maria Pulice

5:00 pm All Parishioners

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 3/13/16  
FOR THE SOULS OF  
**JAMES, JOHN & STEVEN CONNORS**  
FROM: MOTHER, SYLVIA CAMILLI

Please, take a moment to **STOP and PRAY** for **WORLD PEACE** during the month of March at 3 p.m. each day, the Hour of Mercy.



## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 13**

#### **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**

7:30 am Holy Name

9:45 am CCD

2:00 pm Baubles, Bubbles & Bags at MHS

3:00 pm Gorzie Zale Service at Sacred Heart of Mary

4:00 pm CONFESSION

6:00 pm Confirmation meeting

6:00 pm Communal Penance Service at St. Anthony's

### **MONDAY, MARCH 14**

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 4th Degree

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 15**

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of St. Michael

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16**

11 am-6 pm Lenten Fish Dinners at SHM 304-723-1648

6:30 pm Pastoral Council meeting

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 17**

8:30 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 18—ABSTINENCE**

8:00 am Stations of the Cross after 7:30 am Mass

11 am-6 pm Lenten Fish Dinners at St. Paul 304-797-1182

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Taize Prayer Service at Sacred Heart of Mary

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 19**

8:30-10:30 am First Holy Communion Experience Day

12-1 pm CONFESSION

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 20**

9:45 am CCD

12:00 pm Easter Vigil Practice

4:00 pm CONFESSION

### **HOSPITAL LIST**

**Weirton Medical Center:** Florence Costantino

**Trinity East:** Mike Oklok

**Carriage Inn:** Eleanor Hudek

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"A Holy Hour of adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament opens up the floodgates of God's merciful Love upon the world." —*Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year A readings were used on Sunday)

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

The Madonna Girls Softball Team will be holding a fundraiser on Tuesday, March 15th from 5-8 p.m. at Undo's Family Restaurant in Weirton. Please come to eat and support the team!

**Any one needing to place a blurb in the bulletin for Easter Sunday must have the article into the rectory office no later than Wednesday, March 16th. The publisher will be printing the bulletin earlier than usual. Thank you.**

Anyone wishing to donate a prize for the Christian Mothers Card Party call Clara Robinson 304-748-5146.

All Christmas decorations must be removed from graves at St. Paul Cemetery by March 15th. Thanks.

"It is not by sidestepping or fleeing from suffering that we are healed, but rather by our capacity for accepting it, maturing through it and finding meaning through union with Christ, who suffered with infinite love."

—Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 22: 4 pm Chrism Mass in Wheeling

Wednesday, March 23: 8 pm Tenebrae at SHM

Thursday, March 24: 7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 25: 12 pm Stations of the Cross  
3 pm Passion of the Lord  
7 pm Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 26: 2 pm Blessing of Easter Foods  
8:30 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 27: 7:30 am, 11 am, 5 pm Easter Mass

**First Holy Communion will be on May 1st at 1:00 p.m.**

## SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$ 75,019.36
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR March 5/6	\$ 13,355.50
MONTHLY DEBT: March 5/6	\$ 152.00
MARCH DOLLAR COLLECTION	\$ 512.85

**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.**

### ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

**If you or a family member are in the hospital, be it Weirton Medical Center or any other hospital, you must call the office and let us know if you would like a visit from a priest or Eucharistic Minister, or want listed in the bulletin. Then, subsequently, please let us know when you are released. Thank you.**

The **40 Days for Life** campaign is coming to a close. Through March 20th, the Body of Christ will continue to unite in the spiritual battle to end abortion. Join us for 40 days of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil held every day from 7 am-7 pm in front of Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Avenue. There have been several lives saved the past week in Pittsburgh, so our prayers are working! For more information, go to [www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh](http://www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh), or contact Sheila Cavalet at 304-723-0002... "*The right to life is the first among human rights.*" —Pope Francis

Spring is around the corner and so it is **RAFFLE TIME AGAIN!!** St. Joseph the Worker Parish is once again asking for your support and generosity to our yearly raffle. "Early Bird" drawings for \$500 each month will be held April 30, May 21, & June 30. At our Summer Festival on July 8-9-10 there will be three \$500 drawings, two \$1000 drawings, one \$5000 drawing and the grand drawing for \$10,000. Winners need not be present and it is possible to win more than one time, as your number is placed back in the hopper. Tickets are \$100 each and more than one person can go in on a ticket. If you have not purchased a ticket in the past, but would like to call John Dovec at 304-723-5027.

**RICE OR NOODLE DISHES** are our donation during the month of **March** for the Community Bread Basket. Place your items in the red baskets at any church entrance.

St. Joseph School has teamed up with **Schwan's Home Delivery**. Our new number is ID#26044. Catalogs can be found at the entrances of the church. **ALSO:** We are still collecting Campbell Soup labels, Box Tops, Coke Rewards & Sunny D labels. We collect these all year and they can be put in the Campbell Soup Box in the church vestibule.

Fr. Pete Giannamore has a new address:  
The Laurels  
500 Stanton Blvd. Room 350  
Steubenville, OH 43952

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