

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 (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

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 21

7:30 am +Mary Rollison

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

7:30 am +Mary & Sam Pellegrino

2:00 pm Mass at Serra Manor

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

7:30 am +Edward Kochman

2:00 pm Mass at Wyngate

6:00 pm +Saverio Veltri



THURSDAY, MARCH 24 Holy Thursday

7:30 am NO MASS

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
+Dorothy Kendrick

FRIDAY, MARCH 25 Good Friday

7:30 am NO MASS

3:00 pm Service of the Passion of the Lord

7:00 pm Service of the Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY, MARCH 26 Holy Saturday

4:00 pm NO MASS

8:30 pm Easter Vigil

+Rev. Jack Federico

SUNDAY, MARCH 27 Easter Sunday of the

Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 am +Robin Drennan

11:00 am +Dr. Steven E. Connors

5:00 pm All Parishioners

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

9:45 am CCD

12:00 pm Easter Vigil Practice

12-3 pm Madonna Class of 2018 Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser at MHS cafeteria

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, MARCH 21

1:30 pm Christian Mothers Bingo at Serra Manor

5:30 pm Bell Choir

6:00 pm RCIA at SHM

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:00 pm Youth Choir

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

4:00 pm Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral, Wheeling

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

FRIDAY, MARCH 25-FASTING & ABSTINENCE

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

12-1 pm NO CONFESSION

2:00 pm Blessing of Easter Foods

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

9:45 am NO CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

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.

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 3/20/16

FOR THE SOUL OF

ROBIN DRENNAN

FROM:

UNCLE JOHN, AUNT VICKIE & SEAN

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: Not Available

Trinity East: Mike Oklok

Carriage Inn: Eleanor Hudek

Please call the rectory if you want listed in the bulletin or want a visit from a priest or Eucharistic Minister...then let us know when you are released and if you would like a home visit. Thank you.

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. At the beginning of the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a priest or deacon removes the sacred host from the Tabernacle and places it in the Monstrance on the Altar for adoration by the faithful.

At all other times, the reserved Sacrament is kept locked in the Tabernacle, so that the faithful may pray in the presence of the Sacrament.

In John 21:16, Jesus asks Peter the question that will determine his whole life: "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Jesus is asking each of us the same question: do you love me? Those of us who have an experience of love, know, that true love sets no conditions; it simply loves and yet it must be nurtured and nourished by intimacy, closeness or regular contact.

It is the same with time spent in divine intimacy with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. How can our encounters with the Lord not cause us to fall more and more in love with Him? As we yield to such love, it will prompt hunger for Scripture and the Sacraments as we seek to know and experience Him on a deeper level. It will make us remember Him throughout the day, inspire us to do little things "just for Him" and try and make ourselves more attractive to Him by lives of purity and holiness. And yet, we should not feel discouraged if we cannot love Him fully because Jesus assures us that He will always love us with a love that surpasses all.

O, SACRAMENT MOST HOLY! O, SACRAMENT DIVINE!

ALL PRAISE AND ALL THANKSGIVING
BE EVERY MOMENT THINE!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9;
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,
12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Lk 24:1-12
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12
or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

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 12/13 NOT AVAILABLE
MONTHLY DEBT: March 12/13 NOT AVAILABLE

Madonna High School Class of 2018 will hold a fundraiser **Spaghetti Dinner this Sunday, March 20th** from 12-3 pm at Madonna Cafeteria. Price is \$7/adults and \$5/children: includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, breadstick and dessert. Drinks and extra desserts will be \$1. Come hungry, leave happy! Thank you in advance for your support.

Franciscan University will present the Living Stations of the Cross during Holy week on Monday, March 21 at 9 p.m. and again on Good Friday, March 25 at 9 a.m. in Christ the King Chapel. Both performances are free and open to the public, but tickets are required for the Good Friday performance and can be obtained at Christ the King Chapel office. For more information call 740-283-6276.

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, 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.

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