

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

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or*

Luke 24:1-12 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 28

7:30 am +Emil Capito

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

7:30 am +Thomas Osaba

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

7:30 am +Harold Otey

10:25 am +John Bertetto (MHS Mass)

6:00 pm +Lucy Piccirilli

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

7:30 am +Rita Kelly

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

7:30 am +John Krishak, Sr.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

4:00 pm +Emilio Cupini

SUNDAY, APRIL 3 Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:30 am +Domenic & John Chiodi & Memorial Fund

11:00 am +Gloria Frankovitch and All Parishioners

5:00 pm +Bonaventura Pulice



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

HAPPY EASTER

9:45 am NO CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION



MONDAY, MARCH 28

5:30 pm Bell Choir

6:00 pm Prayer Shawl Circle

6:30 pm Never Alone

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

6:30 pm Christian Mothers meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 am CONFESSION

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

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

6:30 pm First Friday Devotion with Adoration

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

12-1 pm CONFESSION

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

MHS BASEBALL TEAM SPAGHETTI DINNER TICKET SALE

9:45 am CCD

1:30 pm Confession with Divine Mercy program to follow at Sacred Heart of Mary Parish

2:00 pm Christian Mothers Card Party

4:00 pm CONFESSION

6:00 pm Confirmation meeting

+Please pray for the souls of Angelo Anile and Gloria Frankovitch, mother of Dan & John Frankovitch. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 3/27/16
FOR THE SOULS OF
LIBERATA & HUGO MASCIO
FROM:
THE MASCIO FAMILY

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.

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: Not Available

Trinity East: Mike Oklok

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

"Society will again someday become Christian won to Jesus Christ by the apostolate of Eucharistic Prayer."
—St. Peter Julian Eymard

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27;
Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Spring **40 Days for Life** campaign has ended. Through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil several lives were saved in our area, hundreds around the world. Please pray daily for an end to abortion, and support those who provide alternatives. *"The right to life is the first among human rights."* —Pope Francis (www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh)

If you want help with **INFERTILITY**; if you are interested in learning about a natural and effective means of **FAMILY PLANNING**; or looking for a way to treat **WOMEN'S HEALTH PROBLEMS** then you need to come to a **Creighton System Introductory Session**. The next session will be held Monday, April 4th at 7 pm here in the church. There is a \$10 fee and reservations are necessary. For more information or to make a reservation call Kathy Hirkala at 304-723-0478.

Spring has sprung 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.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$ 84,971.36
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR March 12/13	\$ 8,268.00
MONTHLY DEBT: March 12/13	\$ 1,684.00

21 THINGS WE DO WHEN WE MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

1. Pray.
2. Open ourselves to grace.
3. Sanctify the day.
4. Commit the whole self to Christ.
5. Recall the Incarnation.
6. Remember the Passion of Our Lord.
7. Affirm the Trinity.
8. Focus our prayer on God.
9. Affirm the procession of Son and Spirit.
10. Confess our faith.
11. Invoke the power of God's name.
12. Crucify ourselves with Christ.
13. Ask for support in our suffering.
14. Reaffirm our baptism.
15. Reverse the curse. (the Fall from grace)
16. Remake ourselves in Christ's image.
17. Mark ourselves for Christ.
18. Soldier on for Christ.
19. Ward off the devil.
20. Seal ourselves in the Spirit.
21. Witness to others.

"Let us not then be ashamed to confess the Crucified. Be the Cross our seal made with boldness by our fingers on our brow, and on everything; over the bread we eat, and the cups we drink; in our comings in, and goings out; before our sleep, when we lie down and when we rise up; when we are in the way, and when we are still," —St Cyril of Jerusalem.
By: Stephen Beale/catholicexchange.com

Madonna High School Drama Club will present "Disney's The Little Mermaid" on April 8th and 9th at 7:30 pm and April 10th at 3 pm. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and may be purchased by calling the school at 304-723-0545 or at the door.

The Christian Mothers will resume their meetings on Wednesday, March 30th at 6:30 pm at Madonna Cafeteria. All members are encouraged to attend the 6 pm Mass at the church. Hostesses are needed for the March meeting. Please call Noreen if you would like to be a hostess! 304-374-0709.

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BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY:

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: