

## **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** — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) *or* 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) *or* Psalm 23.

**Second Reading** — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.

**Gospel** — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

## **LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK**

### **MONDAY, MARCH 7 Ss. Perpetua & Felicity**

7:30 am +Elizabeth Wilson

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 8 St. John of God**

7:30 am +Margaret Pulice

2:00 pm Mass at Weirton Geriatric Center

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 St. Frances of Rome**

7:30 am +Marc DeAngelo

10:25 am +Viola Michalos (MHS)

2:00 pm Mass at Wyngate

6:00 pm +Anna Morgia

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 10**

7:30 am +Connie Bennett

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 11**

7:30 am +Jeannie Rujak

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 12**

4:00 pm +Giovanni & Genoveffa Pulice

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 13 5th Sunday of Lent**

7:30 am All Parishioners

11:00 am +John B. Connors

5:00 pm +Mario & Janet Whitehead

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 3/6/16

FOR THE SOULS

**ANITA & VINCENZO PETRICCA**

FROM: **MARY LONGHI**

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 6**

### **CHRISTIAN MOTHERS CARD PARTY & 50/50 RAFFLE**

### **TICKETS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES**

9:45 am NO CCD-Teacher In-Service Training

4:00 pm CONFESSION

### **MONDAY, MARCH 7**

5:30 pm Bell Choir

6:00 pm RCIA at SHM

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:00 pm Youth Choir

7:00 pm Natural Family Planning Introductory Session

7:00 pm **Lenten Communal Penance Service at St. Paul's**

7:30 pm K of C Men's meeting

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 8**

6:00 pm First Holy Communion parent meeting

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9**

9:00 am SJGS Stations of the Cross

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

2:00 pm Bereavement meeting in hospitality room

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 10**

8:30 am CONFESSION

1:00 pm Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting

5:30 pm Choir

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 11— 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

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart of Mary

7:00 pm Mass in the Extraordinary Form at SHM

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 12**

12-1 pm CONFESSION

### **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



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"We contribute to the radical transformation of the world during our Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration"

—St. John Paul II

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;  
Jn 5:17-30  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;  
Jn 8:1-11; Alternate readings (Year A):  
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;  
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

+Please pray for the souls of Susan Slowikowski and Frank Bengier, the brother-in-law of Dolores Bengier. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

The Christian Mothers Card Party Committee will have a meeting at Gio's Restaurant at 11 a.m. on March 12th. Any interested parishioners are invited to attend. ALSO: Anyone wishing to donate a prize for the Christian Mothers Card Party call Clara Robinson 304-748-5146.

The winter break is over and **The Carpenter's Shoulder Bereavement Ministry will resume with their monthly meetings on Wednesday, March 9th at 2 p.m.** in the rectory's hospitality room. We will have a guest speaker, Dan Pinciero, a licensed counselor, to speak with us. All are invited to attend.

If you want help with **infertility**; if you are interested in learning about a **natural & 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 Introductory Session will be held Monday, March 7th at 7 pm. There is a \$10 fee and reservations are necessary. For more information or to make a reservation call Kathy Hirkala at 304-723-0478.

**BAUBLES, BUBBLES & BAGS!!** March 13th, 2:00 p.m. Madonna High School gym. \$40 per ticket, which gets you food, drink and a chance to win a **brand-name purse every 15 minutes**. Must be 21 years of age to participate. Casual dress. **TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE. THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR.** For more information contact Kristin Bowman-Cross, Advancement Director at 304-723-0545.

### HOSPITAL LIST

**Weirton Medical Center:** Joseph Duco, Dolores Pete

**Trinity East:** Mike Oklok

**Carriage Inn:** Eleanor Hudek

## 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 FEB. 27/28	\$ 8,337.00
MONTHLY DEBT: FEB. 27/28	\$ 70.00

**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.**

Come to **CONFESSION**. Our Lenten Communal Penance Service will be held this year at St. Paul Church on Monday, March 7th at 7 p.m.

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.

It's cold outside, yet the **40 Days for Life** campaign is in full swing, saving lives and warming hearts. From now until March 20th, the Body of Christ is uniting in the spiritual battle to end abortion. Join us for 40 days of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil held everyday from 7 am-7 pm in front of Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Avenue. 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 first among human rights."—Pope Francis.

**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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