

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.genesisphg.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 — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) *or* Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

Gospel — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) *or* John 17:20-26.

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 2 St. Athanasius

7:30 am +John Mihalyo, Sr.

TUESDAY, MAY 3 St. Philip & James

7:30 am +Leona Kelly & Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

7:30 am **NO MASS**

6:00 pm **NO MASS**

THURSDAY, MAY 5

7:30 am **NO MASS**

FRIDAY, MAY 6

7:30 am +Patsy Patriarca

SATURDAY, MAY 7

4:00 pm +Janet Rossi Holbrook, Delora Blake
and Lucy Rossi

SUNDAY, MAY 8 Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am +Charles Clark and
Joseph Przybylowicz

11:00 am +Rocco & Shirley Piermarini
and Anna Jonczak

5:00 pm +Emilio Cupini
and All Parishioners



“Christian faith cannot accept “revelations” that claim to surpass or correct the Revelation of which Christ is the fulfilment, as the case in certain non-Christian religions and also certain recent sects which base themselves on such “revelations”.”
(CCC #65-67)

+Please pray for the souls of Robert Bruno and Diane Roney. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 1

DOUBLE UP/F.A.N. & DOLLAR COLLECTION

1:00 pm First Holy Communion Mass

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, MAY 2

5:30 pm Bell Choir

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:30 pm K of C Men's meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 3

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

9:00 am St. Joseph Grade School May Crowning

THURSDAY, MAY 5

8:00 am **NO CONFESSION**

2:00 pm Prayer Line meeting

5:30 pm Choir

FRIDAY, MAY 6

8:00 am **NO ANOINTING**

6:30 pm FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

SATURDAY, MAY 7

12-1 pm CONFESSION

SUNDAY, MAY 8

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

7:30 am Holy Name

4:00 pm CONFESSION

Please, take a moment to **STOP and PRAY**
for **THE CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH** during the month of May at
3 p.m. each day, the Hour of Mercy.

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: Lillian Douglas, Eva Barbati,
Jane Mason, Antoinette Petricca

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 5/1/16

FOR THE SOUL OF

FRANK SCARFO

FROM:

JOSIE & SAM CEKINOVICH

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Let us never forget that an age prospers or dwindles in proportion to its devotion to the Eucharist. This is the measure of its spiritual life, faith, charity and virtue."

—St. Peter Julian Eymard

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

You are invited to the Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R. **Open House and May Crowning on Saturday, May 21st** from 11 am-3:45 pm with Mass at 4:00 pm. No RSVP is necessary. There will be games and family activities, hayrides, a petting zoo and even face painting! Lunch will be served until 1:30 pm followed by the May Crowning. This is free of charge, but donations will be accepted. The Sisters are located at 369 Little Church Road, Toronto, OH. For more information visit franciscansisterstor.org.

Never Alone WV, a non-profit faith based organization, that supports a drug free community will be participating in the **Amazing Raise on Tuesday, May 3rd**. The 24 hour on-line fundraising event will run from 12 a.m.-12 a.m. All funds will help save lives for those struggling with addiction, and heal the families that suffer along with their addicted loved ones. Help us to win matching funds, \$10 can add up and save many lives. There is a minimum donation with no maximum. Any questions, please contact 304-797-1579.

Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love, St. Joseph the Worker announces an adoption program. Parishioners will have the opportunity the weekend of **May 14-15 to "spiritually" adopt a child who is newly conceived**. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 4000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies you are being asked to "adopt". You may adopt a child individually or as a family by signing up during the weekend of May 14-15. You will name the child for whom you will be praying, thereby giving the baby the humanity he or she deserves. You will be asked to pray for your unborn child and for all unborn children, for the power of prayer is great. Monthly reports will be given in the bulletin describing your baby's development & your child will be born in February 2017! There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of prayers. Won't you please "spiritually adopt" one and share the love for life that God has given you?

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$132,843.64
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR APRIL 23/24	\$ 7,277.00
MONTHLY DEBT: APRIL 23/24	\$ 20.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

RICE AND/OR NOODLE DISHES are our donations during the month of **MAY** for the Community Bread Basket. Please place your items in the red baskets at any church entrance. Thank you.

The FertilityCare Center of the Upper Ohio Valley, Inc. and the Weirton Catholic Community Pro-Life Association are sponsoring a **Memorial Mass for Babies Who Died Before Birth**, whether by miscarriage, abortion, or ectopic pregnancy, on Friday, May 13th at 7 pm at Sacred Heart of Mary. No distinctions will be made. Confession will be offered beginning at 5:30 pm. This Mass is for anyone who has suffered such a loss whether recently or years ago. In order that we may best honor these children we are asking that those interested RSVP by calling 304-723-0478 or 304-748-0688. All family members and friends are welcome.

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.

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 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.

Want a chance to win **4 Pirates tickets, parking pass & a basket filled with Pirates items?** The Madonna Class of 2017 will be selling raffle tickets as a fundraiser. They may be purchased at MHS office during school hours or from any MHS class of 2017 member. Cost is \$5 each. For more information contact Mrs. Canella or Mr. Colabrese at the school 304-723-0545. Thank you for your support!

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: