

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.com (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 — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Romans 8:8-17*.

Gospel - Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or *John 14:15-16, 23b-26*.

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 16

7:30 am +Kathy Mihalyo

TUESDAY, MAY 17

7:30 am +Howard & Beatrice Bischof

7:00 pm 8th Grade Graduation Mass

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 St. John I

7:30 am +Mildred Berlenge

10:25 am +Joseph & Edna Hudachek (MHS)

6:00 pm +Sosio Piccirilli

THURSDAY, MAY 19

7:30 am +Thomas Osaba

FRIDAY, MAY 20 St. Bernardine of Siena

7:30 am +Janet Whitehead

9:00 am Intentions of staff and students at SJGS
(Closing Mass for SJGS)

SATURDAY, MAY 21 St. Christopher Magallanes

4:00 pm +Clemmie Waltrip

SUNDAY, MAY 22 The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 am +Betty Fuscardo

11:00 am +Nicole DiStefano

5:00 pm +Jesse & Sophie Angelo and All Parishioners

+Please pray for the soul of Rose M. Freeman. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

The 5 pm Mass on Sunday is in need of Liturgical Ministers. Please call the rectory if you would like to Lector, Altar Serve or be a Eucharistic Minister. Thank you.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 15

2:00 pm Madonna High School Graduation Ceremony

4:00 pm CONFESSION

5:00 pm Confirmation meeting

MONDAY, MAY 16

11:30 am Hour of Prayer in the church

1:30 pm Christian Mothers Bingo at Serra Manor

5:30 pm Bell Choir

6:30 pm Never Alone

TUESDAY, MAY 17

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of St. Michael

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

7:00 pm SJGS 8th grade Graduation Ceremony with Mass

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

10:00 am SJGS Pre-School graduation at SHM

6:30 pm Pastoral Council meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 19

8:00 am Confession

5:30 pm Choir

FRIDAY, MAY 20

7:00 pm Mass in the Extraordinary Form at SHM

SATURDAY, MAY 21

12-1 pm CONFESSION

SUNDAY, MAY 22

4:00 pm CONFESSION

**MOVIE NIGHT AT MHS CAFETERIA
HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

Please, take a moment to **STOP and PRAY** for
EXPECTANT MOTHERS, MOTHERS, GODMOTHERS
during the month of May at
3 p.m. each day, the Hour of Mercy.

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— **5/15/16**
FOR THE SOUL OF
WILLIAM LISAC, JR.
FROM:
MASCIO FAMILY

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: Jane Mason, Daniel Laska
Eva Barbati is now at Weirton Geriatric Center

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The Holy Hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of the world."
—Archbishop Fulton Sheen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;
Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5;
Jn 16:12-15

A spring-cleaning day in the church has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 1st at 9 a.m. Please bring a bucket and sponge. Families and any students needing service hours are encouraged to come and help to make the house of Our Lord shine!

The annual **morning tennis camp is set for June 6-10 at Starvaggi Park** for boys and girls grades 1-9. The Camp runs each day from 9-10:15 a.m. grades 1-4 (\$35); 10:30-noon grades 5-9 (\$50). Sandi Gajtka and Sue Wesie are coordinating the camps that will include fundamental instruction & skill games/drills. Each camper is required to have a tennis racquet, water bottle & two cans of USTA approved tennis balls. Sign-up at Millsop Community Center. Each camper will receive a T-shirt. If you have any questions, call 304-797-5721 or 304-748-5280.

At the 6 pm Mass on Wednesday, May 25th Fr. Manny along with the Christian Mothers will have a May crowning of the Blessed Mother, all are welcome to attend. In addition, after the Mass new officers will be installed: President, Molly Mossor; Vice-President, Sheila DeCaria; Secretary, Minnie Pazich; Treasurer, Dolores Bengier. Please note that the May meeting is our annual covered dish dinner. Please bring a covered dish to the Madonna Cafeteria on Wednesday. Questions can be referred to current President Noreen Saxon at 304-374-0709. At the meeting, Fr. Manny will be our guest speaker with an inspirational speech about "Our Lady".

Thank you to all who supported the Madonna Class of 2017 Pittsburgh Pirates fundraiser! The winner of the raffle was Donna Grant! She will enjoy 4 box seats, VIP parking and a Pirates Gift Basket! The students thank you.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$156,519.14
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR MAY 7/8	\$ 8,604.50
MONTHLY DEBT: MAY 7/8	\$ 1,744.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Vacation Bible School will be held from June 13-16 from 9 am until noon at MHS Cafeteria and SJGS gym. Registration forms are in the church vestibule for children preschool-grade 6. If you would like to donate to help defray the cost, we are in need of large boxes and cardboard, acrylic paint, paintbrushes, masking tape, duct tape, markers, cookies-pretzels-chips-snacks, soda, freeze pops, cups, bowls, paper plates, napkins & papers towels. Please contact Sally at the rectory with any questions.

The Diocesan Religious Unity Office announces the **46th Ecumenical Scripture Workshop, to be held at John XXIII Pastoral Center June 20-24.** Registration information is available by contacting the Office of Religious Unity at the diocesan offices 304-925-2864.

St. Joseph the Worker will hold an Hour of Prayer each Monday from 11:30 am-12:30 pm. We pray for the intentions of our world and community. Please come and join us in the church.

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 31, & 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 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.

Fr. Manny's farewell party is June 5th, 12:30 pm at Sacred Heart of Mary Hall. Please RSVP to the rectory at 304-723-2054, stjosephtheworker229@yahoo.com or on the sign-up sheets in the church vestibules.

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