

## **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  
stjosephtheworker229@yahoo.com **Websites:** stjoe weirton.org saintjosephtheworkerschool.synthasite.com weirtonmadonna.org

**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** — Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).

**Psalm** — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

**Second Reading** — God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

**Gospel** — Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:12-15).

## **LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK**

### **MONDAY, MAY 23**

7:30 am +Lenore McGrail

### **TUESDAY, MAY 24**

7:30 am +Robert Clark

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 Ss. Bede the Venerable, Gregory VII and Mary Magdalene de Pazzi**

7:30 am +Kathleen "Kay" Naret

6:00 pm +Giovanni Bodo

### **THURSDAY, MAY 26 St. Philip Neri**

7:30 am +Sylvia & Al Boehm and Joan & Jim Taylor and May Trafton

### **FRIDAY, MAY 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury**

7:30 am +Mary Rollison

### **SATURDAY, MAY 28 Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 pm +George & Rose Stunda and Pauline Majoris

### **SUNDAY, MAY 29 Corpus Christi**

7:30 am +Joe Pulice

11:00 am +Bonnie Brewer

5:00 pm +Pete & Mary Klash and All Parishioners

+Please pray for the soul of Gloria McKenna. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

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.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, MAY 22**

4:00 pm CONFESSION

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

### **MONDAY, MAY 23**

11:30 am Hour of Prayer in the church

5:30 pm Bell Choir

6:00 pm Prayer Shawl Circle

6:30 pm Never Alone

### **TUESDAY, MAY 24**

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 25**

6:00 pm Christian Mothers May Crowning at Mass

6:30 pm Christian Mothers meeting

### **THURSDAY, MAY 26**

8:00 am Confession

5:30 pm Choir

### **SATURDAY, MAY 28**

12-1 pm CONFESSION

### **SUNDAY, MAY 29**

4:00 pm CONFESSION

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 5/22/16  
FOR THE SOUL OF  
**GIACOMINO PULICE**  
FROM:  
**PULICE FAMILY**

### **HOSPITAL LIST**

**Weirton Medical Center:** Louis Tassej

**Trinity West:** Antoinette Petricca, John Micklos

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.

**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 for your generosity.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

"A Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is so important to Jesus that a multitude of souls go to Heaven who otherwise would have gone to hell."  
—Blessed Dina Belanger

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c;  
Mk 10:17-27  
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31  
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
Mk 10:32-45  
Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52  
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26  
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33  
Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;  
Lk 9:11b-17

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

I write to express my sincere thanks to the parishioners of St. Joseph Parish very much for your donation of \$1,678 to Catholic Relief Services. Your donation will help CRS aid individuals affected by various types of disasters. Your support is very much appreciated and will help them to "Provide Help and Create Hope." On behalf of Catholic Relief Services, I convey our sincerest of thanks.

Sincerely, Rev. Brian O'Donnell, S.J.

**LEARN ITALIAN!** At Holy Family Church Malara Hall, 2608 Hollywood Blvd, Steubenville every Tuesday for seven weeks beginning June 28th through August 9th. Part I from 5:30-7:30 pm and Part II from 7:30-9:30 pm featuring Mangiamo con Sophia Loren! For more information and to sign up contact Domenico DiBacco 304-670-3123.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! Our annual Garage Sale will be held June 23-24-25.** Drop off your precious items on June 20-21-22 at MHS gym. We all have so much to share with others, so bring items good enough to give to a friend! No clothing please. Last years awesome volunteers and any other parishioners who would like to help are asked to call Dolores Bengier 304-723-0668.

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

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!

**"Every child that isn't born, but is unjustly condemned to be aborted, has the face of Jesus Christ, has the face of the Lord."**  
—Pope Francis

## **SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS**

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL: \$676,000.00  
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016: \$165,429.14  
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL: \$ 13,000.00  
COLLECTION FOR MAY 14/15 \$ 8,830.00  
MONTHLY DEBT: MAY 14/15 \$ 80.00

**YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF AND GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

**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, acrylic paint, paintbrushes, masking tape, duct tape, markers, cookies-pretzels-chips-snacks, soda, freeze pops, cups, bowls, paper plates, napkins & papers towels. Contact Sally at the rectory with any questions.

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.**

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".

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