

## **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

## **LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK**

### **MONDAY, APRIL 13 St. Martin I**

7:30 am +Albert F. Contumelio



### **TUESDAY, APRIL 14**

7:30 am +Edna & Joseph M. Hudachek

2:00 pm Mass at Weirton Geriatric Center

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15**

7:30 am +Mary Ann Oklok

10:25 am MHS Mass

2:00 pm Mass at Wyngate

6:00 pm +Dr. Fred Barnabei

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 16**

7:30 am +Donald Raynolds

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 17**

7:30 am +Barbara Pulice

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

11:00 am Healing Mass with Anointing

4:00 pm +Josephine Krishak

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 19 Third Sunday of Easter**

7:30 am All Parishioners

11:00 am +Jack C. Stephens

5:00 pm +Sevreo Veltri

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION-APRIL 12TH  
FOR THE SOUL OF: DONALD RAYNOLDS  
FROM: BARBARA RAYNOLDS

### **UPCOMING AT ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER**

**APRIL 18- 11:00 a.m. Healing Mass with luncheon to follow at MHS cafeteria**

**APRIL 18-19- Spaghetti Dinner & Raffle Tickets sold after all Masses**

**APRIL 19- 7:00 p.m. Exposition of Sacred Relics**

**APRIL 25-26- Spaghetti Dinner & Raffle Tickets sold after all Masses**

**May 1- 4-6:30 p.m. St. Joseph the Worker Feast Day Celebration with Spaghetti Dinner followed by Mass at 7 p.m.**

**May 3- 1:00 p.m. First Holy Communion Mass**

**May 8- 9:00 a.m. SJGS May Crowning**

**May 15- 7:00 p.m. Mass for the Unborn at SHM**

**May 17- 2:00 p.m. MHS Graduation**

**May 19- 7:00 p.m. SJGS 8th Grade Graduation Mass**

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 12**

7:30 am Holy Name

9:45 am CCD

12-3 pm Madonna High School Open House

2-4:00 pm Divine Mercy Celebration at SHM

4:00 pm Confession

### **MONDAY, APRIL 13**

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:30 pm Youth Choir practice

7:30 pm K of C 4th Degree meeting

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 14**

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy in church

6:45 pm Bible Study in church

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15**

6:30 pm Bell Choir

6:30 pm The Carpenter's Shoulder in the Hospitality Room

6:30 pm Pastoral Council in the rectory

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 16**

5:30 pm Choir

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

11:00 am Healing Mass with Anointing followed by a complimentary luncheon at Madonna Cafeteria

12-1 pm CONFESSION

4:00 pm **St. Joseph Grade School Student's Choir will be singing at Mass**

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 19**

**Spaghetti Dinner/Basket Raffle Tickets sold after Masses**

9:00 am CCD

4:00 pm Confession

7:00 pm Treasures of the Church-Exposition of Holy Relics

### **Exposition of Sacred Relics**

St. Joseph the Worker welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on **Sunday April 19th beginning at 7 pm** in the church and then at St. Joseph Grade School Gymnasium. Over 150 relics will be shown, some believed to be as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will be a piece of veil which is believed to have belonged to Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of True Cross in the world.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

"Neither theological knowledge nor social action alone is enough to keep us in love with Christ unless both are preceded by a personal encounter with Him in Adoration." —*Archbishop Fulton Sheen*

### **APRIL 12th-DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION**

Sacred Heart of Mary Church will observe Divine Mercy Sunday, this Sunday, April 12th from 2-4 p.m. Confessions will be heard beginning at 1:30 p.m. Presentations about the life of St. Faustina, the spirituality of St. Pope John Paul II, and the Divine Mercy Devotion will begin at 2 p.m. The presentations will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Solemn Benediction. This celebration closes the Divine Mercy Novena, which began on Good Friday, and focuses our attention on the generous gift of God's Mercy made possible through the unselfish sacrifice of Jesus Christ. All are welcome to attend.

A heartfelt thank you to Steve & Beverly Spiewak, Mike Kochman, Frank Merenda and Dick & Sandy Donnelly for counting the monies from Holy Thursday, Good Friday, all the Easter Sunday Masses & Lenten Boxes. It was a huge job and they did an AWESOME job.

Please pray for the souls of Antonia Canella, the mother of Sarvey Canella; and Dolores "Jeanie" Rujak. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

**Sacred Heart of Mary Parish will host an Easter parish mission with the theme Kairos: Now is the Time, on Wednesday evenings, April 15, 22, 29 and May 6, 13, 20 from 6-7:30 pm.** With Iwona & Keith Major and Encounter. They have been missionaries in Russia, Poland, Saudi Arabia & Qatar. Each week they will feature music, testimonies, prayer and teaching. All are welcome.

There will be a **Healing Mass with Anointing** here at the church on Saturday, April 18th at 11 a.m., with a luncheon to follow at noon in the Madonna Cafeteria. Everyone is welcome, and bring your friends and family members who are in need of healing of any kind to receive the anointing.

**St. Joseph the Worker Grade School will hold open registration** for pupils in 3-year old pre-kindergarten through 8th grade for the 2015-16 academic year from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Friday at the school located at 151 Michael Way. There is a waiting list for 7th grade. All pupils must have current vaccination records, a state-certified birth certificate, if applicable. Pre-kindergarten pupils must be 3 or 4 years old and kindergarten students must be 5 years old by August 31st. Danielle Weimerskirch & Karen Frankovitch will teach pre-kindergarten. Kindergarten screening will be held on a date to be announced. The registration fee is \$45.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish will be celebrating its Feast Day on Friday, May 1st with a Spaghetti Dinner from 4-6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 7 p.m. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help at the dinner with setting up, serving or clean up, please call the rectory at 304-723-2054.

### **SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS**

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| TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:              | \$676,000.00 |
| TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015:        | \$156,750.50 |
| SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:         | \$ 13,000.00 |
| COLLECTION FOR MARCH 21/22:     | \$ 7,873.25  |
| MARCH 28/29:                    | \$ 9,356.75  |
| APRIL 2/3/4/5                   | \$ 20,964.00 |
| COLLECTION/MONTLY DEBT: 3-21/22 | \$ 165.00    |
| 3-28/29                         | \$ 81.00     |
| 4-4/5                           | \$ 2,501.00  |

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

### **IN THE HOSPITAL**

**Weirton Medical Center:** Thomas Barbara  
**Children's Hospital-Pitts:** Isabella Ewing

During the month of April at 3:00 p.m. each day please take a moment to **STOP AND PRAY** for all persecuted Christians throughout the world. Thank you.

**The Carpenter's Shoulder, St. Joseph the Worker Bereavement Ministry, will meet on Wednesday, April 15th at 6:30 pm** in the rectory hospitality room. Spring is here and it is time to deal with changes in our lives. Please come and join in sharing support and helpful information. Pizza and refreshments will also be shared.

### **MADONNA HIGH SCHOOL 60th REUNION**

**August 7, 2015**-School Open House, walk through the halls and see our exciting renovations. Reminiscence with former classmates and teachers.

**August 8, 2015**-All School Reunion-Mountaineer Race Track & Gaming Resort-Class pictures will be taken and memories will be shared.

**August 9, 2015**-Friends of Madonna Picnic. Watch our website [www.weirtonmadonna.org](http://www.weirtonmadonna.org) for further updates. Like us on Facebook & Twitter.

Madonna High School will be holding an Open House this Sunday, April 12th from 12-3 pm. If you are interested in learning more about Madonna High School please stop for a visit or call at 304-723-0545 to arrange a tour. Applications will be available in the office.

The Community Bread Basket is asking all of their Covenant Churches (of which St. Joseph's is one) to have parishioners volunteer to: sort cans, fill out forms, hang clothes, unload trucks and other jobs according to individual interests of the volunteers. The weeks are May 4-8, September 8-11 and November 30-December 4. Please call the rectory for more information or to volunteer.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish is being asked to donate **CHEF BOYARDEE** during the month of April for the Community Bread Basket. Please place your items in the red baskets at any church entrance. Thank you for your generosity.

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