

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.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

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 20

7:30 am +Edna, Joseph M., Joseph F.
& Carol Hudachek



TUESDAY, APRIL 21 St. Anselm

7:30 am +Viola Michalos

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

7:30 am +Deacon Richard Mankowski

9:00 am SJGS 5-8 Mass

10:25 am MHS Mass

6:00 pm +David Gain

THURSDAY, APRIL 23 Sts. George & Adalbert

7:30 am +Fr. Jack Federico

FRIDAY, APRIL 24 St. Fedelis of Sigmaringen

7:30 am +Kathleen Colalillo

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 St. Mark

4:00 pm +Judy Waugh

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am +Dorothy Lesko Lee

11:00 am +Deceased members of the Bradley Family

5:00 pm All Parishioners

Please pray for the souls of Anita Varney and Eugene "Luigi" Faccuito, brother of Norma Battista. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION-APRIL 19TH
FOR THE SOULS OF: **DOMENIC & JOHN CHIODI**
FROM: **CHIODI & WESTLAKE FAMILIES**

Exposition of Sacred Relics

St. Joseph the Worker welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics this **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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

MONDAY, APRIL 20

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:30 pm Youth Choir practice

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

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

6:45 pm Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

6:30 pm Bell Choir

6:30 pm Christian Mothers meeting at MHS cafeteria

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

12-1 pm CONFESSION

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Spaghetti Dinner/Basket Raffle Tickets sold after Masses

MHS Track Team Bake Sale after Masses

9:00 am CCD

12:00 pm First Holy Communion Practice in the church

4:00 pm Confession

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.

Are you or a loved one eligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits? Not sure? SNAP benefits help people buy healthy food for their family every month and Catholic Charities WV may be able to help. West Virginians can call toll free 1-844-292-3217 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to receive a free confidential eligibility screening. Sound complicated? Catholic Charities WV will provide application assistance, as well. Getting SNAP benefits to all eligible people in WV is a critical step in ending hunger in our state.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish will be celebrating it's 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The spiritual lives of our families are strengthened through our Holy Hour."
—*St. John Paul II*

Congratulations and Welcome

To following parishioners who received Sacraments at the Easter Vigil:

Domonique Brown
Jonna Brown
Danielle Carnes
Diego Fernandez
Skylar Freeland
Richie Gualtiere
Raleigh Gualtiere
Gregory Gust
Rachel Knutsen
Courtney Marshall
Michael Martino
Stephanie Martino
Jazzlyn Melnyk
Lexus Melnyk
Jessica Mercer
Simon Nero
Joshua Nolan
Frank Pedersen
Angelo Pulcini
Michelle Urresta
Sarah Wright

Spring is here and it's 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 31 & June 30.** At the Parish Picnic held on July 12 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 for each drawing. \$20,000 is given as prizes and \$30,000 goes to the church for repairs, etc. 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 please call John Dovec at 304-723-5027.

We are still in need of any spare gift-cards you have at home, or any you want to purchase, to donate to the Parish Picnic Raffle. These will be used as part of the raffle as an incentive for our regulars to purchase their tickets early and also for new parishioners to enter the drawing. If you have any questions you may call the rectory at 304-723-2054.

Sacred Heart of Mary Parish will host an Easter parish mission with the theme Kairos: Now is the Time, on Wednesday evenings, April 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.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015:	\$165,391.50
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR APRIL 11/12	\$ 8,505.00
COLLECTION/MONTHLY DEBT: 4/11-12	\$ 136.00
DOLLAR COLLECTION FOR APRIL	\$ 508.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Weirton Medical Center: Ada Tonacchio, Viola Gvoyich, Thomas Barbara

Please pray for all of our homebound & ill parishioners.

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. No distinctions will be made. The Mass will be held on **Friday, May 15th at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Mary Church.** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered beginning at 5:30 p.m. 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. Paul Parish will host a Wine Tasting with local winemakers on Saturday, April 25th from 6-9 p.m. at St. Paul School Cafeteria. Many wine varieties, as well as a chocolate fountain and 50/50 raffle. Tickets are \$15 per person ages 21 and older only. For more information call Lou Stock 304-797-1112 or Ed Halsey 304-723-0637.

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.

MADONNA HIGH SCHOOL 60th REUNION

August 7, 2015-School Open House, walk through the halls and see our exciting renovations. Reminisce 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 for further updates. Like us on Facebook & Twitter.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish is being asked to donate **CHEF BOYARDEE and TOILET PAPER** 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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