

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 6

7:30 am +Alex & Mary Reszke



TUESDAY, APRIL 7

7:30 am +Laura Paris

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

7:30 am +Frank Pulice

10:25 am MHS Mass

6:00 pm +Anthony LaPosta

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

7:00 pm +Fr. Jack Federico

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

7:30 am +Dorothy Kendrick

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

4:00 pm +John Krishak, Sr.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 am +Domenic & John Chiodi

11:00 am +Carmela Pulice and

All Parishioners

5:00 pm +Joseph M. & Edna Hudachek

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION-APRIL 5TH
FOR THE SOUL OF
AGNES GEGLIA
FROM:
HER SISTER, PHILOMENIA TROIA

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 5

9:45 am NO CCD

4:00 pm Confession

MONDAY, APRIL 6

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:00 pm NFP introductory session in Hospitality Room

7:30 pm Youth Choir practice

7:30 pm K of C Men's meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

12:00 pm K of C Women's Auxiliary Luncheon

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

6:45 pm Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

6:30 pm Bell Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

1:00 pm Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting

2:00 pm Prayer Line meeting

5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

9:30 am First Holy Communion Experience Day

12-1 pm CONFESSION

1:30 pm Lowe-Kuntz Sacrament of Matrimony

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

7:30 am Holy Name

9:45 am CCD

2-4:00 pm Divine Mercy Celebration at SHM

4:00 pm Confession

ST. JOSEPH GRADE SCHOOL MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Fr. Manny saw a great need to help Veterans who are in veteran hospitals in WV and PA. He asked St. Joseph the Worker Grade School to help. The school decided to make this their Lenten Project. Students and teachers donated shoe boxes filled with personal hygiene products, socks, gum and hardtack candy, etc. To date we have more than 60 boxes filled and ready to be delivered. Thank you to all students and faculty of our grade school for your generous offering and example of Christian charity.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

It is impossible in human terms to exaggerate the importance of being in adoration before the Eucharist as often and for as long as our duties and state of life allow. —Fr. John Hardon

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.

The Knights of Columbus Women's Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, April 7th at 12:00 noon for a luncheon at Steel Valley Bowling Lanes.

The committee for the Parish Picnic is in need of gift cards. If you have any spare unused cards and would like to donate them for the picnic, please drop them (within an envelope) into the Sunday collection basket or at the rectory. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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 Weimer-skirch & Karen Frankovitch will teach pre-kindergarten. Kindergarten screening will be held on a date to be announced. The registration fee is \$45. For more information call 304-723-1970.

40 Days For Life was a great success! Across our nation, hundreds of women turned from abortion because of our prayerful presence. Also, a few abortion clinics closed and several abortion workers quit to find life-affirming work. Great things happen when we put our trust in God and step out in faith! Please continue to pray daily that abortion-minded women will choose life. We hope you'll join our vigil this fall. *Have a blessed Easter!*

IN THE HOSPITAL

Not available at printing. Please keep all of our home-bound, ill and hospitalized parishioners in your prayers.

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. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Pastoral & Sacramental Life of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

All members of parishes and missions, priests, religious, deacons and members of school communities are invited to attend the session on April 23rd at Wheeling Central Catholic High School in the Great Hall beginning at 7 p.m. The major areas of focus will be on personnel and Catholic population in the Diocese. "We will be looking at how we can best utilize the resources that we presently have," Msgr. Annie, vicar general of the diocese, said. "In the past 20 years many things have changed in WV and in our parishes. We want to update the faithful on some current statistics, that they may not be aware of, and listen to their concerns as we approach the future together." "We are especially interested in having parish leadership present from each parish and mission," said Chad Carter, chancellor of the diocese. For more information about the sessions, contact the Office of the Chancellor at 304-233-0880, ext. 260.

St. Joseph the Worker extends a thank you to all those business who advertise on the back of the bulletin. It is because of your ads that we are able to offer this bulletin week after week.

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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