

## **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, AUGUST 17**

7:30 am +Antonio Chiodi

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 18**

7:30 am +John Olashuk

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 St. John Eudes**

7:30 am +Dorothy Perhacs

9:00 am SJGS & MHS Opening Mass

6:00 pm +Patsy Brancazio

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 St. Bernard**

7:30 am +Joseph DiAngelis

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 St. Pius X**

7:30 am +Dominic & Leona Pulice

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 pm +Lori Eckels

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am +Domenic & John Chiodi

11:00 am +Clarence McPherson

5:00 pm All Parishioners



TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION-AUGUST 16th  
FOR THE SOULS OF:  
**DOMINIC & LEONA PULICE**  
FROM:  
**DAVID & KATHY BISCHOF**

Parishioners with babies and young children are to be commended for staying faithful to the Baptismal promises they made for their children by raising them in the Catholic faith and bringing them to Mass. Do not let the possibility of your children getting a little cranky keep you from coming to Mass. Most of us have been in your same situation before, and we are here to help you in any way possible. We know there are times when the children need a break during the Mass, and although we are working on a designated cry-room, we do have a few places you can use. There are two corner rooms in the back of the church and also the Prayer Room, located at the front left hand corner. Remember, Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them..."

### **HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS**

**Weirton Medical Center:** Domenic Tonacchio, Mary Rose Spano

**Trinity West:** Anne Micklos

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 16**

4:00 pm CONFESSION

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 17**

1:30 pm Christian Mothers Bingo at Serra Manor

6:00 pm Prayer Shawl Circle

6:30 pm Never Alone

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 18**

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of St., Michael

6:45 pm Bible Study in church

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19**

6:30 pm Bell Choir

6:30 pm Pastoral Council meeting

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 20**

8-8:30 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 21**

2:30 pm Cassandra Maxwell-Shane Mark

Sacrament of Matrimony

7:00 pm Latin Mass at SHM

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 22**

12-1 pm CONFESSION

1:30 pm Heather Casey-Charles LeMasters

Sacrament of Matrimony

2:00 pm Engaged couples NFP Pre-Cana class

5:00 pm Madonna High School Football Tailgate at MHS

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 23**

4:00 pm CONFESSION

St. Joseph the Worker Parish is being asked to donate **RICE** during the month of August for the Community Bread Basket. Place your items in the red baskets at any church entrance. Also: the "Christmas in August" item for this month is **CANNED CARROTS**. Remember that donations to the Community Bread Basket will serve our local community. We are one of many churches and organizations that contribute to this service agency. The Community Bread Basket can always use volunteers, please phone 304-748-7595 for more information.

During the month of August at 3 p.m. each day take a moment to **STOP AND PRAY** for the dying.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

"During a Holy Hour our Lord gives us the courage to cope with our natural fears, the ability to undertake great things for the sake of His name, and the power to undergo great trials.

—Fr. Hardon

St. Paul School in Weirton is currently accepting applications for the position of Advancement Director. Main responsibilities of the Advancement Director include alumni relations, annual fund and major gift management, as well as database management, special event coordination and grant writing. Candidate must be able to communicate with various constituent groups such as faculty and staff, current and perspective parents, students, volunteers, and local community members. Position must also be able to promote school activities, encourage enrollment and engage alumni, as well as promote a strong Catholic identity for the school. Strong written and oral communication skills are required. A degree in Marketing, Business Management or a related field is desirable. Prefer 3 years in marketing, fundraising, sales or a related field. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Interested candidates should email a resume by August 16th to [pcowan@weirtonstpauls.org](mailto:pcowan@weirtonstpauls.org).

Welcome back teachers and students! May God bless you this new school year.

If you know of any family member or friend who no longer can make it to Mass but desires to receive the Lord in the Holy Eucharist please let us know. We have a ministry to the homebound who will visit and pray with your family members and friends and bring them Communion.

Immaculate Conception Church in New Cumberland is searching for an organist/choir director. They have a newer Allen organ, small choir and cantors. The candidate would play at one Mass a week, set up rehearsals, and plan the music for each Mass. If you know someone who may be interested, please have them call 304-564-5068, 304-387-0198 or email [icparish@comcast.net](mailto:icparish@comcast.net).

If you did not place a portrait order, your complimentary 8 x 10 photograph is at the rectory. We have two dates for make-up photos, more information to come. The directories are not finished yet, we will let you know when they are in.

Morgantown Magnificat prayer breakfast will be held from 9 am-noon on August 22 at Lakeview Resort on Cheat Lake in Morgantown. If the problem of addiction has touched your or a loved one's life, come hear a message of hope from our speaker, Stephanie Solomon, who was set free from the bondage of addiction through the power and grace of the Holy Trinity. Register by August 15th online at [www.magnificatmorgantown.org](http://www.magnificatmorgantown.org) or call Pat at 304-296-8950.

## **SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS**

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015:	\$327,190.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR AUG. 8/9	\$ 7,528.50
MONTHLY DEBT: AUG. 8/9	\$ 276.00
<b>CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL GOAL</b>	<b>\$ 38,120.00</b>
<b>CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL</b>	
<b>104 DONATIONS TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 18,440.00</b>

Thank you for your generosity

**PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER A DONATION TO THE CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL OF THE DIOCESE. REMEMBER ANY DONATIONS BEYOND OUR GOAL AMOUNT WILL COME BACK TO US. WE NEED \$19,680.00 MORE TO MEET OUR GOAL. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

## **BIBLICAL PASSAGES ON GIVING**

We are called in Sacred Scripture to consider financial support as an integral part of our life as fully committed Christians. Here we have chosen six verses, three from the Old Testament, three from the New Testament, from among the many verses which challenge us to give back from our blessing and to trust in the Lord that he will continue to provide for us. Two will be printed each week.

**Malachi 3:10**—"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test says the Lord of Hosts, see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down an overflowing blessing."

**2 Corinthians 9:7**—"Each of you must give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

## **PRE-CANA SEXUALITY CALSS**

A sexuality class for engaged couples will be held on Saturday, August 22nd from 2-4 pm in the Hospitality Room in the rectory. This is a **REQUIRED** part of Pre-Cana preparation for all engaged couples planning to be married at St. Joseph the Worker Church. All other engaged and married couples are welcome. Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling Kathy Hirkala at 304-723-2227. The class will also be offered on November 14, 2015.

We are in need of CCD teachers for the upcoming 2015-16 season. You do not have to be a teacher to serve in this most important ministry. CCD meets on Sunday mornings and will start in the fall. We also need Children's Liturgy leaders for the Saturday 4 pm and Sunday 11 am Masses. Please call the rectory.

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