

## **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

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, AUGUST 3

7:30 am +Hedwidge Dube and Bob Barnabei

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 St. John Vianney

7:30 am +Dorothy Perhacs

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

7:30 am +Sue & Suzanna Orlando

6:00 pm +Eugene Luigi Faccuito

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30 am The Intentions of Renee Bonner

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 Sts. Sixtus II & Cajetan

7:30 am +Giovanni Porco

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 St. Dominic

4:00 pm +Jeannie Rujak

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am +Casmir Brancazio

11:00 am +Theresa Patrizio

5:00 pm All Parishioners



TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION-AUGUST 2nd  
FOR THE SOUL OF:  
**VIRGINIA PRICE**  
FROM:  
**GEORGIA JONCZAK & KAY HARRISON**  
AND FAMILIES

During the month of July at 3 p.m. each day take a moment to **STOP AND PRAY** for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

*Please pray for the soul of Janice Kable, the sister of Carolyn Shaffer. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

### HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

**Weirton Medical Center:** Joseph Duco, Domenic Tonacchio

**Trinity West:** Anne Micklos

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

12:00 pm SHM Polish Picnic at Serbian Picnic Grounds

4:00 pm CONFESSION

### MONDAY, AUGUST 3

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:00 pm NFP in Hospitality Room

7:30 pm K of C Men's meeting

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Bible Study in church

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

6:30 pm Bell Choir

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

8-8:30 am CONFESSION

2:00 pm Prayer Line meeting

5:30 pm Choir

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

3:00 pm Michelle Urresta-Matthew Nagy  
Sacrament of Matrimony

6-8:00 pm Madonna High School Open House

6:30 pm First Friday Devotion

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

12-1 pm CONFESSION

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

12-5:00 pm Friends of Madonna High School picnic at MHS

4:00 pm CONFESSION

If you had your picture taken for the parish directory, it is available at the rectory. Also, First Holy Communion photographs are ready for pick up.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish is being asked to donate **PEANUT BUTTER and TOILET PAPER** during the month of July for the Community Bread Basket. Place your items in the red baskets at any church entrance.

In anticipation of the upcoming Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Season we are asked to participate in "Christmas in July" Food Drive by donating **CANNED CARROTS** in addition to the other monthly items. Thank you for your generosity.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

"It is pleasant to spend time with Him, to lie close to His breast like the Beloved Disciple and to feel the infinite love present in His heart...If, in our time Christians must be distinguished by the "art of prayer", how can we not feel a renewed need to spend time in spiritual conversation, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament?"

—St. Pope John Paul II

**GET INVOLVED!!** Show Our Lord how much you love Him by serving Him in your parish. We have Christian Mothers, Holy Name, CCD, Liturgical Ministers, Choir, Bell Choir, Bereavement, Catholic Daughters, Prayer Line, Youth Group, Grounds Keepers, Pastoral Council, Bible Study Groups, Rosary Group, Ushers, Prayer Shawl Circle, Knights of Columbus, First Friday Devotion, Greeters, Counters, Hospitality Committees, Home-bound ministry and others.

All are welcome to attend the Sacred Heart of Mary Polish Fest this Sunday, August 2nd at the Serbian Picnic Grounds. Fr. Walt Jagela will preside at the noon Polka Mass featuring accordion music by Tom Zielinsky and the SHM Choir. Food service will begin immediately following Mass and will include cabbage rolls, pierogi, kielbasa, sauerkraut, roast beef, hot dogs, funnel cakes, popcorn, and sno-cones. The Christian Mothers will provide homemade desserts. Carnival games will be available to entertain the young and young-at-heart. Music will be provided by Tom Zielinsky from 1-4 pm and then Honky Express Band from 4-8 pm.

If you, as a parishioner, have moved to a new residence, or had a child, or have had any change in your marital status, etc. please notify the church office. We are implementing a new data system and updating our records is a necessity. Also, if you are not receiving Sunday envelopes, give us a call to find out why. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **TO ALL PARISHIONERS**

If you have children that are now adults, they must register independently of you. They will not be kept as a "child" under your family name, or automatically be transferred to be an independent adult listed in our directory and receive envelopes. Please, let them know they are not registered here until they call to be placed on our roster as an adult. If they have moved out of the area and are registered at a different parish please let us know. It is very important that we keep our records as up to date as possible. If you have any questions feel free to call the rectory at 304-723-2054.

## **SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS**

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:                  | \$676,000.00        |
| TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015:            | \$306,718.50        |
| SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:             | \$ 13,000.00        |
| COLLECTION FOR JULY 25/26           | \$ 7,559.00         |
| MONTHLY DEBT: JULY 25/26            | \$ 35.00            |
| <b>CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL GOAL</b> | <b>\$ 38,120.00</b> |
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| <b>90 DONATIONS TO DATE:</b>        | <b>\$ 15,540.00</b> |

**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 \$22,580.00 MORE TO MEET OUR GOAL. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

"Gossip can also kill, because it kills the reputation of the person! It is so terrible to gossip! At first it may seem like a nice thing, even amusing, like enjoying a candy. But in the end, it fills the heart with bitterness, and even poisons us."  
—Pope Francis

A Children's Liturgy Leader explains the Gospel to our children in language they would understand. You may choose how often and at what Mass you want to serve. Please call the rectory if you are interested. This ministry may be used for high school students service hours.

St. Paul's Christian Mothers Autumn Glory Card Party will be held on September 27th at 2 pm at St. Paul's Cafeteria at 140 Walnut Street. Great lunch, table prizes, door prizes, Chinese Auction and 50/50 raffle. Tickets are \$9.00 per person. No tickets sold at the door. For tickets phone 304-723-5755.

St. Anthony K of C Council 11919 will be having an "All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner" on Sunday, August 23rd from 11 am-5 pm at St. Francis Centre. The dinner will include spaghetti, homemade meatball, salad, bread, drink and dessert. The cost is \$6 per person. Children 7 and under eat free! Take out will be available. Tickets will be sold at the door, after all Masses and at St. Anthony Parish Office.

### **ATTENTION:**

The Madonna High School Gala scheduled for Saturday, August 8th has been cancelled. However, the open house on Friday the 7th and picnic on Sunday the 9th are still scheduled. See you there!

### **MADONNA HIGH SCHOOL REUNION ACTIVITIES**

**Friday, August 7:** 6-8 p.m.-School Open-House, walk through the halls and see our exciting renovations. Reminiscence with former classmates and teachers.

**Sunday, August 9:** Friends of Madonna Picnic at Madonna school grounds noon- 5 p.m. Come out and enjoy the fun!

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BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY:

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: