

## **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, AUGUST 24 St. Bartholomew**

7:30 am +Dolores Troia

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 Ss. Louis and Joseph Calasanz**

7:30 am +Joseph Sommerfield

2:00 pm Mass at Serra Manor

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26**

7:30 am +Helen Droppleman

10:25 am MHS Mass

2:00 pm Mass at Wyngate

6:00 pm +Paul Simon and

+Steve & Mary Kuchak



### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 St. Monica**

7:30 am +Albert Stasko

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 St. Augustine**

7:30 am +Donald Raynolds

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

4:00 pm +Fr. Edmond Stabene

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am +Irene Sholtis Lesko

11:00 am +Salvatore Pellegrino and All Parishioners

5:00 pm +Anselmo "Reno" Bulgarelli

"The bread and the wine of the Eucharist before the holy invocation of the adorable Trinity were simple bread and wine, but the invocation having been made, the bread becomes the body of Christ and the wine the blood of Christ"  
—St. Cyril of Jerusalem A.D. 350

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION-AUGUST 23rd  
FOR THE SOULS OF:

**THE FANCALSKI & WENZEL FAMILIES  
and BOBBY DODD**

FROM:

**JOE & CONNIE FANCALSKI**

### **MORE REVERENCE IN GOD'S HOUSE**

Please try to remain as quiet as possible before and after the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass. Help to promote and observe a more reverent and prayerful atmosphere at church before and after all Masses out of a profound respect for God's holy presence and out of respect for those who are at prayer. Bear in mind that you are in God's house. It is a house of prayer.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 23**

4:00 pm CONFESSION

6-8:00 pm Vocation Discernment Dinner and Program at Sacred Heart of Mary Church

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 24**

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:00 pm Youth Choir practice

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 25**

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Bible Study in church

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26**

6:30 pm Bell Choir

6:30 pm Christian Mothers meeting at MHS cafeteria

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 27**

8-8:30 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 29**

#### **Jr. Dons selling raffle tickets after 4 pm Mass**

12-1 pm CONFESSION

1:30 pm Cynthia Long/Bryan Gregorich  
Sacrament of Matrimony

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### **HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS**

**Weirton Medical Center:** Jane Mason, Mary Rose Spano, Janet Fulciniti, John Colangelo, Sr.

**Trinity West:** Anne Micklos

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 our Holy Hour our souls are fed in two faculties of the spirit—the Mind and the Will. In the Mind we need light; in the Will we need strength."  
—Fr. John Hardon

St. Joseph Christian Mothers is preparing to help support the Feed for Success Program in Weirton, in affiliation with the Suzan Smith Health care Clinic located in Weirton Elementary School and Change, Inc. and we need your help!

The Feed for Success Backpack Program is designed to meet the needs of hungry children on weekends, when other resources are not available. The program provides bags filled with food that is child-friendly, shelf-stable, and easily consumed. Bags are packed each week by staff and volunteers. The bags are given discreetly, (with parental consent) so that no attention is drawn to the child's situation. How can you help? We are undergoing a continuous food drive for the items listed below. Items can be dropped off at the Weirton Elementary School: oatmeal packages, individual mac-n-cheese, individual fruit cups or applesauce, Ramen noodles or Cup of Soup (no shrimp flavor), Chef-Boy-R-Dee like microwavable meals with meat, canned soup or microwavable soup (chicken noodle or rice), jars of peanut butter or individual servings of peanut butter, raisins, pudding snack packs, pop-top vegetable cans or individual packs of vegetables (corn, green beans, carrots), individual packs of cheese on cheese or peanut butter crackers. Thank you for supporting this project.

**ALL CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ARE ASKED TO BRING ANY OF THESE ITEMS LISTED TO THE AUGUST 26TH MEETING.**

In September we will be having an Altar Server training, most likely on a Sunday after the 11 a.m. Mass. Please check the bulletin for the date and any further information.

We are in the process of putting together a RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) team. You will help to educate and bring adults into our Catholic faith and parish community. Please call Sally at the rectory if you are interested in volunteering for this ministry.

If you know of anyone who has questions about our Catholic faith or is interested in beginning the process to enter the Church, have them call or stop in the rectory.

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, September 11th and 12th. Look for sign up sheets in the church vestibule.** The directories are not finished yet, we will let you know when they are in.

## **SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS**

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015:	\$335,441.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR AUG. 15/16	\$ 8,046.00
MONTHLY DEBT: AUG. 15/16	\$ 205.00
<b>CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL GOAL</b>	<b>\$ 38,120.00</b>
<b>CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL</b>	
<b>111 DONATIONS TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 19,385.00</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 \$18,735.00 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.

**1 Timothy 6:18,19**—"They are to do good, to be rich in works, generous and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of a life that is really life."

**Luke 6:38**—"Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together and overflowing, will be poured into your lap, because the standard you use will be the standard used for you."

Congratulations to Darla Highsmith from Follansbee and Brian Skidmore from Weirton who won the Madonna High School Picnic Raffle!!

One of our parishioners is in need of a housekeeper for a couple hours every two weeks. Only light housekeeping will be required. If interested please phone 304-723-1958.

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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