

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 31

7:30 am +Thomas Locke

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:30 am +Barry Kliwinski

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:30 am +Sue Schell

9:00 am SJGS 5-8 Mass

10:25 am MHS Mass

6:00 pm +Victoria Rogerson

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 St. Gregory the Great

7:30 am +Modesta Porco

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:30 am +Nancy Dellapiazza

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 Bl. Teresa of Calcutta

4:00 pm +Albert Stasko

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Memorial Fund

11:00 am +Lisa Holbrook and Edward Shackelford

5:00 pm All Parishioners

Mass intentions can be taken up to 4 months in advance.

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION-AUGUST 30th
FOR
THE RETURN OF FALLEN AWAY CATHOLICS

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, calls and get well wishes you have sent my way while I have been convalescing from my accident. God bless you all. —Mary Rose Spano

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 30

Jr. Dons selling raffle tickets after all Masses

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:00 pm Youth Choir practice

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

6:30 pm Bell Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8-8:30 am NO CONFESSION

2:00 pm Prayer Line meeting

5:30 pm Choir

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

6:30 pm First Friday Devotion in the church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Dollar Collection/Double-Up/F.A.N.

12-1 pm CONFESSION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Dollar Collection/Double-Up/F.A.N.

9:45 am CCD Teachers meeting

4:00 pm CONFESSION

HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

Weirton Medical Center: Jane Mason, Mary Rose Spano, Janet Fulciniti

We are 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. 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

"By being faithful to a Holy Hour of Adoration you can teach by example. The young should be taught the value of Eucharistic Adoration."

—St. John Paul II

St. Joseph Grade School is in need of Substitute Teachers. If you are interested please send a resume to Al Boniti, St. Joseph Grade School, 151 Michael Way, Weirton, WV 26062

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will resume with their monthly meetings on Tuesday, September 1st at noon at Eat 'n Park Restaurant in Weirton.

St. Joseph the Worker Rosary Group will hold a special Memorial Rosary For Our Country on Tuesday, September 8th at 6 pm in the church. Patriotic music will be sung. All are invited to attend and pray with us.

Madonna High School would like to thank Doug Finton for the generous donation of the American flag that is flying over our school.

The Youth Mass will resume this fall on the last Sunday of the month at the 5 p.m. Mass. We encourage all youth of our parish to attend this Mass. If you are interested in singing in the youth choir, practice is on Mondays at 7 p.m. in the church. Call the rectory for more information about serving as a lector, altar server or Eucharistic minister at the Youth Masses.

We will have Altar Server training in the church after the 11 a.m. Mass (at noon) on Sunday, September 13th. Any child third grade through high school is encouraged to train and serve in this most important ministry. You can choose what Mass and how many times per month you would be available.

Weirton Madonna High School Drama Department will be holding a Trivia Night on Friday, September 11th at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Grab your favorite beverage and snack and get ready for a night filled with fun and facts! Admission is \$10 per person and you can have up to ten people per trivia team. For more information or to register call 304-723-0545 or send an email to sfournier@weirtonmadonna.org.

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:	\$342,986.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR AUG.22/23	\$ 7,510.00
MONTHLY DEBT: AUG. 22/23	\$ 35.00
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL GOAL	\$ 38,120.00
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114 DONATIONS TO DATE:	\$ 20,230.00

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 **\$17,890.00** MORE TO MEET OUR GOAL. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

We have updated to using a new data system for the church. All churches in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will now be linked together to share information when necessary. We will be able to send emails, as opposed to bulk mailings. If you have an email that you want to share with us to receive church related information please email it to us at stjosephtheworker229@yahoo.com. Also, if you have a new phone number or address in the last year or two we would need that updated as well. Again, we would like to emphasize the only way to be registered as an "active" member of this parish is by using your Sunday envelopes. It is our way of having an attendance record for you. Your financial information and donations are not made public or shared with anyone outside of the office staff that posts this information. If you are not receiving envelopes in the mail please call the rectory to be put on the mailing list. Thank you.

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.

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. You do not have to be a teacher to serve in this most important ministry. CCD classes will be on Sunday mornings, beginning October 4th from 9:45-10:45 am. We also need Children's Liturgy leaders for the Saturday 4 pm and Sunday 11 am Masses. Please call the rectory. Thank you.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: