

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 10 St. Lawrence

7:30 am The Intentions of Armeda DiLorenzo
on her 95th birthday

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11 St. Clare

7:30 am +Stephen A. Spiewak
2:00 pm at Weirton Geriatric Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal

7:30 am +Bill Davis
2:00 pm at Wyngate
6:00 pm +Ann Gain

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

7:30 am +Minnie Catignani

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe

7:30 am +Sue Schell
7:00 pm +John Vucic (Vigil Mass)

NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 The Assumption of

The Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am +Emma Barnabei
4:00 pm +Eileen McPherson and Emilio Cupini

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am +Victoria & Arthur Mainenti
11:00 am +John A. Saxon
5:00 pm +Corazon Torres and All Parishioners

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION-AUGUST 9th
FOR THE SOULS OF:

THE GAIN & KIRKPATRICK FAMILIES

FROM:

BETTIE LOU GAIN

Please pray for the soul of Salvatore Pellegrino. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

Weirton Medical Center: Domenic Tonacchio,
Joseph Duco, Mary Rose Spano

Trinity West: Anne Micklos

Please keep in your prayers all of our parishioners who are ill, hospitalized or homebound. Thank you.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

7:30 am Holy Name
12-5:00 pm Friends of Madonna High School picnic at MHS
4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

9 am-1 pm Junior Dons Cheering Camp at SJGS gym
6:30 pm Never Alone
7:30 pm K of C 4th Degree meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

9 am-1 pm Junior Dons Cheering Camp at SJGS gym
6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy
6:45 pm Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

9 am-1 pm Junior Dons Cheering Camp at SJGS gym
6:30 pm Bell Choir

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

9 am-1 pm Junior Dons Cheering Camp at SJGS gym
8-8:30 am CONFESSION
5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

12-1 pm CONFESSION
1:30 pm Amanda Merriner-Timothy Hixenbaugh
Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

4:00 pm CONFESSION

If you did not place a portrait order, your complimentary 8 x 10 photograph is at the rectory. The directories are not finished yet, we will let you know when they are in.

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

A Taste of Heaven awaits us in Eucharistic Adoration

Indeed, Earth is joined to Heaven each time we are united with the Saints and Angels in extolling God, Who, in worship we see, if not with the sight of eyes, then with the eyes of faith.

We are called to abide in the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord, like the Saints and Angels do in Heaven, as they behold the glory of God and sing His praise! The Saints and Angels wait upon the Lord and do His Will in all things. Their presence magnifies the Lord. They also intercede (for us) before the Lord.

When we look upon the Sacred Host, we look at Jesus, the Son of God. Do we see Him in all His glory and majesty? Do our lips proclaim His praise? Do our souls magnify the Lord—making Him clearer, more in focus, and larger to others around us? Do we place the needs of others before Him? Are we open to the Will of God and strive for perfection in our spiritual lives so that we, too, may one day join the company of Saints in Heaven?

It is at this moment when we are most intimate in communion with God that we experience a taste of Heaven, a foreshadowing of what it will be like, when, by God's grace, we enter into everlasting life. "Indeed, this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day." (Jn 6:40)
—catholic-church.org

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This year August 15th falls on a Saturday, therefore, it is not considered a Holy Day of Obligation. We will, however, have Mass honoring the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother on Friday, August 14th at a 7 p.m. Vigil Mass and again on Saturday, August 15th at 7:30 a.m.

The Holy Name Society will meet this Sunday, August 9th after the 7:30 a.m. Mass for a breakfast-meeting at the Donut Connection on Pennsylvania Avenue in Weirton.

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.

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.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

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| TOTAL YEARLY GOAL: | \$676,000.00 |
| TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015: | \$319,385.50 |
| SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL: | \$ 13,000.00 |
| COLLECTION FOR AUG. 1/2 | \$ 11,016.00 |
| MONTHLY DEBT: AUG. 1/2 | \$ 1,651.00 |
| AUGUST DOLLAR COLLECTION | \$ 527.41 |
| CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL GOAL | \$ 38,120.00 |
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| 104 DONATIONS TO DATE: | \$ 18,440.00 |

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 \$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.

Ecclesiasticus 7:31: "Fear the Lord and honor the priest and give him the portion enjoined on you: first fruits, sacrifice of reparations, shoulder gift, sanctification sacrifice, first fruits of the holy things."

Deuteronomy 16:10: "...then shall you keep the festival of weeks for the Lord, your God, contributing a freewill offering in proportion to the blessing you have received from the Lord."

PRE-CANA SEXUALITY CLASS

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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