

## **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, JULY 13 St. Henry

7:30 am +John Heiserman

### TUESDAY, JULY 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha

7:30 am +Victoria Rogerson

2:00 pm Mass at Weirton Geriatric Center

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 St. Bonaventure

7:30 am +Sue Orlando

2:00 pm Mass at Wyngate

6:00 pm +Marc DeAngelo

### THURSDAY, JULY 16 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

7:30 am +Lenore Noll

### FRIDAY, JULY 17

7:30 am +John Olashuk

### SATURDAY, JULY 18 St. Camilus de Lellis

4:00 pm +Fr. Jack Federico

### SUNDAY, JULY 19 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am All Parishoners

11:00 am +Deana Marie Steele

5:00 pm +Casmir Brancazio

Mass intentions will be taken up to four months in advance.

**Please remain quiet before Mass begins,  
as this is a time for preparation of and  
reflection in our souls.**

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION-JULY 12th

FOR THE SOULS OF:

**JOE & VICKI TRUPIANO**

FROM:

**VINCE TRUPIANO**

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 souls of Nancy DellaPiazza, the daughter of Bob & Joann Faulkner and Helen Droppleman. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, JULY 12

7:30 am Holy Name

12:30-5 pm Parish Family Festival Picnic at MHS

4:00 pm CONFESSION

### MONDAY, JULY 13

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:30 pm K of C 4th Degree meeting

### TUESDAY, JULY 14

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Bible Study in church

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

6:30 pm Bell Choir

7:00 pm Finance Council meeting

### THURSDAY, JULY 16

8-8:30 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

### FRIDAY, JULY 17

7:00 pm Mass in Extraordinary Form (Latin Mass) at SHM

### SATURDAY, JULY 18

12-1 pm CONFESSION

### SUNDAY, JULY 19

Gifts from the Holy Land sold after all Masses

4:00 pm CONFESSION

### HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

**Weirton Medical Center:** Betty Jane Paytors, Vickie Lasan, John Jonczak, Louis Torchio, Raymond Kaczynski, Malcolm Patrick McKenna

**Trinity West:** Sondra Pennacchio

First Holy Communion pictures are in. You may pick them up at the rectory during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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**

"In order to convert America and save the World what we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer."  
—Blessed Mother Teresa

## **PAPAL VISIT PILGRIMAGE**

Weirton, WV to Philadelphia, PA

**September 26 and 27, 2015**

Saturday: "Joseph" at the Sight & Sound Theatre  
Sunday: **OPEN-AIR MASS WITH POPE FRANCIS**

\$280 FEE INCLUDES:

Round-trip bus transportation

Double-occupancy room for one night Hershey Farm Inn

Family Style Dinner and Breakfast Smorgasbord

Ticket to "Joseph at the Sight & Sound Theatre

Entrance to Papal Mass

50 seats available

\$100 due by August 1st

\$180 due by September 1st

Make checks payable to St. Joseph the Worker Church

Please phone the rectory at 304-723-2054 for more information and/or to reserve your seat

### **Gifts from the Holy Land**

Next weekend we will have a display of beautiful handmade olivewood carvings from the Holy Land. The Christians of the Holy Land have been suffering and continue to live in difficult economical situations. Olivewood carvings are part of a tradition handed down from one generation to another. Christian families have worked over 2000 years to protect the Holy sites in Bethlehem, Jerusalem and Nazareth and to spread the word of Jesus. For about the past 1000 years they have used carvings to keep the Bible alive in dimensions. Our mission is to support our fellow Christians in the Holy Land by selling some of their olivewood carvings which are one major source of their income. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Christian families in Bethlehem/Holy Land. Last century, the Christians were about 37% but today they are only 5%. By your support through the purchasing of these carvings, 200 families will be helped to remain in the Holy Land. Supporting these families is important also for the peace in the Middle East. Please stop by the tables and get your gifts directly from the little town of Bethlehem. Thank you.

Congratulations to Alice DeCaria and grandchildren. They won the final Early-Bird drawing from the Parish Festival Picnic raffle.

Greeters are needed at the 4 pm Saturday Vigil Mass and the 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. You would need to be at Mass only 20 minutes before to welcome parishioners and visitors to our parish. Call the rectory if you would like to be a greeter.

## **SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS**

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015:	\$281,998.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR JUNE 27/28	\$ 14,743.00
JULY 4/5	\$ 11,461.00
MONTHLY DEBT: JUNE 27/28	\$ 55.00
JULY 4/5	\$ 573.00
DOLLAR COLLECTION JULY 4/5	\$ 429.00
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL GOAL	\$ 38,120.00
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL	
DONATIONS TO DATE:	\$ 13,740.00

**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 \$24,380.00 MORE TO MEET OUR GOAL. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

The First Annual Junior Dons Cheering Camp will be held August 10th through 13th from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at St. Joseph Grade School Gym for children ages 5-12. Cost is \$50 for one child, \$25 for second/third child & \$100 if more than three children. Registration form will be in the bulletin the weekend of July 25/26th. Call Shannon Backel 304-670-6087 or Danielle Weimerskirch 304-670-8916 for more information.

World's Finest Chocolate has acquired the Market Day brand. Therefore, the Market Day program has been retired as of June 30th and the July shipment has been cancelled. St. Joseph Grade School thanks all parishioners who have supported the school through this profitable fundraiser.

Thanks to all of the enthusiastic young people who gave their time and talent to make Vacation Bible School such a success. We could not have done it without you. Also, a huge thank you to the parents who sent their children and those parishioners who made generous donations of money, food and supplies. See you next year!

### **Attention Madonna family, alumni and community supporters,**

Mark your calendars now...Madonna High School will be celebrating the 60th Anniversary for the school on the weekend of August 7, 8 & 9 with the following activities:

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

**Saturday, August 8:** 60th Anniversary Celebration at Mountaineer Race Track & Gaming Resort. Doors open at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m. Ticket price is \$75 per person. Class pictures will be taken and memories will be shared. The tickets are for sale at the school office Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. until noon or by calling the school at 304-723-0545.

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

Hotel Group Room Rates Available: Holiday Inn, Weirton, 304-723-5522 code WMR or Mountaineer Race Track, Chester 304-387-8000.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: