

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, JULY 20 St. Apolinaris

7:30 am +Giovanni DeCarlo

TUESDAY, JULY 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi

7:30 am +Rev. Jack Federico

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 St. Mary Magdalene

7:30 am +Carl Buttler

6:00 pm +Eugene Luigi Faccuito

THURSDAY, JULY 23 St. Bridget

7:30 am +Ann Gain

FRIDAY, JULY 24 St. Sharbel Makhluif

7:30 am +Minnie Catignani

SATURDAY, JULY 25 St. James

4:00 pm +Domenic & Buddy DiGregorio

SUNDAY, JULY 26 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am +Stush Zgurski

11:00 am All Parishioners

5:00 pm +Anna & Saverio Veltri



TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION-JULY 19th
FOR THE SOUL OF:
DEANA MARIE STEELE
FROM:
MOM and DAD

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.

A thank you to all the wonderful parishioners who graciously gave their time to help make our Family Festival Picnic a successful event. We could not have done it without you. Also, a huge thanks to all the parishioners who attended. Our parish community was enhanced by your presence. We were able to donate our left over food to the Table of Hope and we also made \$1048.92 for our new security system for the church.

—The Pastoral Council

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 19

Gifts from the Holy Land sold after all Masses

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, JULY 20

1:30 am Christian Mothers Bingo at Serra Manor

6:00 pm Prayer Shawl Circle

6:30 pm Never Alone

TUESDAY, JULY 21

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of St. Michael

6:45 pm Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

6:30 pm Bell Choir

6:30 pm Christian Mothers meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 23

8-8:30 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, JULY 25

12-1 pm CONFESSION

SUNDAY, JULY 26

4:00 pm CONFESSION

HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

Weirton Medical Center: Joseph Duco, Vickie Lassar, John Jonczak, Louis Torchio

Trinity West: Sondra Pennacchio

Presbyterian: Desi Polgar

Bob and JoAnn Faulkner would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, Masses and thoughtfulness during the most difficult time at the passing of their daughter, Nancy DellaPiazza.

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

"A Holy Hour of Adoration testifies to the fact that the Jesus who died on the cross, is present in the Eucharist, and reigns in Heaven, are identical."

—Pope Pius XII

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE FAMILY FESTIVAL PICNIC RAFFLE

Tom & Priscilla Runkle

Ron Sekersky, Ray Kaczynski &

George Batcho

Mike Petrovich & Terry Waugh

Phillip Nutter

Tim & Donna Tucker

Jason & Shannon Backel

Rose Mark, Toni Oliver, Angela Reinard &

Carolyn Shaffer

Gas Card: JoAnn Sekersky

Basket: Helen Ferrari

50/50: Kay Doboski

A heartfelt thank you to the Madonna High School young men who set up the tables for the garage sale. Also, thanks to all the ladies who gave their time & talent to make the sale such a success! God bless you.

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:	\$292,459.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR JULY 11/12	\$ 9,081.00
MONTHLY DEBT: JULY 11/12	\$ 1,380.00
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL GOAL	\$ 38,120.00
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL	
90 DONATIONS TO DATE:	\$ 15,540.00

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

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The Wednesday, July 22nd meeting at 6:30 pm, which follows the 6 pm Mass, will be an ice-cream social! A short inspirational video presentation will be shown.

Also, thank you to everyone who contributed baked goods and their time at the Family Festival Picnic.

On Sunday, August 23rd from 6-8 pm there will be a **Discernment Dinner at Sacred Heart of Mary Parish.** This event is for boys in grades 6-12 (along with their parents) and also men who are open to the call of priesthood. Local priests will gather with them for an evening of prayer, fellowship & discussion; 6 pm evening prayer followed by dinner, 7 pm stories of discernment from the priests, questions and conclusion by 8 pm. For more information or to make a reservation please call Rick Teachout at 304-223-0880 ext. 442 or email at rteachout@dwc.org.

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.

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: