

## **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](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

Abortion Recovery Counseling 949-679-9276

[www.silentnomoreawareness.org](http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org)

[www.healinghearts.org](http://www.healinghearts.org)

[www.mistymtn.org](http://www.mistymtn.org) & [www.menandabortioninfor.com](http://www.menandabortioninfor.com) (for men)

### **ADOPTION RESOURCES**

[www.genesispg.org](http://www.genesispg.org) and [www.bethany.org](http://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](mailto:aimhelpcenter@sbcglobal.net)

[www.aimwomenscenter.com](http://www.aimwomenscenter.com)

24-HOUR helpline 740-283-3636 or 1-800-395-HELP

## **LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK**

### **MONDAY, JULY 27**

7:30 am NO MASS

### **TUESDAY, JULY 28**

7:30 am +Vera D'Alesio

2:00 pm at Serra Manor

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 St. Martha**

7:30 am +John Olashuk

2:00 pm at Wyngate

6:00 pm +Lori Eckels



### **THURSDAY, JULY 30 St. Peter Chrysologus**

7:30 am +George Stunda

### **FRIDAY, JULY 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola**

7:30 am +Regina Pawlowski

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori**

4:00 pm +Adam Joseph Hudek

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 2**

7:30 am Memorial Fund & All Parishioners

11:00 am +Teresa DiStasi

5:00 pm +Richard Mankowski, Sr.

### **HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS**

**Weirton Medical Center:** Lena Paolo

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION-JULY 26th

FOR THE SOUL OF:

**JEANNIE RUJAK**

FROM:

**THE RUJUK FAMILY**

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 Children's Liturgy Leader explains the Gospel to our children in language they would understand. You may choose how often and at what Mass you want to serve. Please call the rectory if you are interested. This ministry may be used for high school students service hours.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, JULY 26**

4:00 pm CONFESSION

### **MONDAY, JULY 27**

6:30 pm Never Alone

### **TUESDAY, JULY 28**

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Bible Study in church

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 29**

6:30 pm Bell Choir

### **THURSDAY, JULY 30**

8-8:30 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**

12-1 pm CONFESSION

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 2**

12:00 pm SHM Polish Picnic

4:00 pm CONFESSION

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Mass intentions will be taken only four months in advance. By diocesan rule, we are only permitted to keep here at St. Joseph the Worker as many Mass intentions that can be fulfilled within one year's time. After that, all Mass intentions will be sent to the Office For the Propagation of Faith. In turn, they will allow these Mass intentions to be offered by retired priests in West Virginia or at parishes who do not have enough intentions to be offered at their Masses. We will try our best to have your intentions offered at our Masses here.

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.

Please pick up First Holy Communion pictures at the rectory Monday-Friday 8 am-noon or 1-4 pm. Thank you.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

"Know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. True, Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, 'Ask, and you shall receive,' but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace."  
—St. Alphonsus Liguori

All are welcome to attend the Sacred Heart of Mary Polish Fest on Sunday, August 2nd at the Serbian Picnic Grounds, Kings Creek Road, Weirton. Fr. Walt Jagela will preside at the noon Polka Mass featuring accordion music by Tom Zielinsky and the SHM Choir. Food service will begin immediately following Mass and will include cabbage rolls, pierogi, kielbasa, sauerkraut, roast beef, hot dogs, funnel cakes, popcorn, and sno-cones. The Christian Mothers will provide homemade desserts. Carnival games will be available to entertain the young and young-at-heart. Musical entertainment will be provided by Tom Zielinsky from 1-4 pm and then Honky Express Band from 4-8 pm.

*One of our former associate priest, James Chetock, is now living at 110A West Main Street, Kingwood, WV 26537. Feel free to drop him a line...he would like to hear from us.*

### **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.

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A HUGE 'THANK YOU' TO MIKE VELTRI. HE TOOK CARE OF GOING TO HOMES AND PICKING UP ITEMS FOR THE GARAGE SALE AND ALSO HELPED TO REMOVE LEFT OVER ITEMS AFTERWARDS. YOUR SERVICE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED, MIKE.

## **SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS**

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015:	\$299,159.50
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR JULY 18/19	\$ 6,700.50
MONTHLY DEBT: JULY 18/19	\$ 92.00
<b>CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL GOAL</b>	<b>\$ 38,120.00</b>
<b>CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL</b>	
<b>90 DONATIONS TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 15,540.00</b>

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.

"Faith is not a light which scatters all our darkness, but a lamp which guides our steps in the night and suffices for the journey. To those who suffer, God does not provide arguments which explain everything; rather, his response is that of an accompanying presence, a history of goodness which touches every story of suffering and opens up a ray of light."  
—Pope Francis

St. Paul's Christian Mothers Autumn Glory Card Party will be held on September 27th at 2 pm at St. Paul's Cafeteria at 140 Walnut Street. Great lunch, table prizes, door prizes, Chinese Auction and 50/50 raffle. Tickets are \$9.00 per person. No tickets sold at the door. For tickets phone 304-723-5755.

*I want to thank everyone for the prayers you offered and the beautiful cards you sent me during my month long stay in the hospital.*

—John Jonczak

### **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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