

## **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 6 St. Maria Goretti**

7:30 am +Joseph & Pasqualine Pulice

### **TUESDAY, JULY 7**

7:30 am +Eleanor Canala

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 8**

7:30 am +Minnie Catignani

6:00 pm +Patsy T. Brancazio

### **THURSDAY, JULY 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong**

7:30 am +Milo Wright

### **FRIDAY, JULY 10**

7:30 am +John & Elizabeth Kansa

### **SATURDAY, JULY 11 St. Benedict**

4:00 pm +Fr. Stephen Dube

+Patrick Klee

### **SUNDAY, JULY 12 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am All Parishioners

11:00 am +Francesco Carra

5:00 pm +Richard Mankowski, Sr.



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

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION-JULY 5th  
FOR THE SOUL OF:  
**CONNIE BENNETT**  
FROM:  
**THE CLINE 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.

### **HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS**

Pray for our hospitalized, homebound & ill parishioners.

Please consider serving our parish family during Mass by being a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Altar Server, or Children's Liturgy Leader. You may choose which Mass time and how many times per month you want to serve.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, JULY 5**

**PARISH PICNIC TICKETS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES**

**DOUBLE-UP/F.A.N. & DOLLAR COLLECTION**

4:00 pm CONFESSION

### **MONDAY, JULY 6**

8 am-2 pm Garage Sale items drop off at MHS gym

9 am- 12 pm Vacation Bible School at MHS & SJGS

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:30 pm K of C Men's meeting

### **TUESDAY, JULY 7**

8 am-2 pm Garage Sale items drop off at MHS gym

9 am- 12 pm Vacation Bible School at MHS & SJGS

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Bible Study in church

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 8**

8 am-2 pm Garage Sale items drop off at MHS gym

9 am- 12 pm Vacation Bible School at MHS & SJGS

6:30 pm Bell Choir

### **THURSDAY, JULY 9**

8-8:30 am CONFESSION

8 am-2 pm Garage Sale at MHS gym

9 am-12 pm Vacation Bible School at MHS & SJGS

5:30 pm Choir

### **FRIDAY, JULY 10**

8 am-2 pm Garage Sale at MHS gym

### **SATURDAY, JULY 11**

8 am-2 pm Garage Sale at MHS gym

12-1 pm CONFESSION

### **SUNDAY, JULY 12**

7:30 am Holy Name

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

4:00 pm CONFESSION

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.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

"The faithful are to hold the Eucharist in highest honor...worshiping it with supreme **adoration**. (Code of Canon Law #898)

**ADORATION:** noun. **1. the act of paying honor, as to a divine being; worship 2. reverent homage 3. fervent and devoted love**

"Eucharistic Adoration is an affirmation of our faith. Through this vigil of prayer, we give witness to our belief that God is truly dwelling with His people.

..During Eucharistic Adoration, we 'watch and wait', we remain 'silent' in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist...By worshipping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, The Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us. In its fullest essence.. Eucharistic Adoration is 'God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!'"

—catholic-church.org

## **COME AND TAKE THE "THAILAND TREK"**

**JULY 6-9**

**9 am-12 pm**

Vacation Bible School is for grades preschool through 6th and will be held at MHS cafeteria and SJGS gym. There will be awesome music, Thai treats and games, Bible adventures and God sightings!! **Come and make new friends! Registration forms are in the church or rectory, or you may register the day of VBS, pay per day or for the whole week. Fees are \$29 per child for the full program (including a t-shirt) or \$6 per day plus \$5 for t-shirt. Financial assistance is available and confidential.**

**We are in need of donations to help defray the cost of VBS: large boxes and pieces of cardboard, acrylic pain, paintbrushes, masking/duct tape, markers, cookies/pretzels/chips/snacks/soda/freeze pops, cups, bowls, paper plates, napkins and paper towels.**

The Weirton Knights of Columbus Council #3734 will be having their annual installation of officers on Monday, July 6 at 7:30 pm. The ceremony will be held at the council meeting hall on Elaine Street above Steel Valley Lanes. All members & spouses are encouraged to attend and a meal will be provided. Monthly meetings are held on the 1st Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.

## **SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS**

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015:	\$255,166.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR JUNE 27/28	\$
MONTHLY DEBT: JUNE 27/28	\$
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL GOAL	\$ 38,120.00
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL DONATIONS TO DATE:	\$ 11,910.00

Weekend totals not available time of publishing.

**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 \$26,210.00 MORE TO MEET OUR GOAL. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

Today, we will take up the Collection of the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Please be generous in this week's collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation stays in our diocese to support local communications needs. The CCC how we share our experience of faith, worship and witness.

St. Joseph the Worker's **YARD SALE** will be on July 9 -10-11 from 8 am-2 pm in the Madonna High School Gym. **PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR GENTLY USED TREASURES ON JULY 6-7-8 FROM 8 AM-2 PM AT MHS GYM.** **ALSO: Volunteers are needed to help during the sale, please call Dolores Bengier at 304-723-0668 to schedule your time to help. Thank you.**

## **MADONNA 60th REUNION WEEKEND**

**August 7**-School Open House-Walk through the halls & see our exciting renovations. Reminisce with former classmates & teachers.

**August 8**-All school reunion-Mountaineer Race Track & Gaming Resort-Class pictures will be taken & memories will be shared.

**August 9**-Friends of Madonna Annual Picnic.

Watch our website [www.weirtonmadonna.org](http://www.weirtonmadonna.org) for further updates. Like us on Facebook and Twitter!

At the Parish Picnic held on July 12th there will be three \$500 drawings, two \$1000 drawings, one \$5000 drawing and the grand drawing for \$10,000. Winners need not be present and it is possible to win more than one time, as your number is placed back in the hopper for each drawing. \$20,000 is given as prizes and \$30,000 goes to the church for repairs, etc. Tickets are \$100 each and more than one person can go in on a ticket. If you have not purchased a ticket in the past but would like please call John Dovec at 304-723-5027.

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