

## **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, JUNE 22** Sts. Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher, and Thomas More

7:30 am +Andrew L. Perhacs

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23**

7:30 am +Ann Gain

2:00 pm at Serra Manor

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:30 am +Mildred Berlenge

2:00 pm at Wyngate

6:00 pm +Joe Thomas

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25**

7:30 am +Thomas Wansack

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26**

7:30 am +May Trafton

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27** St. Cyril of Alexandria

4:00 pm +Americo & Jean Rodighiero

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28** Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am +Victoria & Arthur Mainenti

11:00 am +Lori Eckels

5:00 pm All Parishioners



## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21**

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

**MISSIONARY APPEAL AT ALL MASSES**

4:00 pm CONFESSION

**MONDAY, JUNE 22**

6:00 pm Prayer Shawl Circle in Hospitality Room

6:30 pm Never Alone

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23**

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Bible Study in church

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24**

6:30 pm Bell Choir

6:30 pm Christian Mothers meeting at MHS Cafeteria

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25**

8-8:30 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27**

12-1 pm CONFESSION

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28**

4:00 pm CONFESSION

### **HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS**

Weirton Medical Center: Frank Contumelio

Please pray for the souls of: Victoria Rogerson, Eleanor Canala, Minnie Catignani, John Olashuk, George Stunda and Susan (Suz) Sehl. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

During the month of June at 3 p.m. each day take a moment to **STOP AND PRAY** for all priests.

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION-JUNE 21st  
FOR THE SOULS OF:  
**ANNA & FRANK SAWICKI & CHUCK LAFFERTY**  
FROM:  
**CONNIE LAFFERTY**

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.

The Weirton Pro-Life Group is once again marching in the Weirton 4th of July parade. We are in need of people who would like to march with us. What a wonderful way to spread the word about how precious life is. All are welcome! We strongly encourage families. Bring strollers and wagons and you are welcome to decorate them in red, white and blue. Also, dress in red, white and blue. We do have lots of fun! Please join us! The parade begins at 10 a.m. You can find us in our line-up spot at 9:30 a.m. on West Street. Just ask the coordinator on Virginia Avenue where we are. Hope to see you there!

Let us make our Pictorial Directory a happy story of our parish life. We are asking for candid photos to be inserted in the directory. All photos will be returned. Please submit photos to the rectory. Thank you for your cooperation.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish is being asked to donate **STUFFING and TOILET PAPER** during the month of June for the Community Bread Basket. Place your items in the red baskets at any church entrance.

Friends of Faith Bible Study meets each Tuesday at 6:45 pm in the Gethsemane room behind the altar. A new study will be starting using the book by Rev. Bill Anderson, "Letters to the Corinthians". Books are available at the meeting for \$13. All are welcome.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

The Body and Blood of Christ present under the appearances of bread and wine are treated with the greatest reverence....For example, the tabernacle in which the consecrated bread is reserved is placed "in some part of the church or oratory which is distinguished, conspicuous, beautifully decorated, and suitable for prayer" (Code of Canon Law, CAN. 938,2)..According to the tradition of the Latin Church, one should genuflect in the presence of the tabernacle containing the reserved sacrament....it is not appropriate to speak in loud or boisterous tones in the body of the church because of the presence of Christ in the tabernacle...the Body of Christ in the form of bread is to be adored when it is exposed...or when simply placed in the tabernacle, before which people pray privately. These devotions are based on the fact the Christ himself is present under the appearance of bread.

—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

## **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! Registrations 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 paint, paintbrushes, masking/duct tape, markers, cookies/pretzels/chips/snacks/soda/freeze pops, cups, bowls, paper plates, napkins and paper towels.**

**If you would like to volunteer to set up please show up at MHS cafeteria the following times: Monday, June 22-Friday, June 26 from 10 am-1 pm also, Monday, June 29-Friday, July 3 from 10 am-1 pm. If you have any questions contact Sally Frantz at the rectory office, 304-723-2054.**

"The Gospel is the real antidote to spiritual destitution: wherever we go, we are called as Christians to proclaim the liberating news that God is greater than our sinfulness, that He freely loves us at all times and that we were made for communion and eternal life."  
—Pope Francis

What is proper attire for church? Coming before the **Real Presence** of God should dictate what we wear at church. Our outward appearance at church should reflect our inner faith in and love of God's holy presence. It is modest and respectful, decent and clean, honorable and worthy of God's sacred dwelling. It engenders reverence and prayer among the faithful. It is one way we give God his due.

## **SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS**

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015:	\$247,949.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR JUNE 13/14	\$ 7,931.00
MONTHLY DEBT: JUNE 13/14	\$ 240.00
<b>CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL GOAL</b>	<b>\$ 38,120.00</b>
<b>CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL DONATIONS TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 10,710.00</b>

**Thank you for your continued 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 \$27,410.00 MORE TO MEET OUR GOAL. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

## **OUR PARISH PICNIC WILL BE ON SUNDAY, JULY 12**

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.**

St. Joseph the Worker Grade School will be hiring three teachers. Please send your resume into St. Joseph the Worker Grade School, Attn: Al Boniti, 151 Michael Way, Weirton. The positions are: Art Teacher/Librarian, Upper Grade English Teacher, and a Swing Teacher for all grades

### **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!

**There is still time to purchase a chance to win!!! The last "Early Bird" drawing for \$500 will be held June 30.** At the Parish Picnic held on July 12 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 to please call John Dovec at 304-723-5027.

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