

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, MARCH 23 St. Turibius

7:30 am +Edward Kochman



TUESDAY, MARCH 24

7:30 am +Helen & Trent Ciarrocchi

2:00 pm Mass at Serra Manor

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 The Annunciation of the Lord

7:30 am +Emil Capito

9:00 am SJGS K-4 Mass

10:25 am MHS Mass

2:00 pm Mass at Wyngatte

6:00 pm +Liberata & Hugo Mascio

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

7:30 am +Donat Dube

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 Day of Abstinence

7:30 am +Robin Drennan

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

4:00 pm +Trent Ciarrocchi, Sr.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 am All Parishioners

11:00 am +Tim Bradley

5:00 pm +Carmen & Serifina Magnone

Mass intentions will be taken up to 4 months in advance.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MARCH 22-Gorzkie Zale Service 3 pm at SHM

MARCH 27-Stations of the Cross 8 am and 3 pm

MARCH 27-Taize Service 7 pm at SHM

**MARCH 31-Christ Mass 4 pm at St. Joseph Cathedral
in Wheeling**

APRIL 1-Tenebrae 8 pm at SHM

APRIL 2-Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 pm

APRIL 3-Stations of the Cross 12 pm

Service of the Lord's Passion 3 pm

Service of the Lord's Passion 7 pm

APRIL 4-Easter Egg Hunt at the church 10:00 a.m.

Confession 12-1 pm

Blessing of Easter Foods 2 pm

Easter Vigil 8:30 pm

APRIL 5 Easter Sunday Masses 7:30 & 11 am and 5 pm

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

9:45 am CCD

3:00 pm Gorzkie Zale Service at Sacred Heart of Mary

4:00 pm Confession

MONDAY, MARCH 23

6:00 pm RCIA Meeting at Sacred Heart of Mary

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:30 pm Youth Choir practice

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy in church

6:45 pm Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

11 am-6 pm Sacred Heart of Mary Fish Fry 304-723-1648

1:40 pm SJGS Stations of the Cross in the church

6:30 pm Bell Choir

6:30 pm Christian Mothers meeting at MHS cafeteria

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

5:30 pm Choir

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 am Stations of the Cross in church

11 am-6 pm St. Paul Fish Fry 304-797-1182

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross in church

7:00 pm NO Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Taize Prayer Service at SHM

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

12-1 pm CONFESSION

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

9:45 am CCD

12:00 pm Easter Vigil practice in the church

4:00 pm Confession

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION-MARCH 22nd
**FOR THE SOUL OF
IRENE MINDZAK
&
THE INTENTIONS OF STEPHEN MINDZAK**
FROM:
COLLEEN MINDZAK

Grace is not part of consciousness; it is the amount of light in our souls, not knowledge nor reason. -Pope Francis

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an Hour of companionship."
—Archbishop Fulton Sheen

CAN YOU WATCH AN HOUR WITH ME?

Next weekend, Palm Sunday, before Mass begins the ushers will be passing around a sign-up sheet for Holy Thursday Adoration. Adoration will begin after the 7 p.m. Mass, around 8 p.m., and conclude at Midnight. The Garden of Gethsemane is the room behind the Sanctuary. You may sign-up in half hour increments. There will also be sign-up sheets in the vestibules. If you are unable to commit to a certain amount of time, you may still come and keep Jesus company for as long as you can.

The 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt, will be held on Saturday, April 4th at 10 a.m. in the rectory backyard! Easter Egg Hunt, crafts and snacks! Please bring your own basket. All are welcome! **There will be a planning meeting Sunday, March 22nd at 4 pm in the church for any high school youth or adult parishioner who would like to help with this event.**

Thank you to everyone for your cards and prayers during my recent illness.

God bless all of you, Kathryn Doboski

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who were awarded prizes at the local level in the Catholic Daughters of the Americas National Education contest: **St. Joseph the Worker Grade School -First Place:** Nathan Elias/Essay, Elizabeth Elias/Poetry, Eliza Greco/Art, Jazzlyn Melnyk/Art, James Todd/Essay. **Second Place:** Andrea Alimario/Art, Heather Baloga/Photography. **Third Place:** Lily Colavecchia/Poetry, Lexus Melnyk/Art. **Madonna High School -First Place:** Tomi Pavan/Computer Art, Mikaela Lenhart/Poetry. **Second Place:** Angelo Gurrea/Computer Art. All first place winners will now advance to the state level for judging. Winners there will advance to the National level. Thanks to all who support the Catholic Daughters of the Americas projects and charities.

There will be a **Christian Mothers meeting at Madonna cafeteria on Wednesday, March 25th at 6:30 pm.** We will be assembling Laundry Baskets for the "New Life Basket" project. Items for the baskets will be supplied that evening, funded by Christian Mothers. If you would like to donate an item/non-perishable to help abused women and children who have escaped a violent environment have the basic essentials to begin again, you may bring them to the meeting. Again, this is optional. There will be a short spiritual presentation and a light snack to follow. If you are a past or present Calling Captain please bring your list of names with you to this meeting. If you have any questions call 304-374-0709.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015:	\$ 115,809.50
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR MARCH 14/15	\$ 8,497.00
COLLECTION/MONTHLY DEBT	\$ 115.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Weirton Medical Center: Joseph Duco, Cindy Simon, Thomas Barbara

Trinity East: John Micklos

Lifeline: Victoria Rogerson

ATTENTION ALL EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS: Please call the rectory or use email to let us know when you will be able to serve on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil or on Easter Sunday. Thank you.

40 Days For Life continues across our nation. Our peaceful pro-life vigil has seen almost **300** women turn from abortion...**INCLUDING ONE WOMAN IN PITTSBURGH WHO TURNED AWAY LAST WEEK BECAUSE OF OUR PRAYERFUL PRESENCE!** Be a part of this inspiring and rewarding campaign to promote life and pray for an end to abortion. There is still plenty of time to take a very visible stand for life. Anytime from 7 am-7 pm daily through March 29th, 933 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh. Families are welcome! To find out more and to sign up to receive daily devotional prayers via email, go to www.40daysforlifepittsburgh.com or contact Sheila Cavalet at 304-723-0002. Thank you and God bless!

Madonna High School Drama Club will present "Shrek, The Musical" on March 27th & 28th at 7:30 pm and March 29th at 2:30 pm. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and may be purchased at the school (304-723-0545). Tickets will also be available at the door.

Thank you to those parishioners and friends who supported the St. Ferdinand's Youth Ministry's Living Stations, which was presented on Sunday, March 15th. Thanks also to the Christian Mothers who donated the food and baked the desserts to feed the Youth Ministry and their support staff.

The committee for the Parish Picnic is in need of gift cards. If you have any spare unused cards and would like to donate them for the picnic, please drop them (within an envelope) into the Sunday collection basket or at the rectory. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish is being asked to donate **TUNA** during the month of March for the Community Bread Basket. Please place your items in the red baskets at any church entrance. Thank you for your generosity.

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