

## **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

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 30**

7:30 am +Helen & Trent Ciarrocchi



### **TUESDAY, MARCH 31**

7:30 am +Richard W. Findley

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**

7:30 am +Marlin Mueller

10:25 am MHS Mass

6:00 pm +Dr. Fred Barnabei

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 2 HOLY THURSDAY**

7:00 pm +Pauline Smith

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 3 GOOD FRIDAY**

**(Day of Fasting and Abstinence)**

3:00 pm Service of the Lord's Passion

7:00 pm Service of the Lord's Passion

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 4 HOLY SATURDAY**

8:30 pm +Maxine Dube

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 5 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE**

**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

7:30 am +Memorial Fund and All Parishioners

11:00 am +Fr. Jack Federico

5:00 pm +Olga & Trudy Chickos

## **LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**MARCH 31-Christm 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 rectory 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**

**TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION-MARCH 29th**

**FOR THE SOULS OF**

**MARIE POCIERNICKI & AARON DAVIES**

**FROM:**

**THE DAVIES FAMILY**

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 29**

9:45 am CCD

12:00 pm Easter Vigil practice in the church

2:30 pm MHS presents "Shrek, the Musical" in the gym

4:00 pm Confession

### **MONDAY, MARCH 30**

6:00 pm RCIA Meeting at Sacred Heart of Mary

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:30 pm Youth Choir practice

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 31**

4:00 pm Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral in Wheeling

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

6:45 pm Bible Study in church

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**

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

8:00 pm Tenebrae at Sacred Heart of Mary

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 4**

10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt on rectory grounds

12-1 pm CONFESSION

2:00 pm Blessing of Easter Foods

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

9:45 am NO CCD

4:00 pm Confession

Please pray for the souls of Teresa DiStasi, mother of Leah Velto, Mildred Johnson, Connie Bennett, Margaret Pulice and James Brostman, husband of Ruth Brostman. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

"Does the corruption and evil in the world outrage you? Do you fear to speak out against injustice because you are without worldly power and influence, or out of fear of becoming an outcast? I was not "supposed" to speak to authority, either. Yet the Lord of Heaven used me: first by serving others, and then, thus proven, by speaking out. Be strong and do not fear to live in hope of the kingdom of God. Praised be Jesus Christ crucified."  
—St. Catherine of Siena (circa 1347)

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."

—St. Padre Pio

### **CAN YOU WATCH AN HOUR WITH ME?**

Holy Thursday 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 be sign-up sheets in the vestibules if you did not sign up before Mass this weekend. 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!

"The Miracles of Jesus and Our Miracles" is a Day of Reflection for Catholics in Recovery and for friends and relatives of those in 12 Step Programs. The Miracles of Jesus not only teach us about Jesus and Discipleship, but they also shed light upon addiction and recovery. The program will be held at St. Leo Catholic Church (2109 Sulphur Spring Road, Inwood, WV) on Saturday, April 18th from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 and scholarships are available. For more information or to register go to [stleo.com](http://stleo.com). Please be sure to register to help with the planning.

Cabin Camp Pilgrimage Package...accommodations for a once in a lifetime experience. Great for families, youth and young adults to experience Mass with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in Philadelphia the weekend of Friday, September 25 through Sunday, September 27, 2015. Visit [camp@philadelphiapilgrimage.com](mailto:camp@philadelphiapilgrimage.com) or [sales@philadelphiapilgrimage.com](mailto:sales@philadelphiapilgrimage.com) or call 484-441-3225 for more information and to reserve your space in a cabin or rooms in the hotel. You do not have to be part of a group, an individual can be put with an existing group.

### **Did you know?**

Number of Priests worldwide 414,313  
Number of Religious Sisters worldwide 705,529  
Number of Religious Brothers worldwide 55,314  
Number of Parishes worldwide 221,740  
Catholic population worldwide 1.229 billion  
Catholic percentage worldwide 17%  
Number of Catholic Hospitals worldwide 5,167  
Number of Catholic Orphanages worldwide 10,124  
Catholic population in the U.S. 76.7 million  
People served by Catholic Charities-U.S. 9.035 million  
Value of services by Catholic Charities-U.S. \$3.696 billion

### **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 21/22	\$
COLLECTION/MONTHLY DEBT	\$

**Collection totals not available at printing.  
Thank you for your continued generosity.**

### **IN THE HOSPITAL**

Not available at printing. Please keep all of our homebound, ill and hospitalized parishioners in your prayers.

### **ATTENTION ALL EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS:**

Please call the rectory by Wednesday 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.

**40 Days For Life** ends this Sunday. Across our nation, our peaceful pro-life vigil has seen over 400 women turn from abortion...and there could be more that we don't know of! Be a part of this inspiring and rewarding campaign to promote life and pray for an end to abortion. There is still time to take a very visible stand for life. Come when you can, leave when you like. 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](http://www.40daysforlifepittsburgh.com) or contact Sheila Cavalet at 304-723-0002. Thank you and God bless!

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for emotional and spiritual healing after abortion will be held at St. Joseph's Retreat Center in Wheeling, WV, the weekend of May 1-3. This confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone suffering the pain and regret of abortion. For more information to register visit [www.catholiccharitieswv.org](http://www.catholiccharitieswv.org) or contact Tawyna Knierim at 304-905-9860, ext 2022 or [rachelsvineyardwv@comcast.net](mailto:rachelsvineyardwv@comcast.net). For more information on Rachel's Vineyard retreats visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or call the national toll free hotline at 1-877-HOPE-4-ME. Rachel's Vineyard of WV is sponsored by Catholic Charities West Virginia.

**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 **CHEF BOYARDEE** during the month of April for the Community Bread Basket. Please place your items in the red baskets at any church entrance. Thank you for your generosity.

**Coming to St. Joseph the Worker: The Chrisagis Brothers in concert on Sunday, April 19th. Mark your calendars!! Keep checking the bulletin for more information.**

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