

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.

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

MONDAY, MAY 18th

MONDAY, MAY 25th

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, MAY 11

7:30 am +Norman Troia

TUESDAY, MAY 12 Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras

7:30 am +Evelina Capito

2:00 pm Mass at Weirton Geriatric Center

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 Our Lady of Fatima

7:30 am +Fr. Stephen Dube

9:00 am SJGS Second Grade Mass

10:25 am +Howard Lammers (MHS Mass)

2:00 pm Mass at Wyngate

6:00 pm +Francesco Carra



THURSDAY, MAY 14 St. Matthias

7:30 am +Leona Pulice

FRIDAY, May 15 St. Isidore

7:30 am +Fr. Jack Federico

SATURDAY, MAY 16

4:00 pm +Emilio Cupini

SUNDAY, MAY 17 The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am All Parishioners

11:00 am +John T. & Dorothy Kendrick

5:00 pm +Fred Hicks

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION-MAY 10th

FOR THE SOUL OF:

NORMAN TROIA

FROM: **PHILOMENIA TROIA**

As you know, we are producing a **new pictorial directory**. Most of you have made an appointment to be photographed-Thank You! We apologize for the mix up with not having the sign-up sheets available last weekend. This is the last week to sign-up. If you have not made an appointment, please see one of the sign-up locations before you go home or call the rectory this week at 304-723-2054 from 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. Remember, you will receive a free copy of the directory and an 8x10 photograph.

"Motherhood implies from the beginning a special openness to the new person: and this is precisely the woman's 'part'. In this openness, in conceiving and giving birth to a child, the woman 'discovers herself through a sincere gift of self'.
—St. John Paul II

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 10

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY SIGN-UPS AFTER ALL MASSES

9:00 am MHS Baccalaureate at Sacred Heart of Mary Church

4:00 pm CONFESSION

6:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, MAY 11

6:30 pm Never Alone

TUESDAY, MAY 12

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

6:45 pm Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

6:30 pm Bell Choir

6:30 pm The Carpenter's Shoulder in Hospitality Room

THURSDAY, MAY 14

8:00 am CONFESSION

1:00 pm Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting

5:30 pm Choir

FRIDAY, MAY 15

7:00 pm Mass for the Unborn at Sacred Heart of Mary

SATURDAY, MAY 16

12-1 pm CONFESSION

1:30 pm Mackenzie Hines and Kyle Dunbar
Sacrament of Matrimony

SUNDAY, MAY 17

2:00 pm Madonna High School Graduation Ceremony

4:00 pm CONFESSION

6:00 pm CONFESSION

During the month of May at 3 p.m. each day please take a moment to **STOP AND PRAY** for the Souls in Purgatory.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Weirton Medical Center: Ada Tonacchio, George Stunda

Please pray for the souls of Ann Gain, Marc DeAngelo, son of Sophie DeAngelo and Thomas Wansack, son of Alma Wansack. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace.
—St. Alphonsus Ligouri

Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants

Furio Bongiorno
Hailey Buterbaugh
E.J. Cottrill
Santana Diamond
Lexie Fayak
Angelo Figlioli
Marissa Mascio
Genevieve Nicklas
Chloe Orecchio
Mia Sims
Gabriella Spickard
Maria Stefansky
Jasmine Sweat
Kayla Szczerbinski

Is it time to clean out the attic? Save your treasures to donate to St. Joseph the Worker's annual yard sale on July 9-10-11 from 8 am-2 pm in the Madonna High School Gym. You may drop off items on July 6-7-8 from 10 am-2 pm. Call Dolores Bengier at 304-723-0668 for more information.

Paint with Peace on May 17th at Madonna Cafeteria at 1 pm with local artist and parishioner Lena Lengyel Beadling. We will be painting a beautiful cross on canvas designed by Lena. Don't worry if you think you have no artistic ability, you will be surprised! If you have ever been to a "Sip and Paint" or "Painting with a Twist" you will know what we mean. This is not a fundraiser...just a way to gather together for some great fellowship, laughs and fun. The cost of supplies will be \$25. Reservations must be made so that the materials can be purchased ahead of time. Please call Noreen Saxon at 304-374-0709 to register or for more information.

Spring is here and it's raffle time again! St. Joseph the Worker Parish is once again asking for your support and generosity to our yearly raffle. **"Early Bird" drawings for \$500 each month will be held May 31 & 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.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015:	\$192,091.50
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR MAY 2/3	\$ 10,591.00
MONTHLY DEBT: May 2/3	\$ 100.00
MAY DOLLAR COLLECTION	\$ 492.85

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Congratulations to John & Kay Jonczak who won the April Early Bird Drawing of \$500.00. The next drawing will be May 31st.

The Carpenter's Shoulder will have its last information sharing meeting on Wednesday, May 13th at 6:30 pm in the rectory hospitality room. Books and hand-outs will also be available to take home. As usual, pizza and refreshments will also be shared. Please come and join us.

A heartfelt thanks to all parishioners that celebrated our St. Joseph's Feast Day. Thanks to all the volunteers who devoted their time and talent with set up, serving and clean up. A special thanks to those who graciously supplied the delicious sauce for the spaghetti dinner, also Christian Mothers for the desserts and the Pastoral Council.

The FertilityCare Center of the Upper Ohio Valley, Inc. and the Weirton Catholic Community Pro-Life Association are sponsoring a **Memorial Mass for Babies Who Died Before Birth** whether by miscarriage, abortion, or ectopic pregnancy. No distinctions will be made. The Mass will be held on **Friday, May 15th at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Mary Church.** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered beginning at 5:30 p.m. This Mass is for anyone who has suffered such a loss whether recently or years ago. In order that we may best honor these children we are asking that those interested RSVP by calling 304-723-0478 or 304-748-0688. All family members and friends are welcome.

The Carpenter's Shoulder, St. Joseph the Worker Bereavement Ministry, is in need of a Support Leader. Leader requirements that would be helpful should be in the medical or educational field, combined with compassion. All necessary support information for meetings will be provided, along with other ministers and secretarial guidance. Meetings will begin in September 2015 to give adequate time for preparation. The next Carpenter's Shoulder meeting is Wednesday, May 13th, if anyone interested would wish to attend and observe. Please call Ruth and Tony Licata for more information at 304-723-4117.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish is being asked to donate **PEANUT BUTTER and TOILET PAPER** during the month of May 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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