

## **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 18 St. John I

7:30 am +Kathy Mihalyo

### TUESDAY, MAY 19

7:30 am +Edna, Joseph M., Joseph F. & Carol Hudachek

7:00 pm SJGS 8th Grade Graduation

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 St. Bernardine of Siena

7:30 am +Bill Lisac, Jr.

6:00 pm +Dorothy Kendrick

### THURSDAY, MAY 21 St. Magallanes

7:30 am +Frank "Keener" DeCaria

### FRIDAY, May 22 St. Rita of Cascia

7:30 am +Fred Hicks

### SATURDAY, MAY 23

4:00 pm +Judy Waugh

### SUNDAY, MAY 24 Pentecost Sunday

7:30 am All Parishioners

11:00 am +Deceased members of the Christian Mothers

5:00 pm +Giacomino Pulice



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

"Jesus' call to conversion and penance, like that of the prophets before Him, does not aim first at outward works, "sackcloth and ashes," fasting and mortification, but at the **CONVERSION OF THE HEART, INTERIOR CONVERSION.** Without this, such penances remain sterile and false; however, interior conversion urges expression in visible signs, gestures and works of penance. Interior repentance is a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all our heart, an end of sin, a turning away from evil, with repugnance toward the evil actions we have committed. At the same time it entails the desire and resolution to change one's life, with hope in God's mercy and trust in the help of His grace."

—Catechism of the Catholic Church; 1430-31

To make an appointment to have your photo taken for our parish pictorial directory you must call the following number: 1-866-557-2253 toll free. You can no longer sign up at the rectory. Thank you.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, MAY 17

2:00 pm Madonna High School Graduation Ceremony

4:00 pm CONFESSION

6:00 pm CONFESSION

### MONDAY, MAY 18

#### RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

1:30 am Christian Mothers Bingo at Serra Manor

6:00 pm Prayer Shawl Circle

6:30 pm Never Alone

### TUESDAY, MAY 19

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

6:45 pm Bible Study in church

7:00 pm SJGS 8th Grade Graduation

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

10:00 am SJGS Pre-School Graduation at SHM

6:30 pm Bell Choir

6:30 pm Pastoral Council meeting

### THURSDAY, MAY 21

8:00 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

### SATURDAY, MAY 23

12-1 pm CONFESSION

1:30 pm Erin Tonacchio-Bryan Slanchik

Sacrament of Matrimony

### SUNDAY, MAY 24

4:00 pm CONFESSION

6:00 pm CONFESSION

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION-MAY 17th

FOR THE SOULS OF:

**DOMENIC & JOHN CHIODI**

FROM: **CHIODI & WESTLAKE FAMILIES**

### IN THE HOSPITAL

**Weirton Medical Center:** Ada Tonacchio

*Please keep in your daily prayers all of our homebound, ill and hospitalized parishioners. Thank you.*

Want to learn more about our Catholic faith? Want to view and hear great Catholic programming...watch or listen to Daily Mass? Check out EWTN on cable, EWTN.com or WAOB Radio 106.7 FM.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

“A Holy Hour will give you more strength during life and more consolation at the hour of your death and eternity.”  
—St. Alphonsus Ligouri

Congratulations to Andrea Alimario an 8th grade student at St. Joseph the Worker Grade School and Lonnie Riggs also an 8th grader at St. Paul Grade School!! They were both recipients of the Aquinas Medal, which is the highest honor a student can receive from the Diocese. They were recognized as outstanding in areas of faith, discipleship, academic excellence and service.

The 27th annual **MADONNA FOOTBALL FOUR-MAN GOLF SCRAMBLE** is set for Saturday, June 6th at Mountaineer/Woodview Golf Course with an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. For information on entering a team or hole sponsorship please contact Jim Greco at 304-374-4424 or Bob Valenti at 304-723-4314.

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

## **CHRISTIAN MOTHERS**

Christian Mothers will be selling raffle tickets on the weekends of May 23/24 and May 30/31 for two summer boys and girls baskets. The drawing will be after the 5 pm Mass on the 31st. Thank you in advance for your support. Good luck!

**Christian Mothers meeting will be Wednesday, May 27th** beginning with Mass at 6 pm at the church, then a May Crowning following at MHS cafeteria. All Christian Mothers are asked to bring in any type of salad for the Pizza & Salad Bar. Please phone Dolores Bengier at 304-723-0668 or Noreen Saxon at 304-374-0709 & mention the type of salad you will bring to avoid duplicates. Also, at this meeting, we will have a free book exchange: please bring in any books that you will no longer need but think others might like to read and you can exchange your books for different ones.

Reminder: May 24th, 11 a.m. Mass intention is for all deceased members of Christian Mothers.

## **SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS**

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015:	\$203,168.50
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR MAY 9/10	\$ 9,247.00
MONTHLY DEBT: May 9/10	\$ 1,830.00

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Weirton Knights of Columbus Council #3734 and the Weirton Columbian will have election of officers and bylaw amendments at the Monday, June 1st meeting at 7:30 pm, which is held at 450 Elaine Street on the upper level of Steel Valley Bowling Lanes. All members are urged to attend. God Bless. For more information or questions call Larry DeRosa 304-564-5031.

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.

## **MADONNA 60th REUNION WEEKEND**

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

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

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

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

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.

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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