

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.

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

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 25 Sts. Bede, Pope Gregory VII and Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

7:30 am +Leona M. Kelly and the Deceased Members of The Kelly Family

TUESDAY, MAY 26 St. Philip Neri

7:30 am +May Trafton
2:00 pm Mass at Serra Manor

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury

7:30 am +Connie Ann Bennett
10:25 am MHS Mass
2:00 pm Mass at Wyngate
6:00 pm +Mildred M. Johnson



THURSDAY, MAY 28

7:30 am +Margaret Pulice

FRIDAY, May 29

7:30 am +Fr. Tom Gornick
9:00 am Closing Mass for SJGS

SATURDAY, MAY 30 Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm +Helen & Trent Ciarrocchi

SUNDAY, MAY 31 The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 am All Parishioners
11:00 am +Marlin Mueller
5:00 pm +Clemmie Waltrip

"We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love, be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded & preach peace."
—Pope Francis

Congratulation to Kay Jonczak who won the Italian Basket at the Spaghetti Dinner.

Also: Proceeds from the dinner were \$1000. \$500 went to The Table of Hope and \$500 went to St. Ferdinand's Youth Group. Thank all of you for your support!

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 24

4:00 pm CONFESSION
6:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, MAY 25 RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

6:30 pm Never Alone

TUESDAY, MAY 26

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy in church
6:45 pm Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

6:30 pm Bell Choir

THURSDAY, MAY 28

8:00 am CONFESSION
5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, MAY 30

12-1 pm CONFESSION

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Mountain State Lending will donate \$1.00 for every LIKE on Facebook to Lend-a-Hand., which is a non-profit organization started by Madonna High School alumni. Alumni and current students travel to Appalachia and held build and repair homes for the less fortunate in southern WV.

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION-MAY 24th
FOR THE SOULS OF:
THE BONITI & SMOLJANOVICH FAMILIES
FROM:
AL & PATTY BONITI

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

IT'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TIME!! Mark your calendar.....July 6th through July 9th from 9 a.m. until noon. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

“Do you want the Lord to give you many graces? Visit Him often. Do you want Him to give you few graces? Visit Him rarely. Do you want the devil to attack you? Visit Jesus rarely in the Blessed Sacrament. Do you want him to flee from you? Visit Jesus often!”

—St. John Bosco

Proud of your Italian Ancestry? Love everything Italian? Then, **LEARN ITALIAN!** In “Italiano per Inizianti”. This is a 7-week introductory course to language and culture of Italy. Part I for beginners and Part II for beginners and/or those who attended Part I. Understand Italian and Italians through their greatest films. Every Tuesday from June 30-August 11 at Holy Family Catholic Church, Malara Hall, 2608 Hollywood Blvd. Steubenville. For more information and to sign up contact Domenico DiBacco 304-670-3123.

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.

We are still in need of any spare gift-cards you have at home, or any you want to purchase, to donate to the Parish Picnic Raffle. These will be used as part of the raffle as an incentive for our regulars to purchase their tickets early and also for new parishioners to enter the drawing. If you have any questions you may call the rectory at 304-723-2054.

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 books that you will no longer need but think others might like to read and you can exchange your books for different ones.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015:	\$210,257.50
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR MAY 16/17	\$ 6982.00
MONTHLY DEBT: May 16/17	\$ 107.00

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 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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