

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.com (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, MAY 4

7:30 am +Tom Azzarello

10:25 am MHS Seniors Last Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 5

7:30 am +Patsy Patriarca

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 Priest's Convocation

7:30 am NO MASS

6:00 pm NO MASS

THURSDAY, MAY 7 Priest's Convocation

7:30 am NO MASS

FRIDAY, May 8

7:30 am +Dorothy Kendrick

SATURDAY, MAY 9

4:00 pm +John Billie

SUNDAY, MAY 10 Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am +John "Eugene" McNeil, Sr.

11:00 am +Lois LaMantia

5:00 pm All Parishioners

"A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just."



—Pope Francis

Madonna High School Baccalaureate will be held at Sacred Heart of Mary Church on Sunday, May 10th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION-MAY 3

FOR THE SOUL OF:

JOHN BILLIE

FROM: **BETTY BILLIE and FAMILY**

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER DIRECTORY

A pictorial directory is a powerful tool in our church to help each of us know each other better. Our last directory is now out dated and it is time for a new one. Please make an appointment in the back of the church, either Sunday, May 3rd or May 10th, or by calling the rectory during regular office hours. Your participation will help the church and yourself. Every family photographed for the directory will receive a copy of the directory and an 8 x 10 portrait at no cost. You will also have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits at the time of photography. So please sign-up today!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 3

Catholic Daughters Basket Raffle Tickets sold after Masses
PICTORIAL DIRECTORY SIGN-UPS AFTER ALL MASSES

4:00 pm CONFESSION

6:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, MAY 4

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:00 pm Natural Family Planning in Hospitality Room

TUESDAY, MAY 5

1:00 pm K of C Women's Auxiliary meeting

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

6:45 pm Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

6:00 pm *Kairos: Now is the Time* Mission at SHM

6:30 pm Bell Choir

THURSDAY, MAY 7

2:00 pm Prayer Line meeting in Hospitality Room

5:30 pm Choir

FRIDAY, MAY 8

9:00 am SJGS May Crowning in the church

SATURDAY, MAY 9

12-1 pm CONFESSION

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

IN THE HOSPITAL

Weirton Medical Center: Domenic Tonacchio, Frederick Straka, Susan Dettorre, Ada Tonacchio

During the month of May at 3:00 p.m. each day please take a moment to **STOP AND PRAY** for the Souls in Purgatory. Thank you.

Please pray for the soul of Patsy Brancazio. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"What happiness do we not feel in the presence of God, when we find ourselves alone at his feet, before the holy tabernacle! ...Come, my soul, redouble your ardor! You are here alone to adore your God! His look rests on you alone! Ah! If we only had the angels' eyes! Seeing our Lord Jesus Christ here, on that altar, and looking at us, how we should love him! We should want to stay always at his feet; it would be a foretaste of heaven: everything else would become insipid to us."

—St. John Viannay

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.

Congratulations to Patty Boniti, a 37-year teacher at St. Joseph the Worker Grade School, who received the Bishop's Cross on Sunday, April 26th. The Cross is presented to individuals who, through their lives and works, have demonstrated, in extraordinary ways, their commitment to Catholic Education. Patty has had teaching ideas published in Mailbox magazine and won seven McDonald's grants for math ideas. Patty is married to Alfred Boniti.

Congratulations to Madonna High School Senior, Anne Frankovitch who has been named the 2015 Aquinas Award Recipient from MHS. This is the highest honor a student can receive from the Diocese to recognize students for their outstanding qualities of faithful discipleship, academic excellence and service. She received the Cross last Sunday at the Bishop's Dinner for Catholic Schools. Anne is the daughter of John and Karen Frankovitch and the sister of Alexa.

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.

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.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

· TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
· TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015:	\$181,400.50
· SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
· COLLECTION FOR APRIL 25/26	\$ 8,589.00
· COLLECTION/MONTHLY DEBT: 4/25/26	\$ 95.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Each spring, the Catholic Sharing Appeal unites us in our common mission as disciples offering us an opportunity to support our neighbors and Church through West Virginia in a tangible manner. I would like to ask all of you to consider making a gift to the 2015 CSA. For more information on this important diocesan appeal, please visit www.dwc.org/csa.

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.

If you want help with **INFERTILITY**; if you are interested in learning about today's effective methods of **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**; if you are married or single and looking for a way to treat **WOMEN'S HEALTH PROBLEMS** other than using birth control pills then you need to come to a **Creighton System Introductory Session**. The next session will be held on Monday, May 4th at 7 pm in St. Joseph Room in the church. There is a \$10 fee and reservations are necessary. For more information or to make a reservation call Kathy Hirkala at 304-723-0478 or visit www.fertilitycareuov.org.

MADONNA HIGH SCHOOL 60th REUNION

August 7, 2015-School Open House, walk through the halls and see our exciting renovations. Reminisce with former classmates and teachers.

August 8, 2015-All School Reunion-Mountaineer Race Track & Gaming Resort-Class pictures will be taken and memories will be shared.

August 9, 2015-Friends of Madonna Picnic. Watch our website www.weirtonmadonna.org for further updates. Like us on Facebook & Twitter.

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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