

## **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.

## CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

**OUR GOAL:**           \$38,120.00  
**DONATIONS TO DATE:**   \$10,710.00  
**NUMBER OF PARISHIONERS WHO DONATED:** 46

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, JUNE 1 St. Justin

7:30 am +Richard Hoffman

### TUESDAY, JUNE 2 Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

7:30 am +Mildred Berlengue

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 St. Charles Lwanga

7:30 am +Teresa DiStasi

6:00 pm +Dolores "Jeannie" Rujak

### THURSDAY, JUNE 4

7:30 am +Anita Varney

### FRIDAY, JUNE 5 St. Boniface

7:30 am +Dominic Pulice & Toni Bonacci

### SATURDAY, JUNE 6 St. Norbert

4:00 pm +Mike & Michael Smoljanovich

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7 Corpus Christi

7:30 am Memorial Fund & All Parishioners

11:00 am +Vincent C. Oliver

5:00 pm +Kathleen Patrick



During the month of June at 3 p.m. each day take a moment to **STOP AND PRAY** for all priests.

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works in the Peter's Pence Collection. Your contributions will be combined with those of our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to be witness of charity. May God bless you.

Fr. Michael S. McCormick was confirmed here at St. Joseph the Worker in 1968. He will celebrate this year his 30th Anniversary as a priest. His parish staff states he always speaks of our parish with such fondness. If you would like to send a card that will be presented to him at his surprise party, please do so by June 13th. Send it to Cathy Asbury, 1545 Joe Hill Road, Roaring Branch, PA 17765.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, MAY 31

4:00 pm CONFESSION

### MONDAY, JUNE 1

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:00 pm NFP in Hospitality Room

7:30 pm K of C Men's Meeting

### TUESDAY, JUNE 2

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, JUNE 3

6:30 pm Bell Choir

6:30 pm The Carpenter's Shoulder Social Meeting  
At Eat-n-Park Restaurant

### THURSDAY, JUNE 4

8:00 am CONFESSION

2:00 pm Prayer Line Meeting in Hospitality Room

5:30 pm Choir

### SATURDAY, JUNE 6

12-1 pm CONFESSION

1:30 pm Christina Bologna-Thomas Agzgian  
Sacrament of Matrimony

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7

#### DOUBLE-UP/F.A.N.

#### DOLLAR COLLECTION

4:00 pm CONFESSION

"To pass judgement on another is to usurp shamelessly a prerogative of God".

—St. John Climacus

The Carpenter's Shoulder will meet socially at Eat -n- Park restaurant at 6 pm on Wednesday, June 3rd. We will not meet during the summer, but meetings will resume in September. Please look for future announcements in the church bulletin.

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION-MAY 31st  
FOR THE SOUL OF:  
**FRANK BYERS, JR.**  
FROM:  
**THE BYERS FAMILY**

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

"A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory."

—St. Padre Pio

Boys & Girls, grades 3-8, are welcome to come to the **19th Annual Weirton Madonna Summer Youth Basketball Camp 2015**. The camp runs from Tuesday, June 16th through Friday, June 19th at Madonna & St. Joseph Grade Schools gyms from 8:30 am-2:30 pm. The cost is \$70 per child or \$110 for a family. Students are to bring a bag lunch, drinks and a towel. Send applications to George B. Vargo, 525 Cove Road, Weirton.

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.

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 this weekend, 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.

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

**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.

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.

## **SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS**

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| TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:       | \$676,000.00 |
| TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015: | \$218,337.00 |
| SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:  | \$ 13,000.00 |
| COLLECTION FOR MAY 23/24 | \$ 7,809.50  |
| MONTHLY DEBT: May 23/24  | \$ 270.00    |

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

St. Anthony Parish in Follansbee will hold a Quarter Auction at the St. Francis Centre, 100 Lee Road, Follansbee on Sunday, June 7th. Doors open at 2 pm. Auction is from 3-6 pm. First paddle charge is \$5 with additional paddles costing \$2. Over 20 vendors will be present, 50/50 raffle and Chinese Auction. Proceeds benefit the youth of the parish.

**PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER A DONATION TO THE CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL OF THE DIOCESE. REMEMBER ANY DONATIONS BEYOND OUR GOAL AMOUNT WILL COME BACK TO US. WE NEED \$27,410.00 MORE TO MEET OUR GOAL. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

### **MADONNA 60th REUNION WEEKEND**

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

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

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

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

St. Joseph the Worker Parish is once again asking for your support and generosity to our yearly raffle. **The last "Early Bird" drawing for \$500 will be held 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 **STUFFING and TOILET PAPER** during the month of June for the Community Bread Basket. Please place your items in the red baskets at any church entrance.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: