

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 (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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 Ss. Clement I and Columban,
Blessed Miguel Pro

7:30 am +Regina Haberman

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 St. Andrewe Dung-Lac

7:30 am +Margaret A. Javorsky

2:00 pm +Anthony Gallo (at Serra Manor)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria

7:30 am +Angelo Piccirilli

11:25 am +Isabelle Vrtar (MHS Mass)

2:00 pm +Rose Marie Ticich (at Wyngate)

6:00 pm +Helen & Trent Ciarocchi
(Thanksgiving Day Mass)



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:30 am +Thomas Noll & Milan Ekvovich

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:30 am +Sal Pellegrino

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28 Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm +John, Sr. & Josephine Krishak

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 First Sunday of Advent

7:30 am +Domenic & John Chiodi

11:00 am +Joe Bengier, Sondra Pennacchio
and All Parishioners

5:00 pm +Robert Canala
(Youth Mass)

If the school or nursing home Masses are cancelled,
the intention for that Mass will be rescheduled.

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 11/22/15
FOR: **BILL & EMMA LISAC, SR.**
FROM: **THE MASCIO FAMILY**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:45 am NO CCD-Teacher In-Service Training

4:00 pm CONFESSION

7:00 pm Chrisagis Brothers Concert in the church

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

5:30 pm Bell Choir

6:00 pm NO RCIA meeting

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:00 pm Youth Choir

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26— RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

8-8:30 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27—RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

12-1 pm CONFESSION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

HOLY NAME TURKEY FUND COLLECTION

9:45 am NO CCD

11:00 am Rite of Acceptance for RCIA during Mass

4:00 pm CONFESSION

Please, take a moment to **STOP and PRAY for the Holy Souls in Purgatory** during the month of November at 3:00 p.m. each day, the Hour of Mercy.

In the front vestibule is a New Toy Drive box. Please drop off NEW TOYS for local children in need. This is sponsored by Jonathan Golden for his Eagle Scout project. The toys will be going to The Community Bread Basket for distribution. Thank you for your generosity.

Make Note: On Wednesday, November 25th at 6 pm we will offer a Thanksgiving Mass. All are welcome and encouraged to attend to give thanks to the Lord for our many blessings.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God."
—St. John Paul II

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wed. Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Our hospitalized parishioners at Weirton Medical Center: William Watt

The Chrisages Brothers will present a free concert for the season this **Sunday, November 22 at 7 pm** in the church. All are welcome to attend and bring a friend. Refreshments will follow.

At all Masses next weekend, November 28-29th, the Holy Name men will be collecting for their annual **Turkey Fund**. Please be generous.

Beginning the weekend of November 28th, the **Gabriel Project will have empty baby bottles at all entrances of the church**. To donate to this program, which helps moms and babies of the area with diapers, formula, car-seats, cribs, etc., fill the bottle with money and bring it to the rectory by Dec. 20th. This is a wonderful Advent project for your entire family!!

It is that time of year; we are asked to provide Christmas gifts for children in need. Each child will be represented by an **Angel Ornament** hanging on the tree in the vestibule. Parishioners are invited to pick a tag from the tree, purchase gifts, and return them **unwrapped with the tag attached** to the rectory no later than Friday, December 4th. Thank you.

A Communal Penance Service will be held at Sacred Heart of Mary on Wed., Dec.16th at 6 p.m.

In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe and to usher in the Year of Mercy, a **Mass will be offered at 11 p.m. Saturday, December 12th** at St. Joseph the Worker.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015:	\$436,013.50
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR NOV. 14/15	\$ 7,843.00
MONTHLY DEBT: NOV. 14/15	Not Available

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL GOAL \$ 38,120.00

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132 DONATIONS TO DATE: \$ 23,190.00

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 \$14,930.00 MORE TO MEET OUR GOAL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

The Weirton Ministerial Association will sponsor a Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 26th from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Weirton Senior Citizens Center, 3425 Main St. Weirton. **ABSOLUTELY FREE!** For transportation call 304-748-4310 or for shut-in meal delivery call 304-748-3490 or 304-748-4422.

St. Joseph Grade School is collecting socks, scarves, gloves and hats for Veterans and homeless of our area. This is a project that Fr. Manny and the students are very excited about, helping those in need during the Advent season. If any parishioner would like to donate items, a box will be in the back of the church marked SJS Advent Donations. We will be collecting items starting November 29th through December 11th. Thank you for your help.

During the month of November, the faculty, staff and students of Madonna High School will be collecting **NEW sweatshirts** for those in need. All sizes from child to adult both male/female. Please drop off your donations at Madonna. Thank you.

PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP are our food donations during the month of **NOVEMBER** for the Community Bread Basket. Please, place your items in the red baskets at any church entrance. **ALSO: We have been asked to donate CANNED YAMS during the months of NOVEMBER/DECEMBER for the holidays.**

With this being FLU season, please refrain from partaking of the Precious Blood in the cup at Mass when you are not feeling well. Remember, we do receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus in the Host. Let us all be proactive so we can remain healthy this winter.

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Tuesday 2:00 PM

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY:

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1 through 4

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: