

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 — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalm — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — May the Lord make you increase and abound in love that you may be blameless in holiness; conduct yourselves so as to please God (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

Gospel — There will be signs and you will see the Son of Man coming with power and great glory. Be vigilant (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30 St. Andrew

7:30 am +Elizabeth & John Kansa

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:30 am +Jeanne Dube

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:30 am +Modesta & Giovanni Porco

9:00 am +James Allen (SJGS Mass K-4)

6:00 pm +Carmen Magnone

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 St. Francis Xavier

7:30 am +Norman Trafton

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 St. John Damascene

7:30 am +Patsy Patriarca

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

4:00 pm +Michael Smoljanovich

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 am +Dorothy Lesko Lee

11:00 am +Joe DiAngelis

5:00 pm +Memorial Fund and All Parishioners



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

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 11/29/15
FOR: **AL BODO**
FROM: **THE PITCHOK FAMILY**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

HOLY NAME TURKEY FUND COLLECTION

9:45 am NO CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

5:30 pm Bell Choir

6:00 pm RCIA meeting

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:00 pm Youth Choir

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

2:00 pm K of C Women's Auxiliary Christmas Party

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

8-8:30 am CONFESSION

2:00 pm Prayer Line meeting

5:30 pm Choir

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:00 am Anointing of the Sick after 7:30 a.m. Mass

6:30 pm Frist Friday Devotion with
Benediction & Adoration until Midnight

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

12-1 pm CONFESSION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

9:45 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

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 go to The Community Bread Basket for distribution. Thank you.

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.

We are getting together a team of leaders for our new Confirmation class beginning December 13th. Please call the rectory if you are interested in helping with this.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Through Perpetual Adoration a Parish gives the King all the love He truly deserves. Perpetual Adoration is the Divine romance between Jesus and His people." —Fr. Martin Lucia

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11;
Lk 3:1-6

Beginning this weekend 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.

The Knights of Columbus Women's Auxiliary will hold their annual Christmas party on Tuesday, December 1st from 2-5 p.m. at DJ's Restaurant. All members and guest are invited to attend.

Our Bereavement ministry, will hold their Christmas gathering on **Wednesday, December 9th from 1-4 p.m.** in the Hospitality Room of the rectory. Please bring a \$10 gift for either a male or female in honor of your loved one. These will be distributed to the Weirton Geriatric Center. Also, this is a covered dish luncheon...so bring your favorite food to share.

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.

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

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. 21/22	Not Available
MONTHLY DEBT: NOV. 21/22	Not Available

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL GOAL \$ 38,120.00

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

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.

First Sunday of Advent: A Family Perspective

At this time of the year we are very conscious of our family as we make preparations for Christmas. Today's gospel warns us not to be consumed by all the consumer activity. This Advent appreciate the gift of people in your life. The best gift this season might be your appreciation of others. —Bud Ozar

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: