

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, OCTOBER 19 Ss. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

7:30 am +Fredricka Lewellyn

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 St. Paul of the Cross

7:30 am +Edythe Zitelli

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:30 am +Hilda Mihalyo

6:00 pm +John & Anna Morgia

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 St. John Paul II

7:30 am The Intentions of Steven A. Dish

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 St. John of Capistrano

7:30 am +Sondra L. Pennacchio

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret

4:00 pm +Patsy Brancazio

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am All Parishioners

11:00 am +Susan Schell

5:00 pm +Harry Pitchok (Youth Mass)

Please pray for the souls of Pietro Ianni and Margaret Javorsky, the mother of Darlene Capito. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

TEACHER NEEDED

St. Joseph the Worker Grade School is looking for a Library-Art teacher. Please send your resume to Mr. Al Boniti, 151 Michael Way, Weirton, WV 26062

Each First Friday of the month after the 7:30 a.m. Mass, Fr. Manny will administer the Anointing of the Sick in the church.

During the month of October, at 3 p.m. each day, please take a moment to **STOP and PRAY for WORLD PEACE.** Thank you.

Thank you to the Freshman Class of Madonna High School for the donation of baby supplies to the Gabriel Project. Your service to others and caring hearts are much appreciated.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Food for the Poor Missionary at all Masses

Christian Mothers Basket Raffle Tickets sold at all Masses

9:45 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

5:30 pm Bell Choir

6:00 pm RCIA meeting at Sacred Heart of Mary Church

6:00 pm Prayer Shawl Circle

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:00 pm Youth Choir

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of St. Michael

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:30 pm Pastoral Council meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

8-8:30 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

12-1 pm CONFESSION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:45 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION- 10/18/15

FOR: **BILL LISAC, JR.**

FROM: **THE MASCIO FAMILY**

HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

Weirton Medical Center: William Watt, Helen Barnabei

Please let us know if you or your family members are in the hospital and would like a visit from Fr. Tony or a Eucharistic Minister. Also, if a homebound family member would like Communion contact the rectory.

October is one of the months dedicated to Our Blessed Mother and the Rosary. The Rosary is prayed in the church every Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. No need to sign up, just come, offer your cares and concerns to Our Lady and become closer in faith to Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"No less than His contemporaries in Palestine adored and implored Him for the favors they need, so we should praise, thank Him, and implore Him at Adoration." —Pope Pius XII

"For Jesus to 'work miracles' is available in our day on one condition. That we come to him in Adoration and confidently beg him to give us the graces that we so desperately need!"

—Fr. Hardon

This Sunday, October 18th, is Catholic Daughters of the Americas Sunday. The Daughters meet once a month on the 2nd Thursday at 1 pm at the rectory. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, they pray and work to raise money for such issues as Pro-Life, ending pornography and many other charitable causes. If you would like to join or have any questions please call Marge Trinone at 304-748-4177.

The **40 Days for Life** campaign is underway through November 1st. Innocent lives are being saved (**251 that we know of**) AND several abortion facilities have closed for good across the country! This prayerful and peaceful presence for an end to abortion is powerful! So please take a stand for life with the Weirton Catholic Churches from 3-5 pm on Monday, October 19th. If you cannot participate then, come any day between 7 am-7 pm in front of Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Avenue. For information go to www.40daysforlifepittsburgh.com or contact Sheila Cavalet at 304-723-0002. "**The Golden Rule also reminds us of our responsibility to protect and defend human life at every stage of its development.**"—Pope Francis.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NEWS

Christian Mothers will be having their annual covered dish at the October 28th meeting at 6:30 pm following the 6 pm Mass. All Christian Mothers in attendance are asked to bring a covered dish of your choice.

October is new member month. Anyone interested in joining Christian Mothers is asked to contact President Noreen Saxon 304-374-0709 or Vice President Sheila DeCaria 304-797-1640. You do **NOT** need to be a mother or even married to join our organization. We gather the fourth Wednesday of each month and donate to different charities in our community, along with our schools, with any monies raised. It is a great way to join in fellowship and get to know new people while serving our parish and community.

In November, at the 6 pm Mass before our meeting, we will have a Memorial Service for all deceased members of Christian Mothers who have died within this past year.

December we will have our Christmas Party and then break until March due to the winter weather.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015:	\$388,348.50
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR Oct. 10/11	\$ 7,515.00
MONTHLY DEBT: Oct. 10/11	\$ 1,718.00

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL GOAL \$ 38,120.00

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

130 DONATIONS TO DATE: \$ 22,630.00

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support and generosity.

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 \$15,490.00 MORE TO MEET OUR GOAL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

The 'White Ribbons Against Pornography' ribbons

will be available in the vestibule on Sunday, October 25th. Please take one and wear it all week to show support for those suffering from the addiction and residual effects of pornography. Help us to make aware that pornography goes against the dignity of all persons.

PENGUIN TICKETS/BASKET

Want a chance to win 2 Penguin tickets and a basket filled with Penguin items? The Madonna Class of 2017 will be selling raffle tickets after Masses on November 7th and 14th, as well as selling the raffle tickets through the school office during regular school hours. The cost of the tickets will be \$5.00 each. For additional information contact Mrs. Canella or Mr. Colabrese, Class Moderators, at the school 304-723-0545.

We are being asked to donate **SPAGHETTI NOODLES/SPAGHETTI SAUCE** during the month of October for the Community Bread Basket. This food stays in our local community. Please, place your items in the red baskets at any church entrance. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Joseph Grade School is in need of Substitute Teachers. If you are interested please send a resume to Al Boniti, St. Joseph Grade School, 151 Michael Way, Weirton, WV 26062

We are in need of CCD teachers. You do not have to be a teacher to serve in this most important ministry. CCD classes are on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 am. We also need Children's Liturgy leaders for the Saturday 4 pm and Sunday 11 am Masses. Please call the rectory. Thank you.

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