

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:30 am +Patrick Brown

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:30 am +Fr. Jack Federico

2:00 pm Mass at Serra Manor

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 Ss. Simon & Jude

7:30 am +Those who have committed suicide

9:00 am Mass with SJGS 5-8

10:25 am Mass with MHS

2:00 pm Mass at Wyngate

6:00 pm +Al Bodo

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:30 am +Joseph Przybylowicz

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:30 am +Arthur S. Mancuso

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm +Robert Duritza

SUNDAY, November 1 All Saints

7:30 am +Sondra Pennacchio & All Parishioners

11:00 am +Clemmie Waltrip & Memorial Fund

5:00 pm +Biaggio Bodo

Daylight Savings Time ends on November 1st.

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 10/25/15
FOR: **ROBERT DURITZA**
FROM: **THE DURITZA FAMILY**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:45 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

5:30 pm Bell Choir

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

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:00 pm Youth Choir

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:30 pm Christian Mothers meeting at MHS cafeteria

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

8-8:30 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

12-1 pm CONFESSION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Double-up/F.A.N. and Dollar Collection

Daylight Savings Time ends

9:45 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

Weirton Medical Center: William Watt

Please pray for our ill, hospitalized & homebound parishioners.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"I strongly recommend that each of us make a resolution, no matter how much the decision may cost us, to make a holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament...once a week."

—Fr. John Hardon

The 'White Ribbons Against Pornography' ribbons will be available in the vestibule this 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.

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 all Masses the weekends of Nov. 7th & 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.

The **40 Days for Life** campaign is almost over. This prayerful and peaceful presence for an end to abortion has been powerful! Innocent lives are being saved (**349 that we know of**) AND several abortion facilities have closed for good across the country! Many thanks to those who witnessed for life on Monday. There is still time to participate—come any day between 7 am-7 pm in front of Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Ave. through Nov. 1st. 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.

SPAGHETTI NOODLES and SPAGHETTI SAUCE are our food donations 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.

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.

STOP and PRAY for WORLD PEACE during the month of October, at 3 p.m. each day. Thank you.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015:	\$397,332.50
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR OCT. 17/18	\$ 8,681.00
MONTHLY DEBT: OCT. 17/18	\$ 303.00

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL GOAL \$ 38,120.00

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

130 DONATIONS TO DATE: \$ 22,630.00

Thank you for continuing to support our 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 \$15,490.00 MORE TO MEET OUR GOAL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

All Soul's Day is November 2nd. We will have a special Memorial Mass at 6 pm. Candles will be lit for those deceased from our parish within the last year. All are invited and encouraged to come and pray for all souls, especially the souls of our loved ones.

Never Alone WV support group has moved to St. Paul Church old rectory behind the church off Main Street. The meetings will begin at 6 pm. All are welcome to attend, those struggling with addiction, family that need to regain hope and community members that want to help make a difference. Questions, call Patti Barnabei 304-797-1579.

Pilgrimage to Italy: April 18-29, 2016: Fr. John Rice, Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish in Parkersburg, invites you to join him on a Pilgrimage to Italy commemorating the Holy Year of Mercy, which will include an audience with our Holy Father, Pope Francis. For details contact Anita Petrella 304-481-3222 or ampetrella@yahoo.com or Elizabeth Grinder, Catholic Travel Office at 1-877-276-7279. Reservation deadline is January 3, 2016. Cost: approx. \$3,870.00.

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. 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.

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Tuesday 2:00 PM

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: