

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 5

7:30 am +Maxine Dube

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 St. Bruno, Bl. Durocher

7:30 am +Stella Spiewak

2:00 pm Mass at Weirton Geriatric Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30 am +June & Joe and Irene Noll

9:00 am +Sandra Weimerskirch

Mass with SJGS K-4

10:25 am +Chuck Lafferty

Mass with MHS

6:00 pm Intentions of Fr. Alfred Obiudu



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:30 am +Bernadette Harvanak

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 Ss. Denis & Leonardi

7:30 am +John Miko

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm +Frank Byers

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am +Victoria & Arthur Mainenti

11:00 am +Antonio & Bonaventura Pulice

5:00 pm +Carmelo & Nicolina Casella

and All Parishioners

Autumn Prayer

O God of Creation, You have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we embrace these autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest. May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet remind us of the brevity of this earthly life. May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is You who give us Your breath of life. May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds remind us that You call us to follow Your will. We praise You for Your goodness forever and ever. Amen.

We are being asked to donate **SPAGHETTI NOODLES/SPAGHETTI SAUCE** during the month of October for the Community Bread Basket. Place your items in the red baskets at any church entrance. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:45-10:45 am CCD classes begin

2:30-3:30 pm Life Chain on Main Street by St. Paul Church

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

7:30 pm K of C Men's meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

1:00 pm K of C Women's Auxiliary meeting

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:30 pm The Carpenter's Shoulder Bereavement meeting in the Hospitality Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

8-8:30 am CONFESSION

1:00 pm Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting in the Hospitality Room

5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

12-1 pm CONFESSION

1:30 pm Alexis Dankovchik-Nick Laibach

Sacrament of Matrimony

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:45-10:45 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

5:00 pm Rosary Procession at Sacred Heart of Mary Church

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION- 10/4/15

FOR:

SUCCESS FOR THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

Weirton Medical Center: Rocco Piermarini, Salvatore Pulice, Helen Barnabei

MARIAN CONSECRATION RETREAT

"33 Days to Morning Glory", Oct. 14-Nov. 18 from 6-7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Mary's Library. Call Sharon Ann Steele at 724-729-3928 for more information.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "Silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist...By worshipping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet The Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us. In its fullest essence...Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!"

—catholic-church.org

Mass in the Extraordinary Form (the Latin Mass) is celebrated every third Friday of the month at 7 pm at Sacred Heart of Mary Church. Come and revisit or experience for the first time this beautiful tradition of our Catholic Church. English translation/explanation booklets are available. The next Mass is Friday, October 16th.

Prayer for the intercession of our newest saint **St. Junipero Serra**

Gracious Father, we thank you for the exemplary life, missionary zeal and loving kindness of your servant, Fr. Junipero Serra, who entrusted his ministry to the Virgin of Guadalupe and stood firm in the defense of the native peoples. Following his example, may we also look to Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Star of the New Evangelization, as we proclaim the Gospel in our own day. We ask you, Lord, to bless the Church with abundant vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, inspiring many to follow Fr. Serra as humble laborers in your vineyard. Through his intercession, grant that we may see the face of your Son, Jesus, in all those we meet, especially the poor, the marginalized and those who suffer. Amen.

St. Joseph the Worker has a bereavement ministry that can help you on your grief journey. **The Carpenter's Shoulder Bereavement Ministry will meet on Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30 pm in the Hospitality Room of the rectory.** All are invited to attend, whether your grief is new or from a loss a long time ago. If you are in need of someone to talk to please call the rectory and we will put you in touch with a grief minister that can give you some helpful information.

From Sept. 23-Nov. 1, Christians throughout the Pittsburgh area are asked to take part in the national **40 Days for Life** campaign. The mission of 40 Days for life is to unite the Body of Christ in the spiritual battle to end abortion, using prayer, fasting, and a peaceful vigil. Weirton Catholic Churches have the 3-5 p.m. time slot on Monday, October 19th. If you can't participate then, come any day between 7 a.m.-7p.m. in front of Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Ave. For information, go to www.40daysforlifepittsburgh.com or contact Sheila Cavalet at 304-723-0002. Please make the time to join us. As Blessed Teresa of Calcutta once wrote: "Let Jesus use you without consulting you".

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015:	\$379,115.50
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR SEPT. 26/27	\$ 7,612.00
MONTHLY DEBT: SEPT. 26/27	\$ 60.00
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL GOAL	\$ 38,120.00
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL	
129 DONATIONS TO DATE:	\$ 22,190.00

Thank you for your 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 \$15,930.00 MORE TO MEET OUR GOAL. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS AWARENESS DAY

Anyone considering a call to the priesthood or religious life can meet with vocations directors from around the country with representatives from over 70 dioceses and religious communities. This event will be held on Friday, October 9th from 9 am-3 pm in the Finnegan Fieldhouse at Franciscan University of Steubenville. For information contact vocationsday@franciscan.edu.

We are in need of Lectors for the 5 p.m. Mass on Sundays. Also, The 4 pm Mass on Saturday could use a few more Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers. You may choose how many times you wish to serve. Each month. Please call the rectory to volunteer.

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 will be on Sunday mornings, beginning October 4th 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.

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program will start on Monday, October 5th, 6 pm, at Sacred Heart of Mary Church. If you know of anyone who has questions about our Catholic faith or is interested in beginning the process to enter the Church, have them call the rectory and speak with Sally.

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

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