

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, SEPTEMBER 14 The Exaltation of The Holy Cross

7:30 am +Fr. Stephen Dube



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

7:30 am +Anselmo "Reno" Bulgarelli

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian

7:30 am +Ted Druzik

9:00 am SJGS K-4 Mass

10:25 am MHS Mass

7:00 pm +Patsy Brancazio

(Notice the time change for this week only)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 St. Robert Bellarmine

7:30 am +Thomas Noll

7:00 pm + Dennis Quintana

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:30 am +Lori Eckels

7:00 pm The Intentions of Kathleen Carney

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 St. Januarius

4:00 pm +Pasline Pulice

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am All Parishioners

11:00 am +Marc DeAngelo

5:00 pm +Anthony Morgia

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION- 9/13/15

FOR:

NORMAN FERRARI, JR.

FROM:

HELEN FERRARI & FAMILY

HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

Weirton Medical Center: Jane Mason, Mary Rose Spano, Theodore Harrington

This weekend parishes across the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will be asking their parishioners to continue to support the Diocesan Scholarship Association so that today's youth might have the opportunity to attend Wheeling Jesuit University. If you know of a student who would like to apply for the scholarship direct them to www.wvcatholicschools.org/.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:30 am Holy Name

12:00 pm Altar Server Training in the church

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:00 pm NFP in rectory Hospitality Room

7:00 pm Youth Choir

7:30 pm K of C 4th Degree meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:30 pm Pastoral Council meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8-8:30 am CONFESSION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 pm Latin Mass at Sacred Heart of Mary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

12-1 pm CONFESSION

6:00 pm Filipino Martyrs Festival at SJGS gym

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

4:00 pm CONFESSION

We are being asked to donate **CRACKERS** during the month of **September** for the Community Bread Basket. Also, the shelves are quite bare..CBB needs to replenish them with **Hamburger Helper, rice, pasta, mac-n-cheese, cereal, peanut butter and jelly.** Place your items in the red baskets at any church entrance. Remember that donations to the Community Bread Basket will serve our local community. Thank you in advance or your generosity.

During the month of September at 3 p.m. each day take a moment to **STOP AND PRAY** for all priests and religious.

If you did not place a portrait order, your complimentary 8 x 10 photograph is at the rectory. The directories are not finished yet, we will let you know when they are in.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Let us take time, in the course of the week, in passing, to go in and spend a moment with the Lord who is so near".

—Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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

ATTENTION: MEMBERS OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

On Tuesday, September 15th, the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, we, as Christian Mothers, may gain a Plenary Indulgence if you attend Mass, receive Communion, go to confession, say a prayer for the intention of the Holy Father and renew your promise to observe the rules of the association. This has been graciously granted to us through the Sacred Penitentiary by special and express Apostolic Authority (see pg. 9 in the handbook for members)

Now that school has started, but before the holidays increase your busy schedule, take a weekend to strengthen your relationship. Celebrate the gift of love GOD has given you in one another and learn more communication techniques of a CHRIST-centered marriage filled with romance and intimacy. The next weekend is October 16-18 in Hudson, Ohio at the Clarion Inn. For more information or to apply for a Marriage Encounter Weekend call 330-305-9963 or email LGrieshammer@gmail.com or go to the website at WWME.org.

We will have Altar Server training in the church after the 11 a.m. Mass (at noon) this Sunday, September 13th. Any child third grade through high school is encouraged to train and serve in this most important ministry. You can choose what Mass and how many times per month you would be available.

Upcoming Steubenville Pro-Life Events 2015

Sat. Oct 3: Holy Family Parish in Steubenville will pray at Pittsburgh's Planned Parenthood Clinic from 7-11 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

Sun. Oct 4: Take a public stand for life along Sunset Blvd. in Steubenville. Please meet at Holy Family Church parking lot at 1:30 p.m.

Sat. Oct. 10: 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Diocesan Respect Life conference will be held at Holy Family Church in Steubenville. Former Planned Parenthood Director, Abby Johnson, will be the keynote speaker. Register at www.diosteub.org.

Oct. 30-Nov 1, 2015 & April 22-24, 2016: Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in Toronto, Ohio. For more information call AIM Women's Center 740-283-3636.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015:	\$364,263.50
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR AUG.29/30	\$ 9,408.00
SEPT. 5/6	\$ 10,083.50
MONTHLY DEBT: AUG. 29/30	\$ 240.00
SEPT. 5/6	\$ 1,546.00
DOLLAR COLLECTION SEPT. 5/6	\$ 506.55
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL GOAL	\$ 38,120.00
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL	
117 DONATIONS TO DATE:	\$20,510.00

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 \$17,610.00 MORE TO MEET OUR GOAL. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL IN 33 DAYS

You are invited to begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration beginning October 7th. Learn the secrets of St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Bl. Mother Teresa and St. John Paul the Great and draw closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. Our Wednesday meetings run October 14-Nov. 18 from 6-7:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart of Mary's Library. If you are looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior and grow in holiness join us for "33 Days to Morning Glory" with Father Michael Gaitley, MIC, author and speaker, who will be our guide (30-minute DVD). To sign up and order your 33 Days to Morning Glory book at \$15.50 call Sally at the rectory at 304-723-2054 or Sharon Ann Steele at 724-729-3928.

We are in the process of putting together a RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) team. The RCIA classes will be on Monday evenings and begin in October. You will help to educate and bring adults into our Catholic faith and parish community. Please call Sally at the rectory if you are interested in volunteering for this ministry.

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 or stop in the rectory.

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.

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