

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

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 St. Matthew

7:30 am +Salvatore Pellegrino

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:30 am +John Heiserman

2:00 pm Mass at Serra Manor



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina

7:30 am The Intentions of Mary Ann Anderson

10:25 am MHS Mass

2:00 pm Mass at Wyngate

6:00 pm +Tillie & Charles Wiggins

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:30 am +Helen & Trent Ciarrocchi

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:30 am +Salvatore & Mary Pellegrino

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 Ss. Cosmas & Damian

4:00 pm +George & Anne Klash, Kenneth Klash,
and Dorothy Lewis Perconti

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am +Salvatore Pellegrino & All Parishioners

11:00 am +Saverio Veltri

5:00 pm +Mitch Baltich (Youth Mass)

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION- 9/20/15

FOR:

LIBERATA & HUGO MASCIO

FROM:

THE MASCIO FAMILY

HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

Weirton Medical Center: Concetta Rocchio

+Please pray for the soul of Ann Shipley, the sister of John Micklos. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

"When appearances, the color of our clothes and our titles of honor become the primary object in life, we forget the words of St. Paul: "Do nothing from selfishness or conceit but in humility count others better than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests but also to the interests of others."

"The practice of sports, in fact, encourages a healthy overcoming of self and one's own selfishness."
—Pope Francis

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

1:30 pm Christian Mothers Bingo at Serra Manor

6:00 pm Prayer Shawl Circle

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:00 pm Youth Choir

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

6:30 pm Christian Mothers meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8-8:30 am CONFESSION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

12-1 pm CONFESSION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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 for 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.

A heartfelt thank you for the cards, thoughts, prayers, and visits at this most difficult time during the loss of my beloved Joe. Your loving concern was such a comfort. May God continue to bless you all.
—Dolores Bengier

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Take refuge often at the feet of Jesus...My dear ones, the Visit to the Blessed Sacrament is an extremely necessary way to conquer the devil. Therefore, go often to visit Jesus and the devil will not come out victorious against you!"
—St. John Bosco

From September 23-November 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".

Friends of Faith will be beginning a new study guide on Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 6:45 pm in St. Joseph the Worker church back room. The book we will be studying is entitled *'Philippians, Colossians, Philemon'*, by Dennis Hamm SJ. The book can be purchased at the gathering. We currently have a group of 14 males and females and would like new friends to come and share your "Faith" with us as "Friends". We will learn together and grow in our spiritual life. Call Noreen Saxon for further details at 304-374-0709.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Bishop McDonnell #1865, Weirton, is looking for new members. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. at the rectory. Contact Margaret Trinone at 304-748-4177 for more information. Please come and join us.

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL IN 33 DAYS

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 from Oct. 14 -Nov. 18 from 6-7:30 pm, in Sacred Heart of Mary's library for "33 Days to Morning Glory". To sign up and order your \$15.50 book, call Sally at St. Joseph the Worker rectory at 304-723-2054 or Sharon Ann Steele at 724-729-3928.

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic church in the United States, located in Washington D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7000 students every year. More than 4000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection, including many from our diocese. Next week is the National Collection for the Catholic University of America.

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 SEPT. 12/13	\$ 8,875.00
MONTHLY DEBT: SEPT. 12/13	\$ 590.00

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.

We are in need of LECTORS for the 5 p.m. Mass on Sundays. You may choose how many times you wish to serve. 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.

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.

At the moment of Consecration, during the Mass, the "gifts" of bread and wine are transformed (transubstantiated) into the actual Body and Blood of Christ, at the Altar. This means that they are not only spiritually transformed, but rather are **actually (substantially) transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ**. The elements retain the appearance of bread and wine, but are indeed the **actual Body and Blood of Christ**. This is what is meant by Real Presence: **the actual, physical presence of Jesus in the Eucharist**. Christ instituted this Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist in order to remain with mankind until the end of time (Jn. 14:18).

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