

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 7

7:30 am +Joseph Sommerfield

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am +Bob Kirkpatrick
2:00 pm Mass at Weirton Geriatric Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 St. Peter Claver

7:30 am +Paul Di Lorenzo
10:25 am MHS Mass
2:00 pm Mass at Wyngate
6:00 pm +Eugene Luigi Faccuito

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:30 am The Intentions of Anna Pellegrino
on her 90th Birthday

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:30 am +Fr. Tom Gornick

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

4:00 pm +Jeannie Rujak

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am +Victoria & Arthur Mainenti
11:00 am +Frances & Mario Magnone
5:00 pm +Mark Sarracino and All Parishioners



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Dollar Collection/Double-Up/F.A.N.

9:45 am CCD Teachers meeting

4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7-LABOR DAY

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:30 pm K of C Men's meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

5-7:00 pm Community Bread Basket Open House

6:00 pm Patriotic Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Bible Study in church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6:30 pm Bereavement Meeting in Hospitality Room

6:30 pm Bell Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8-8:30 am CONFESSION

5:30 pm Choir

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

12-1 pm CONFESSION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

12:00 pm Altar Server Training in the church

4:00 pm CONFESSION

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION- 9/6/15

FOR:

AARON DAVIES

FROM:

CONNIE, CHIP & ADAM DAVIES

Please pray for the souls of Sondra Penacchio, Joseph Bengier and Regina Haberman, the mother of Paulette Nagy. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

Weirton Medical Center: Jane Mason, Mary Rose Spano

If you did not place a portrait order, your complimentary 8 x 10 photograph is at the rectory. **We have two dates for make-up photos, September 11th and 12th. Look for sign up sheets in the church vestibule.** The directories are not finished yet, we will let you know when they are in.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart!"

—St. Therese of Lisieux

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)

St. Joseph the Worker The Carpenter's Shoulder Bereavement Ministry will begin meeting again on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 pm in the Hospitality Room in the rectory. Please come and share your grief journey and healing experience with others. Whether your loss has been recent or long ago, all are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

St. Joseph the Worker Rosary Group will hold a special Memorial Rosary For Our Country on Tuesday, September 8th at 6 pm in the church. Patriotic music will be sung. All are invited to attend and pray with us.

We will have Altar Server training in the church after the 11 a.m. Mass (at noon) on 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.

Weirton Madonna High School Drama Department will be holding a Trivia Night on Friday, September 11th at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Grab your favorite beverage and snack and get ready for a night filled with fun and facts! Admission is \$10 per person and you can have up to ten people per trivia team. For more information or to register call 304-723-0545 or send an email to sfournier@weirtonmadonna.org.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015:	\$342,986.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR AUG.29/30	Not Available
MONTHLY DEBT: AUG. 29/30	Not Available
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL GOAL	\$ 38,120.00
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL	
114 DONATIONS TO DATE:	\$ 20,230.00

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 \$17,890.00 MORE TO MEET OUR GOAL. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Does the bread cease to be bread and the wine cease to be wine?

Yes. In order for the whole Christ to be present—body, blood, soul, and divinity—the bread and wine cannot remain, but must give way so that his glorified Body and Blood may be present. Thus in the Eucharist the bread ceases to be bread in substance, and becomes the Body of Christ, while the wine ceases to be wine in substance, and becomes the Blood of Christ. As St. Thomas Aquinas observed, Christ is not quoted as saying, "This bread is my body, "but" This is my body" (Summa Theologiae, III q.78, a.5).

A Day of Recollection on St. Teresa of Avila, celebrating the 500th Anniversary of her birth will be held on September 12th at Holy Family Malara Hall in Steubenville. The speaker will be Fr. Dan Pattee, T.O.R. Please register by September 8th by calling 740-282-2383. Registration begins at 8 am and the day will conclude with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. A free will offering will be taken. Sponsored by the O.C.D.S. Community of Divine Mercy and St. Therese of the Holy Face.

We are in the process of putting together a RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) team. 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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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: