



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME

Saturday, November 11

4 – 5 PM – Confessions
5:30 PM – Leo & Jane Gebhart

Sunday, November 12

8:00 AM – Joe & Carol Kraus
10:30 AM – People of the Parish

Monday – November 13

8:00 AM – Int. of Theresa Seymore

Tuesday, November 14

8:00 AM – Mr. & Mrs. Charles Smith

Wednesday, November 15

7:00 PM – Jack Busbey

Thursday, November 16

8:00 AM – Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM - Adoration

Friday, November 17

8:00 AM – John Clabaugh Jr.

Saturday, November 18

8:00 AM – Shirley Todd

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME

Matthew 25 Collection

Saturday, November 18

4 – 5 PM – Confessions
5:30 PM – Int. of Robert J. Sanders

Sunday, November 19

8:00 AM – People of the Parish
10:30 AM – Bob Barefoot



**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH
MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the members of this Christian Catholic Community of St. Joseph the Worker Church in Bonneauville, Pennsylvania, endeavor to live the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and practice the teachings of that same Gospel in our worship, our beliefs, what we learn, and the way in which we serve others.

As a Catholic Community of Faith, Hope, & Love, we invite others to join us in our goal of renewal, and welcome them into our gospel fellowship.

IS ANYONE SICK AMONG YOU?

Please notify Fr. Benny or Deacon Weaver of any parishioner admitted to the hospital. If confined at home and desiring to receive Communion, contact Bob Funari at 334-5737 or call the Parish Office. Call the Office to arrange for the Anointing of the Sick.



**WE REMEMBER
IN OUR HEARTS
AND IN OUR PRAYERS**

Barbara Dinges, Brooke McMaster, Helen P. Weaver, Nancy Defeo, Ambrose Martin, Maureen Johnson, Elizabeth Fetter, Lorena Lamb, Walter Angevine, Tim Clabaugh, Emily Elizabeth Schmidt, Natalie McMaster, Clara M. Redding, Edward Heromin, Robert Strasbaugh, Jayden Ford, Ashley Weishaar, Kathi Barefoot, Fred & Rosalie Schenker, Rick Phillips, Joan Ford, Danielle Gallina, Michael Clabaugh, Andrew Kendris, Rose Weaver, Stacy Welty, and Kerry Chrismer, Barb Orndorff, Julie Eckenrode, Becky Garder, Greta Foster, Janet Staub, David Lambert, Audrey Clabaugh, Mary Zimmerman and all the rest of our brothers and sisters in need of healing of mind, body and spirit.

Please call the parish office to add a name to our prayer list. Help us to keep our list current by letting us know when we may remove a name.



The Matthew 25 Collection was inspired by the verse from the Gospel of St. Matthew, "Whatever You Did for the Least of My Brothers and Sisters, You Did for Me". This local collection will be taken up in parishes of our Diocese on Sunday, November 19th with a goal of providing funding to assist those in need of food, clothing and shelter. Twenty-five percent collected will go back to the parish.

33rd SUNDAY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS -

LECTORS

ALTAR SERVERS

11/18 – 5:30 pm – Vivian Small, Jodi Hahn, Julie Monzi

– Jeffrey Small

– Dylan Lawrence, Tyler Lawrence

11/19 – 8:00 am – Clare Crone, Viola Legore

– William Getz

– Nathan Leech, Ben Getz

11/19 – 10:30 am – Kathi Barefoot, Kim Beitler, Rose Bollinger – Donna Livelsberger – Seamus Waggoner, Josh Bramble

FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of Nov. 4/5, 2017

Adults	\$3,754.00
Children	6.00
Loose	239.00
On-Line Giving	1,304.00
Poor of the Parish	67.00
Total	5,303.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 over	1,143.00
All Saints	801.00
All Souls	441.00

117 of 298 Adults used envelopes
25 Online Givers
4 Children's envelopes used

Next Second Collection will be the Matthew 25
Collection on November 19, 2017

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

PCCW

The PCCW will be collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the area soup kitchens. Boxes will be available in the vestibule of the church from now till November 19th.



COOKIE SALE FOR HAITI SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAM BEGINS NEXT WEEK!

The Cookie Sale to Combat World Hunger is in its 20th year of selling cookie trays and 100% of the proceeds from the sale supports Cross International's Haiti School Feeding Program. Last year the sales efforts fed over **2.6 million** people in Haiti. Here's how we help - Buy a Gift Tray, Then Sell a Few to Friends. There are 8 each of Chocolate Chip, Sugar and Peanut Butter Cookies in the attractive gift trays that make excellent gifts. **The proceeds from 1 gift tray provide at least 375 meals!** Order forms and all the details will be in next week's bulletin. Anyone interested in selling cookies or who would like more information should contact {Lisa Waggoner} at {717-630-9619} or call the parish office.

CCD News!



- Nov 19, Sunday - 8th Grade RITE of BLESSING at the 8:00 AM Mass.
- PARENTS - be sure to check your EMAIL, especially those receiving the Sacraments. Important information is sent to you this way.
- CCD Information is posted on our Website:
<http://stjosephtheworkerpa.org/>
See "Parish News" on the right hand side of the main page OR click on the Programs tab/CCD.
- Clare Crone will be out of the area between Nov 6 through Nov 16, and will not have access to email/phone/or text. Please contact the Rectory (717-334-2510) if you have any concerns or questions during this time.



SAVE THE DATE
ST. JOSEPH THE
WORKER PARISH
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
DEACON WEAVER CENTER
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

MORE INFORMATION TO COME!



Adoration every Thursday from 7 PM to 8 PM in our Parish. Please come and join! Let us spend an hour with Our Lord and recite together the Evening Prayer.

DO YOU SUPPORT OUR GROCERY CARD PROGRAM? Grocery gift cards for Giant, Weis, and Walmart are available on weekends after the Masses and Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm at the rectory office. **Grocery gift card sales the weekend of November 5th of \$1,800 .00 of made a profit of \$85.02.**



Do your **Christmas shopping** early; forms for gift cards are available in the vestibule of the church. Please return them by: November 26th.

**400 CLUB
Week - 5**

#	Winner	Seller
9	Mike Farrell	Mary Keller
75	Wayne Carr	Barb Clabaugh
203	Bunk Sneeringer	Jeff Small
233	Mary Clabaugh	Cindy Hartlaub
310	Stephanie Wagner	Barb Clabaugh

Movie KNIGHT

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Movie Knight on November 19th in the parish center beginning at **6:30 PM** -- please note the time change. This month's movie will be "Facing the Giants".



SAVE THE DATE: The **KNIGHTS** will be serving a **Pancake Breakfast** on **Sunday, November 19th from 9 am to 12 noon in the Deacon Weaver**

Parish Center. Come out and support the Knights and all they do for the parish.

Hershey Bears Hockey –Celebrate Catholic Schools' Week with the Hershey Bears Hockey team vs. Charlotte Checkers at the Giant Center in Hershey, for the Annual Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg Night on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 7 p.m. Tickets are discounted to \$15.00 each for all ages from the regular admission price of \$23. For tickets get an order form from your school or parish office or contact Janet Dise - jdise@HersheyPA.com . The deadline for orders is Monday, January 29, 2018.



DELONE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

First Honors – Abby Lawrence, Tyler Lawrence, Elizabeth Little

Second Honors – Austin Busbey, Tara Noel
NEW OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Distinguish Honors – Brianna Ditzler, Seamus Waggoner

BERMUDIAN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Distinguish Honors – Samuel Keller, Luke Keller



Do you like to sing! Well,

Christmas will be here soon and it is time to start practicing for our Christmas Pageant and Children's Choir for the Children's Christmas Eve Mass. Practice dates are as follows:

Tuesday, Nov 21 from 7-8 Read through in the church
Monday, Nov 27 from 7:00-8:00 Read through in the church.

Monday, Dec. 4 from 7:00 - 8:00 in the church (**Tryout for speaking parts**)

Monday, Dec. 11 from 7:00 - 8:00 in the church

Monday, Dec. 18 from 7:00 - 8:00 in the church

Possible **EXTRA** practice on **Friday, Dec. 22** in the church - we can discuss time to see if we can do it in the afternoon? Or we can stick to 7-8.

Christmas Eve Mass: Pageant starts at 5:30 p.m. and Mass starts at 6:00 p.m., so all will have to arrive Christmas Eve in the rectory by **5:00 p.m.**

If you are interested, please contact me at pmills220@gmail.com or 717-253-5765 so I can get you the practice packet **before** Nov. 21 - I would like them to know the first song for the pageant for that practice. If you want to do it but only want to sing at the mass, please contact me as well. Those children will not have to attend all practices. The only thing that I would like is that the children are able to read to participate in the choir.

Noreen Neitz Memorial 10K and 5K Run & Sufficiently Radical 1 mile Walk

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School

Gettysburg, PA, Catholic School will be holding its Fifth Annual Noreen Neitz Memorial 10K and 5K Run and Sufficiently Radical 1 mile walk on Saturday, December 16, 2017. We are pleased to announce the addition of a 10K route! The 10K and 5K race will begin at 10am and the 1-mile walk will begin at 10:15am. Same day registration will be accepted beginning at 8am on Saturday, December 16th. **Pre-registration is strongly encouraged and t-shirts are guaranteed for all runners and walkers registered by Friday, December 1, 2017..**

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16
Ps 63:2-8
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Monday November 13 St. Frances Cabrini

Wisdom 1:1-7
Ps 139:(24b)1b-10
Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday November 14

Wisdom 2:23--3:9
Ps 34:2-3,16-19
Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday November 15

Wisdom 6:1-11
Ps 82:3-4,6-7
Luke 17:11-19

Thursday November 16

Wisdom 7:22b--8:1
Ps 119:89-91,130,135,175
Luke 17:20-25

Friday November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Wisdom 13:1-9
Ps 19:2-5ab
Luke 17:26-37

Saturday November 18

Wisdom 18:14-16;19:6-9
Ps 105:2-3,36-37,42-43
Luke 18:1-8

This Sunday's Gospel reading shows us what it means to be truly foolish. We believe in Christ – good! We pray – good! We put time into our faith growth and we value opportunities for more faith formation – very wise! And we say that we trust God – wonderful!

But what happens when God doesn't answer our prayers fast enough? What if we need Christ's loving embrace or his protection from evil and yet we're suffering with no end in sight? Where is Jesus then?

Usually, God's timing is not ours. We think we have the right idea about how soon God should intervene when we ask for his help. Right now is a good time for it, right? Of course! But perhaps not from God's perspective. (Why do we want to leave God in charge anyway, if he doesn't see things our way, huh?)

When we despair over unanswered prayer, the reality behind it is that we're emotionally unprepared for any timing that's different from what we think it should be.

The foolish bridesmaids thought the groom would arrive before their lamps burned out. They thought they understood the situation. Do we?



Furthermore, if God's plans are illogical – if they don't make sense to us – we distrust them. And then we get ourselves into the mess of trying to handle things apart from God.

We cannot trust our logic. We cannot trust our perception or our understanding of the situations we're in. The sooner we decide to enjoy the absurdity of being a Christian, the sooner we will find out that God's ways are awesomely much, much better than anything we can imagine!

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What have you resisted doing because it doesn't make sense?
2. What can you do, where can you turn, to whom can you go for help in discerning whether or not it's God's plan for you?
3. How do you know when an illogical plan is really what God wants you to do?
4. What's happened in your life that has taught you to trust the Holy Spirit's surprises?
5. Share a lesson you learned when you weren't ready for God's plan because you didn't believe it.