



HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Saturday, December 30

4 – 5 PM – Confessions
5:30 PM – People of the Parish

Sunday, December 31

8:00 AM – Pete Weaver
10:30 AM – Jake & Dorry Gebhart

Monday – January 1

New Year’s Day

9:00 AM – Mary Louise Hawbaker

Tuesday, January 2

8:00 AM – Kathleen Lango

Wednesday, January 3

7:00 PM – Int. of Rick & Julie Eckenrode
7:30 PM – Parish Council meeting

Thursday, January 4

8:00 AM – Int. of Fr. Benny’s Anniversary

First Friday, January 5

8:00 AM – Living & Deceased Members of Charles & Marie Keller Family
8:30 AM – 6:30 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Saturday, January 6

8:00 AM – Leo & Jane Gebhart

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday, January 6

4 – 5 PM – Confessions
5:30 PM – Robert Hahn

Sunday, January 7

8:00 AM – Helen Osborn
10:30 AM – People of the Parish

**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, Clara M. Redding, Edward Heromin, Barbara 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, Larry Legore, John Hawbaker, Lily Staub 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.



First Friday Adoration

8:00 AM - Mass

8:30 AM – Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:00 PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet

**6:30 PM - Evening Prayer Followed by
Benediction**

EPHIPHANY	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS -	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
1/06 – 5:30 pm	– Vivian Small, Jodi Hahn, Robert Weishaar	– Jeffrey Small	– Kaitlin Baumgardner, Sophia Busbey
1/07 – 8:00 am	– Betty Clabaugh, Michael Shanebrook	– Teresa Chrismer	– Kellee Staub, Sarah Keller
1/07 – 10:30 am	– Regina Gebhart, Brigit Soliday, Joe Eckenrode	– Robert Funari	– Josh Bramble, Josie Eckenrode

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Due to a publication deadline of Friday, December 22th, it is not possible to report the offertory collection for December 23th and 24th. This information will be included in the next bulletin.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 14th - Aid to the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Africa.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

PCCW

Our annual **Christmas Dinner** will be held at Hoss's in Gettysburg, on Thursday, January 4th, at 6:00 pm. If you would like to join us RSVP parish office by December 28th.

Thank you to the PCCW for making Fruit Baskets for the homebound members of the parish.

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 December 24th will be available in next week's bulletin.**

400 CLUB

The winners for the 400 club will be available in the January 7th bulletin due to the holidays.



To Fr. Benny who will be celebrating his sixth anniversary of his Ordination on January 4th. Thank you for all your Spiritual guidance and many more years of serving God and the parish.

CCD News!



- **NO CCD Sunday, Dec. 24 or Sunday, Dec. 31** due to the Christmas Holiday! Merry Christmas!
- **CCD Classes will resume on Sunday, January 7, 2018** at the DWPC 9:10 AM.
- **Confirmation RITE of CHOICE, Sunday January 7 @ 10:30 AM Mass.**
- **NOTE CHANGE IN SCHEDULE:** Students **WILL** be having CCD on **January 28** in the Church. This is a date that was originally scheduled to not have CCD. This is a pot pie Sunday.
- **ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED** to stay and join our **January 28 CCD Session**. Jim Gontis from the Diocesan Center will be presenting. Please plan accordingly.
- **Any questions, contact Clare Crone** (ccronecrestjoe@gmail.com)



Masses are available for "2018" for anyone who would like to have a Mass said for a living or deceased loved one. Mass stipends are \$10.00.

MEMORIAL BRICKS

Memorial bricks are available in the cemetery. Forms are available in the vestibule of the church or on the website. Bricks will be installed in the spring of the year.



Thank you to all who helped to decorate the church for Christmas!

AMERICAN RED CROSS



The parish will once again be sponsoring a Blood Drive, it will be held on Tuesday, January 16th from 1:00 pm – 6:30 pm. Sign up form will be available after Christmas in the vestibule of the church to register your appointment. Volunteers are needed the day of the drive, if you can give an hour of your time a sign up form is in the vestibule of the church.



Thank you for using Online Giving. Parishioners who use the service are pleased with how easy it is to set up and manage. If you have not yet signed up for Online Giving, then please consider this option. This is a perfect tool for anyone who shops online! By using Online Giving you are helping the parish to improve our operational efficiency. Visit our parish website at www.stjosephtheworkerpa.org and select Online Giving.

Knights of Columbus



March 3rd we will be marking our 5th year as Knights of Columbus in Bonneauville. We will meet for the Saturday night Mass and then proceed to the Parish Center for a meal, etc.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

March 10 we will hold our night at the races. We will have tickets available shortly. Tickets will be \$10 which includes a hot meal and setups. Both events will be held in the Deacon Weaver Parish Center.



SAVE THE DATE

The Knights of Columbus will have their Pancake breakfast on January 21st from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon in the Deacon Weaver Parish Center. Come out and support the Knights.

Winter Baseball Clinics for Boys in Grades K-8

The Delone Catholic Baseball team is hosting Winter Baseball clinics for boys in grades K-3 and 4-8. For registration forms, please visit the Delone Catholic web site at www.delonecatholic.org under Student Life/Athletics tab or contact them at 717-637-5969.

Curious About Kindergarten?

Do you have a child that is ready to start Kindergarten this year? If so, please join us for our Kindergarten Open House.

What: Kindergarten Open House

Where: St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School • Conewago Campus • 55 Basilica Drive • Hanover, PA 17331 • 717-632-8715

• www.stck8school.org

When: Sunday, January 7, 2018 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Local Catholic School Students Support Hurricane Relief Efforts

Students from Delone Catholic High School, St. Teresa of Calcutta School, St. Francis Xavier School and St. Joseph School, along with generous donations from Neiderer's Sanitation, LLC and Conewago Contractors, Inc. and a matching donation from Conewago Enterprises, Inc., raised \$21,366 to aid two Catholic schools in Texas that were devastated by hurricanes this year.

Delone Catholic High School News and Updates:

High School Placement Test (HSPT)

The High School Placement Test is being administered at Delone Catholic High School on Sat., Jan. 6 and Sat., Feb. 10. The test will not be given at the deanery schools this year. All incoming freshman to Delone Catholic must take a high school placement test. There is no fee to take the test. To register for one of these dates, visit the Delone Catholic web site at www.delonecatholic.org and click on Prospective Students/Learn about Delone Catholic or contact Mrs. Jennifer Hart at jhart@delonecatholic.org or by calling 717-637-5969.

Now Accepting New Student Admissions

Delone Catholic has much to offer high school students, and we are anxious to talk about it. As we begin accepting new student admissions for the 2018-19 school year, we would like to remind prospective students and their families that personal tours and shadow days are available. **Please contact Mrs. Jennifer Hart, Director of Marketing and Admissions to schedule a tour, shadow day or to get more information on our curriculum, programs and services. She can be reached at jhart@delonecatholic.org or by calling 717-637-5969.** The 2018-19 New Student Admissions Application is available on the school web site at www.delonecatholic.org under the Prospective Students/Learn about Delone Catholic tab.



Feast of the Holy Family

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
or Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3
Ps 128:1-5
or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9
Colossians 3:12-21
or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19
Luke 2:22-40

Monday January 1 Mother of God Solemnity

Numbers 6:22-27
Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21

Tuesday January 2 Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

1 John 2:22-28
Ps 98:1-4
John 1:19-28

Wednesday January 3

1 John 2:29 -- 3:6
Ps 98:1, 3-6
John 1:29-34

Thursday January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

1 John 3:7-10
Ps 98:1, 7-9
John 1:35-42

Friday January 5 St. John Neumann

1 John 3:11-21
Ps 100:1b-5
John 1:43-51

Saturday January 6

1 John 5:5-13
Ps 147:12-15, 19-20
Mark 1:7-11
or Luke 3:23-38

"Joy mixed with drama marks the fifth [joyful] mystery, the finding of the twelve-year-old Jesus in the Temple." Saint John Paul the Great wrote this in *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, his interesting encyclical about the Rosary.

He continued: "Here he appears in his divine wisdom as he listens and raises questions, already in effect one who 'teaches'. The revelation of his mystery as the Son wholly dedicated to his Father's affairs proclaims the radical nature of the Gospel, in which even the closest of human relationships are challenged by the absolute demands of the Kingdom. Mary and Joseph, fearful and anxious, 'did not understand' his words."

We, too, often fail to understand the words of Jesus. His teachings challenge us to accept a more difficult life, a life of doing good to our enemies, turning the cheek and going the extra mile, a life of courageously standing up for the truth and adhering to high moral standards that are counter-cultural.



mands of the Kingdom of God, we see their benefits and we obey gladly.

Without this understanding, we have to simply trust that the words of Jesus are right and true. Like Mary and Joseph, we need to ponder in our hearts what we don't understand, while moving forward and doing what Jesus wants us to do.

As challenging as this is, that's when we discover how amazing God is.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What teaching of the Church have you rationalized away so that you don't have to obey it? Or what teaching of Christ in the Sermon on the Mount (see Matt. 5,6,7) or elsewhere in the Gospels do you excuse yourself from?
2. How much is your disobedience due to not understanding what is really being taught?
3. What will you do to seek and gain a better understanding?
4. How meaningful is the Holy Family to you? What is it about the relationships between Jesus, Mary and Joseph that appeals to you?
5. What has this taught you about God's Kingdom?

Our preference, when living this way is inconvenient or unpleasant, is to rationalize and make excuses for our worldly behavior. But once we truly understand the de-