



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Saturday, March 10**

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

**Sunday, March 11**

8:00 AM – People of the Parish  
10:30 AM – Roland Miller

**Monday – March 12**

8:00 AM – John Clabaugh Jr.  
7:00 PM – PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

**Tuesday, March 13**

8:00 AM – Joseph Gallina

**Wednesday, March 14**

7:00 PM – Jack Busbey

**Thursday, March 15**

8:00 AM – Clement & Gilbert Hawn  
7 PM – 8 PM – ADORATION

**Friday, March 16**

8:00 AM – Linda Hartlaub  
7:00 PM – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Saturday, March 17**

8:00 AM – Holy Souls in Purgatory

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Saturday, March 17**

4 – 5 PM – Confessions  
5:30 PM – Francis & Patricia Shanebrook

**Sunday, March 18 – Forty Hours Devotions**

8:00 AM – Norm, Tony, John & Pete Weaver  
10:30 AM – People of the Parish  
11:30 AM – Forty Hours begins with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass  
7:00 PM – Evening Prayer & Homily



**Stations of the Cross every Friday night during Lent at 7:00 PM.**

**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, 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, Cresson Lambert, Audrey Clabaugh, Mary Zimmerman, Larry Legore, John Hawbaker, Lily Staub, Pete Smith, Lilly, Merle Hankey Jr. 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.



*We need the powerful grace of God to assist us in living the Christian life in an authentic way. Indeed, it is impossible to live the Christian life without the help of God's grace, and that grace is made available to us every time we receive the Sacrament of Penance. Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, St. Joseph the Worker Parish will have our Lenten Penance Service. There will be priests from around the deanery to hear your confession.*

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS -**

**LECTORS**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

3/17 – 5:30 pm – Stephen Arthur, Michael Keller, John Defeo – Nora Keller – Dylan Lawrence, Tyler Lawrence  
3/18 – 8:00 am – Roger Williams, Joyce Williams – Susan Miller – Samuel Keller, Luke Keller  
3/18 – 10:30 am – Cynthia Hartlaub, Louise Tinkler, Brigit Soliday – Peter Smith – Seamus Waggoner, Josie Eckenrode

## FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of March 3/4, 2018

Adults	\$3,763.00
Children	.75
Loose	235.00
On-Line Giving	1,172.00
Total	5,170.75
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 over	1,010.75
Easter Flowers	398.00

109 of 298 Adults used envelopes  
1 Children's envelopes used  
20 Online Giving

Next Second Collection will be for the  
Catholic Relief Services on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

PARISH  
ANNOUNCEMENT

## PCCW

SPRING

### **SPRING RAFFLE/BAKE SALE**

Donations of clean gently used or new stuffed animals, happy meal toys and bags of wrapped candy are needed for the **Spring Raffle/Bake Sale on March 25<sup>th</sup>**; also small gifts that can be used in gift baskets are also needed. Please leave donations at the back of Church or in the Parish Office or call Cindy Hartlaub at 717-334-6511. Donations of baked good are also needed for the Bake Sale.

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** We are in need of people to sell raffle tickets for the Spring Raffle. Anyone interested in selling tickets call MaryLou Gebhart at 717-334-6630 or the parish office at 717-334-2510.

The PCCW will be collecting **new infant and children** clothing, diapers, blankets, wipes, baby bottles, formula, etc. These items will be taken to the Harrisburg Diocesan Convention and will be distributed to many shelters throughout the Diocese. Boxes are available in the vestibule for your donations; we will take donations up till April 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **CCD March News!**

- There will be CCD every week in the month of March 11, 18, & 25. Classes meet in the Church on March 25.
- Daylight Savings Time, March 11 - don't forget to turn your clocks AHEAD, so everyone gets to Mass and CCD ON TIME!!
- Attend 40 Hours Devotion, March 18-20.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 23. Come support them.
- You may see bulletin announcements pertaining to helping the 8<sup>th</sup> grade fulfilling their Works of Mercy service hours. Please support them! This not only fills a requirement, but helps them to participate in Parish Devotions, Community and Parish Activities. Thank You!
- Clare Crone, CCD Coordinator, [ccronecrestjoe@gmail.com](mailto:ccronecrestjoe@gmail.com)

## **The Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal** **"Love Made Visible"**

Thank you for generosity to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal. We have already raised **\$13,590.00** toward our goal of **\$33,100.00**. By doing our part to give generously to those who are in need and are suffering, we continue to share Christ's love by supporting the mission of the Church through this year's Appeal. **REMINDER: EVERY DOLLAR THAT WE EXCEED OUR GOAL IS REFUNDED TO OUR PARISH, UNRESTRICTED.**



### Choir Members Wanted

The Choir is looking for more voices. Practice for Easter will be on Tuesdays March 6, 13, and 27, at 7:00 PM. Come and raise your voices to the Lord.



**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 March 4<sup>th</sup> of \$1,400.00 made a profit of \$60.70.** **FORMS FOR EXTRA GIFT CARDS** are available in the vestibule of the church and should be returned by March 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **400 CLUB**

#### WEEK 2

#	Winner	Seller
120	Nate Hawbaker	Cindy Hartlaub
188	Anna McMaster	Sandy Keller
252	PCCW	Julie Eckenrode
266	Chris Gallagher	Mary Keller
331	Fern Klinefelter	Tom Gebhart



**Pancake breakfast** on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 8-12 noon in the parish center.

**Movie Night** has been CANCELED because of FORTY HOURS!

### 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

*Were you married in 1968? In honor of your 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. **To receive an invitation, please contact the parish office.***



#### *Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!*

Discount tickets to *Hersheypark* are available to the friends and families of the parish at a **significant savings**. Gate admission for Regular is \$67.80; our price is **\$34.85** (ALL ages 3+).

\*ADD-ON discount *Hersheypark* Meal Tickets at a savings of up to 30% off retail prices - **\$11.99 each** and

\*ADD-ON Snack Vouchers - **\$3.25 each**

**Prepaid parking ticket - \$7.50.**

Orders must be received at the parish by **Monday, April 30, 2018.**

Forms are available in the vestibule of the Church.

**"Save the Dates"** The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is hosting the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention, Monday, April 16, 2018 from 9 A. M. – 4 P. M. at the Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg, PA, This year's theme is **"Caring for God's Creation."** Deadline for registration is April 2, 2018 the days fee is \$25.00 which includes registration of \$5.00, luncheon \$20.00, packet, and all activities. Contact Marcia Mojica 717-253-8378 or the parish office 717-334-2510 if interested in attending by March 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Life in the Spirit Seminar

Do you want to deepen your prayer life? Do you want to grow in your relationship to God? Join us Mondays starting April 9, 2018 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM downstairs in the Social Hall of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 6084 West Canal Road, Abbottstown, PA. This Life in the Spirit Seminar will last for 6 weeks. For more information contact Janet at (717)259-7798.

**Immaculate Conception B.V.M. Catholic Church of New Oxford will hold their monthly "**

**"All-You-Can-Eat" Turkey Dinner on March 18<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall, located behind the church, from 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. Questions regarding the dinner may be directed to the parish office at 624-4121.**

**Ticket prices are:**

**\$9.00 for adults**

**\$4.00 for children (6-12)**

**Under age 6 – free**

### DONATIONS FOR SPCA

I am trying to collect donations from the SPCA wish list for my community service hours for Confirmation. I am asking for the items below to help the SPCA. Please put any donations in the box in the back of the church by Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Brady Mills

- Disinfectant Wipes
- Garbage Bags (55 Gallon Contractor & 13 Gallon Drawstring)
- Paper Towels
- Dish Soap
- Cat Food (Canned)
- Kitten Food (dry)
- Dog Food (Dry - Grain Free)
- Canned Dog Food
- Dog Biscuits and Treats
- Cat Treats and Toys
- Dog Toys

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

2 Chron 36:14-16,19-23  
Ps 137:1-6  
Ephesians 2:4-10  
John 3:14-21

### Monday March 12

Isaiah 65:17-21  
Ps 30:2,4,5-6,11-13b  
John 4:43-54

### Tuesday March 13

Ezekiel 47:1-9,12  
Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9  
John 5:1-16

### Wednesday March 14

Isaiah 49:8-15  
Ps 145:8-9,13cd-14,17-18  
John 5:17-30

### Thursday March 15

Exodus 32:7-14  
Ps 106:19-23  
John 5:31-47

### Friday March 16

Wisdom 2:1a,12-22  
Ps 34:17-21,23  
John 7:1-2,10,25-30

### Saturday March 17 St. Patrick

Jeremiah 11:18-20  
Ps 7:2-3,9bc-12  
John 7:40-53

Why do we prefer to conceal our sins rather than face them and go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and speak about them out loud?

It's Jesus who meets us in the confessional, appearing to us in the form of a priest who's sworn to secrecy. In the Gospel reading, Jesus assures us that he did not come to condemn us. It is safe to come into the light where our sins are exposed.

However, we don't like going to Confession when guilt is driving us deeper into the darkness of low self-esteem, the fear of being unlovable, or an inability to forgive ourselves.

Guilt is a good motivator for repentance, and regret motivates us to change, but low self-esteem triggers shame,

which says that we are undeserving of forgiveness. Shame makes us even more afraid to face the truth about our sins.

you is not poor: He sees what is wonderful about you. He says you do deserve forgiveness. He wants to replace shame with joy. What keeps you from repenting? Perhaps you would benefit from a therapist or spiritual director who helps you heal from low self-esteem. Whatever opportunity will help

you get into the confessional, this is where your healing begins.

Jesus completes the healing by curing your spirit with forgiveness, mercy, and unconditional love through the words of absolution that he speaks to you through the priest.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus points out that whoever lives the truth (whoever is honest about themselves) "comes to the light" to be rescued. When we admit our sins, speaking it out loud to the ears of one of Christ's servants, we are rescued by Jesus. We hear Jesus minister to us through the vocal chords of the priest, and we receive from Jesus the power to resist the same sins in the future.

Why suffer any longer, hiding in the darkness of fear and a poor self-image? Jesus has come to rescue you!

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. What do you feel ashamed about? Have you taken this to the Sacrament of Reconciliation? If not, what are you waiting for? Blessings and healing await you!
2. Why does admitting our sins and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation set us free to live in joy and peace?
3. Describe a time when you lived in darkness; how did Jesus bring you into the light?