



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 15

4:00 – 5:00 PM – Confession

5:30 PM – Merle, Monica, & Nora Hankey

Sunday, December 16

8:00 AM – John Clabaugh Jr.

10:30 AM – People of the Parish

Monday – December 17

NO MASS

Tuesday – December 18

8:00 AM – Carol Hughes

Wednesday, December 19

7:00 PM – Charles ‘Mike’ Smith

Thursday, December 20

8:00 AM – Int. of Fred & Rosalie Schenker

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Adoration

Friday, December 21

8:00 AM – Michael Guskans

Saturday, December 22

8:00 AM – Helen Osborn

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 22

4:00 – 5:00 PM – Confession

5:30 PM – Harry Bowers

Sunday, December 23

8:00 AM – People of the Parish

10:30 AM – Members of Lawrence Redding Family



Marian candles are burning this week for a Special Intention.

**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, 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, Merle Hankey Jr., Brian Weaver, Richard Kuhn, Ebin Anthony, Kim, Ann, Ed Little, Edward Warren, Jonathan Dehoff, Jane Benner, Nancy Myers, Larry Weaver, Bernard Sneeringer, Virginia Schriver, Pam & Brian Arentz, Patrick McMaster 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 adoration is a prayer which prolongs Eucharistic celebration and communion, and in which the soul continues to nourish itself: it is

nourished with love, with truth, with peace; it nourished itself with hope, because the One before whom we prostrate does neither judge us, nor humiliates us, but transforms us and makes us free. Pope Benedict. We have an Hour of Adoration each Thursday from 7 PM – 8 PM in our Parish. Please come and join! Let us spend an hour with Our Lord and recite together the Evening Prayer.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

12/22 – 5:30 pm – Michael Keller, Jodi Hahn, Brandon Dinges
12/23– 8:00 am – Bob Clabaugh, Mike Shanebrook, Roger Williams
12/23 – 10:30 am – Joe Eckenrode, Robert Funari, Regina Gebhart

LECTORS

– Nora Keller
– Susan Miller
– Crystal Noel

ALTAR SERVERS

– Dylan Lawrence, Sophia Busbey
– Kellee Staub, Sarah Keller
– Colby Noel, Tara Noel

FINANCIAL REPORTS


For the weekend of December 8/9, 2018

Adults	\$2,563.00
Children	10.21
Loose	127.00
On-Line Giving	862 .00
Poor of the Parish	117.00
Total	3,679.21
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 less	480.79
Immaculate Conception	540.00
Online giving	100.00
Christmas flowers	259.00
Retirement for Religious	1,332.00

99 of 298 Adults used envelopes
4 Children's envelopes used
22 Online Giving

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

PCCW

 Our annual **Christmas Dinner** will be held in the Parish Center on January 3rd, at 6:00 pm with a covered dish social. The PCCW will provide the meat. If you would like to join us RSVP parish office 717-334-2510 or Marcia Mojica 717-253-8378 by December 28th so we know how many to prepare for.



Members Wanted

The Choir is looking for more voices. Practice for Christmas Midnight Mass will be on Monday's Dec 10th and 17th at 7PM. Come and raise your voice to the Lord.



SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday – December 20, 2018
Brother's Pizza Day!



Religious Formation

December News!

- **SECOND Week of Advent - Jesse Tree.** Every weekend for the next 4 weeks at each Mass the Jesse Tree will receive an ornament by one of the children in the parish, a Scripture verse, and explanation of each ornament.
- **We need children to SIGN UP for the JESSE Tree on the 3rd and 4th weeks. See SIGNUP sheet in the back of the Church.**
- **December 16, Sundays - CCD Classes**
- **December 23 & 30, Sundays - NO CCD! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**
- **First Friday of the Month.** Do you know about the First Saturday and First Friday Devotions? The graces, the elements, and the promises Mary and Jesus gives us through these devotions. Read more about them here:
<https://www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/what-is-the-first-friday-and-first-saturday-devotion/> **8th GRADE-** a great devotion fulfillment!
Clare Crone, CCD Coordinator,
ccronecrestjoe@gmail.com.

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 9th of \$1,550.00 made a profit of \$63.80.**

400 CLUB Week - 2

#	Winner	Seller
81	Larry McMaster	Barb Clabaugh
163	Virginia Schriver	Sandy Keller
311	Jean Sneeringer	Mary Keller
356	Mike & Tanya Topper	Sue Miller
378	Andrew Yingling	Kay Smith



Due to Christmas on December 25th it was voted on at the last meeting that we will not have a meeting on the 23rd.

We have a work session on Saturday, December 29th to clean up the garage. Everyone is welcomed to come and help. We will start around 9am and hope to be done by noon.

Movie Knight

There will be **NO** Movie Knight in December. The Knights remind everyone to Keep Christ in Christmas!!

The next **Movie Knight** will be on **January 20th**. The movie will be from the God is Not Dead series – **“A Light in Darkness”**. The story details the fight between the university administration and the college congregation, as the university tries to push the congregation off campus.



March 2nd we will hold our Knight at the Races. **March 30th** we will be marking our 6th year as Knights of Columbus in Bonneville. We will meet for the Saturday night

Mass and then proceed to the Parish Center for a meal, etc. Everyone is welcome to attend. Both events will be held in the Deacon Weaver Parish Center. More information to follow.

'NEW' Extraordinary Ministers: Have you ever prayerfully considered becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, either to serve at Mass or to visit the sick and homebound (or both)?

Talk to Fr. Benny or call the parish office if you have considered being a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion.

Altar Servers and Lectors are also needed to serve at Mass.



CATHOLIC WAR VETERAN'S

A COOK AND WAITRESS ARE NEEDED FOR 10 HOURS A WEEK, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS. IF INTERESTED

CALL 717-253-0900.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

THANK YOU to all who made the Christmas Bazaar a success. To Susan Funari and the parish council who ran the raffles, to Annette Kennedy for all her time contacting the vendors, the Knights of Columbus and PCCW for preparing the food.

The raffles were won by the following:

- 50/50 – Steve Arthur - \$161.00
 - Furniture chest – Vonnie Weaver
 - Utz Basket – Shirley Bowman
 - Lap Blanket – Mary Zimmerman
 - Boyd's Bear Doll – Angie Reisinger
 - Wreath – Dianne Gebhart
 - Gift Basket/Walmart gift card – Donna Stoner
 - Lottery Tickets – Mary Fuhrman
 - Disney Watch – Shirley Timmins
 - Seashell Floral Arrangement – Angie Reisinger
 - Little Bit of Country gift basket – Pat Helwig
 - Grocery Bag holder #1- Mary Fuhrman
 - Grocery Bag holder #2 – Sue Miller
 - Grocery Bag holder #3 – Dana Vandergrift
 - Gift Basket/Giant gift card – Cheryl Ditzler
 - Porcelain Dolls – Anna Noel
 - Family games/crate – Mary Zimmerman
- Thank you to all who donated prizes for the bazaar. The parish made a profit of \$1,575.00

Annunciation Boy Scout Troop#107

Christmas Tree Sale 237 Main St., McSherrystown

Sales begin on Saturday, November 24th until they are sold out. Hours of Operation:

Mon.-Friday 5-8:30PM

Saturday 9AM -9PM

Sunday 11AM—8PM

Troop #107 Scouts thank you in advance for your patronage.

[Delone Catholic High School](#)

Welcome Wednesdays at Delone Catholic HS

Stop into Delone Catholic HS any Wednesday from 9-11 a.m. for a personal tour of the school.

Delone Catholic Christmas Concert will be held Sunday, Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Old Gym. Come and listen to the beautiful sounds of the season from our talented students.



3rd Sunday of Advent, Cycle C

Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Isaiah 12:2-6
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:10-18

Monday December 17
Genesis 49:2,8-10
Ps 72:1-4ab,7-8,17
Matthew 1:1-17

Tuesday December 18
Jeremiah 23:5-8
Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19
Matthew 1:18-25

Wednesday December 19
Judges 13:2-7,24-25a
Ps 71:3-6ab,16-17
Luke 1:5-25

Thursday December 20
Isaiah 7:10-14
Ps 24:1-6
Luke 1:26-38

Friday December 21
Song of Songs 2:8-14
or Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21
Luke 1:39-45

Saturday December 22
1 Samuel 1:24-28
1 Sm 2:1,4-8
Luke 1:46-56

The Third Sunday of Advent focuses our attention on the spirit of joyfulness, because this is an essential mark of true faith. All the readings are full of joy and the thrill of happy expectation.

In the Gospel reading, John the Baptizer preaches good news to the people, and they are filled with joyful anticipation for whatever God is about to do.

Do you know that joy is a ministry? It's an important way to share the faith. We all have a calling to do this ministry wherever there is misery and hopelessness.

Let's look at how John fulfilled this ministry of joy. We might think he was anything but joyful in his robe of scratchy camels hair and his fiery sermons about repenting from sin. But look closer. His ministry prepared people's hearts to receive Jesus.

Having faith means trusting God which means resting in hope which produces joy. When you or someone you know is lacking joy, it's because Jesus has not yet been invited fully into the situation that's been stealing the joy. It might be too early in the grieving process, which is healthy and normal, or it might be a lack of faith, which needs nurturing.

The ability to experience the joy of faith comes from turning to the love of God and receiving his comfort in the midst of hardships. It also arises from getting to know the joyful side of Jesus and the joyful purposes behind all of his teachings.

Jesus preached going the extra mile, loving our enemies, and doing good to those who cause us hardships, none of which is fun. What we need to discover and then share with others is that holy living, although not always fun, is what unites us to the joyful love of Jesus and the joyful purposes of everything he preached.

Remember, even going to the cross produces joyful results.

The good news is: Jesus didn't just tell us how to be holy, he gave us the power to be holy: He gave us his Holy Spirit.

And when others see the Holy Spirit's activity in us, if they know that Jesus is the reason for our joy, they are evangelized by our faith!

Reflect & Discuss:

1. Think of a recent sin you've committed. How did it prevent you from experiencing joy?
2. The next time, how will you rely on the Holy Spirit to help you turn temptation into joy?
3. Name some of the special joys you experience during Advent and Christmas; how do they help you grow stronger in holiness?
4. Describe a time when you helped someone else become joyful; how did Jesus reveal himself in that?