TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 24
3:30 - 4:00 PM – Confession
4:30 PM – Harry Bowers

Sunday, August 25
8:00 AM – Deceased Members of Carroll Storm Family
10:30 AM – People of the Parish

Monday, August 26
NO MASS

Tuesday – August 27
8:00 AM – Ellen Greenholt
1:30 PM – 6:30 PM – Blood Drive

Wednesday, August 28
7:00 PM – Sally Weaver

Thursday, August 29
8:00 AM – Janet Staub
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, August 30
8:00 AM – Int. of Mary & Pat Keller

Saturday, August 31
8:00 AM – Earl Orndorff Family

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 31
3:30 - 4:00 PM – Confession
4:30 PM – Int. Nathan, Allyson Shaffer & Family

Sunday, September 1
8:00 AM – People of the Parish
10:30 AM – Earl & Jane McMaster

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.

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 717-334-2510** or **Deacon Weaver 717-353-0277** of any parishioner admitted to the hospital. If confined at home and desiring to receive Communion, contact Bob Funari at **717-334-5737** or call the Parish Office **717-334-2510**. Call the Office to arrange for the Anointing of the Sick **717- 334-2510.**

WE REMEMBER IN OUR HEARTS AND IN OUR PRAYERS

Barbara Dinges, Brooke McMaster, 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, Kerry Chrismer, Barb Orndorff, Julie Eckenrode, Becky Garder, Greta Foster, Cresson Lambert, Audrey Clabaugh, Mary Zimmerman, Larry Legore, John Hawbaker, Pete Smith, Merle Hankey Jr., Brian Weaver, Ebin Anthony, Kim, Ann, Jane Benner, Nancy Myers, Bernard Sneeringer, Virginia Schriver, Pam & Brian Arentz, Patrick McMaster, Natalie McMaster, Michael Wineberg, Nancy Lambert, Joseph Bushey, Bill Orndorff, Troy Reisinger, Sheri Lauer, Philip Little 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.

Prayer Line call Anna Sneeringer @717-624-8244

The next second collection will be the "Peter's Pence" collection on the weekend of September 7th/8th which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable work around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS -	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
8/31 – 4:30 pm – Brandon Dinges, Michael Keller, Dave Orndorff	– Steve Arthur	–Dylan Lawrence
9/01– 8:00 am – Mike Shanebrook, Bob Clabaugh, Clare Crone	– Teresa Chrismer	– Ben Getz
9/01 – 10:30 am – Elaine Clabaugh, Cindy Hartlaub, Joe Eckenrode	– Crystal Noel	– Colby Noel, Tara Noel

FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of August 17/18, 2019

Adults	**$2,649.00**
Children	**5.00**
Loose	**181.00**
On-Line Giving	**777.00**
Total	**3,612.00**
Budgeted - $4,160.00 less	**548.00**
Poor of the Parish	**5.00**
Missionary Cooperative	**63.00**
On-Line Giving (3)	**100.00**

98 of 298 Adults used envelopes
1 Children's envelopes used
17- Online Giving

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

PCCW

The PCCW will be collecting rosaries for Mary Furlong to be used by the seminarians at Kachebere Seminary in Malawi and also the local parish right next door to us." **If you have extra rosaries you would like to donate there will be a box available in the vestibule of the church, we will collect them till the end of August.**

PCCW will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, September 10th at 6:30 PM. All women from the parish are invited to attend.

You're Invited: The Conewago District Council of Catholic Women cordially invites all women of the parish to attend the **82nd Annual Mass & Dinner, Thursday, September 12** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Abbottstown. Mass will be celebrated at 6 PM followed by dinner in the Parish Social Hall. Reservation deadline: Friday, August 30. For more info or to register please contact: Sue Miller 717-334-5655 or Marcia Mojica 717-253-8378 or call the parish office 717-334-2510.

SAVE THE DATE: ***ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC will be held September 8th from 12:00 noon till?*** We will have a delicious menu; BBQ chicken, macaroni and potatoe salad, chips, pretzels, and drinks. Games for young and old, music. Please bring a *covered dish to share or and a cake for the cake walk.*

Religious Education

Parish School News!

- **REGISTRATION Packets** There are 3 forms- a Family registration, Student registration (one for each child), and Emergency form (one for each child). Forms can be dropped in the collection basket, at the rectory, or mailed/emailed to Clare Crone (email me for address).

- **NEW TO THE PARISH?** Or IF YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO IS **NOT IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL, AND IS OF K THROUGH 8TH GRADE AGE,** they should be attending a CCD program. Please fill out the Registration forms and attend the meeting.
- **FIRST DAY of CCD - Sunday September 8 at 9:10 AM – 10:15 AM** in the Deacon Weaver Parish Center (DWPC). Beginning with Prayer in the Classroom. Parent please joins us!
- **Parent Meeting!!! - Sunday September 8 at 9:10 AM – 10:15 AM** It is important for a ***parent from EVERY family*** to attend and if possible both parents. **Letters** have been mailed out with additional information shortly - PLEASE READ!!
  September 8 is also the **Parish Picnic** at noon. Please plan your day with us! ☺

- Please bring your **HANDBOOKS** from last year to the meeting. Those who are First Time parents will receive a handbook at the meeting. The CCD Schedule and the Sacrament Schedule will be handed out at this time.

- Children preparing for the Sacraments of **First Holy Communion and for Confirmation must have two years in the program before receiving the sacraments.**

- **CCD Teacher Meeting** – Sunday, August 25 after the 10:30 AM Mass.

- **Contact:** Clare Crone, CCD Coordinator, ccronecrestjoe@gmail.com with any questions you may have. Thank You!

Ben Getz would like to thank all those parishioners and community members who aided in the development and construction of the parish's new pavilion. This project could not have benefited from the rapid success it experienced without the labor, donations, discounts, and prayers of those in our community!

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 for the week of August 18th of $1,425.00 made a profit of $62.51.**

400 CLUB DRAWING

The next club drawing will start on September 9th. Sellers please get tickets in as soon as possible. Tickets are available by calling Jeff Small at 717-334-8542 or call the parish office.

The Knights will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday, August 25th, at 7pm in the Deacon Weaver Center. We hope to see as many members there as possible.

What is the RCIA Journey?
RCIA is short for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is the process for unbaptized adults and adults of other Christian Churches to become members of the Catholic Church or to know more about the Catholic faith. The process includes prayer, refection, and learning.
Who do I talk to?
If you have an interest or know someone who may be interested, please contact Fr. Benny at 717-334-2510 or Stephen Arthur at 717-465-0097.

SAVE THE DATE

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
17TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
4 PERSON SCRAMBLE,
$55.00 PER GOLFER, $220.00 PER TEAM
DATE: SATURDAY, SEPT 14TH, 2019
TIME: 8:00 AM SHOT GUN COURSE
PLACE: MEADOWBROOK GOLF COURSE
717-334-0569
REGISTRATION AT 7:00 AM
FORMS TO REGISTER FOR THE TOURNAMENT ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE.

Grow closer to God this summer! Pick up a copy of the devotional publication *The Word Among Us* and spend 5 to 10 minutes each day reflecting on the word of God for your life. Copies are located at the church exits. *The Word Among* Us features uplifting and thought-provoking meditations based on the daily Mass readings. The upcoming September issue on the Beatitudes shows how you can be poor in spirit, merciful, and a peacemaker. **September issues are now available in the vestibule of the church.**

St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School is holding our first fundraiser of the school year. We are selling PA Pick 3 calendar raffle tickets starting on August 23rd. Drawing dates are October 1, 2019-January 8, 2020. Each ticket is $25 and has 100 chances of winning $50-$500 depending on the day. There is a winner everyday. Please contact Mrs Wenger at 717-632-8715 for tickets or more information.

St. Teresa Basketball & Cheerleading Night
Attention CCD Students: Registration for 3rd through 8th grade boys and girls wishing to participate in CYO basketball or cheerleading at St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School for the 2019-2020 season will take place in the Conewago Campus gym on Sunday, August 25th at 6:30 p.m. Registration forms can be found on the Athletics page of the School's website (http://stck8school.org/associations-committees-2/athletics/) and should be completed prior to the registration meeting, as signatures from athletes and both parents/guardians are required on the forms. The meeting will include information regarding the upcoming season, submission of registration paperwork, and a chance to meet the coaches for your child's division. In the meantime, all parents with students interested in participating should sign up for Team App for the most up-to-date information. Instructions for registering for Team App can also be found on the Athletics page of the School's website. For any additional information or questions, please emailstcathletics@stck8school.org.

BUS TRIPS – The Saint Aloysius Friendly Group is sponsoring the following Bus Trips. Sight & Sound "JESUS", Wednesday September 25, Shady Maple lunch, $105. "Raystown Lake", Fall Colors, Proud Mary lunch cruise, Thursday October 17. $82.
Contact Jim Long @ text 717-965-6780 or jimlong52@embarqmail.com for details and reservations.

Rosary for America… Every 2nd Saturday we gather on the square of New Oxford at 12 noon to pray the Rosary for America. Please come and pray with us if you can. The next date is Saturday, September 14th.

Good News
INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:18-21
(Mark 16:15) Ps 117:1,2
Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13
Luke 13:22-30

Monday August 26
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5,8b-10
Ps 149:1b-6a,9b
Matthew 23:13-22

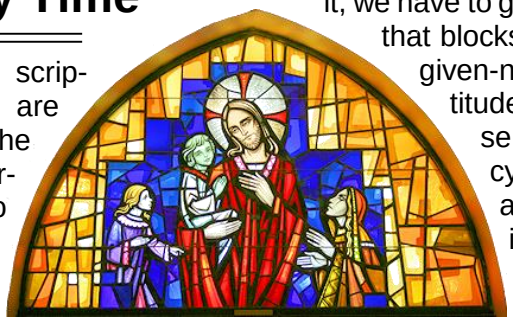
Tuesday August 27
St. Monica
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Ps 139:1-3,4-6
Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday August 28
St. Augustine
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Ps 139:7-12ab
Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday August 29
Passion of John the Baptist
1 Thessalonians 3:7-13
Ps 90:3-5a,12-14,17
Mark 6:17-29

Friday August 30
1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
Ps 97:1,2b,5-6,10-12
Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday August 31
1 Thessalonians 4:9-11
Ps 98:1,7-9
Matthew 25:14-30



This Sunday's scripture readings are signposts on the road to the narrow gate into heaven. Isaiah says that God knows our works and our thoughts. To help us sanctify our works and purify our thoughts, so that we can see the fullness of the glory of God when we die, he sets a sign among us. It is Jesus. His life – how he lived and how he died – are a sign of how to enter heaven.

He says in the Gospel reading that many will attempt to enter salvation who are not strong enough. Strong enough for what?

Throughout the Gospel, Jesus gives us the answer to that: We must be perfect in love. That does not mean that mistakes and other imperfections will lock us out of heaven. The key that opens the gate to heaven is love, and if we throw love away, we throw that key away.

It's very unlikely, however, that we will ever completely throw love away, even though we sin. But how can we be perfect in love? Perfect love means we love fully. Always. Unconditionally. Sacrificially. Radically.

To be perfect in love, we need to have the Lord's own love. We need Jesus to dwell in us and reach others through us. On our own, we cannot love fully, but when we rely on God to give us his love for others, we have perfect love. To rely on God's love and feel confident in it, we have to get rid of anything that blocks his love: unforgiven-ness, vengeful attitudes, lingering resentments and cynicism, and the apathetic ignoring of the needs of others.

The reading from Hebrews tells us not to disdain the discipline of the Lord. No matter what causes our hardships and trials or who's to blame, God uses them to perfect us in love. If we recognize these as opportunities to grow in love – if we seek God in them and let him stretch our ability to love – we become more like Jesus. We make the path toward heaven straight, and what is lame and disjointed in our spirituality is healed.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. Who in your life is difficult to love? (Don't forget to consider the unloving behaviors you have toward yourself.)

2. How might God be using these hard-to-love people to strengthen your ability to love more perfectly?

3. People who are difficult to love are saint-makers, because they give us opportunities to identify and overcome (with God's help of course) the imperfections in our ability to love. What happens if we give God permission to change us when we wish someone else would change? How is this a key to heaven?

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