

## 4th Sunday of Lent

### Sunday March 19

1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a  
 Ps 23:1-6  
 Ephesians 5:8-14  
 John 9:1-41

### Monday March 20

#### JOSEPH,

#### HUSBAND OF MARY

2 Samuel 7:4-5a,12-14a,16  
 Ps 89:2-5,27,29

Romans 4:13,16-18,22

Matthew 1:16,18-21,24a or  
 Luke 2:41-51a

### Tuesday March 21

Ezra 47:1-9,12

Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9

John 5:1-16

### Wednesday March 22

Isaiah 49:8-15

Ps 145:8-9,13cd-14,17-18

John 5:17-30

### Thursday March 23

Ex 32:7-14

Ps 106:19-23

John 5:31-47

### Friday March 24

Wisdom 2:1a,12-22

Ps 34:17-21,23

John 7:1-2,10,25-30

### Saturday March 25

#### ANNUNCIATION

#### OF THE LORD

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10

Ps 40:7-11

Hebrews 10:4-10

Luke 1:26-38

Conversion is a process. The blind man in the Gospel reading exemplifies this journey into faith. Notice that at first he did not go to Jesus. Jesus came to him. The man responded by waiting to see what would happen and then by obeying Jesus.

Conversion begins when Jesus seeks us out and we make ourselves available to his touch. He then opens our eyes to the truth, but we don't immediately understand.

When the man's neighbors asked about his cure, he did not yet understand who Jesus was; he thought of him as just a man.

Then, the pressure of listening to the Pharisees argue about who Jesus was caused him to give it more thought. He concluded that Jesus must be a prophet.

As the Pharisees treated him more roughly and raised the possibility of expelling him from the synagogue if he claimed that Jesus was the Christ, he began to wonder whether it might be true. Their reasons for hating Jesus became the eye-openers that cured his spiritual blindness.

Finally, Jesus sought him out again, this time to minister to him in response to the mistreatment he had suffered from the Pharisees. In this act of caring, the man could see who Jesus really was. Conversion – the purification of our spiritual vision – takes place in the fire of our sufferings as we recognize the concern that God has for us.



### Reflect & Discuss:

† In the first reading, God makes it clear that he sees what we cannot see when we're focused on external evidence. Think of a time when you looked deeper or beyond the obvious. How did that change you?

† In Ephesians 5, we read that we have become light in the Lord. Name some of the good fruits that come from the ability to see what Jesus is doing in your life.

† The Gospel reading illustrates that those who think they can see the truth are very often blind, and those who acknowledge their blindness become able to see clearly. Why does this happen? How has it happened to you?

### Lenten Activity:

Name areas of your life where there is confusion from a lack of understanding. Perhaps you're having a hard time seeing the good in someone. Maybe you're worried about the future. What will you do this week that will help you see it from God's perspective?



## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

### **Saturday- March 18**

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Francis & Patricia Shanebrook

### **Sunday – March 19 – Forty Hour Devotions**

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Living & Deceased Members of Bob & Miriam Clabaugh Family

10:00 AM - Rosary

10:30 AM – People of the Parish

Forty Hours begins with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM – 400 CLUB

7:00 PM – Evening Prayer & Homily

### **Monday, March 20**

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Becky Weaver, Birthday

7:00 PM – Evening Prayer & Homily

### **Tuesday, March 21**

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Roger Weaver

7:00 PM – Closing of Forty Hours/Benediction

### **Wednesday, March 22**

6:30 PM – Adoration/Rosary

7:00 PM – Living & Deceased Members of George & Violet Smith Family

### **Thursday, March 23**

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Dale Heintzelman

### **Friday – March 24**

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Bill Lambert

7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross

### **Saturday – March 25**

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Jeff Weishaar

## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

### **Saturday- March 25**

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Ruth Chrismer

### **Sunday – March 26 – Potpie Dinner**

#### **Kids' Corner and Bake Sale**

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Roland Miller

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 Bonneaville, 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 717-334-0967** of any parishioner admitted to the hospital. Call the Office to arrange for the Anointing of the sick of the parish.



*WE REMEMBER  
IN OUR HEARTS  
AND IN OUR PRAYERS*

Barbara Dinges, Brook McMaster, Nancy Defeo, Maureen Johnson, Elizabeth Fetter, Emily Elizabeth Schmidt,, Rosalie Schenker, Rick Phillips, Michael Clabaugh, Bill Orndorff, Rose Weaver, Barb Orndorff, Becky Garder, Greta Foster, Cresson Lambert, John Hawbaker, Pete Smith, Kim, Ann, Nancy Myers, Bernard Sneeringer, Virginia Schriver, Patrick McMaster, Pam Lambert, Wyatt Esworthy, Lisa Barefoot Waggoner, Steffi Keller, Mike Shanebrook, Marylou Gennaula, Brad Clabaugh, Lorine Schwab, Elnoria Heilman, Sheri Quisel, Michael Franek, Teresia Devesia, Margaret Chrismer, Walter Chrismer, Phyllis Chrismer, Don Moser, Dave Weishaar, Jacob Mills, Bob Weaver, Evie Baumgardner, Pat Eckenrode, Janel Bowden 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. **If you would like to be part of the Parish Prayer Line call Lisa Barefoot Waggoner @717-465-7568 for more information.**



**Annual Forty Hours Devotion begins this weekend Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, Monday March 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday March 21<sup>st</sup>. Adoration begins after the Mass each day until 7:00 PM followed by evening prayer, homily and benediction. Our homilist for the Eucharistic Devotion will be Fr. Norbert Suresh, Parochial Vicar of St. John Neumann Parish in Lancaster. We hope you can make time to attend these Eucharistic Devotions.**



**Becky Weaver** a member of our parish will celebrate her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on March 20th if you would like to send her to let her know we are thinking of her, Her address is: 61 Maple Street, Gettysburg, Pa. 17325

**FINANCIAL REPORTS**  
For the weekend of March 11/12, 2023

Adults	\$2,109.00
Children	5.00
Loose	26.00
On-Line Giving	1,684.00
Total	3,824.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 less	336.00
Poor of the Parish	191.00
Ash Wednesday	20.00
Easter Flowers	235.00
Catholic Relief	50.00

62 of 298 Adults used envelopes  
38  
Online Giving  
1 children envelope used

**PARISH  
ANNOUNCEMENT**



**SAVE THE DATE: March 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Kids Corner and Bake Sale at the Potpie Dinner.** Donations of clean gently used or new stuffed animals, happy meal toys and bags of wrapped candy are needed for the Kids Corner. Please leave donations at the back of Church or call Cindy Hartlaub at 717-334-6511. Donations of baked good are also needed for the Bake Sale.

**PARISH SPRING BAZAAR/YARD SALES:** April 1, 2023 from 8 AM to 2 PM in the parish center. VENDORS NEEDED: INSIDE \$25.00 a space, OUTSIDE \$10.00 a space. Contact Michelle Study at 717-476-2297 or Susan Funari at 717-357-2866 or call the parish office.

**SPRING BAZAAR;** New items are needed to use in our "Theme Baskets" for the bazaar. Any \$10 gift card or monetary donations please put in an envelope marked Bazaar and put in collection basket. You may also do your own "Theme Basket" to donate. There will be a box in the back of church for all other donations marked Bazaar. Call Michelle Study @717-476-2297 (leave message) for any questions or if you would like to help with the bazaar.



The Parish will be selling discount tickets! Order forms are available in the vestibule of the church. Please drop off\_order form with payment to the parish office no later than March 31, 2023

**The Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal**  
"Together in Faith, Together in the Eucharist".

Thank you for generosity to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal. We have already raised \$3,815.00 toward our goal of \$27,492.00. 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.



**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.



The Knights would like to thank everyone who helped with the Nite at the Races. Special thanks go out to Dan, Jen and Sam Keller, Sue Miller, Jeff and Vivian Small, as well as the Knights who helped with preparing the food setting up and the clean up after the event. We made a profit of \$1200. Our next meeting will be held on Sunday March 26th. It will begin with Rosary at 6:30, which anyone from the parish is invited to attend followed by the meeting at 7pm. With the Spring Bazaar/Yard sale on April 1st we will need help to set up the Hall and also to get the Parish Center put back for CCD the day after. We will be sending out the times that we need help sooner to that date. Please consider helping when we send out the times for this to take place.

We have the tenth anniversary on April 15th. We will have Mass at 4:30 followed by the banquet.

**400 CLUB**  
Week 14

28	Bill Sanders	Kay Smith
94	PCCW	Jeff Small
248	Doug Little	Kay Smith
251	Bruce Hockensmith	Jeff Small
310	Stephani Grim	Brenda Mummert

**FINAL DRAWING OF THE 400 CLUB WILL BE MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> FROM 12 – 3 PM IN THE PARISH CENTER. A HOT TURKEY MEAL WILL BE SERVED TILL 2:00 PM. BAKED GOODS ARE WELCOMED. TICKET SELLERS CAN PICK UP THEIR NEW TICKETS AT THE DRAWING.**



Please remember the following that has gone to their eternal life, **Trish Weishaar, Patricia Staub** In your charity, please pray for them and their Families. Requiem eternam dona eis, Domine, Et lux perpetua a luceat eis.



## Faith Formation News

March 19, 2023

### 4th Sunday of Lent

The man born blind questioned Jesus, **Who is he, Lord, that I may believe in him?** Our Lord answered with supreme majesty, **You have seen Him and the One speaking with you is He.** When Our Lord pronounced this most majestic word, almost saying His name, **I AM**, the man worshipped Him. Life had become so simple, so very simple. It is never God who makes our lives complicated or morose or unhappy. It is we who do it by not realizing the grace of being forgiven, being freed to confess the truth about ourselves because we have been forgiven. A person who has been forgiven is a happy person, a person who is at ease....Spiritually we still grieve for our sins and our faults, but we go forward when we are forgiven."

(Mother Mary Francis of Our Lady, P.C.C.).

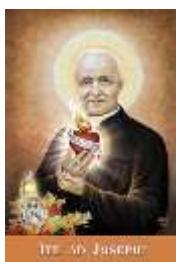
**Week 4 of Bible Study: "THE MASS"** by Bishop Robert Barron.**RESPONDING TO GOD.....**

The HOMILY, the CREED and the PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL are all part of the LITURGY of the WORD....through a skillfully prepared homily, God continues to speak to us. We need time and a good guide, a preacher, a **homilist**

who will move us through the thicket of the biblical world, helping us to understand it, and then see our relationship to it. The homilist draws the world of people's ordinary experiences into the Biblical world. It is the link between the 2 great parts of the Mass. The **CREED** is a part of the Liturgy of the Word which is all about Christ speaking and all of us responding....I believe, I believe, I believe to all that is the story of all creation, moving us through Jesus – all of Scripture on one page and saying No, No, No to the heresy of Arianism. The **PRAYER of the FAITHFUL** concludes the Liturgy of the Word. Under the responding to God's word, having heard all of that, we have confidence to stand up and ask God to do something for us! Help us!

### Saints Who Were Devoted to Saint Joseph

#### St. Andre Bessette



"Everything comes from Saint Joseph.....I am nothing more than a lowly instrument. "Born in Canada, Alfred Bessette was orphaned by age 12. "Lacking in everything but confidence in God" (as St. John Paul II said of him) he developed a strong love for St. Joseph. Strongly attracted to the religious life, he joined the

Congregation of Holy Cross, encouraged by his childhood pastor, who wrote to the superior: "I am sending you a saint." He took the name Andre, in honor of his pastor. Brother Andre once remarked, "When I left the novitiate, my Superiors showed me the door.....I stayed there 14 years." He served his community as a porter. Andre' gained a reputation for holiness. His prayers to St. Joseph brought miraculous results. At

age 91, he died peacefully aware that his dream of a shrine to St. Joseph was well underway. Today the shrine, Saint Joseph's Oratory, is the world's largest shrine dedicated to St. Joseph. *Loving Father, through the intercession of Saint Andre Bessette, may we experience the power of simple devotion to St. Joseph.*

#### Broken and worn out Sacramentals? Don't throw them away!!!

Do you have old, unwanted or broken rosaries/crucifixes/religious articles you don't know what to do with? DON'T THROW THEM AWAY! Another alternative is

**recycling them to make them**



**like new again.** We will be happy to take these articles and repair/fix and make them like new again. **These will be available at the April 1 Easter Bazaar** for anyone to come and pick up for a small donation. All donations are given back to St. Joseph the Worker Parish. Handmade Rosaries and Chaplets, prayer cards, medals, etc. will also be available. Looking for something in particular? Contact Clare Crone: [ccrone2@gmail.com](mailto:ccrone2@gmail.com) or leave them in the back of the Church with Clare's name on them. Thank you!



**St. Michael's Guard** is a diocese-wide brotherhood of men serving at the altar of the Lord during mass and other liturgies. We have a local contingent of St. Michael's Guard at Sacred Heart Basilica, assisting with events such as Sunday masses, 40 hours, Christmas, and Easter. Guardsmen can also serve for the bishop at larger diocesan events, such as solemn vespers and the red mass at the cathedral. St. Michael's Guard is seeking courageous adult men 18 years and older to join us and stand guard at the Holy Altar of the Lord. No prior altar serving experience is necessary. For more information on the upcoming training in April or for any additional questions, please contact Michael Seymore ([mikeseymore79@gmail.com](mailto:mikeseymore79@gmail.com))

<https://sacredheartbasilica.com/st-michaels-guard>

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL INDOOR YARD SALE

Saturday, March 25, 2023 - 8:00 am to 12 noon  
Monsignor Gotwalt Auditorium, 65 South Street, Hanover. Raffle Table of Prizes and Irresistible Table of Baked Goods. Breakfast and Lunch will be available.

**The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel, 9 N. Third St. McSherrystown, PA**

"Can you spend one hour a week with the Lord"?

**We are in desperate need of scheduled, committed adorers for the following days &**

**hours:** Wednesday @ 6pm & 7pm, Thursday @ 6am, Friday 8am & 10 pm, Saturday 2am & 8 pm

**Please Contact: Gloria Murren @ 717- 479-1071 to sign-up. All are welcome to visit our Lord in Adoration.**