

Divine Mercy

Jesus, I trust in you.

Saint Joseph the Worker Bonneauville, Pennsylvania



Saturday, April 6

4:00 PM –Rosary 4:30 PM – Patrick McMaster

Second Sunday of Easter SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Sunday – April 7

7:30 AM –Rosary 8:00 AM – Sarah Elizabeth Smith 10:00 AM - Rosary 10:30 AM – People of the Parish 12:00 PM – Divine Mercy Devotion

Monday - April 8

7:30 AM –Rosary 8:00 AM – Eugene Weishaar

Tuesday, April 9

7:30 AM –Rosary

8:00 AM – Living & Deceased Member of Wes Gerrity/West Family

Wednesday, April 10

6:30 PM –Rosary 7:00 PM – Jack Busbey

Thursday, April 11

7:30 AM –Rosary

8:00 AM – For those who do not know Jesus

Friday – April 12

7:30 AM –Rosary 8:00 AM – John & Barb Clabaugh

Saturday, April 13

4:00 PM -Rosary

4:30 PM – Living & Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus

Third Sunday of Easter Sunday – April 14

7:30 AM –Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Peggy Parker & Family 10:00 AM - Rosary 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 717-334-2510** of any parishioner admitted to the hospital. Call the Office to arrange for the Anointing of the sick of the parish.

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, Cresson Lambert, Kim, Ann, Nancy Myers, Bernard Sneeringer, Virginia Schriver, Pam Lambert, Wyatt Esworthy, Lisa Barefoot Waggoner, Mike Shanebrook, Marylou Gennaula, Brad Clabaugh, Lorine Schwab, Michael Franek, Margaret Chrismer, Phyllis Chrismer, Don Moser, Dave Weishaar, Raymond McMaster, Betty Clabaugh, Jeffrey Small, Deacon Rich, Brian Arentz, Rich Faloon, George Boring, Dale Keller 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.

CHURCH POTLUCK DINNER: The bitter cold weather in January and February hindered attendance at our pot luck dinners. Warmer weather is here and we are ready to try again and on a different day and time. The next dinner will be on Sunday, April 14th after the 10:30 AM Mass. Find your favorite recipe, whip it up, and bring it to the Parish Center. If you have not attended one of our potluck dinners, you don't know what you have missed. We enjoyed wonderful food and even better fellowship! come and share some delicious food and conversation. The hall will be open and available for you to drop off your potluck dish before Mass so it can be kept warm and ready to eat. Any question, please call Susan Funari at 717-357-2866.



Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 7 Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31

Monday, April 8 Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

> Tuesday, April 9 Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2,5 Jn 3:7-15

Wednesday, April 10 Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21

> Thursday, April 11 St. Stanislaus Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2,9,17-20 Jn 3:31-36

> > Friday, April 12 Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 13 Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 Jn 6:16-21 Divine Mercy Sunday is one of the Church's most inspiring and

comforting feast days. In today's Gospel, Christ's compassion and love shine when he appeared to his disciples in the locked Upper Room on that first Easter evening after he rose from the dead.

Frightened and confused, his friends were shaken following the traumatic events they had just experienced, and they huddled in fear and

confusion. They had received a report that Jesus had risen and was alive! What would Jesus say to them now? Would he be angry with their denials, betrayal, and fear?

When our Lord appeared to them, he immediately put them at ease with his words of grace, "Peace be with you." He gifted them with the Holy Spirit and gave them the power and mission to forgive sins.

Thomas, who missed the first appearance of Jesus, was filled with questions and doubts. Jesus showed much patience and compassion, just as he did with the other disciples, and

he continues to do for us. Jesus greeted him with peace and offered Thomas another chance, the experience of touching his wounds to help him believe, which won his heart for Christ.

Although Jesus affirms faith without sight, sometimes even the most passionate and faith-filled souls experience fear, doubts, failures, confusion, and setbacks. God's unlimited mercy and

love are unstoppable; he will continue pursuing souls and giving them more

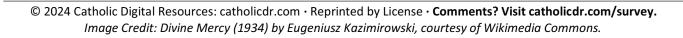
opportunities to trust in him and experiences to win their hearts. At the heart of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a powerful prayer was offered by Jesus to St. Faustina, which has seen many miracles unfold and brought people to conversion:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement

for our sins and those of the whole world. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. **Jesus, I trust in You**.

Reflect & Discuss:

- † Do you only feel at peace when things are going the way you want them to? How do you feel God's peace in difficult times?
- † Is there someone who needs mercy and forgiveness from you?
- † How does society's tendency towards lack of faith affect *your* faith and inner peace?
- † How do the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist give you the peace of Christ?
- † How can you offer the peace of Christ to others?



FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of March 30/31, 2024 \$1,894.00 **Adults** Children .00 Loose 116.00 **On-Line Giving** 1,421.00 **Total** 3,341.00 **Budgeted - \$4,160.00** less 729.00 **Poor of the Parish** 170.00 **Easter Flowers** 35.00 **Holy Land** 330.00 **Easter Donation** 7,731.00 **On-line Giving** 850.00 **Total** 8.581.00

> 43 of 298 Adults used envelopes **43 Online Giving**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

Thank A big "THANK YOU" to Michelle Study You for running the raffle, and to all the people who donated prizes, sold tickets, bought tickets and donated extra money to our Annual PCCW Fundraiser, and to anyone else who help out in any other way with the Kid's corner and Bake sale, donating or selling. Thank you to Cindy Hartlaub and all who helped her with the Kid's Corner. The Raffle made a profit of \$2,670.00, Kid's corner, \$281.00 and the Bake sale \$435.00. A list of raffle winners is in the bulletin.

BAZAAR/YARDSALE/ May 18, 2024 from 8 am to 1 pm in the parish center. Yard sale and craft vendors, raffles, face painting and kid's games. Breakfast and lunch will be available. Vendors are needed. Call Susan 717-357-2866 and leave a message or call the parish office 717-334-2510 by April 15th to reserve vour space. Space outside (no table. provide your own) \$10.00 or 10X10 space inside with an 8' table \$25.00.

Red Cross Blood Drive. Save the date: Our parish will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Thursday, May 30, 2024 from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the Deacon Weaver Parish Center. Give the gift of life.

The Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal "Nourished by Faith"

Thank you for generosity to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal. We have already raised \$15,182.00 toward our goal of \$30,242.00. 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.



The Parish will be selling discount tickets! Order forms are available in the vestibule of the church. Please

drop order forms with payment to the parish office no later than April 26, 2024.



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. Gift cads for the month of March totaling \$4,825.00 made a profit of \$205.69.

400 CLUB

Week 6

61	Evie & Caroline B	Tom Gebhart
67	Doug Clabaugh	Doug Clabaugh
250	Annette Clingan	Polly Heagey
346	Todd Miller	Sue Miller
394	Donna Scheerer	Jeff Small



CCD NEWS APRIL 6/7, 2024

CCD classes are held from 9:10 am

to 10:15 am in the parish center.

April 7th, Sunday - 10:30 AM - First Communion, please be there by 9:45 AM

April 7th – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – we will be holding devotions to the Divine Mercy this Sunday. See bulletin for details.

May 5th, Sunday - 10:30 AM - May Crowning, please be there by 9:45 AM

May 19th, Sunday – Last day of CCD

Please contact Steve Arthur 717-465-0097 in regards to any CCD inquiries. Thank you!

The Knight's will be having a sub and sandwich sale. The orders will be due by Tuesday April 30th. I will be at the Deacon Weaver Center from 4:30 until 6pm that day. If you need to contact me you can call me at 717-476-8205. The subs/sandwiches will be delivered on Tuesday May 7th. You can pick them up after 3:30pm. Just to let you know the cost has gone up fifty cents for the subs and the sandwiches. We did not raise the price R&D did but it is still a very good cost for what you are getting.

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday April 28th with Rosary at 6:30 followed by our meeting at 7p.m



Faith Formation News

April 7, 2024
Divine Mercy Sunday
Confidence in the Divine
Mercy

One day I felt driven to take steps to see to it that the Feast of Mercy be instituted and the image of the Merciful Jesus be painted, and I could find no peace. Something was pervading

my whole being, and yet I reared being deluded. However, these doubts always came from outside, because in the depths of my soul I felt it was the lord who was penetrating my being. The priest to whom I was going to confession at that time told me that one can often have illusions.....This was a torture for me. Seeing that I was getting very little help from people, I turned all the more to Jesus, the best of all teachers. At one time, when I was filled with doubts as to whether the voice I heard came from the Lord or not, I began to speak to Jesus interiorly without forming any words. Suddenly an inner force took hold of me and I said, "If you who commune with me and talk to me are truly my God, I beg you, O Lord, to make this ward go this very day to confession; this sign will give me reassurance." At that very moment, the girl asked to go to confession..... The Mother in charge of the class was surprised at this sudden change in her, but she undertook to call a priest immediately, and this person made her confession with great compunction. At the same time, I heard a voice within me say, "Do you believe me now?" And once again a strage power pervaded my soul, strengthening and reassuring me to such a degree that I myself was surprised that I had allowed myself to doubt even for a moment.....O my Jesus, direct my mind, take possession of my whole being, enclose me in the depts. Of your heart and protect me against the assaults of the enemy. My only hope is in you. Speak through my mouth when I, wretchedness itself, find myself with the mighty and wise, so that they will know that this undertaking is your and comes from you.

(St. Maria Faustina Kowalska +1938, a Polish Sister of Our Lady of Mercy whose mystical visions of Jesus inspired the Divine Mercy devotion. She was canonized in 2000).

SAVE THE DATE - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



St. Joseph the Worker will host Divine Mercy Devotions beginning at 12 noon ending with Divine Mercy Chaplet and

Benediction at 3:00 PM. Adoration, the Chaplet of the Precious Blood, the Mysteries of the Rosary, Confessions, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will all be a part of this special feast day. Check out our website St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church – Catholic Church (stjosephtheworkerpa.org) and FaceBook (20+) Facebook page for more details! Come join us! Any questions? Contact Clare Crone ccrone2@gmail.com

"Save the Date" for the Annual Men's Retreat: Mark your calendar for the 46th Men's Retreat sponsored by Corpus Christi parish! Set for August 2, 3 and 4 -- Friday evening through early Sunday afternoon. The event is again being held at Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD. Reservations will be accepted beginning on May 1. Watch the bulletin for updates. It will be a great spiritual boost to spend this time with the men in our area diocese and beyond.

Event: Cash Bingo sponsored by the Delone Catholic Athletic Association and the Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg

Date: Sunday, April 28, 2024

Cost: \$20 per ticket which includes a roast turkey platter and 20 games of regular bingo paying \$50 per game.

Time: Doors open at 12:00 noon; Lunch served from 12:30-1:45, Bingo starts at 2:00.

Where: Delone Catholic High School cafeteria Specials and speed bingo games are also available. Door prizes will be given out.

No children under the age of 6 are permitted. Contact Patty Smith for tickets. 717.451.7618.

LEGION OF MARY: All area churches are invited to join St. Mary's in Fairfield for the Legion of Mary devotion, Sunday's at 7:30 AM for the rosary, looking for volunteers. Time is subject to change as they get more volunteers. For more information call Bryce Miller at 717-640-1971.

COMING THIS WEEK ESTATE TAG SALE AT DEACON RICH WEAVER HOME, 42 MAPLE STREET. DATES: APRIL 12^{TH} & APRIL 13TH FROM 8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM, APRIL 14^{TH} FROM 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM.



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