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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14, 2024

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday----- 4:30 pm

Sunday----- 8:00 & 10:30 am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday-----8:00 am

Wednesday Evening----- 7:00 pm

Rosary recited half hour before every Mass.

HOLY DAYS

Vigil----- 7:00 pm

Holy Day----- 8:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:00 pm or by appointment

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are arranged by calling the Rectory.

MARRIAGES

Please consult the pastor at least one year prior to the desired date of marriage.

SICK CALLS

By law, hospitals and care facilities are prevented from notifying us of admission or status change. Please contact the office to request a pastoral visit.

CCD CLASSES

Sunday 9:10 to 10:15 am during the school year.

For Nationwide Mass Times & Locations: Call 1-410-676-6000

BULLETIN NOTICES MUST BE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE NO LATER THAN MONDAY AT 12:00 NOON.



Mass Intentions

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 13

4:00 PM –Rosary

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

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

Monday – April 15

7:30 AM –Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Lucille Karalus

Tuesday, April 16

7:30 AM –Rosary

8:00 AM – Mary Keller

Wednesday, April 17

6:30 PM –Rosary

7:00 PM – Greg Weaver

Thursday, April 18

7:30 AM –Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Veronica (Gebhart) Hawn & Family

Friday – April 19

7:30 AM –Rosary

8:00 AM – Mary Martin

Saturday, April 20

4:00 PM –Rosary

4:30 PM – Rosalia Storm

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday – April 21

7:30 AM –Rosary

8:00 AM – Miriam Clabaugh in Memory of her
Birthday

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 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.

Fr. Joseph Gotwalt will be celebrating Mass from April 8th to April 26th while Fr. Benny is away.

3rd Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 14

Acts 3:13-15,17-19
Ps 4:2,4,7-9
1 Jn 2:1-5a
Lk 24:35-48

Monday, April 15

Acts 6:8-15
Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 16

Acts 7:51 – 8:1a
Ps 31:3c-4,6-7b,8a,17,21ab
Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 17

Acts 8:1b-8
Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, April 18

Acts 8:26-40
Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20
Jn 6:44-51

Friday, April 19

Acts 9:1-20
Ps 117:1-2
Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 20

Acts 9:31-42
Ps 116:12-17
Jn 6:60-69

Jesus knew his apostles well. He knew some felt shame and remorse for having denied and abandoned him. However, His sign of peace let them know that they were forgiven and that He still loved them. Our Divine Savior continues to offer Himself in peace and forgiveness to us all.

How can we find this peace in Christ? What if you have doubts? What if you're angry? What if life has been challenging, and things don't seem fair? What if you feel abandoned and God doesn't seem to be answering your prayers? What if you feel guilty because of sin and mistakes? Christ's peace and unconditional love are offered to all, especially to you.

First, ask the Holy Spirit to open your heart and tell him in your own words that you need Jesus and want Him to help. "Apart from me, you can't do anything," says the Lord (Jn. 15:5). Then, read the Bible, go to Confession, and nourish your soul with Holy Communion.

Prayer is another crucial element in reaching interior peace, as it raises your mind and heart to God in a relationship of love, trust, and peace. God wants to hear from you! He wants to hear about your praise, thankfulness, frustrations, anger, worries, needs, and repentance.

Many people begin with standard memorized prayers and then move into more honest, intimate conversations. Meditative prayer can be fruitful as well, like praying with Scripture,



spiritual books, or the Rosary.

To hear back from God, we must listen. Begin by letting go of all the busy conversation and spiritual reading and just sit silently in love and total surrender with our Lord. The goal is to bask

in His glory, trusting His holy will in all things.

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta once said, "The fruit of silence is prayer. The fruit of prayer is faith. The fruit of faith is love. The fruit of love is service. The fruit of service is peace." May the peace of our Lord be with you always.

Reflect & Discuss:

- † What matters are troubling you that you can bring to prayer?
- † As Christ displayed patience with the disciples' lack of understanding and unbelief, how has he been patient with you? How are you patient with others?
- † How does the virtue of forgiveness lead to peace?
- † How has Christ's resurrection made a difference in your life? Since Jesus calls us to do so, how can we share the literal truth of the Resurrection, and how can we witness this in our lives?

FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of April 6/7, 2024

Adults	\$1,764.00
Children	.00
Loose	78.00
On-Line Giving	1,626.00
Total	3,468.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 less	692.00
Poor of the Parish	135.00
Easter Donation	530.00
Rice Bowl	44.50

50 of 298 Adults used envelopes
38 Online Giving

Next special collection is the weekend of
April 27/28, Catholic Home Missions

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

SPRING **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 your 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 \$ 17,795.00 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.

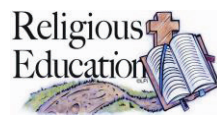


DO YOU SUPPORT OUR GROCERY CARD PROGRAM? Grocery gift cards for Giant, Weis, and Walmart are available on weekends after the Masses and Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm at the rectory office.

400 CLUB

Week 7

82	Butch Small	Jeff Small
148	Ann Barbagallo	Tom Gebhart
232	Tracy Zimmer	Cindy Hartlaub
258	Scott & Cindy Staub	Scott Staub
334	Jim Glenn	Kay Smith



CCD NEWS
APRIL 13/14, 2024

CCD classes are held from 9:10 am to 10:15 am in the parish center.

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

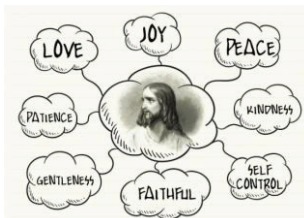
May 19th, Sunday – Last day of CCD

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

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) invites all women of the Diocese to join us for the 12th Annual Weekend Retreat being held on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland. The Retreat begins on Friday evening, June 14th until noon on Sunday, June 16, 2024. Our Retreat Master is Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Harrisburg. The registration deadline is May 31, 2024. Registration forms and more details are available on our website: [RETREAT \(harrisburgdiocesancw.com\)](http://retreat.harrisburgdiocesancw.com) or from Jeanne Warren, Registration Chair, warrenrjs@aol.com or 717- 367-9306 or 717-503-9429.



Faith Formation News

April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

*"Why are you troubled?
And why do questions*

arise in your hearts? Look at My hands and My feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see....."

Opening Our Minds to Jesus

By baptism we are grafted onto Christ so as to form with him one single body—his Mystical Body. We are given life by his very Spirit. His divine sentiments enter into us in ever-increasing measure, in proportion as we strip ourselves of our own. That is how we receive the adoption of the sons of God, by means of the pouring into our souls of the Holy Spirit, who by his gift of piety moves us to address Almighty God by the sweet name of Father, and to serve him, love him, and honor him, praying in the manner we ought. Thus he dwells in us, not only sealing us with the living image of Christ, whose features he imprints upon us, but also anointing us and illuminating us with the gentleness, sweetness, and splendor of his grace.... We receive him as the fount of living water that, by divine impulse or instinct, makes us rush forward toward eternal life.... All our good consists, then, in cleaving to God until we have become one spirit with him, in being truly docile and attentive to him, interiorly recollected that we may catch every sound of his voice, and desiring faithfully to accomplish that which the Lord our God deigns to speak within us, for he speaks words of peace to his saints and to all those who are converted to the heart....In order, then, to understand the stages that this divine life offers from the time it is received in baptism until it is fully unfolded in glory, it is essential to keep well before the mind all the mysteries—joyful, sorrowful, and glorious—of the life of our Lord. To that end, it is good that we should meditate on them deeply at the side of Mary, Mother of Divine Grace, in the holy rosary; for all of them—from the Incarnation itself and the birth of Christ to his Passion, Death, and Resurrection and the sending of the same divine Spirit, in which the marvels of the Christian life are consummated—have to be reproduced, each in its own way, as in so many other Christs, in all perfect Christians. Servant of God Juan G. Arintero, o.p. (Father Arintero († 1928) was a Spanish Dominican priest, theologian, author, and highly regarded spiritual director.)

VIA LUCIS, The Paschal Way of the Light



The Via Lucis, or the "Way of Light" in Latin, is a Catholic devotion also known as the Stations of the Resurrection. In these

Stations, we meditate on Christ's Resurrection and the incredible events that followed, until He sent the Holy Spirit to us at Pentecost. Christians have meditated privately on these events since the 1st Century, before a formal devotion existed. In 1988,

Fr. Sabino Palumbieri, a Professor of Anthropology at the Salesian University in Rome, gathered them together and suggested them for the faithful. The Holy See promulgated them in 1990. The Stations of the Resurrection emphasize the glory, hope, and certitude of our redemption, the most central event in our Christian faith. As with the Stations of the Cross, different versions exist. Some include only readings or meditations for each Station, and some take the form of a Scripture reading, a short meditation, and a prayer. During this Easter Season, Walk the Stations "Way of Light" and meditate on them until PENTECOST which we will celebrate on May 19, Sunday. Find more information here: [Praying the Via Lucis \(Way of Light\) during the Easter Season - The Catholic Company®](#)



The Church is coming to a close with its National Eucharistic Revival this year 2024. The last 3 years have

been an intentional focus on the Holy Eucharist.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish will be offering a "**Consecration to the Holy Eucharist**" in the near future. Please keep an eye out for further information coming soon! Contact Clare Crone ccrone2@gmail.com for any questions.

2024 A YEAR OF PRAYER

The Holy Father wants a year in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee that will help "stimulate prayer with simplicity and in accordance with Christ's heart." Pope Francis has announced that the year 2024, in



preparation for the [Jubilee 2025](#), will be dedicated to prayer. *Pilgrims of Hope* will be the motto to inspire the Church in the Jubilee year 2025, the next ordinary jubilee on the calendar after the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000. "...starting on January 21, 2024 will be "a year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer in one's personal life, in the life of the Church, and in the world. "I ask you to intensify your prayer to prepare us to live this event of grace well and to experience the power of God's hope. That is why today we begin a Year of Prayer. "For more info, see [The Catholic Witness: Pope Francis Announces Year of Prayer to Prepare for 2025 Jubilee - The Catholic Witness](#)

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.



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