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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21, 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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 20

4:00 PM –Rosary
4:30 PM – Rosalia Storm

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

Monday – April 22

7:30 AM –Rosary
8:00 AM – Int. of Lucille Karalus

Tuesday, April 23

7:30 AM –Rosary
8:00 AM – Int. of Jonathan Dehoff

Wednesday, April 24

6:30 PM –Rosary
7:00 PM – Leon & Agnes Little, Anniversary

Thursday, April 25

7:30 AM –Rosary
8:00 AM – Elenor Dehoff

Friday – April 26

7:30 AM –Rosary
8:00 AM – Fr. Hoa Van Nguyen

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 27

4:00 PM –Rosary
4:30 PM – Raymond & Mildred Gebhart

Sunday – April 28 – Potpie dinner

7:30 AM –Rosary
8:00 AM – People of the Parish
10:00 AM - Rosary
10:30 AM – Int. of the Seymore & Weaver Families



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, 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.**

May Procession

We are planning to have a May Procession on May welcome to be part of this procession. We will begin 5th to begin the 10:30AM Mass. All students are in the Parish Center and process to the church. Each student will be given a flower to place in the vase before the Blessed Mother; the 2nd grade class will then crown the Blessed Mother. Students will then be seated with their parents for the Mass. If your child would like to be part of this procession, please email Steve Arthur at stjosephgetccd@gmail.com

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

4th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 21

Acts 4:8-12
Ps 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29
1 Jn 3:1-2
Jn 10:11-18

Monday, April 22

Acts 11:1-18
Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 23

Acts 11:19-26
Ps 87:1b-7
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 24

Acts 12:24 – 13:5a
Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, April 25

St. Mark, Evangelist
1 Pt 5:5b-14
Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17
Mk 16:15-20

Friday, April 26

Acts 13:26-33
Ps 2:6-11b
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, April 27

Acts 13:44-52
Ps 98:1-4
Jn 14:7-14

As a child, I always loved hearing about Jesus the Good Shepherd and seeing pictures of our Lord holding His staff in one hand, surrounded by a herd of fluffy sheep, and with one wayward sheep always curled around His shoulders. I was comforted by this image of Jesus, who loved all His sheep, even those who lost their way and took off in the wrong direction.

This parable offers a much deeper meaning to me now as an adult. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who laid down His life to help me – a sinner who is so prone to going astray. He suffered, died on the cross, and rose from the dead to lead me and all of God's children (His sheep) on the right path to heaven.

He knows me by name and restores my soul with grace from the Sacraments. He safeguards my steps from the snares of the Evil One through the guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit alive in the one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church. He sometimes allows me to make wrong turns, but because I know and love Him, I can trust that

He is always right there, ready to bring me back into the fold.

Through the living waters of Baptism and the gift of the Holy Spirit, Christians are called and empowered to become like Jesus and be good shepherds, too. In His image, we must forgive those who are lost and do our part to bring them back into God's embrace. We must live our lives in joy and compassion for others – especially the poor, the downcast, and the lost – who most need God's mercy.

Trusting in the wise voice and directions of the Good Shepherd, we must never be afraid to speak God's truth and wisdom with love and grace to correct those who are astray and having trouble finding their way. As worthy shepherds, we must pray for courage to stay loyal to Christ, the Good Shepherd, in our everyday thoughts, words, and actions, whether alone, with family, at work, at church, in politics, in science, or interacting with media.

Remember that Jesus and the Church have been associated with controversy from the beginning, but He promises victory in the end. We must hold on tightly in faith, help others know and love Christ, and shepherd them into the loving gate of our Savior.

Reflect & Discuss:

- † In which areas of your life do you most need shepherding to stay on the right path to heaven?
- † How are you being a good shepherd to the poor, downcast, and lost?
- † What are some ways we can hear the voice of the Good Shepherd? How can we protect ourselves from being snatched by Satan?
- † How do we lay down our lives for others when we are a good shepherd?



FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of April 20/21, 2024

Adults	\$2,463.00
Children	.00
Loose	161.00
On-Line Giving	1,656.00
Total	4,280.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 over	120.00
Poor of the Parish	100.00
Easter Donation	1,150.00

54 of 298 Adults used envelopes
36 Online Giving

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

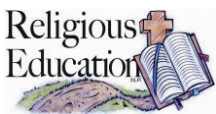
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

SPRING

BAZAAR/YARSALE: 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.

HDCCW 12th Annual Weekend Retreat

Bishop Ronald Gainer will be our Retreat Master for 2024. The retreat will be held at Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD the weekend of June 14-16, 2024. The registration deadline is May 31, 2024. Registration forms and more details are available on our website: [RETREAT \(harrisburgdiocesancw.com\)](http://harrisburgdiocesancw.com) or from Jeanne Warren, Registration Chair, warrenrjs@aol.com or 717- 367-9306 or 717-503-9429.



CCD NEWS
APRIL 20/21, 2024

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

April 28th – NO CCD – Potpie Dinner

May 5th, Sunday – 10:30 AM - May Crowning

May 19th, Sunday – Last day of CCD

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



Please remember the following parishioner that has gone to their eternal life,

Bernard (Bunk) Sneeringer

In your charity; please pray for him and his Family

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

Thank you for generosity to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal. We have already raised \$ 18,425.00 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.**



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 8

23	Brandon Staub	Charlie Staub
122	Brigit Soliday	Brigit Soliday
152	Jim Keffer	Cindy Hartlaub
272	Shirley Smith	Kim Beitler
299	Brigit Soliday	Brigit Soliday

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

POT-LUCK DINNER

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

AFTER THE 10:30 AM MASS

This will be our last pot-luck dinner for the summer, will resume in the fall. Don't miss out on the great food and wonderful fellowship!

Put the date on your calendar now.

POT PIE DINNERS

We will be having our potpie dinner on April 28th limited from 8:00 AM until we run out. Volunteers are needed the day of the dinner.



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



Faith Formation News

April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter

“JESUS said: ‘I am the Good Shepherd.’.....”

The shepherd is everything to his flock; their life, their sustenance, and their care is entirely in his hands, and if the shepherd is good, they will have nothing to fear under his protection, and they will want for nothing.....A close relationship of loving knowledge is here established between the Good Shepherd and His sheep – one so intimate that the Shepherd knows His sheep one by one and can call them by name; and they recognize His voice and follow Him with docility. Each soul can say: “Jesus knows me and loves me, not in a general abstract way, but in the concrete aspect of my needs, of my desires, and of my life; for Him to know me and to love me is to do me good, to encompass me more and more with His grace, and to sanctify me. Precisely because He loves me, Jesus calls me by name: He calls me when in prayer He opens to me new horizons of the spiritual life, or when He enables me to know my faults and weaknesses better: He calls me when He reprimands me or purifies me by aridity, as well as when He consoles and encourages me by filling me with new fervor; He calls me when He makes me feel the need of greater generosity, and when He awakens in me a deeper love for Him. Hearing his call, my attitude should be that of a loving little sheep who recognizes the voice of its Shepherd and follows Him always. “O good Lord Jesus Christ, my sweet Shepherd, what return shall I make to You for all that You have given me? What shall I give You in exchange for Your gift of Yourself to me? Even if I could give myself to You a thousand times, it would still be nothing, since I am nothing in comparison with You. You, so great, have loved me so much and so gratuitously, I who am so small, so wicked and ungrateful! I know, O Lord, that Your love tends toward the immense, the infinite, because You are immense and infinite. Please tell me, O Lord, how I ought to love You. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Good Shepherd

Historically, the Saturday preceding Good Shepherd Sunday was dedicated to Our Lady, Mother of the Good Shepherd. This devotion comes to us from Capuchin Franciscans in Spain in the 18th century. The [Capuchins of Central Canada](#) have an extensive history of this devotion on their website (their providence is called Mary, Mother



of the Good Shepherd). It all began with a particular friar who depicted Mary in this way: In the year 1703, Br. Isidore of Sevilla, a great popular preacher, was inspired to be accompanied in his mission by a banner with a particular representation of the Virgin Mary: dressed with the humble clothes of a shepherdess, sitting on a rock, under a tree, wearing an ordinary wide-

brimmed hat (sombbrero), and with some lambs portrayed around her. A pious devotion developed around this portrayal of Mary and spread first in Spain and later in Latin America: [T]he devotion to the “Shepherdess of souls,” which popularly became known as the “Divine

Shepherdess,” expanded rapidly with the creation of many groups of the faithful linked to her throughout Spain. They became known as **Mary’s Flock**. Eventually there were even liturgical texts developed for this special feast, used by Capuchins at Mass and in the Liturgy of the Hours. To this day all Capuchin missions around the world are entrusted to Mary, Mother of the Good Shepherd: We entrust this great undertaking to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Good Shepherd, who gave birth to Christ, the light and salvation of all nations, and who, on the morning of Pentecost, overshadowed by the Holy Spirit, presided in prayer at the dawn of evangelization. While this feast is not celebrated on the universal calendar of the Catholic Church (though some Spanish-speaking countries have various traditions and processions connected to this devotion), the Saturday before Good Shepherd Sunday does not typically have a particular feast on it and a votive Mass in honor of the Blessed Mother could be celebrated then. Texts for the Liturgy of the Hours could also be chosen in honor of Mary.



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.”

“How to Hear His Voice”



Our silence demands of us constant self-denial and plunges us into the deep silence of God where aloneness with God becomes a reality. The Word of God is speechless today. In the Eucharist His silence is the highest and the truest praise of the Father. We need silence to be alone with God, to speak to Him, to listen to him, to ponder His words, deep

in our hearts. In silence we are filled with the energy of God Himself that makes us do all things with joy.

The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, and the fruit of love is service. To be only all for Jesus we need a deep life of prayer. How do we learn to pray? By praying. Let us adore Jesus in the Eucharistic silence. Souls of prayer are souls of great silence. We must endeavor to live alone with Jesus in the sanctuary of our inmost heart. In reality there is only one substantial prayer, Christ Himself. One voice which unites in itself all the voices raised in prayer. (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

“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.



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