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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 4

4:00 PM –Rosary

4:30 PM – People of the Parish

Sunday – May 5 – May Procession

7:30 AM –Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Mary Gebhart Lovett & Family

10:00 AM - Rosary

10:30 AM – Joan Stein

Monday – May 6

7:30 AM –Rosary

8:00 AM – John & Barb Clabaugh

Tuesday, May 7

7:30 AM –Rosary

8:00 AM – Robert Evans

Wednesday, May 8 – Vigil

The Ascension of the Lord

6:30 PM –Rosary

7:00 PM – Int. of Brandon Staub



Thursday – May 9

Holy Day - The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 AM –Rosary

8:00 AM – Jeffrey Weishaar

Friday – May 10

7:30 AM –Rosary

8:00 AM – Harold Hollabaugh

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 11

4:00 PM –Rosary

4:30 PM – Francis & Patricia Shanebrook



Sunday – May 12

Happy Mother's Day

7:30 AM –Rosary

8:00 AM – Miriam Clabaugh

10:00 AM - Rosary

10:30 AM – People of the Parish



Welcome back Fr. Benny; hope you had a very relaxing and enjoyable time with your family.

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, 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, Shirley Bowman, Marilyn Wells, Jeremy Onorato 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.**



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. New items are needed to use in our "theme baskets" for the bazaar raffles. Any gift cards or monetary donations may be put in an envelope marked "Bazaar" and dropped in the collection basket. There is a box in the vestibule of the church for all other donations. Call Susan 717-357-2866 with any questions or if you would like to help with the bazaar.



The PCCW will be selling Carnations and Red Silk flowers for Mother's Day, on May 11th & 12th after all the Masses, they are \$1.00 donation for Pro-life.

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6th Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 | Ps 98:1-4 | 1 Jn 4:7-10 | Jn 15:9-17

Pray: My Lord and my God, abide in me, dwell in me, work with me, and love others through me so my joy will be complete. Amen.

Know Christ, Love Christ, and Love Christ in Others.

“Love one another as I have loved you,” says Jesus. At the heart of all Christian faith are the words of the apostle John, who says that God’s very being is love. “God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.” In today’s Gospel, Jesus says, “You are to love one another....it is I who chose you.”

Has God chosen us to love everyone? Some people are easy to love, especially those who act and think like us. At times, though, it can be difficult to show love towards family and friends we generally like, let alone those outside our circle of friendship. Why is this? The main reason we have trouble loving others is sin, both ours and the sin of those we are trying to love. Without the power and grace of God, we can be very selfish. Without God’s grace, it’s easier for us to love ourselves and prioritize our own time, wants, needs, and narrow-minded wills than to love others through the eyes of God, whose holy will is always in our best interest.

Jesus never promised that love would be easy. He showed love and compassion to everyone, even those who mocked and hated Him. He embodied love in all His words and deeds, showing love back to those who hurt Him and those nobody else seemed to care about. He especially loved the poor, vulnerable, marginalized, and excluded. Jesus was unafraid to show love by setting



healthy boundaries, sharing hard truths with the lost, and giving correction and forgiveness to those who repented to direct them on the right path.

God’s love is divine, and we are mere humans with too much reliance on our feelings and selfish

attitudes, so how can we possibly love everyone as God commands? God demonstrated His love for us through the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus, His only Son, who suffered, died, and rose again to save us. He showed us that love is a sacrifice of ourselves for others. The more we know Jesus, the more we love Him, and we will want to love Christ as reflected in the faces of others. Every time we receive Christ’s Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist and we trust in the Holy Spirit to guide us, Jesus strengthens us to love as He loves.

Reflect & Discuss:

- † How have you experienced God’s love for you? How have you seen God’s love revealed in the lives of others?
- † How can you give the love of Christ to someone this week? How can we love others by sharing Christ’s truth and hope?
- † How does loving others fulfill our joy in the Lord?
- † How does receiving the Eucharist help us to love others better?

FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of April 27/28, 2024

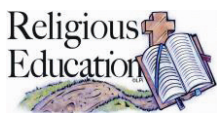
Adults	\$2,157.00
Children	.00
Loose	41.00
On-Line Giving	1,306.00
Total	3,504.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 less	656.00
Poor of the Parish	36.00
Catholic Home Missions	208.00
Rice Bowl	4.80

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

The PCCW will meet on Monday, May 6th at 7:00 pm in the parish center. All women from the parish are invited to attend.

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 **May 4/5, 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

May 19th, Sunday – Last day of CCD

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING

There are several upcoming training sessions for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you need a mandate or need to renew your mandate, please register for a training session.

Thursday, June 6, 2024 - St. Francis Xavier Parish, Gettysburg (Parish Center) - 6 to 8PM - Father Stephen Kelley. If you plan to attend call the parish office.

The Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal

“Nourished by Faith”

Thank you for generosity to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal. We have already raised \$ 18,470.00 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. **Grocery cards for the month of April of \$3,725.00 made a profit of \$153.67.**

400 CLUB

Week 10

15	Ann Bombita	Polly Heagey
95	Riche Baker	Jeff Small
136	Mike Lamont	Jeff Small
214	Ruth Collins	Cindy Hartlaub
325	Gary Gebhart	Tom Gebhart

POT PIE DINNERS

Back Door Sales	\$7,909.00
Expenses	\$ 2,856.46
Profit	\$5,053.54

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Potpie 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.

A signup sheet is available in the vestibule. Give the gift of life

The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel has the following hours open for NEW adorers: Tuesday at 2:00 a.m., Friday at 12:00 p.m., Saturday at 11:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. If you desire to give one hour a week to our Lord in the Eucharist, please contact Maxine Staub at 717-637-5683. Everyone is welcome to visit the chapel. We are in need of help with cleaning the Chapel on the 3rd or 4th Sunday of the Month. Cleaning takes about 1 hour. If you are interested, please call Maxine Staub at 717-637-5683 for more information.

GRANDVIEW SENIOR: You are invited to an afternoon of Fellowship, Bingo Games (cash prizes), Lunch and Desserts hosted by the SJC Grandview Seniors on **June 13, 2024 starting at noon**. It is being held in the St. Joseph Parish Center (rear entrance) at 5125 Grandview Road, Hanover, PA. Please bring Bingo Dabbers, Markers or Crayons for Bingo Sheets.



Faith Formation News

May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

“JESUS said... Remain in My Love. If you keep my commandments, you will

remain in My Love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in His Love”.....”

Love: The Keynote of Life

Inner agreement with God belongs to the happy life. Only if this fundamental relationship is right can all the other relationships be right. For that reason it is important throughout one's life and from one's youth onwards to learn and to practice thinking with God, feeling with God, willing with God, so that love may grow from this and become the “keynote of our life.” If that is the case, love of neighbor becomes self-evident. For if the keynote of my life is love, then as far as concerns those whom God has placed on my way, I can once again only live on the basis of this assent, this trust, this agreement, and this love. To describe love of neighbor Scripture uses a very wise and profound phrase: *Love your neighbor as yourself*. It does not demand any fantastic and unreal heroism....No, it is as *yourself*....People who are dissatisfied with themselves will not be really good to others. True love is fair: where it is leading us is to love oneself as one of the members of Christ's body. Oneself like the others – becoming free of that false perspective with which we are all born, as if the world revolves around me and my ego. Through faith we must all learn a kind of Copernican revolution. Copernicus discovered that it was not the sun that went around the earth but that this earth along with the other planets revolved around the sun. We all begin by seeing ourselves as a tiny earth around which all the suns must turn. Faith teaches us to leave this error and to behave like brothers and sisters, joining together with all the others in the round dance of love around the one center that is God. Only if God exists, only if He becomes the center of my life, is this *love my neighbor as myself* possible. But if He exists, if He becomes my center, then it is also possible to reach this inward freedom of love. (Pope Benedict XVI)

MAY – the MONTH of MARY

Month of May,, month of Mary! The heart of every



Christian turns spontaneously toward his heavenly Mother, with a desire to live in closer intimacy with her and to strengthen the sweet ties which bind him to her. It is a

great comfort on our spiritual way, which is often fatiguing and bristling with difficulties, to meet the gentle presence of a Mother. One is so at ease near one's mother. With her, everything becomes easier; the weary, discouraged heart, disturbed by storms, finds new hope and strength, and continues the journey with fresh courage. “if the winds of temptation arise,” sings St. Bernard, “if you run into the reefs of trials, look to the Star, call upon Mary. In danger, sorrow, or perplexity, think of Mary, call upon Mary.” There are times when the

hard road of the “nothing” frightens us, miserable as we are; and then, more than ever, we need her help, the help of our Mother. The Blessed Virgin Mary has, before us, trodden the straight and narrow path which leads to sanctity; before us she has carried the cross, before us she has known the ascents of the spirit through suffering. Sometimes, perhaps, we do not dare to look at Jesus the God-Man, who because of His divinity seems too far above us; but near Him is Mary, His Mother and our Mother, a privileged creature surely, yet a creature like ourselves, and therefore a model more accessible for our weakness. Mary comes to meet us during this month, to take us by the hand, to initiate us into the secret of her interior life, which must become the model and norm of our own. (Divine Intimacy)

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.” The month of May, let us deepen our prayer life with Mary – (Part 1) In order to have even a slight understanding of Mary's prayer, we must try to penetrate the sanctuary of her intimate union with God.

No one has ever lived in closer intimacy with Him. Let us reverently observe this intimacy from the viewpoint of the divine maternity. Who can imagine the secret communications between Mary and the Incarnate Word while she carried Him in her virginal womb? Although there was nothing to distinguish her exteriorly from other women in the same condition, yet, in the secrecy of her heart she led a life of the closest possible union between God and a mere creature. *“Omnis Gloria ejus ab intus”*; all her glory is from within. All Mary's glory and grandeur were interior. In this true sanctuary which concealed the Holy of Holies, Mary, living ciborium of the Incarnate Word, was aflame with love, absorbed in adoration. Carrying within her the “burning furnace of charity,” how could Mary not remain all inflamed by it! The more she was inflamed with love, the more she understood the mystery of love which was taking place within her. No one ever penetrated the secrets of Christ's heart as Mary did, or had a greater knowledge of the divinity of Christ and of His infinite grandeur. No one ever felt, as Mary did, the consuming need to give herself to Him, to lose herself in Him like a little drop in the immensity of the ocean. This was Mary's unceasing prayer: to adore perpetually the Word made Flesh within her; to unite herself closely with Christ; to be immersed in Him and completely transformed in Him by love; to join the infinite homage and praise which ascended continually from the heart of Christ to the Trinity, and to offer this praise unceasingly as the only homage worthy of the divine Majesty. Mary lived in adoration of her Jesus and, in union with Him, in adoration of the Trinity. (Divine Intimacy)



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