

# SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

12 EAST HANOVER STREET - BONNEAUVILLE - GETTYSBURG, PA 17325-7799



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 7, 2024

### PARISH STAFF

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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.

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### 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

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, July 6

4:00 PM –Rosary  
4:30 PM – C. J. Irwin

#### Sunday – July 7

7:30 AM –Adoration/Rosary  
8:00 AM – Mr. & Mrs. Billie L. Clark  
10:00 AM – Rosary  
10:30 AM – People of the Parish

#### Monday – July 8

7:30 AM –Rosary  
8:00 AM – Tony Weaver

#### Tuesday, July 9

7:30 AM –Rosary  
8:00 AM – Fr. Gerald T. Heintzelman

#### Wednesday, July 10

6:30 PM –Rosary  
7:00 PM – Barbara Orndorff

#### Thursday – July 11

7:30 AM –Rosary  
8:00 AM – Mary Keller

#### Friday – July 12

7:30 AM –Rosary  
8:00 AM – Patrick McMaster

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, July 13

4:00 PM –Rosary  
4:30 PM – Robert Joseph Nicola

#### Sunday – July 14

7:30 AM –Adoration/Rosary  
8:00 AM – People of the Parish  
10:00 AM – Rosary  
10:30 AM – Kathy Topper

**The new schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers are available in the vestibule of the church. If you are unable to serve on you designated weekend, it is YOUR responsibly to find a substitute**

### 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, 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.**

#### The Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal

**"Nourished by Faith"**

**Thank you for generosity to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal. We have already raised \$21,800.00 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.**



*Deacon Rich will be celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on July 25<sup>th</sup>, if you would like to send him a card his address is Deacon Richard Weaver, Transition Health Care, Room 78, 595*

*Biglerville Road, Gettysburg, PA. 17325.*

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**July 7, 2024:** Ez 2:2-5 | Ps 123:1-4 | 2 Cor 12:7-10 | Mk 6:1-6

**Pray:** Holy Spirit, one with the Father and the Son, strengthen me with your courage, wisdom, and grace, and mold my heart like yours in love, truth, and action to carry on your mission of hope. Amen.

**God's grace is sufficient for us and makes us strong and resilient to challenges.**

This week's readings, which are remarkably relevant to the challenges we face as Christians today, offer hope and encouragement to all weary souls! In the first reading, the prophet Ezekiel is called by God and transformed by the presence of the Holy Spirit. This divine intervention equips him to minister to the people of Israel, who were living rebellious lives and listening to false prophets. He was called to share the truth, encourage repentance, and help them change their ways, even amidst "hard faces and obstinate hearts."

In the second reading, like in Jesus's ministry, St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians speaks of personal suffering, disappointments, and challenges he faced in his ministry by people who took offense to what he was teaching and even questioned his authority.

Finally, the Gospel of Mark today offers a powerful message that resonates with our current struggles and offers us hope and strength. When Jesus and His apostles arrived in His hometown of Nazareth and began preaching and teaching, He was amazed and saddened by the lack of faith, trust,

and rejection He faced. Everyone's familiarity with Him as just another nice hometown boy made it hard for them to accept His extraordinary brilliance, let alone his divinity. His mission work and healing ministry suffered because they did not believe.

In the same sense, this familiarity and doubt often exist in our families, workplaces, churches, circle of friends, hometowns, and communities. It is good to remember that God sometimes uses

people we know to deliver divinely inspired messages we need to hear.

Our call is to love others by sharing the Gospel of Christ with courage, even when it is difficult. We can rely on the power of the Holy Spirit to enlighten and guide us and to be persistent in sharing God's mercy and Truth through our words and actions. He will help us do this in love and wisdom. Some will listen, and others will reject, but we are responsible for offering the Lord's peace, joy, and

hope to all. Be not afraid.

### Reflect & Discuss:

- † How has God spoken to you in the ordinary circumstances of your life using familiar people to talk to you?
- † How have you been called to share God's message of love, forgiveness, mercy, and hope with others in your midst, and how has it been easy or difficult?
- † Why is sharing the Gospel truth within our families and communities so tricky?
- † When society resists Christ's teachings, how can we continue in compassion and charity?



## FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of June 29/30, 2024

Because of the early deadline for the bulletin there will be 2 weeks financial reports in next week's bulletin.

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 7/8, 2024

Peter Pence Collection

## *PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT*



## Knights of Columbus Catholic Education Scholarships

The St Joseph the Worker Knights of Columbus Council #15655 will be awarding scholarships to help families defray the cost of Catholic education at Delone Catholic High School. It is through the generous support of our various fund raisers that this money is available. To be eligible for a scholarship, the student must:

- Be a child or grandchild of a current Knight of Council #15655
- Must be enrolled at Delone Catholic High School
- Must complete and return the application. This application asks the students how they are currently supporting St Joseph the Worker parish and why they feel receiving a Catholic education is important. Scholarships will be awarded based on the answers to these questions.
- Applications are available in the vestibule of the church – on the table to the left as you walk in the door. They must be returned either to the parish office or placed in an envelope and placed in the collection basket.
- Applications must be received by **JULY 21, 2024.**

**EMHC training** for anyone who missed the June 6<sup>th</sup> session there will be one on Saturday, July 27, 2024 – Immaculate Conception Parish, New Oxford – 10AM to 12PM – Deacon Tom Aumen



**St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mercy** holds Rosary Rally on the Hanover Square at 12 noon the third Saturday of each month. Summer daes are July 20, August

17 & September 21. All are welcome, please join us.



**SAVE THE DATE: ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH PICNIC WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup> IN THE PARISH CENTER. FUN, FOOD AND GAMES FOR ALL!**



## **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.



## **SAVE THE DATE - St. Joseph the Worker Church 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament.**

Date: Saturday, September 21, 2024, 8:00 AM Shot

Gun Start, at Meadowbrook Golf Course, Gettysburg, PA. Contact: Bill Getz at 717-609-3417 if you are able to assist with the tournament. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Jeff Small is in Spirit Trust Lutheran Home, if you would like to visit or send him a card his address is Sprit Trust Lutheran Home, Room 206, 1075 Old Harrisburg Road, Gettysburg, PA. 17325

**WE ARE IN NEED OF SOMEONE TO TAKE OVER THE GROCERY CARDS AND THE 400 CLUB, IF YOU CAN HELP WITH EITHER OF THESE FUNDRAISERS PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE @717-334-2510 OR TALK TO FATHER BENNY.**

And He Did Not Do  
Many Miracles There  
Because Of Their Lack  
Of Faith.  
Matthew 13-58  
BibleWordings.com

## Faith Formation News

July 6/7, 2024 14<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

“So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there,”

### The Faith to Recognize God among Us

We have the bad habit of thinking that faith is nothing else but believing that God exists. But such faith in no way distinguishes the nonbeliever from the Christian. How many men fully admit a force that surpasses them, without being for that reason Christians? Faith is not the simple intellectual certitude about the existence of God nor even the assurance of the existence of Christ. Faith is that force which comes from on high in an always contemporary Pentecost and opens our mind to God’s way of looking at things. “I try to see things and beings with the eyes of Christ.” A better definition of faith cannot be given. It is enough to add: “to see God with the eyes of Christ.” But this new point of view is obtained after much sacrifice and humility. It is also the occasion of a great source of renewal: to be able at last to recognize the true meaning of life, including the element of sin, to be able to discover the truth of things.... The Christian has the assurance that God has a place for him each day in a plan. And this certitude transforms everything... even our attitude toward sin. The Christian God is a God who has taken the initiative, who is the first one to offer himself today as on the day when his Son became man.... The God who is completely other is at the same time the God who is completely close at hand. YHWH, He whose name cannot be known, is at the same time the God who comes to aid of his people, the God who is with you.... He is the one whom nothing escapes, the one in whose presence we walk. My eyes on you, I will be your counsel (Ps 32:8).... If one truly searches for him, he searches for him as the key to all existence, as the One without whom nothing makes sense. (Father Bro († 2018) was a French Dominican priest, a distinguished theologian, and the author of many books.)

### SAINTS for this MONTH



July 5 – St. Elizabeth of Portugal;  
July 6 -St. Maria Goretti;  
July 11 – St. Benedict;  
July 13 - St. Henry;

July 15 – St. Bonaventure;  
July 16 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel;  
July 23 – St. Bridget;  
July 24 – St. Sharbel Makhluf;  
July 26 – Sts. Joachim and Anne;  
July 29 – Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus;  
July 31 – St. Ignatius of Loyola

Look for Medals, prayer cards, novenas etc at the kiosk in the back of the Church on these holy role models, pray to them for intercession, let them walk with you on the journey of FAITH and give you protection!

### JULY – the Month to the PRECIOUS BLOOD of JESUS!



*Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, Heal the wounds in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus!*  
Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ is not

a new one in the Holy Catholic Church. It is as old as the first Holy Thursday when Jesus Christ instituted the Priesthood and the Holy Eucharist. The proclamation of the following words on the night before he suffered, “This is My Body, which is given for you. Do this in memory of Me.....This cup is God’s new covenant sealed with My Blood which is poured for you,” (Lk 22:19-20) evoked from the Apostles a sublime religious fervor or reverence. Before then Jesus had performed great miracles but they saw the miracle of miracles in the institution of the holy Eucharist, the Sacrifice of the Cross, the Sacrifice of the New law, the most admirable Sacrament, the wondrous Presence, and the abiding memorial of Christ’s Passion. Seeing Christ setting Himself before them as a sacrifice of reconciliation or salvation and as the food of eternal life in the most precious and wonderful banquet, made them adore the wondrous Presence with a faith beyond description. Since then it has always been so in the Holy Catholic Church and it will continue to be so until the Lord comes back in glory. That is the Lord’s command. We must continue to proclaim the Lord’s death until He returns. (1 Cor 11:26)

**St. Joseph Church Vacation Bible School** (4 years old through 6th grade) will be held on July 29 to August 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 (snack provided). Theme is VBS Camp Firelight; A Summer Camp Adventure with God. You can pick up forms in the back of church or in the parish office. A \$20 donation per family is suggested. If you have any questions please direct them to Stacey White, St. Joseph Church, at 717-637-5236.

**St. Vincent de Paul Church** has medical equipment to loan to anyone in need. Items available are: commode chairs, shower chairs, wheel chairs, crutches, walkers, bath bars, steel handicap ramps, side rails and other small items. If you are in need of any items please call Dawn at 717-637-1890.



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