

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 20

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

Sunday – July 21

7:30 AM –Adoration/Rosary
8:00 AM – Patrick McMaster
10:00 AM – Rosary
10:30 AM – People of the Parish

Monday – July 22

7:30 AM –Rosary
8:00 AM – Jerry Roth

Tuesday, July 23

7:30 AM –Rosary
8:00 AM – Margarite Dawson

Wednesday, July 24

6:30 PM –Rosary
7:00 PM – Jack Busbey

Thursday – July 25

NO MASS

Friday – July 26

7:30 AM –Rosary
8:00 AM – Bob Weaver

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 27

4:00 PM –Rosary
4:30 PM – Living & Deceased Members of
Francis & Patricia Shanebrook Family

Sunday – July 28

7:30 AM –Adoration/Rosary
8:00 AM – Int. of Mick Chrismer
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, 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, Deacon Rich, Rich Faloon, George Boring, Dale Keller, Shirley Bowman, Marilyn Wells, Jeremy Onorato, Lovina Knisley 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.**

Dear St. Joe's Friends, I would like to thank you for all of your prayers, now and over the past several years. Your prayers have sustained me not only spiritually but emotionally and physically as well. We all face challenges and your support inspires me to continue my journey. Thank you, Your's in Christ, Mick Chrismer.

Catholic War Veterans will be selling Pulled Beef and Pulled Pork sandwiches on Sunday, July 21st from 9:00 AM till sold out, in the parish parking lot.



Deacon Rich will be celebrating his 100th Birthday on July 25th; there will be a celebration for his birthday on July 27th from 11AM to 2PM in the parish center. All are invited to attend to wish him well. A covered dish would be welcomed.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2024: Jer 23:1-6 | Ps 23:1-6 | Eph 2:13-18
| Mk 6:30-34

Pray: Lord Jesus, help us prioritize prayer over activity and seek balance in our lives. Amen.

Jesus invites His disciples to rest in Him.

This Sunday's Gospel speaks volumes about Jesus' tender care of His apostles as they came bursting in from their first successful missionary excursion. After shadowing Him for so long, Jesus sent His disciples out on their own to preach, teach, heal, and drive out demons. Exhausted and full of excitement, can you imagine all the stories they had to share? Many people followed them and begged for their attention. Jesus loved the passionate hearts of His new missionaries, but He also knew what they needed most before sending them back out to serve. They needed to step away and physically and spiritually rest with Him.



This is a vital lesson for all Christians actively serving in ministry. Like the apostles, we need time with Jesus. No matter how many good works we do, loving God and others through our actions alone is not enough. We must reserve time to nurture our interior life as we seek divine union with Him. Nourishing our souls with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist also brings us oneness with the Lord. Prayer helps us remember that God is in power and control, not ourselves, and builds our trust in Him. It can be unhealthy and even

dangerous for our souls if we fail to put our relationship with Christ before everything else. We need personal, contemplative time with Jesus, the lover of our souls.

As the Holy Eucharist is the summit of our faith, our interior life – our personal relationship with God – is the foundation of our faith. It is here that we can truly know and love God. We can also share our joys, sorrows, and questions in prayer. We can ask the Holy Spirit to continue guiding and molding our hearts and actions into the same heart as Jesus. In prayer, we can sit in His presence – in praise, worship, and grace – and listen for God's Holy Will as He speaks to our hearts. This rest and renewal of our souls is like putting gas in our spiritual tanks to fuel more of God's love and action through us. We should prioritize our contemplative life – falling deeper into knowing and loving God – as this is the life we will one day enjoy in heaven. Our active life of love and service will naturally flow from this as we learn to see God more clearly in others.

Reflect & Discuss:

- † What are you doing to deepen your interior life with God?
- † In what ways can too much service and not enough prayer time be a problem?
- † How can physical and spiritual rest help your relationship with God and others?

FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of July 13/14, 2024

Adults	\$2,906.00
Loose	137.00
On-Line Giving	1,646.00
Total	4,689.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 over	529.00
Poor of the Parish	86.00
Missionary Cooperative	173.00

50 of 298 Adults used envelopes
37 Online Giving

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT



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



SAVE THE DATE - St. Joseph the Worker Church 21st 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. **FORMS TO REGISTER FOR THE GOLF TOURNAMENT ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE. PLEASE RETURN ASAP.**



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.

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

WEEK 1

#	Winner	Seller
8	Darlene Ketterman	Cindy Hartlaub
210	Maddie Noel	Mike Shanebrook
342	Charles McMaster	Brenda Mummert
351	Gina Gebhart	Gina Gebhart
355	Gina Gebhart	Gina Gebhart

WEEK 2

#	Winner	Seller
188	Anna McMaster	Sandy Keller
193	Jeff Huff	Mike Shanebrook
231	Charles Smith	Cindy Hartlaub
277	Maureen Johnson	Kim Beitler
320	Matthew Kulis	Mike Shanebrook



The next **Knights** meeting will be on Sunday July 28th with Rosary at 6:30 followed by the meeting at 7pm. Please try to attend so that we can have enough members to conduct business.

St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School is looking for a few more vendors to attend our annual Christmas Bazaar on November 16, 2024. If you make unique items and are interested in being a vendor, please email Mrs. Wenger at kwenger@stck8school.org for information. We only have a few spots left so please send your information as soon as possible. Thank you.

St. Mary's Church, 256 Tract Road, Fairfield, will be holding an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner in the parish hall on Sunday August 18th, from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Dinner includes, spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad, bread stick, drinks and dessert. Carry-outs are available. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6 to 12 and under 6 free. All are welcome and no reservations are needed. For additional information call 717-642-8815.

THE ADAMS DEANERY PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL 9 N. THIRD ST., McSherrystown, PA
ANNOUNCEMENT LINE: 717-632-2154 The Adoration Chapel has the following hours open for **NEW** adorers: **TUESDAY @ 2AM SATURDAY @ 11AM, 4 & 7PM** If you desire to give one hour a week in prayer to our Lord in the Eucharist, please contact Maxine Staub at 717-637-5683. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO VISIT THE CHAPEL. JESUS, FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY, HAVE MERCY ON US!**

HOLY MASS with ANOINTING OF THE SICK The Rev. John A. Sazda, Jr., Exorcist of the Harrisburg Diocese with priestly ministry at St. Elijah in Mount Carmel, PA, will celebrate Holy Mass with the Anointing of the Sick followed by Prayers for Healing at St. Vincent de Paul Church on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at 6:30 PM. If you, or someone you know, is in need of physical or spiritual healing, then please consider attending. Everyone is invited to participate in and benefit from this beautiful liturgy.



Faith Formation News

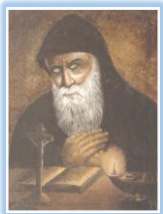
July 20/21, 2024 16th

Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” (Mark 6:

How We “Come Away and Rest a While”

To those who respond to the beauty of [the Church’s liturgical prayers], saying them is like singing a favorite love song, the repetition of which only adds to its depth, its rhythm becoming like a heartbeat of love itself. Each time the believer says, “Lord, have mercy” with real ardor, it is like one more wave in the ocean of his relationship to Christ, just as in human love each “I love you” is richer in meaning because it includes more moments of misunderstanding which have been overcome by love. Even at times when a person goes to church in a state of boredom or distraction, the words of the liturgy have the power of a distant echo that reminds him of those moments when he experienced them as full of light and peace. They are as comforting to him as a piece of background music which has once been listened to with passionate intensity; at the moment, even though he is forced to be occupied with mundane affairs, at least the music in the background is beautiful. Just so, we are glad to hear the right responses being given to God in the words of the liturgy. Willingly listening to the eternal truths, we at least do not despairingly suppose that the world of our time bogged thoughts is the genuine reality. Always we hope to be renewed in our love of the Father by joining in the prayer of Jesus Christ together with all the members of his Mystical Body. *(Ronda Chervin is a convert from Judaism, professor of philosophy and theology, and author of over fifty books.)*



MEDITATION –How do you “Come Away and Rest a While with Jesus”? In this summer period many have left the city and find themselves at tourist sites or in their homeland for their vacations. My wish for them is

that this awaited rest serves to strengthen their mind and body, which, given the hectic course of modern existence, daily undergoes a continuous fatigue and strain. The holidays also afford a precious opportunity to spend more time with relatives, to visit family and friends, in a word, to give more space to those human contacts whose desired cultivation is impeded by the rhythm of daily duties. For

many, vacation time becomes a profitable occasion for cultural contacts, for prolonged moments of prayer and of contemplation in contact with nature or in monasteries and religious structures. Having more free time, one can dedicate oneself more easily to conversation with God, meditation on Sacred Scripture, and reading some useful, formative book. Those who experience this spiritual repose know how useful it is not to reduce vacations to mere relaxation and amusement. *(Pope Benedict XVI)*

PRAYER—Loving Father, during this time of rest and relaxation, please repair in me whatever is weary or broken, and revive my drooping spirit. Let this vacation be a graced time of recollection and rejuvenation, of deeper self-awareness and eager self-giving. May it be an occasion of refreshment and reinvigoration—a time to reclaim my friendship with Jesus Christ, who is our Lord now and forever. Amen. *(Father Peter John Cameron, L.P.)*

EVERY DAY of this week, there are Saints for us to celebrate and intercede for us!

July 22 – **St. Mary Magdalene**; July 23 – **St. Bridget**; July 24 – **St. Sharbel Makhlof**; July 25 – **St. James**; July 26 – **Sts. Joachim and Anne**; July 27 – **Blessed Virgin Mary**

“When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had driven seven demons, (Mk 16:9)

Those healed by Jesus were freed not only from sickness, sin, or evil, but more especially from the potential self-centeredness of the suffering. Often they became faithful disciples who ministered in turn to others. Mary Magdalene, apostle to the apostles, witness to the death of Jesus and first public witness to the risen Christ, is a vivid example.

Survivors of Suicide Loss



St. Joseph Catholic Church in York, **Companions in Hope Ministry** will be hosting an 8-week video series, **“When A Loved One Dies by Suicide,”** produced by Sanctuary Mental Health.

There is perhaps nothing more painful than to lose a loved one to suicide. In this group we accompany each other in a setting where free expression of grief is acceptable, confidentiality is observed, and compassion and non-judgmental attitudes prevail as we encounter Divine Mercy. Meetings will be in the Solanus Casey House, 405 Quaker Dr, York, off Kingston Rd. Thursdays October 3rd - November 21st, from 6:30-8:00pm, no cost. Please register at: Companionsinhope@gmail.com, or call Theresa at 717-495-0084.



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