

# WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY



*“I am with you always.”*

– Matthew 28:20



**Saint Joseph the Worker  
Bonneauville, Pennsylvania**



## Mass Intentions

### 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

#### Monday – July 29

7:30 AM –Rosary

8:00 AM – Dean Barefoot

#### Tuesday, July 30

7:30 AM –Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Dale & Judy Keller

#### Wednesday, July 31

6:30 PM –Rosary

7:00 PM – Patrick McMaster

#### Thursday – August 1

30 AM –Rosary

8:00 AM – Eileen Miller

#### Friday – August 2

7:30 AM –Rosary

8:00 AM – Pete Weaver

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, August 3

4:00 PM –Rosary

4:30 PM – People of the Parish

#### Sunday – August 4

7:30 AM –Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Living & Deceased Members Of Knights of Columbus

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – Harold Keller

### 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.



**WE REMEMBER  
IN OUR HEARTS  
AND IN OUR PRAYERS**

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.**

### The Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal

#### "Nourished by Faith"

Thank you for generosity to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal. We have already raised **\$24,812** 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.**

**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.

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

July 28, 2024: 2 Kgs 4:42-44 | Ps 145:10-11,15-18 | Eph 4:1-6 | Jn 6:1-15

**Pray:** Jesus, thank you for your provision and divine nourishment to fill all our needs. Amen.

### The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes Points to the Miracle of the Eucharist

The miracle of the loaves and fishes showcases Christ's radical love and compassion toward the people in the crowd who had been listening to Him for hours. Constantly aware of every need of His followers, Jesus knew the people were tired and hungry. He also knew their minds and souls hungered for more time with Him. This moment on the Sea of Galilee offered the perfect opportunity for Jesus to reveal His divine identity as God's Chosen One.



He wanted them to trust Him to care for their needs. He wished to show them He was sent to complete the work of salvation, the one who would usher in the New Kingdom. This supernatural miracle was also a great precursor to His soon-to-be-coming institution of the Holy Eucharist, Christ's ultimate gift of nourishment for our souls. The people were impressed with Jesus' fantastic miracle but still misunderstood His intention. Although he spoke to them at length about the kingdom of heaven, they seemed eager to make Him a king only to serve their political and temporal needs on earth.

The supernatural power of Jesus, as demonstrated in the miracle of the loaves and fishes, is not a distant memory but a living reality in our lives today. For those who dare to believe, Jesus offers His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist, just as He promised. This Sacrament is not a mere ritual but a transformative experience. It is very real. When we partake of His Body and drink His Blood, the Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – becomes alive within us, shaping us into the image of God, who is pure love, mercy, and compassion.

This ongoing connection with Jesus, as He continues to nourish our souls, not only guides us towards the heavenly kingdom but also equips us to overcome the obstacles of sin, to see Christ in others, and to be Christ to others. This connection is a constant source of reassurance and comfort, reminding us that we are never alone on our spiritual

journey. The Spirit of Christ is alive, and He is with us. Expect miracles!

### Reflect & Discuss:

- † How has God provided for your temporal and spiritual needs in different seasons of your life?
- † In what areas of your life do you need to trust God more?
- † What implication does this miracle story of the loaves and fishes have for families and ministries?

## FINANCIAL REPORTS

**For the weekend of July 20/21, 2024**

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Adults                     | \$2,321.00      |
| Loose                      | 369.00          |
| On-Line Giving             | 1,391.00        |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>4,081.00</b> |
| Budgeted - \$4,160.00 less | 79.00           |
| Poor of the Parish         | 45.00           |
| Missionary Cooperative     | 20.00           |

57 of 298 Adults used envelopes  
36 Online Giving

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT



**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!**

There was an insert in last week's bulletin; please fill out and return with how many adults and children will be attending. So we know how many to prepare for. Please return in the collection basket.



**SAVE THE DATE - St. Joseph the Worker Church 21<sup>st</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. Anyone who would like to make a donation to the golf tournament, (if you do not sponsor a hole,) please put in an envelope marked Golf Tournament and drop in the collection basket. **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.



*Please remember the following parishioner who died recently:*

**Samuel Keller**

*In your charity, please pray for him and his family. Requiem eternam dona eis, Domine, Et lux perpetua a luceat eis.*

### 400 CLUB WEEK 3

| #   | Winner       | Seller          |
|-----|--------------|-----------------|
| 86  | PCCW         | Sue Miller      |
| 265 | Don Staub    | Don Staub       |
| 321 | Helen Kulis  | Mike Shanebrook |
| 325 | Gary Gebhart | Tom Gebhart     |
| 374 | Tom Williams | Cindy Hartlaub  |

Mike Shanebrook will be taking over the 400 Club, if you have any questions or have a winner contact him at 717-476-8205. There are tickets still available.



The next **Knights** meeting will be on Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

Our next **NIGHT AT THE RACES** will be held on Saturday, September 19th.

**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](mailto: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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Volunteers are needed** to help sell the grocery cards after each Mass on the weekend: 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 8AM, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 10:30AM. If you can help with this fundraiser please call the parish office. 717-334-2510



**Faith Formation News**  
**July 27/28, 2024 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time**

*“Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?” (John 6:5)*

**The Food That Can’t Be Bought”**

For many Christians, I fear, the notion of the Blessed Sacrament as the bread of life is somehow only a poetic or symbolic phrase used by Jesus in the Gospel. Yet what a source of sustenance it was to us then, how much it meant to us to have the Body and Blood of Christ as the food of our spiritual lives in this sacrament of love and joy. The experience was very real; you could feel its effects upon your mind and heart, upon your daily life. For us it was a necessity, to foster the life of the soul, just as much as our daily bread was necessary to sustain the body. There were so many of the exiles here in the Urals who were deprived of it and seemed indifferent. God in his own way took care of these spiritually starved people, I have no doubt, just as he was taking care of us in a special way. Who of us can fully understand the ways of God? For us, though, this bread of life, this Eucharist, was truly a source of communion with him and with those to whom we longed to bring him.

The five long years in Lubianka brought this home to me more forcefully than ever. I was deprived of that spiritual food and the reality of that communion. I turned to God in prayer, made frequent acts of spiritual communion throughout the day, but I literally hungered to be able to receive him once again. Every day I said from memory the prayers of the Mass and sometimes I think these prayers served only to emphasize my sense of deprivation of the Eucharist. In those days of torment and stress, of darkness and humiliation, I knew I desperately needed that source of strength the bread of life might have provided—and I could not have it. I prayed to God, I talked to him and asked for help and strength, I knew that he was with me. All this I had, and yet I could not have him in my hands, I could not have his sacramental presence. And the difference to me was very real. It was a hunger of the soul as real to me as the bodily hunger I constantly experienced through those years..

*Father Cizek († 1984) was an American Jesuit priest convicted of being a “Vatican Spy” in World War II. He spent 23 years in Soviet prisons.*

**PRAYER** – Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age. Reawaken our wonder at His Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us As He opens the Scripture and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering. Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. *(Composed by Archbishop Jose H. Gomez of Los Angeles)*

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



July 29 – **Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus**; July 31 – **St. Ignatius of Loyola**; August 1 – **St. Alphonsus Liguori**; August 2, **St. Peter Julian Eymard** and First Friday – **Sacred Heart of Jesus**; August 3, First Saturday – **Blessed Virgin Mary**

“If you love Me, you will keep my Commandments.” (Jn 14:15)

St. Alphonsus was a servant and teacher of the love of Jesus Christ. This love requires that we take seriously the call to abandon sin and embrace the life of the Gospel without compromise. He was drawn to work with thieves, prostitutes, and the destitute. He founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (the Redemptorists) to give missions among the peasants.



**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 prayers to our Lord in the Eucharist, please contact Maxine Staub at 717-637-5683. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO VISIT THE CHAPEL.**

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