

# The Queenship of the *Blessed Virgin Mary*



**Saint Joseph the Worker  
Bonneauville, Pennsylvania**



## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✦ AUGUST 17, 2025

### 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.

#### *Mass Intentions*

#### **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, August 16**

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Geraldine Shanebrook

#### **Sunday, August 17**

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

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

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – People of the Parish

#### **Monday – August 18**

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Dale & Judy Keller

#### **Tuesday, August 19**

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Margaret Heintzelman

#### **Wednesday, August 20**

Rosary – 6:30 PM

7:00 PM – Jack Busbey

#### **Thursday, August 21**

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – John & Barb Clabaugh

#### **Friday – August 22**

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Richard Barbagallo

#### **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Saturday, August 23**

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Raymond & Rosalia Storm

#### **Sunday, August 24**

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Mary Martin

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – People of the Parish

### 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, , 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, Don Moser, Dave Weishaar, Raymond McMaster, Betty Clabaugh, Deacon Rich, Rich Faloon, Dale Keller, Shirley Bowman, Marilyn Wells, Jeremy Onorato, Mary Lee Noel, Kathi Barefoot, Cindalee Notich, Elizabeth Weishaar, Kim Beitler, Helen Little, Mary Beachtel Arvin, Darlene Long, Sally Irwin, Paul Smith, Jane Irwin Hollabaugh, Mike Farrell, Nora Keller, Rebecca Weaver, Arthur Hammett, Rich Shaffer, Barbara 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.**



### TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10**

Jeremiah urged the people of Jerusalem to surrender to the enemy. This angered the princes, who then requested that Jeremiah be put to death. The king allowed the princes to leave him in a cistern without food or water. But after Ebed Melech pleaded for Jeremiah's life, the king decided to free him.

#### **Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4**

This letter to the Hebrews inspires all Christians to persevere, in spite of the trials they may face. Jesus endured much suffering and was rewarded by God. Despite our struggles, we must remember Jesus' ability to endure and maintain strong faith in him.

#### **Gospel: Luke 12:49-53**

Jesus tells his disciples that his message will not bring peace to the earth. Instead, even families will become sharply divided because some members will embrace him, while others condemn him.

**An Invitation: St. Joseph the Worker PCCW will be hosting the 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Conewago District Council of Catholic Women Mass and Dinner on Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>;** starting with Mass at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will follow in the Deacon Weaver Parish Center. Menu will be Honey balsamic glaze chicken breast with vegetables. Toss salad, homemade rolls and dessert. Catered by La Cucina Restaurant. Cost is \$ 15.00 and deadline to register is Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please call Marcia Mojica at 717-253-8378 or the parish office 717-334-2510.

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us, while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him, he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Although we strive to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ it doesn't take much to learn we cannot do it alone. We find support, encouragement and strength in community, even if only a few with whom to dialogue and discuss Jesus in our lives. Several times we find Peter, as well as in this passage to 'keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.' That second or third person might be the answer.

The author describes sin as something clinging to us - like barnacles on a boat. We need to shed them to be free in running the race. We can anticipate the joy which lies before us, especially when we can share it with another person.

### HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON  
THE SUNDAY READINGS



## FINANCIAL REPORTS For The Weekend of August 9/10, 2025

Adults	\$2,631.00
Loose	104.00
On-Line Giving	2,692.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,430.00</b>
<b>Budgeted - \$4,160.00</b>	<b>over 1,270.00</b>
Poor of the Parish	100.00
Assumption	110.00
Missionary Cooperative	994.00

61 of 298 Adults used envelopes  
33 Online Giving

Next special collection will be September  
13/14, 2025 "Peter's Pence Collection"

### *PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT*



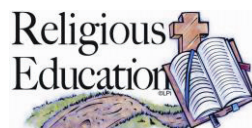
**SAVE THE DATE:** ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH PICNIC WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> IN THE PARISH CENTER. FUN, FOOD AND GAMES FOR ALL! FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE TO FILL OUT IF YOUR ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND.

### 400 CLUB

The first drawing of the 400 Club will be on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Ticket sellers get your tickets and money in ASAP. Anyone interested in getting a ticket call Mike Shanebrook at 717-334-2069. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser for the parish.



**Liturgical Ministers** We are still in need of Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers and lectors for the weekend Masses. Please prayerfully consider in serving the parish in one of these ministries.



**Religious Education** **ATTENTION PARENTS** of children who are not attending Catholic Schools. The 2025-26 CCD Classes will begin on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:10AM until 10:20AM in the Deacon Weaver Center. If you are new to the parish or your child will be entering kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade, please fill out the forms located in the vestibule of the church and return them to the parish office or place in collection basket, or email to [stjosephgetccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephgetccd@gmail.com). Please remember that if you child does not attend catholic school, your child should be attending CCD classes each week as well as weekly Mass attendance.



**DO YOU SUPPORT OUR GROCERY CARD PROGRAM?** Grocery gift cards for Giant, Weis, and Walmart and Food Lion are available on weekends after the Masses and Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm at the rectory office.



The next **Nite at the Races** will be held on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars and let your friends, relatives, neighbors know.



**SAVE THE DATE - St. Joseph the Worker Church 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament.** Date: Saturday, September 20, 2025, 8:00 AM Shot Gun Start, at Meadowbrook Golf Course, Gettysburg, PA. Registration and sponsorship forms are available in the vestibule of the church. Contact: Bill Getz at 717-609-3417 if you are able to assist with the tournament.

**The Delone Class of 1968** will be holding their 57<sup>th</sup> Class reunion on Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 11 am until 2:30 pm at Inn 94 Restaurant, 4805 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford, PA. For more information or to RSVP contact Mike Shanebrook at 717-334-2069, Russ Flickinger at 717-634-8807 or Dave Swope at 717-624-8143 no later than Friday August 22, 2025.





## Faith Formation News

**August 17, 2025 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **"I have come to set the earth on fire."**

Pope Benedict XVI wrote that the fire is Christ's own Passion of love, "a fire that is to be handed on. Whoever comes close to him must be prepared to be burned. This is a fire that makes things bright and pure and free and grand. Being a Christian, then, is daring to entrust oneself to this burning fire." The fire is set ablaze when we speak the truth, like the Prophet Jeremiah, who is punished for it. Christ comes to divide us from whatever keeps us from him, to rid us of every burden and sin that clings to us. We keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, waiting for him, trusting that he will put a new song of praise into our mouth. (Magnificat)

### **AUGUST 22, QUEENSHIP of MARY**

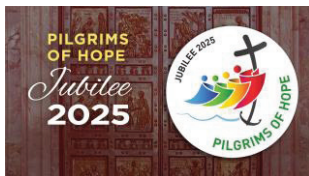


"So Mary is a Queen. And, for our consolation, we ought to remember that she is a most tender and kind Queen, eager to help us in our miseries. So much so that the Church wants us to call her in this prayer a Queen of Mercy. Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy!"  
—St. Alphonsus Liguori

The Blessed Virgin Mary has been crowned Queen in virtue of the Lord Jesus Christ, her Son, who is the King of the universe. In heaven as on earth, she points the way not

to her own glory but to His, with which she has been robed and which she seeks only to reflect. Mary is our Queen because she is the Mother of Jesus, the King of kings. Saint Maximilian Kolbe wrote that Mary "has a right to be loved as Queen of all hearts so that through her, hearts would be cleansed and themselves become immaculate, similar and like unto her own heart, and so worthy of union with God." The Queenship of Mary shows us that being united to Jesus gives us a royal citizenship, participation in a heavenly court. We have a King and a Queen whose greatness does not distance them from us. They are closer, more loving, and more intimately attentive than anyone else to us. (Magnificat)

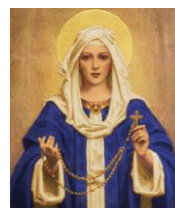
### **Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope The Mountain of the Lord**



Every morning on the bus ride to my high school I would see Mount Greylock. Greylock is the highest peak in Massachusetts, and for a brief window of time, every morning, it would swing into view. Framed between two

lower ridges, the peak rose to the sky, sometimes hidden in fog, sometimes gleaming in the sun. (Looking at the same mountain many years before me, Herman Melville thought its snowy summit looked like the back of a white whale—and Moby Dick was born.) Mount Greylock isn't only good for looking at. It also offers great hiking, and I spent many happy hours on its trails. There are various routes to the top of Mount Greylock, each with its difficulties, each with its charms. You can meander up alongside a brook or weave your way up

steep switchbacks. You can take on a near-vertical old ski trail. Each route, however, has the same destination—the summit with its cool air, its lookout tower, and that feeling of standing just below the sky. When I gazed up at that mountain every morning on the way to school, I couldn't help but hope for the next time I'd be able to gaze down from it. To be a Christian is to gaze up at a high mountain, the highest, in fact: In days to come, the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest mountain and raised above the hills (Is 2:2). This mountain dwarfs us. Solomon acknowledges to God, the highest heavens cannot contain you (1 Kgs 8:27). We are pebbles at the foot of Mount Everest. His greatness rises above us with a terrifying grandeur. God is always free to respond to our complaints with wisdom far above ours: Where were you when I founded the earth? (Jb 38:4). At the same time, however, his divine majesty frees us from being governed by the ups and downs of mood, health, circumstances, relationships, or any merely human metric. God is greater than our hearts and knows everything (1 Jn 3:20). The shadow of the mountain is not a bad place to be. But the Christian not only gazes up the holy mountain—he climbs it. He climbs it because it has been climbed before. Christ hiked the trail in both directions. He came down from the heights to meet us in the valley of the shadow of death. He then turned to lead our pilgrim way up Mount Calvary, transforming that grim summit into a revelation of Mount Zion. Christ is God's answer to the Psalmist's cry: I raise my eyes to the mountains. From whence shall come my help? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth (Ps 121:1-2). He came down to lead us up. Christians can begin each morning in hope because we hope for heaven. No smaller hope will do, no lesser pilgrimage will satisfy. It is no wonder that Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati's motto has touched so many hearts in our flat and despairing age: Verso l'alto! To the heights! As Pope Francis said when announcing this Jubilee year: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us." Yes, we will become dusty, tired, and fatigued. But as we look up, we see a man bathed in light standing on the summit, and we feel his strength in our limbs. Jesus made it to the top on our behalf as forerunner (Heb 6:20). We have every reason to hope: Come, let us go up to the Lord's mountain (Is 2:3). (Father Philip Nolan, o.p., a Dominican priest of the Province of Saint Joseph, serves at Holy Innocents Parish in Pleasantville, New York.) Try praying the Mysteries of HOPE this week!



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