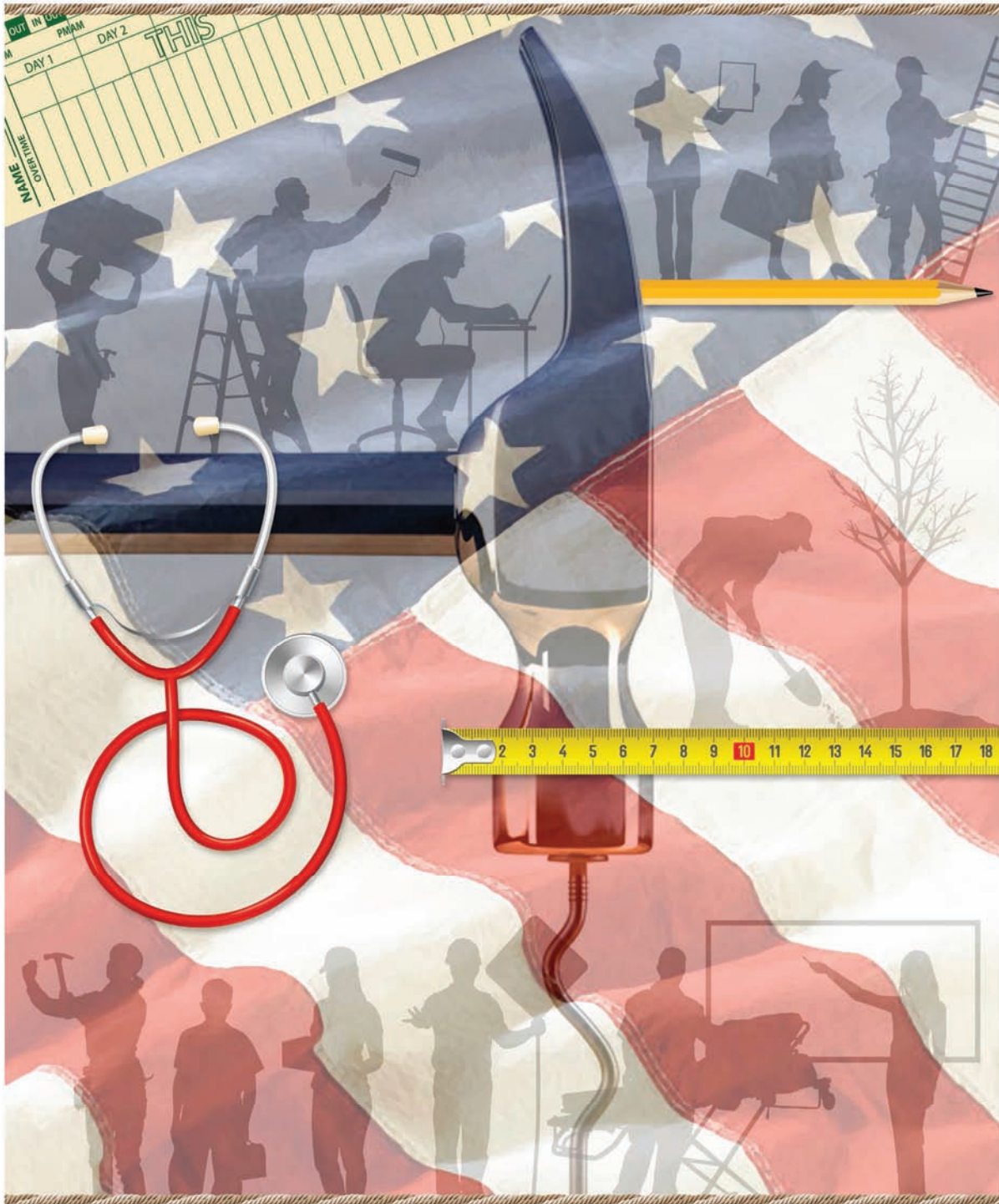


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Saint Joseph the Worker~ Bonneauville, Pennsylvania



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ AUGUST 31, 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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection for Gaza Relief

Saturday, August 30

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – People of the Parish

Sunday, August 31

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Living & Deceased Members of
John & Sandy Weaver Family

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – Living & Deceased Members of
Ray & Helen Weishaar Family

Monday – September 1 – OFFICE CLOSED

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 2

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Brenda & Jason & Family

Wednesday, September 3

Rosary – 6:30 PM

7:00 PM – Ronald Hewitt St.

Thursday, September 4

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Deceased Members of
Chmielewski Family

First Friday – September 5

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Richard Barbagallo

8:30 AM – 3:00 PM – Adoration

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 6

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Bernard & Rita Walter

Sunday, September 7

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Dale & Judy Keller

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.**



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

The Hebrews are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared "the city of the living God, Jerusalem." The Hebrews have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when he noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. He then added, "He who humbles himself will be exalted."



First Friday Adoration

8:00 AM – Mass

**8:30 AM – Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament**

3:00 PM – Divine Mercy

Chaplet, Followed by Benediction

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

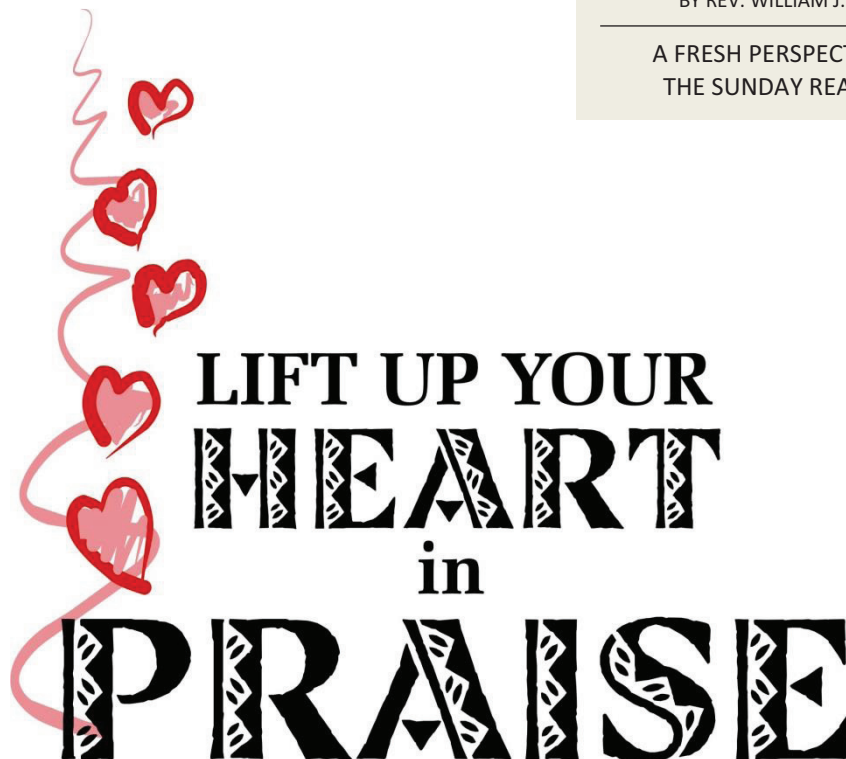
The familiar prayer, ‘Jesus meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto thine’ is a worthy goal. It echoes the words from Sirach above or the teaching He gave at the leading Pharisees’ house. We are advised not to be a social climber, getting ahead of others, but are told to reach out to the vulnerable that are not far away from us. It is easy to forget where we came from.

Our needs are easily satisfied, and what I don’t really need in the words of Saint Augustine, I am just a caretaker, which means I am to care for those listed by Jesus - the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind etc. etc.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



FINANCIAL REPORTS For The Weekend of August 23/24, 2025

Adults	\$2,646.00
Loose	191.00
On-Line Giving	1,040.00
Total	3,877.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00	less 283.00
Poor of the Parish	58.00
Assumption	10.00

62 of 298 Adults used envelopes
28 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 7TH 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 Week 2

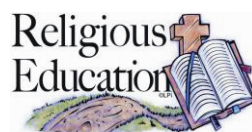
99	Doreen Dempsey	Kim Beitler
129	Brigit Soliday	Brigit Soliday
229	Pam Arentz	Cindy Hartlaub
353	Hillary Raver	Gina Gebhart
400	April Weishaar	Cindy Hartlaub



ADOPT A FLOWER BED –EITHER AS A FAMILY OR INDIVIDUAL, TO TEND TO ONE OF THE CHURCHES FLOWER BEDS, YOUR EFFORTS CAN HELP KEEP OUR CHURCH LOOKING BEAUTIFUL. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING, CONTACT BOB FUNARI @ 717-873-3806 OR THE PARISH OFFICE @ 717-334-2510.



Rest in Peace. Kindly remember in your prayers the soul of Kieran Chrismer. May God grant him eternal rest.



Religious Education **ATTENTION PARENTS of children who are not attending Catholic Schools.** The 2025-26 CCD Classes will begin on Sunday, September 14th 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 1st 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. 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 13th. Mark your calendars and let your friends, relatives, neighbors know.



Due to s series of extenuating circumstances the decision has been made to cancel the parish's annual Golf Tournament this year. It is out of respect for prospective participants that this decision has been made. **Regarding refunds,** registration fees will be returned and anyone who sponsored holes may donate to the parish or will be returned to you. Thanks you to anyone who was planning to participate.

An Invitation: St. Joseph the Worker PCCW will be hosting the 88th Annual Conewago District Council of Catholic Women Mass and Dinner on Thursday, September 11th; starting with Mass at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will follow in the Deacon Weaver Parish Center. Cost is \$15.00 and deadline to register is Wednesday, September 3rd. Please call Marcia Mojica at 717-253-8378 or the parish office 717-334-2510.



Faith Formation News

August 31, 2025 22nd
Sunday in Ordinary

Time

"From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity.....All these evils come from within and they defile." (Mark 7: 21-23) How to Be Pure from Within - Oh what need of a pure and humble mind has he who dedicates himself to be the place where the Holy Spirit works. Surely humility is ready to serve; it keeps far away all the arrogance of pride and it is eager to please the Holy Spirit through pureness of life. Since pride is the source of every sin and, on the contrary, the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (Ps 111:10; Prv 1:7), a wise humility carefully sees to it that this remedy confronts that evil. Therefore a humble fear, since it opposes the movements of lofty pride, does not allow the soul to be befouled by sin. He who is without fear will not be justified, because when access to the heart is overlooked, pride is not kept away from the inner most parts of the soul.

The **virtue of humility** expels the heart's pride through the spirit of fear and equally wears down the arrogance of the flesh by the remedy of a holy temperance. Humility is indeed the friend of the Holy Spirit and always prepares for him a spotless dwelling place, but an impure heart does not hesitate to offend Him. Upon whom, says the Lord, shall my spirit rest, but on one who is humble and peaceable and who fears My words (cf. Is 66:2)? Surely where there is humility there is peace; there is fear and reverence for the commandments.

Humility shows you, man, what you are, what you have been, and what you will be hereafter.... Why are you haughty, dust and ashes (Sir 10:9)? Why do you forget your own condition? Why do you not rather constantly remember that soon you will die? Why do you fix your gaze upon a world which is passing and which as it shakes and crashes constantly threatens its lovers with collapse? Deceitful indeed is its grace and worthless its beauty, for not only do these not bring a long-lived joy, but they fade quickly away into the torment of everlasting lamentation. The things which are transient are not to be loved, nor are the things which flee away to be embraced. Rather should devotion be given joyfully to those things which remain forever...We should pant after the light of grace that the day of glory and honor may shine upon us. Father Adam of Prestige († c. 1221) was an abbot in a monastery in France and a counselor to nuns, priests, and kings.

24 Quotes About Purity That Every Young & Old Catholic Should Know (by John Ritchie)



Impurity is plastered everywhere today: Movies, TV, billboards, music, entertainment, books, and magazines.

We must fight back.

1.. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

-- **Matthew 5:8**

2. "Holy Purity, the queen of virtues, the angelic virtue, is a jewel so precious that those who possess it become like the angels of God in heaven, even though clothed in mortal flesh."

-- **Saint John Bosco**

3. "We must be pure. I do not speak merely of the purity of the senses. We must observe great purity in our will, in our intentions, in all our actions."

-- **Saint Peter Julian Eymard**

4. "Those whose hearts are pure are the temples of the Holy Spirit."-- **Saint Lucy**

5. "We must practice modesty, not only in our looks, but also in our whole deportment, and particularly in our dress, our walk, our conversation, and all similar actions."-- **Saint Alphonsus Liguori**

6. "In the realm of evil thoughts none induces to sin as much as do thoughts that concern the pleasure of the flesh."-- **Saint Thomas Aquinas**

7. "In temptations against chastity, the spiritual masters advise us, not so much to contend with the bad thought, as to turn the mind to some spiritual, or, at least, indifferent object. It is useful to combat other bad thoughts face to face, but not thoughts of impurity."-- **Saint Alphonsus Liguori**

8. "Lust indulged became habit, and habit unresisted became necessity."-- **Saint Augustine**

9. "More souls go to hell because of sins of the flesh than for any other reason."-- **Our Lady of Fatima**

10. "Filthy talk makes us feel comfortable with filthy action. But the one who knows how to control the tongue is prepared to resist the attacks of lust."

-- **Saint Clement of Alexandria**

[To see more go to 24 Quotes About Purity That Every Young & Old Catholic Should Know - TFP Student Action](#)

"**Saint Vincent de Paul Parish** is hosting a regional Vocations Fair in our Auditorium on Sunday, September 21, 2025 from 1:00 PM through 4:00 PM. Representatives of the following religious congregations will participate: Little Sisters of the Poor; Carmelite Sisters of the Aged and Infirm; Nashville Dominican Sisters; Sisters of Saint Francis (Philadelphia); and Sisters of Saint Joseph (Philadelphia). Father Josh Weaver, Diocesan Vocations Director, will be participating, too. For further information, please contact the Saint Vincent de Paul Parish Office at (717) 637-4625."



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