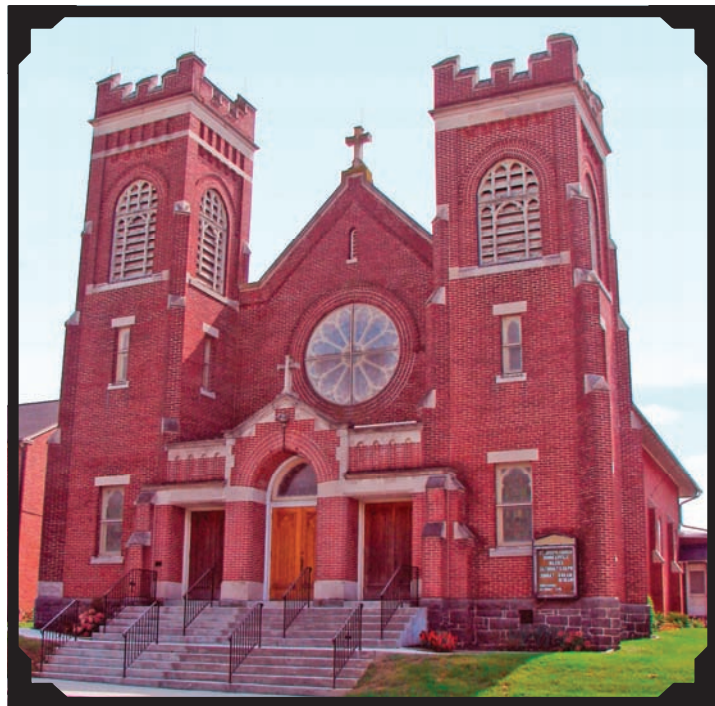


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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 26, 2025

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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.



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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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Potpie Dinner

Saturday, October 25

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Geraldine Shanebrook

Sunday, October 26 - Forty Hour Devotions

7:30 AM - Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Kevin Crone & Family

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – People of the Parish

Forty Hours begins with Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament after Mass

7:30 PM – Evening Prayer & Homily

Monday – October 27

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Kevin Caldwell

7:00 PM – Evening Prayer & Homily

Tuesday, October 28

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Gary & Clare Crone, Anniversary

7:00 PM - Closing of Forty Hours/Benediction

Wednesday, October 29

Rosary – 6:30 PM

7:00 PM – Earl & Jane McMaster

Thursday, October 30

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of West & Gerrity Families

Friday – October 31

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – John Kuhn Jr.

All Saints

Saturday, November 1 - Daylight saving time ends

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Merle, Monica & Nora Hankey

All Souls service in cemetery

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Sunday, November 2, 2025

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Holy Souls in Purgatory

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, Anna Sneeringer, Bob Clabaugh 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.**



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."



St. Joseph the Worker Council of Catholic Women would like to encourage individuals to display white ribbons and to take action by:

alerting state prosecutors about the possible violations of obscenity laws, by encouraging legislators to curb sexually oriented businesses; and by complaining to businesses that distribute or advertise pornography. Parents should be aware of what their children are watching on television or viewing on their computers. Visit www.endsexualexploitation.org to learn how to protect your family from pornography and to maintain standards of decency in the media. White Ribbons will be on the pews Sunday, October 25th/26th

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds, it does not rest till it reaches its goal, or will it withdraw till the Most High responds...and the Lord will not delay.”

One of the most effective ways to begin prayer is to tell myself ‘I am going to have a conversation with the Lord.’ A conversation usually begins with a greeting and a willingness to listen, a two way street. The book of Sirach cited above encourages us as we begin our conversation. Am I convinced that the Lord is interested in my conversation? Do I believe He listens and responds as He sees fit? The Old Testament author cites the humble prayer of the widow and orphan and Jesus praises the prayer of the tax collector who prayed ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’ Enjoy your conversation.

My prayer is my exclusive moment to go one on one with the Lord.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

the
POWER
of prayer

FINANCIAL REPORTS

For The Weekend of October 18/19, 2025

Adults	\$2,075.00
Loose	175.00
On-Line Giving	940.00
Total	3,190.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00	less 970.00
Poor of the Parish	85.00
All Saints	25.00
World Missions	760.00

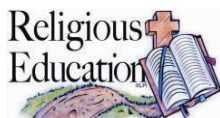
63 of 298 Adults used envelopes
27 Online Giving

Next special collection is "Archdiocese of Military Services", the weekend of November 9, 2025.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

400 CLUB Week 10

210	Maddie Noel	Mike Shanebrook
277	Maureen Johnson	Kim Beitler
318	Pam Clabaugh	Mike Shanebrook
326	Kaitlyn Baumgardner	Tom Gebhart
357	Faye Storm	Tom Gebhart



Faith Formation News!

October 25/26, 2025

October 26th no CCD – Potpie

Sunday

Please contact Steve Arthur 717-465-0097 in regards to any CCD inquiries. Thank you!



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.



SAVE THE DATE: Annual Forty Hours Devotion, October 26th, 27th and 28th. The service Sunday, October 26th will be at 7:30 PM. Monday and Tuesday evening will be at 7:00 PM. Our homilist for the Eucharistic Devotion will be Fr. Michael Pray, Parochial Vicar of St. Francis Xavier Parish in Gettysburg. We hope you can make time to attend these Eucharistic Devotions. **Eucharistic Ministers and Extra Ordinary Ministers are requested to participate in the solemn closing prayers on October 28th.**

Veteran's Day Dinner & Program, Saturday, November 1st at 6:15 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Abbottstown, PA. Cost::Adults \$10, Children 5-16 \$5. Veterans are Free. Tickets purchase email: anndepaulis1010@gmail.com. Benefit PA-Wounded Warriors Foundation.

HOLIDAY BAZAARS

The Knights of Columbus of St. Vincent de Paul Church will host a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 1, 2025 from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. There will be food, vendors and a raffle room. Vendor tables are available on a first come bases. Please call Steve Edwards at 717-632-2488 for details.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR: St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 5055 Grandview Road, Hanover, PA. 17331, Saturday November 8th, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Holiday gifts, baked goods, raffles, food and beverages available.

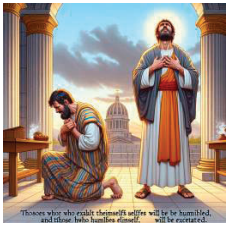
Annunciation BVM's Christmas Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 8, from 8-1:00. All are welcome for food, fun, raffle baskets, lottery and gift card trees, crafts, and more! Located in the St. Teresa of Calcutta School Hall, McSherrystown Campus."

The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel 9 N. Third St. (Located across the street from the town park)

McSherrystown, PA Announcement line: 717-632-2154 The chapel has the following hours open for new adorers:

Monday @ 7 am, 9am, and 6 pm, Thursday @ 6 am, 6 pm, and 11 pm, Friday @ 5 AM and Saturday @ 3 pm, 6 pm, & 7 pm. 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, bread of heaven, have mercy on us!

There will be a Memorial Service for **ALL SOUL'S DAY** on November 1ST after the 4:30 PM mass in the cemetery. Candles will be available at no charge for anyone wishing one for their deceased family member. **All Souls** envelopes will be placed on the altar for the month of November and prayers and masses will be offered for loved ones.



Faith Formation News

Oct 26, 2025 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Two people went up to the temple area to pray:" (Luke 18:10)

The tax collector, completely aware of his unworthiness, beats his breast and prays, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." Where does he get the confidence to do this? His experience of limitation and failure has led him not to despair, but to depend. He remains certain that there is something beyond "every evil threat" and that the Lord will rescue him. Upsetting the apple carts of our expectations seems to be one of God's favorite activities. The Pharisee offers God his good deeds as a bribe, confident they will win him a rich reward. The tax collector offers only his sins, aware that they should earn him punishment. God rewards his repentance with mercy far more than sevenfold.

PILGRIMS of HOPE



The Jubilee Year of HOPE will end January 6, 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany. There is still time to receive the special blessings and indulgences that are available to the faithful. For the next few months, there will be reflections

of HOPE in the bulletin. Take advantage of this special Grace we have been given in being **Pilgrims of Hope**.

Here is a **STORY on HOPE** from ALETIA ([When a guardian angel brings hope in the darkest hour](#))

When a guardian angel brings hope in the darkest hour. A grieving widow's encounter with a nurse named Barbie revealed her guardian angel was closer than she ever imagined. Sometimes faith finds us in the most unimaginable moments — when life as we know it has shattered, and yet, somehow, a glimmer of light breaks through the grief. That's what happened to a Kansas mother who recently shared the story of her last night with her husband, Scott — [a police officer who never came home from duty](#). Her post has moved thousands, not just for the tragedy it tells, but for the quiet miracle that unfolded amid the heartbreak. It began as an ordinary Saturday night. The family — Scott, his wife Elizabeth, and their two children, Patrick and Victoria — were all crammed together in bed. They laughed, chatted about favorite foods and hard-to-spell words, and, unexpectedly, found themselves talking about **their guardian angels**. It was a tender, light-hearted conversation that carried the easy joy of family life. The children described what their angels might look like. Little Victoria said hers had long red hair, "like Princess Merida." Elizabeth laughed and said hers was "classic Barbie — long blonde hair and fabulous in stilettos." Scott, ever the playful dad, decided his angel looked like Carl from *Up*, but with dark hair and



sunglasses. It was a simple, silly exchange — one that any parent would treasure. None of them could have imagined how sacred that moment would soon become. Only hours later, everything changed. Scott was fatally shot in the line of duty. A call for help to the guardian angel As his wife rushed to the hospital, she thought of what they'd talked about only the night before. In her panic and disbelief, she silently prayed — and, as she put it, "sent Barbie to be with Scott." When she arrived at the hospital, she learned the devastating news: Scott hadn't survived. Her world collapsed. She prayed over his body, wept, and told God she couldn't understand any of it. The pain was unfathomable. And then — in the kind of moment that feels both ordinary and extraordinary — a nurse approached her, concerned about the woman sitting on the cold hospital floor. "We're just checking on the lady down here," the nurse said gently. Through her tears, the grieving wife looked up — and saw the nurse's name tag. It read: **Barbie**. In that instant, she said, she knew. Her guardian angel — her *Barbie* — was back with her. And with that, a wave of peace, however small, washed over her. She wrote, "I know, without a doubt, that Scott is in heaven. And I found immediate comfort in that." God's presence in suffering It's easy to dismiss such things as coincidence. But faith has a way of opening our eyes to the sacred patterns woven through our ordinary lives. While it's true that God, not us, gives the names to our guardian angels, having a nickname for their guardian angles gave this family a language of love — a way to recognize God's presence in their suffering. Because sometimes, heaven speaks to us in precisely the words we'll understand. This mother's story reminds us of the extraordinary gift God gives each of us at birth: a guardian angel who never leaves our side. Whether we sense them or not, they are always near — whispering courage, carrying our prayers, and, in moments of great loss, bringing us the comfort we can hardly ask for. It's a quiet truth of faith: that even when life breaks our hearts, heaven never leaves us alone in the ruins. So perhaps tonight, as we say our prayers, we can take a moment to thank our guardian angels — those unseen companions who travel every step of this journey with us, often working in ways we only understand much later. Because one day, when we least expect it, they may just remind us — through a name tag, a voice, or a gentle nudge — that love, even though death, endures. *Our prayers go out to Scott, Elizabeth, their young children, and their extended family and friends.*



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on Tuesday evenings 6:30 pm beginning October 21 ending November 23 with Consecration on the Feast of Christ the King. *Due to our 40 hour devotions and Voting, the Tuesdays of that week will change to the following Thursday.* There will be no cost associated with this study except for your time and desire to have a deeper relationship with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Contact Clare Crone crcrone2@gmail.com or the Parish Office 717-334-2501.



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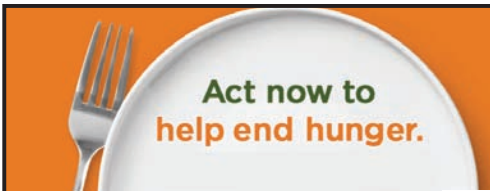
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