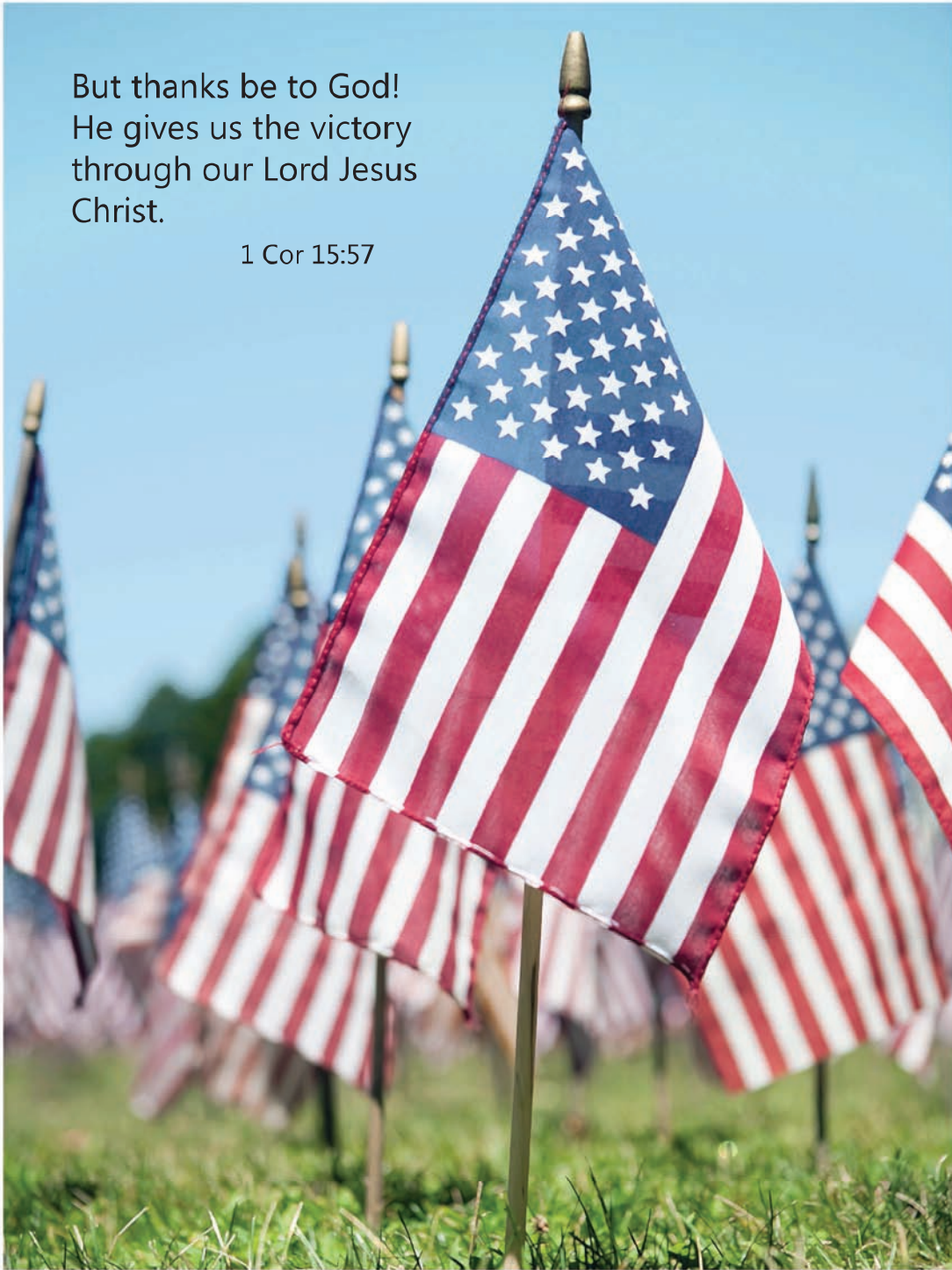


# HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

But thanks be to God!  
He gives us the victory  
through our Lord Jesus  
Christ.

1 Cor 15:57



**Saint Joseph the Worker  
Bonneauville, Pennsylvania**



## THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA ✕ NOVEMBER 9, 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***

#### **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Saturday – November 8**

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Raymond & Rosalia Storm

#### **Sunday, November 9**

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Dale & Judy Keller

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – People of the Parish

#### **Monday – November 10**

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Brian Arentz

#### **Tuesday, November 11 – Veterans Day**

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Living & Deceased Veterans

#### **Wednesday, November 12**

Rosary – 6:30 PM

7:00 PM – Dolores Mills

#### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

#### **Thursday, November 13**

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Mike Weishaar

#### **Friday – November 14**

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Nora Keller

#### **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Saturday – November 15**

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Sam Keller

#### **Sunday, November 16**

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – People of the Parish

10:00 AM – Rosary

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

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** -- There will be a training session for new altar servers on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 8 AM Mass. Meet in the church at the end of Mass.

### **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 Beidler, Helen Little, Mary Beachtel Arvin, Darlene Long, Sally Irwin, Jane Irwin Hollabaugh, Mike Farrell, Nora Keller, Rebecca Weaver, Arthur Hammett, Rich Shaffer, Barbara Onorato, Anna Sneeringer, Bob Clabaugh, Brian Arentz 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.**



#### **DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**

#### **First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12**

This reading from the Prophet Ezekiel tells of the streaming, healing waters that flow from the temple. These waters restore life to the river's inhabitants as well as the fruit bearing trees along its banks. It is believed that the water signifies blessings, whereas the lack of signifies trouble, hardship.

#### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17**

Paul compares us to a building whose foundation has been laid by Jesus. As the people of God, we can only be solid if we are grounded in Christ.

#### **Gospel: John 2:13-**

Near the time of Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem and saw the temple had become a marketplace. He became angry and proceeded to drive out the vendors and livestock. Jesus spoke of destroying the temple and rebuilding it in three days. The Jews did not know Jesus was speaking of his body, but when his resurrection from the dead came to pass, his disciples remembered what Jesus had said and came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

## THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

**“You are God’s building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely Jesus Christ...Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”**

We move from recalling a major basilica in Rome, and use St. Paul’s image, to look at our own Christian lives. Through baptism a foundation was laid, a seed was planted, and growth has taken place. How important to appreciate the apostle telling me I am a dwelling place of God and I ask that I can recognize that others, made in His image and likeness, reveal His presence as well.

### HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON  
THE SUNDAY READINGS



## FINANCIAL REPORTS

For The Weekend of November 1/2, 2025

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Adults                | \$3,368.00  |
| Loose                 | 96.00       |
| On-Line Giving        | 1,615.00    |
| Total                 | 5,079.00    |
| Budgeted - \$4,160.00 | over 919.00 |
| Poor of the Parish    | 80.00       |
| All Saints            | 614.00      |
| Matthew 25            | 80.00       |
| All Souls             | 445.00      |
| Catholic Education    | 105.00      |

59 of 298 Adults used envelopes

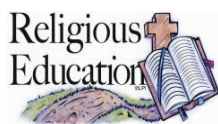
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Next special collection is "Matthew 25" to be held the weekend of November 22/23, 2025

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

#### 400 CLUB Week 12

|     |                          |                 |
|-----|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 31  | Kim Little               | Kay Smith       |
| 195 | Brad Harner              | Mike Shanebrook |
| 223 | Gunnar, Grady, Bo, Casey | Cindy Hartlaub  |
| 340 | Jim & Patsy Hartnett     | Mike Shanebrook |
| 379 | Susan Sanders            | Kay Smith       |



Faith Formation News!

**November 8/9, 2025**

**November 9th CCD** in the parish center.

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.



Do your **Christmas shopping** early; forms for extra gift cards are available in the vestibule of the church and on the parish website. Please return them by: November 30<sup>th</sup>

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA & LOURDES DISCOVERY WITH BARCELONA!** Join Fr. Benny Jose on this journey...September 20-29, 2026. 10 days, 14 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners. Highlights of the trip: Fatima, Aljustrel, Valinhos, Cathedral of Burgos, Lourdes, Grotto of Massabielle, Barcelona, Barcelona Cathedral. Information is on the table in the vestibule.



**We will be having a sub/sandwich sale.** Orders will be due December 2nd and they will be delivered December 9th. We should have the forms available in the

vestibule. Any questions call Mike at 717-476-8205.

We will have our **Christmas Cards** in the back of Church within the next two two weeks. Christmas Cards will be \$12, Magnets \$5 and Book Marks will be \$1.

We sold a total of 75 football tickets. This great being that we only sold 30 last year. Thank you to all those who sold or bought tickets and good luck. Our next meeting will be on Sunday NOVEMBER 16TH AT 7 PM.

#### Thank you for your service to the parish – Parish Choir Members Brian Smith - Organist

Stephen Arthur  
Elaine Clabaugh  
Nora Keller  
Darlene Long  
Marcia Mojica  
Don Moser  
Jackson Schriver  
Carlen Staub  
Teresa Chrismer  
Audrey Heikes  
Patsy Mills  
Ivy Nieves  
Lisa Barefoot Waggoner

#### Thank you for your service to the parish - CCD Teachers:

**Steve Arthur – CCD Coordinator**  
Michelle Study  
Hillary Raver  
Joe Eckenrode  
Sam Keller



Faith Formation News

## Nov 9, 2025 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

*"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the nether world shall not prevail*

*against it."* (Mt 16:18) In the year 313 the Roman emperor Constantine published the Edict of Milan, granting religious freedom to Christians. Constantine himself donated the palace of the Lateran, a portion of his wife's dowry, to the Church for its first basilica. The Lateran is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, the pope, and, as such, it ranks as the "mother and head of all the churches in the city and the world." From its dedication on this date in 324 until the 15th century, the Lateran was the residence of the popes. Within the interior, towering statues of the twelve apostles bearing the instruments of their martyrdom surround the central nave along the north and south walls.

### BLESSINGS IN A CEMETERY

My husband and I had our first date in a cemetery. Back then, we had no idea we would one day raise a family together nearby, or that this old cemetery would become a beloved part of our life together. We only knew we were in a beautiful place, where we walked and talked for hours. When our babies were born, we put them in infant carriers and walked through the same cemetery together. As our children grew older, they watched deer, chased falling leaves, and listened to birdsongs under the shade of majestic old cemetery trees, while I read headstones and prayed for the souls of the faithful departed whose bodies were buried there—souls who began to feel like old friends. Now, more than twenty years since our first date, my husband and I have been looking for a new home. Like most families, we have a checklist of things we hope to find in a house. One thing on that list is a bit unusual, though: We want to live near a cemetery. To us, it is not only a reminder of death; it is a reminder of life. The cemetery connects us to people who lived—people, who also watched deer, chased falling leaves, listened to birdsongs, and prayed. And though these precious moments on earth are fleeting, they are also eternal, for they are a glimpse, a foretaste, a hint of the abundant life that begins where this life ends. Maura Roan McKeegan is an award-winning author of -children's books, including *Julia Greeley*, *Secret Angel to the Poor* (Magnificat), and a longtime contributor to various Catholic magazines. "Eternal Father I offer you the most precious blood of your divine son Jesus, in union with all the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."



### PILGRIMS of HOPE

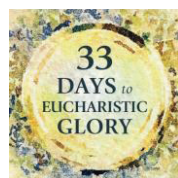
#### The MOTIVE for HOPE

Presence of God - *Make me understand well, O Lord, that my HOPE must be founded on You, on Your infinite merciful love.* 1. If we had to base our hope on our own merits and on the amount of grace we possess, it would be very insecure, because we cannot be

certain that we are in the state of grace, nor can we be certain about our good works which are always so full of defects. But our hope is sure because it is founded, not on ourselves, but on God, on His infinite goodness, on His salvific will which desires "all men to be saved" (1 Tim 2,4), and on His sanctifying will that wants us not only to be saved, but also to be saints: "This is the will of God, your sanctification" (1 This 4,3) God wishes the certitude<sup>3</sup> of our hope to rest upon Him alone. Although He demands our cooperation and our good works, He does not want us to base our confidence on them; in fact, after having urged us to do all that is in our power, Jesus added: "When you shall have done all these things that are commanded you, say: We are unprofitable servants" (Lk 17,10). Souls who are accustomed to depend on their own strength and who delude themselves, thinking they enter more deeply into the spiritual life by their own personal resources; find this lesson hard to understand. That is why when the Lord wills them to progress, He makes them go through painful states of powerlessness, permitting them to feel the rebellion and repugnance of nature that they may be convinced of the vanity of placing their confidence in themselves. There is here a delicate point: to know how to accept this experience without falling into discouragement. If in the past, we have relied upon ourselves, and now, in certain difficulties and trials of our interior life, we see our strength reduced to nothing, let us thank God. In this way He is detaching us from the too great confidence we had in ourselves, and is forcing us to practice a purer, more supernatural hope, one stripped of every human element and support. If, however we cannot place our hope in ourselves, this is reason for despair; rather, it should impel us to place our hope in God alone and force us to throw ourselves upon Him with full confidence like a child who takes refuge in its mother's arms with more trust, the weaker and more powerless it feels itself to be. 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. (All excerpts/reflections/Colloquys (prayers) are taken from DIVINE INTIMACY: Meditations on the Interior Life for Every Day of the Liturgical Year by Father Gabriel of St. Mary Madgalen, O.C.D.)

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own, or join us as a group. Consecration is on the Feast of Christ the King, Nov 23 at the 8:00 AM Mass. It will only cost you your time and a desire to have a deeper relationship with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Contact Clare Crone [ccrone2@gmail.com](mailto:ccrone2@gmail.com) or the Parish Office 717-334-2501





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