

Lord, thank you
for our many
Blessings



**Saint Joseph the Worker
Bonneauville, Pennsylvania**



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE ✠ NOVEMBER 23, 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

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

Matthew 25 Collection

Saturday – November 22

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Living & Deceased Veterans by
Knights of Columbus

Sunday, November 23

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – People of the Parish

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – Bob Barefoot

12 – 3 PM – Final Drawing of the 400 Club

Monday – November 24

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Frank Chmielewski

Tuesday, November 25

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – George & Violet Smith Family

Wednesday, November 26

Rosary – 6:30 PM

7:00 PM – Int. of Alex Crone

Thursday – November 27 –

Thanksgiving Day, Office closed

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – John B. Weaver

Friday – November 28 – Office closed

NO MASS

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday – November 29

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Richard Barbagallo

Sunday, November 30

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Living & Deceased Members of
Bob & Miriam Clabaugh Family

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, 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.**



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of "the sun of justice, with its healing rays," believed by most to mean Jesus.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering



This weekend's special collection will be for the Matthew 25 collection.

This annual Diocesan wide collection supports food, clothing, and shelter needs for those in our Diocese. 25% of your donation stays here in our parish to help our efforts to feed the hungry, provide shelter to those in need of housing, and warm clothes to people of all ages. Please be as generous as possible. Gifts can be made using the special parish envelope or online at www.hbgdiocese.org/giving/matthew25/.

Bishop Timothy Senior will be celebrating Mass at our parish on Sunday, December 7, 2025 at the 10:30 AM Mass. We will have a small social in the rectory after Mass.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“As they approached to offer him wine they called out ‘If you are king of the Jews, save yourself’ Above him there was the inscription that read, ‘This is the King of the Jews’... ‘Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ He replied to him, ‘Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.’”

From the earliest gospel teaching we heard Jesus speak of the kingdom. The parables offered us countless examples of what the kingdom is like. As we stand at the cross on Calvary today, we honor the king and identify as members of His kingdom. How often people when viewing a crucifix ask, ‘what does INRI mean?’. The gospel text tells us Who it is hanging there in order to save us. Like the repentant thief, we ask that He remember us today, and yearn to hear Him say, ‘I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise.’

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



One Kingdom
One King

A hand-drawn illustration featuring a yellow crown on the left. To the right of the crown, the words "One Kingdom" are written in a dark blue, cursive script. Below this, the words "One King" are written in a large, bold, red cursive script.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

For The Weekend of November 15/16, 2025

Adults		\$2,121.00
Loose		130.00
On-Line Giving		1,140.00
Total		3,391.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00	less	769.00
Poor of the Parish		45.00
Matthew 25		55.00
Hurricane Melissa		626.00

**59 of 298 Adults used envelopes
27 Online Giving**

**Next second collection will be "Retirement
Fund for the Religious" December 13/14,
2025**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

400 CLUB Week 14

145	Abby, Tyler, Dylan, Elle Tom Gebhart
224	Sam Hartlaub Cindy Hartlaub
311	Jean Sneeringer Kay Smith
319	Raymond McMaster Doug Clabaugh
389	Butch Small Mike Shanebrook

FINAL DRAWING OF THE 400 CLUB will be Sunday, November 23rd 12-3PM with a hot turkey meal till 2 PM. **must have tickets.** Ticket sellers can pick up their new tickets at the drawing. Desserts are welcomed.



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 end of the year is coming, if you have not made a gift to the annual Diocesan Campaign, "Living our Faith, Pilgrims of Hope" we invite you to do so, the parish goal is \$32,815.00 we are \$8,262.19 under our goal. Please consider giving. Anything over our goal will come back to the parish.



THE CHOIR

Do you like to sing? Practices for Christmas Mass will be on Mondays, December 1st and December 22nd, at 7:00pm. New members are always welcomed!



Please remembrr in your prayers the following parishioner who have gone to their eternal rest, Brian Arentz. May God grant him eternal rest.

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 presentation on Wednesday, December 10th at 7:30 PM in the parish center for anyone interested in joining the Pilgrimage or already signed up to go.



Sub/Sandwich orders are due by December 2nd. We will be at the Parish Center on Monday December 1st from 5pm until 6:30pm to get any last minute orders. If you have any problems call Mike at 717-476-8205. Subs/sandwich orders can be picked up on Tuesday December 9th after 3:30pm. We will be in the Parish Center until around 6pm.

Thank you for your service to the parish:

Construction Committee

Dale Keller
Mike Shanebrook
Joe Eckenrode
Steve Arthur
Bob Weishaar

Thank you to all the volunteers of the

Potpie dinners, 400 Club, Golf tournament, Spring Bazaar.
Clare Crone, for Bible Study and the Seven Sisters Apostolate
Bill Getz for Adult Education Classes
PCCW and the Knights of Columbus for all they do for the parish.
Donna Livelsberger for taking care of the altar linens,
Mike & Betty Clabaugh, Bob Clabaugh, John Defeo, Don Moser and Doug Clabaugh for setting up for Mass during the week.
Mike Shanebrook and Bob Funari for taking care of the altar candles, volunteers who clean the church, and to all who volunteer to the parish in anyway.



Faith Formation News

Nov 23, 2025 Christ the King

"Above him there was an inscription that read, 'This is the King of the Jews.'"

In the crucified Jesus the divinity is disfigured, stripped of all visible glory, and yet is present and real. Faith alone can recognize it: the faith of Mary, who places in her heart too this last scene in the mosaic of her Son's life. She does not yet see the whole, but continues to trust in God, repeating once again with the same abandonment: *Behold the handmaid of the Lord*. Then there is the faith of the Good Thief: a faith barely outlined but sufficient to assure him salvation: *Today you will be with me in Paradise*. This "with me" is crucial. Yes, it is this that saves him. Of course, the Good Thief is on the cross like Jesus, but above all he is on the cross with Jesus. And, unlike the other evildoer and all those who taunt him, he does not ask Jesus to come down from the cross nor to make him come down. Instead he says: *Remember me when you come into your kingdom*. The Good Thief sees Jesus on the cross, disfigured and unrecognizable, and yet he entrusts himself to him as to a king, indeed as to the King. The Good Thief believes what was written on the tablet over Jesus' head: *The King of the Jews*. He believed and entrusted himself. For this reason he was already, immediately, in the "today" of God, in Paradise, because Paradise is this: being with Jesus, being with God. So here is the first and fundamental message that the word of God clearly tells us today.... It calls us to be with Jesus, like Mary, and not to ask him to come down from the cross but rather to stay there with him.... We know from the Gospels that the cross was the critical point of the faith of Simon Peter and of the other apostles.... They could not tolerate the idea of a crucified Messiah. Peter's "conversion" is fully achieved when he stops wanting "to save" Jesus and accepts to be saved by him.... This is what our joy is: participating, in the Church, in the fullness of Christ through the obedience of the cross, of being qualified to share in the inheritance of the saints in light, of being "transferred" to the kingdom of the Son of God (see Col 1:12-13). For this reason we live in perennial thanksgiving, and even in trials do not lack the joy and peace that Christ bequeathed to us as a guarantee of his kingdom which already exists among us, who wait with faith and hope, and of which we have a foretaste in love. (Pope Benedict XVI († 2022) reigned as pope from 2005 until 2013. / Homily of His Holiness, Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe, Vatican Basilica, 21 November 2010.

Jubilee 2025: PILGRIMS of HOPE



247 The MOTIVE For HOPE

Part 2: The certitude of our **HOPE** is derived from the certitude of our faith. "For I know whom I have believed," says St. Paul, "and I am certain that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him

against that day" (2 Tm 1,12), that is, unto life eternal. This certitude is not of the intellect, but rather of the will and the heart; it is the certitude which gives us full confidence in someone who we know loves us. And who loves us more than God? Who has given us more proofs of His love than God? Let us look at **Jesus on the Cross** and repeat with St. Paul: "The Son of God...loved me and delivered Himself for me"

(Gal 2,20). Now "greater love than this, no man hath, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (Jn 15,13). This is the basis for the certitude of our **HOPE**. We must **HOPE** to come to the beatifying possession of God in eternity and to union with Him on this earth, not so much because we have always done our duty, or because we feel we are good, virtuous, and well-disposed...but because we know that in spite of our misery and our weakness, God is always ready to help us, provided we humbly acknowledge our nothingness and place all our trust in Him. St. Teresa of the Child Jesus said: "Holiness does not consist of this or that practice; it consists in a disposition of heart which makes us humble and little in the arms of God, well aware of our feebleness, but boldly confident in our Father's goodness" (T.C.J. NV). If we withdraw into ourselves after our falls and weaknesses, we clip the wings of **HOPE** and only sink more deeply in our misery; but if, on the contrary, we go to God in an act of complete confidence, then our weakness will be fortified and sustained by His helping omnipotence. If, in the face of difficulties and sacrifices imposed on us by our duties, we stop to calculate our strength, we will draw back and be tempted to give up; but if, on the contrary, we stop looking at ourselves and turn our eyes to God, to His infinite love, the certitude of His help will give us the strength to go on. Firm **HOPE** in Him will make us strong, courageous, and generous; it will be the lever of our life. 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.)



COMING SOON: ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

You have a choice this Advent: Get caught up in the annual rush of shopping, decorating, and parties or slow down and take a few minutes each day to remember who this season is really about—Jesus.

In *Adore*, popular author and speaker Fr. John Burns and illustrator Valerie Delgado

of Pax.Valerie will help you reclaim the sacred sense of longing and **joyful hope** at the heart of Advent, focusing on a new theme each week—vigilance, preparation, nearness, and Emmanuel—that you can relate to your own life. Each day you'll journey deeper into the meaning of Advent with: a scripture- and liturgy-based meditation, stunning art specially created for this book, reflection questions, a prayer, and journaling space. (An imprimatur for *Adore* was granted by Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend in 2021.)

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