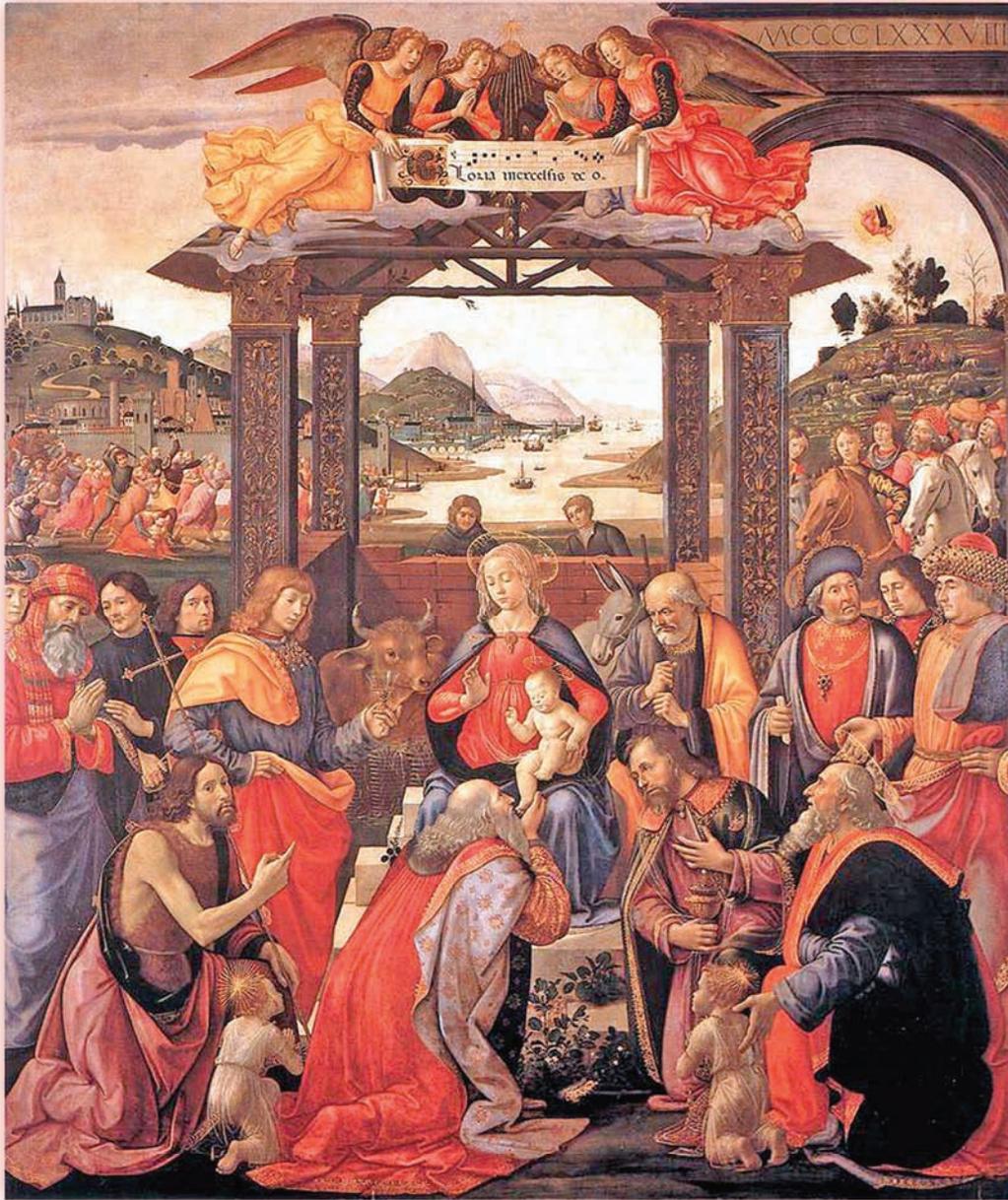


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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ✦ JANUARY 4, 2026

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 Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday – January 3

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – People of the Parish

Sunday, January 4

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Fr. Benny 14th Anniversary

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – Brian Arentz

Monday – January 5

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Vonnie Orndorff

Tuesday, January 6

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Jim Gebhart

Wednesday, January 7

6:30 PM – Rosary

7:00 PM – Mike Weishaar

Thursday – January 8

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – John M. Clabaugh Sr.

6:00 PM - PCCW Christmas Party

Friday – January 9

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Don Moser

The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday – January 10

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Int. of Frank Gebhart & Family

Sunday, January 11

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Theresa (Keller) Arvin

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – People of the Parish

IS ANYONE SICK AMONG YOU?

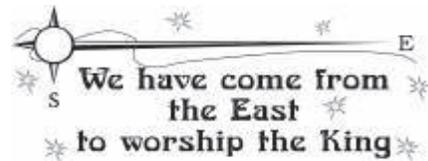
Please notify **Fr. Benny 717-334-2510** of any parishioner admitted to the hospital. Call the Office to arrange for the



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 Bechtel 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.**



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem is extolled as a place of glory and splendor because the Lord has come to His own city.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul tells the Ephesians that his special mission is to make the Gentiles co-heirs with the Jews in Christ — “members of the same body and sharers of the promise.”

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Herod learns that Wise Men from the East are searching for the newly born Christ Child. He instructs them to find the Child and to report His whereabouts to him. The Wise Men follow a star to the place where Mary and Jesus are and offer the Child gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They do not return to Herod but follow another route to their own country.

WELCOME TO THE NEW MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:

JOSEPH & NOREEN CROMPTON

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JONATHAN, PATRICIA & AMANDA HOLDEN

EDWARD & LISA KREMZIER

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

“You have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people of other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit, that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.”

Holiday travel has ended. The journey, our new year has begun. It seems we were like the Magi. We move from the gifts, the star, and seek to understand the meaning of today as we begin 2026. We might say the secret is revealed, telling us who we are. Saint Paul reveals it to us. First, we are beneficiaries of the gift of new life. We have been claimed by God as members of His church, which membership should never just be presumed or taken for granted. He tells us thirdly; we are copartners in His ministry. May my resolution for this year be to find ways to deepen my commitment to Christ, as His partner, in my own parish. As Ephesians states, it is for our benefit.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



They came bearing gifts of frankincense and myrrh

FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of December 20/21, 2025

Adults	\$3,454.00
Loose	168.00
On-Line Giving	1,070.00
Total	4,692.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 over	532.00
Poor of the Parish	123.00
Christmas Offering	405.00
Christmas Flowers	105.00
Immaculate Conception	55.00
Retirement Fund	50.00
Solemnity of Mary	25.00

73 of 298 Adults used envelopes
36 Online Giving

For the weekend of December 27/28, 2025

Adults	\$2,051.00
Loose	160.00
On-Line Giving	1,295.00
Total	3,506.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 less	654.00
Poor of the Parish	50.00
Christmas Offering	16,000.00
Online	840.00
Total	16,840.00
Retirement Fund	100.00

55 of 298 Adults used envelopes
33 Online Giving

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

The PCCW annual Christmas Dinner will be held at Hoss's in Gettysburg, on Thursday, January 8th at 6:00 PM for anyone who would like to join us. Please call Marcia 717-253-8378 or the parish office 717-334-2510 if you are interested in going so we know how many to let Hoss's know will be attending. All women from the parish are invited to attend. Hope you are able to join us this year.



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 \$7,582.19 under our goal. Please consider giving. Anything over our goal will come back to the parish.

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 Monday, January 26, 2026 at 6:30 PM in the parish center for anyone interested in joining the Pilgrimage or already signed up to go.

CCD NEWS January 4, 2026

CCD classes are held from 9:10 am to 10:15 am in the parish center.

January 4th, 2026 – Classes resume

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. **Grocery cards for the month of December of \$4,425.00 made a profit of \$150.00.**



ROSARY INTENTIONS

There is a notebook in the entrance of the Church for anyone who would like a Rosary prayed for a special intention before the morning and weekend Mass. Please write down who the intention is

for.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Congratulations on a great job singing at our Christmas Vigil Mass to Ivy Nieves, Jorja Nieves, London Nieves, Lyla Sponseller, Myles Sponseller, Dylan Lawrence, Ava Topper, Katherine Topper and Caleb Topper.

WEATHER ALERT: If the Schools are **DELAYED** or **CANCELLED** Fr. Benny will not have Mass that day. If there is ice or snow it gives the person responsible for cleaning our parking lot and sidewalks time to clean them so everyone remains safe.



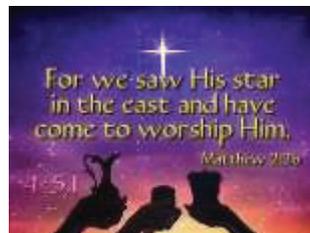
Faith Formation News

January 4, 2026
The Epiphany of the Lord

The Magi reveal that our search for meaning, our search for eternal life, leads to worship. Our response to the Father's offer of salvation must be that of the Magi: "To offer gold is to proclaim Christ's Kingship, to offer incense is to adore His Godhead, and to offer myrrh is to acknowledge His mortality" (Saint Odilo of Cluny). Creation responds as well: "When the king of heaven was born, the heavens knew that He was God because they immediately sent forth a star; the sea knew Him because it allowed Him to walk upon it; the earth knew Him because it trembled when He died; the sun knew Him because it hid the rays of its light" (St. Gregory the Great). Coming to know the Son of God changes our lives: "Copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel," we are led home by another way.

EDITORIAL by Fr. Philip Nolan, O.P. (Part 1)

The Big Dipper, the Little Dipper, and Orion's Belt—those constellations pretty much sum up my knowledge of the stars. I could not tell you that we had entered a New Year by looking at the night sky. Nor can I tell at a glance whether the moon is waxing or waning (indeed, I have to think twice to remember what, precisely, those words even mean). But such ignorance has not prevented me from being awestruck by the skies above. One cloudless summer night many years ago, some friends and I sat on a beach looking out on the waves of the Atlantic Ocean. As we chatted and enjoyed the warm breeze coming off the dark water, we noticed, to our surprise, the sky on the horizon growing brighter. And then we saw it—the bright disk of the moon rising above the ocean's edge, sending beams like pathways across the water towards the shore where we sat. We remained in silence as we watched the moon begin to move across the sky. Those travelers from the east, **the Magi**, whom we will hear about on January 4, **the feast of the Epiphany**, began as watchers of the night sky. But somehow they weren't caught by complete surprise when the star of the Messiah emerged from behind the rim of the world. They tell Herod, We saw his star at its rising. It's as if they were staring at the horizon, waiting for a particular star to appear, wondering if it ever would. And then it did. We live in a dark world that is



watching for a light, waiting to know what to believe, how to move forward, where to go, what to say. So many people seem to be looking along the horizon—the somewhat obscure edge of what they can see and know—not sure if a light will ever appear. Some try to distract themselves from the task of watching, but they never seem to be fully satisfied with what's closer at hand. Catholics are not exempt from this task of watching. I'm convinced, however, that followers of Jesus watch and wait differently. Christ fulfills Isaiah's prophecy: The people who sit in darkness/ have seen a great light,/ on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death/ light has arisen. Zechariah, the father of John the Baptist, announces, The dawn from on high has broken upon us. In Christ, God has definitively kept his promises, and we can already see his light illuminating the horizon. So how can we watch and wait with the confident expectation our God deserves?

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

January we celebrate the name of our Savior, the month dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus



Saying Jesus' name does several things: It "outs" us as a follower of Jesus, and so commits us to being more careful about what we say. It makes Jesus present, literally, and it witnesses to your hearer, making that great name a little less "unmentionable."

First, **saying Jesus' name has to be authentic.** That's why it is good to have a way of speaking Jesus' name that fits each level of communication, from the habitual to the deep;

Second, **make saying Jesus' name a holy habit.** Third, **get used to including Jesus when sharing facts about yourself and your ideas and judgments.** Fourth, **let Jesus inform the advice you give.**

However you do it, though, find a way to say the name of Jesus.

2026 Men's Conference - Save the Date

Men of the Diocese are warmly invited to join Father Boniface Hicks, OSB for the 2026 Men's Conference on April 18th, at the Diocesan Center. Mark your calendars and invite your friends and family! This year's theme is "Steadfast in Mercy." Registration will open in the New Year.



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