

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

12 EAST HANOVER STREET - BONNEAUVILLE - GETTYSBURG, PA 17325-7799



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 25, 2026

PARISH STAFF

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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

CONFESIONS

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.



**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.

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, Helen Sneeringer 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.**

Mass Intentions

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday – January 24

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Int. of Margaret Heintzelman

Sunday, January 25 – Potpie dinner Canceled

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

Monday – January 26

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Stephen Kovall

Tuesday, January 27

7:30 AM – Rosary

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

Wednesday, January 28

6:30 PM – Rosary

7:00 PM – John Yanoviak

Thursday – January 29

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Carol Jones

Friday – January 30

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Frank Kovall

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday – January 31

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Roland Miller

Sunday, February 1

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

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

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM - People of the Parish

**I WILL
MAKE YOU
FISHERS
OF ALL
NATIONS**

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23—9:3

The prophet Isaiah describes the anguish of a conquered people, but he promises that they will triumph and will see a great light as on the “day of Midian.”

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Paul speaks to the Corinthians with both anger and indignation because they are quarreling among themselves as to whom they should show allegiance. Some wish to follow Paul; some, Peter; others Apollos; others, Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins his mission by going to Capernaum, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. He selects Peter, Andrew, James and John as his disciples, inviting them to be “fishers of men.”

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory: In the Book of Joshua, God's people entered the Promised Land after wandering in the desert for forty years. Joshua asked the priests to carry the Ark of the Covenant before the people and said: *“Consecrate yourselves to the Lord, for tomorrow He will do wonders among you.”* Are you ready for a 33 day spiritual pilgrimage?

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!’ As he was walking by the sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea, they were fishermen. He said to them, ‘Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.’... ‘For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel.’”

Jesus initiated His public ministry calling all to repentance and recognize the presence of the kingdom. He sought others, the brothers, to walk and work with Him, and then another pair of fishermen brothers. He desired to build His kingdom. We know how they responded.

He continues to walk among us, and the need to preach repentance and the presence of the kingdom is just as real. What if those four did not respond? How do I respond? How do I respond today?

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

**“Follow Me
and
I will make you
fishers of men.”**



FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of January 17/18, 2026

Adults	\$2,166.00
Loose	120.00
On-Line Giving	1,195.00
Total	3,481.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00	less
	679.00
Poor of the Parish	58.00
Eastern Churches	55.00

**57 of 298 Adults used envelopes
29 Online Giving**

Next special collection “Society for the Propagation of the Faith Membership Appeal” on February 1, 2026

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

Our next PCCW meeting will be held on Monday, February 2nd at 7:00 PM in the parish center.

The Spring Bazaar is coming up on March 24th we are looking for volunteers to organize and run the Kids Corner, If you are interested please call Kim Beitler 717-253-2084 or the parish office 717-334-2510.

Conewago District Council of Catholic Women Lenten Day of Reflection, Saturday, March 7th, 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm at St. Vincent de Paul, Gotwalt Hall in St. Vincent de Paul Auditorium, 65 South St., Hanover. Presenters: Franciscan Sisters. Eileen Quinn and Mary Therese White Questions: contact Sandy Clark: smclark@pa.net



Were you married in 1976? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a Jubilee Mass and reception on Sunday, June 21, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Harrisburg. Bishop Timothy C. Senior will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office. 717-334-2510.

Parish Mission

SAVE THE DATE: PARISH MISSION: MARCH 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD AT 7:00 PM. The homilist will be Fr. Michael Messener.

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.

 **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.

400 CLUB **Week 3**

186	Chris Pfaff	Tom Gebhart
293	Jeff Weaver	Doug Clabaugh
308	Audrey & Tony Clabaugh	April Phillips
328	Nancy Gebhart	Tom Gebhart
356	Mike & Tanya	Topper Sue Miller

HOLY MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Rev. John Szada, Jr. Exorcist of the Harrisburg Diocese with priestly ministry at St. Elijah the Prophet Oratory in Mount Carmel, PA, will celebrate Holy Mass with the Anointing of the Sick followed by Prayers for Healing at St. Vincent de Paul Church on Tuesday, February 10th at 6:30 PM. If you, or someone you know, is in need of physical or spiritual healing, please consider attending. Everyone is invited to participate in and benefit from this beautiful liturgy.

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.



Faith Formation News

January 25, 2026 3rd
Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

Sharing in the Mission of Jesus

An apostle, working with God for the good of souls, must live in intimate spiritual union with him, so as to enter as far as possible into his views and plans for the salvation of the world. Only by penetrating to the depths of the mystery of God's love for mankind can the apostle cooperate in the actual diffusion of love and grace.... The apostle must thoroughly understand that God's action on souls is entirely the action of love: it is the action of the Father who goes in search of the prodigal son, of the shepherd who seeks the sheep that has gone astray; it is the action of a God who offers his friendship to men to make them happy, to be able to welcome them into his Home, to admit them to his intimacy, to make them blessed with his eternal beatitude. An apostle should try to put his own heart into contact with the heart of God, that it may be filled with God's love and share in his charity toward men. The apostle should, as it were, have the mind of God, the mind of Christ, that is, he should cultivate deep sentiments of love for the brethren, a pale reflection of the love of God for men. Not only at prayer, but in the very exercise of the apostolate, the apostle should strive to keep in contact with God and with the mystery of his love for men, in which he should humbly collaborate. He will seek this contact by an intense practice of faith, which will give him a deeper understanding of the mystery of the Redemption and enable him to recognize the fulfillment of this mystery in the various circumstances of his life and in every event of time. This spirit of faith will help him to make his humble activity a part of the great action of God. In this way, even while making use of human means or when occupied with material affairs, the apostle will live in a supernatural atmosphere. He will never lose sight of the goal of his activity, but will always be very keenly aware that he is collaborating with Christ for the salvation of souls.

(*Father Gabriel of Saint Mary Magdalen († 1952) was a Belgian Carmelite friar, teacher, and spiritual director. / From Divine Intimacy: Meditations on the Interior Life for Every Day of the Liturgical Year.*)

BIBLE STUDY this LENT

Join us on the Journey through Lent with Bible Study beginning Tuesday, February 17 at 6:30 PM. Contact Clare



Crone: ccrone2@gmail.com or the Parish Office for more information.

Title to be determined.

Meditation of the day: January 27

The Reward for Those Who Do the Will of God

Please go often, as you have time and opportunity, especially on feast days, and visit your dear daughters and sisters, and greet them; see how they are, comfort them; encourage them to stand firm in the life begun.... Although at times they will have troubles or anxieties, nevertheless this will soon pass away and be turned into gladness and joy. And then, the suffering of this world is nothing in comparison with the blessings which are in Paradise. Also, let them hold this as most certain: that they will never be abandoned in their needs. God will provide for them wonderfully. They must not lose hope. How many lords, queens, and other great persons there are who, with the many riches and possessions they have, will not be able to find true relief in some extreme need; and yet these little ones, poor as they are, will find consolation and comfort.

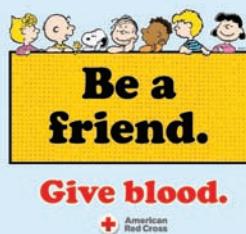
Also, tell them that now I am more alive than when they saw me in the flesh, and that now I see them and know them better. And can and want to help them more, and that I am continually among them with my Lover—or rather ours, the Lover of us all—provided they believe and do not lose heart and hope. And so, especially for those you see disconsolate, doubtful, and faint-hearted, enlarge the scope of the promises, which will not go unfulfilled. Tell them that they should long to see me not on earth, but in heaven, where our love is. Let them set their hopes on high and not on earth. Let them have Jesus Christ for their only treasure, for there also will be love, which is to be sought not here in this world, but above, in the high heaven at the right hand of the Father, as the Apostle says: *If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above.... Think of what is above, not of what is on earth* (Col 3:1-2).

(*Saint Angela of Merici († 1540) was the foundress of the Company of Saint Ursula, the first teaching order of women religious. The above text is from her counsels to other leaders in the congregation.*)

Delone Catholic High School continues to accept applications for the 2026-27 year. We invite your family to visit our campus, meet our faculty, and see how we prepare students for a lifetime of leadership and service. Schedule a shadow day for your child or a personal tour for your family at DeloneCatholic.org/visit.



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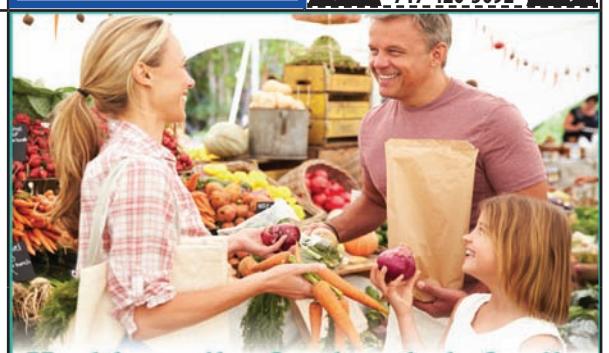


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