

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 8, 2026

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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.

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, 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, Bonnie Orndorff 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
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday – February 7

Black & Indian Mission Collection

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Leroy Shanebrook

Sunday, February 8

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Int.of John & Sandy Weaver & Family

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM - People of the Parish

Monday – February 9
NO MASS

Tuesday, February 10

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Richard Stahl

Wednesday, February 11

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM –Int. of Gary Crone

Thursday – February 12

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Linda Mihovich

Friday –February 13

7:30 AM - Rosary

8:00 AM – Bob Clabaugh



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

This reading is a vigorous exhortation from the prophet Isaiah to lead lives of active charity and generosity. He promises that the Lord will be our “dawn,” our “rear guard,” our “light” if we share our bread, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Paul tells the Corinthians that he and they must not rely on the so-called “wisdom” of secular teaching and philosophy but on the power of the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus reminds the disciples and all Christians that they carry special responsibilities to be “the salt of the earth.” They must not hide their light but show their goodness to all.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday – February 14

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – People of the Parish

Sunday, February 15

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Dale & Judy Keller & Family

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – Bob Weaver



February 3rd was the Memorial of St. Blaise; Fr. Benny will be blessing throats this weekend after all the Masses.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power... you are the salt of the earth... you are the light of the world."

Saint Paul described his mission and mercy, admitting it was the power of God which led and directed him. It is the same Holy Spirit and grace of God directing the church today and which empowers us to be the salt of the earth and light for our world.

Salt, light, two seemingly insignificant elements, so essential in our lives, but essential for vision, healing and fidelity for our lives. That is what we are for the Lord's church today.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



33 Days to Eucharistic Glory: Just three days left to start a spiritual pilgrimage leading to your consecration on Laetare Sunday. In the words of Matthew Kelly: *"I have become convinced that the renewal of the Catholic Church will be a Eucharistic renewal, or there will be no renewal at all. There is simply no other way."*

FINANCIAL REPORTS

**For the weekend of January 31/February 1,
2026**

Adults	\$3,439.00
Loose	161.00
On-Line Giving	1,045.00
Total	4,645.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00	OVER 485.00
Poor of the Parish	135.00
Propagation of the Faith	492.00
Poor Missions	8.00

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

The Spring Bazaar is coming up on March 14th
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. 476-2297 it would be greatly
appreciated.



Bazaar will be held on Saturday, March 14th from 8 am to 1 pm in the parish center. Craft VENDORS are needed. Call Kim at 717-253-2084 or the parish office at 717-334-2510 to reserve your space. Space inside 10 x 10 with an 8" table is \$30.00.



**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, February 23, 2026 at 6:30 PM in the parish center for anyone interested in joining the Pilgrimage or already signed up to go.



Margaret Heintzelman will be celebrating her 99th birthday on February 21st, if you would like to remember her with a card her address is: 167 Wheatland Drive, Gettysburg, Pa. 17325.

Rose Weaver is in the Brethren Home; she will celebrate her 98th birthday on February 28th if you would like to remember her with a card her address is: Rose Weaver, Brethren Home Community/ Personal Care, Room #3909, 2990 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford, PA. 17350.

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 for the month of January of \$3,325.00 made a profit of \$110.13.**

400 CLUB

Week 5

119	Ed Staub	Donnie Staub
138	Helen Little	Tom Gebhart
270	Tim Staub	Mike Shanebrook
319	Raymond McMaster	Doug Clabaugh
396	Brigit Soliday	Brigit Soliday



The Knights: Dues are now due. You can drop them in the collection basket, mail them back to Paul Wilson and bring them to our next meeting. Our next meeting will be held on Sunday February 15th at 7pm. The Movie night for February 8th has been cancelled, will be rescheduled in March.

Our next Nite at the Races will be Saturday March 7th. Meal starts at 6pm. Still only \$10 for the meal, snacks, beverages and a night of fun and friendship. Any questions or to order tickets call Mike at 717-476-8205.

The Fourth Degree Knights will be collecting personal care items for Veterans until March 1st. Boxes are available in the vestibule for your donation.

St. Mary's Church, 256 Tract Road, Fairfield, will be holding an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner in the parish hall on Sunday February 15th from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Dinner includes, spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad, bread stick, drinks and dessert. Carry-outs are available. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6 to 12 and under 6 free. Additional information call 717-642-8815.



Faith Formation

News

February 8, 2026 ^{5th}
Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You are the light of the World..."

The Light That Glorifies God

We have to examine the intention of the human heart, where it is aimed at, what it has in mind. If anybody wants his good works to be seen by other people because he is parading his glory and his indispensability before their eyes, and seeking recognition of them from other people, then...his light has not so shone before men, that they should see his good works for the purpose of glorifying the Father in heaven. It's himself that he wanted glorified, not God; and it was his own profit he was looking for, not the will of the Lord he was choosing. Of such people the apostle says, *They are all looking after their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ* (Phil 2:21)....

Jesus said, *So let your light shine before men that they may see your good works*; but he immediately added why this was to be done: that they may glorify, he said, *your Father in heaven*. So when a person is seen by people to do good, his conscience should be prompted by the intention to do good, but not by any intention of getting well known for it, except for the praise of God and the advantage of those who get to know about it. The benefit they get from [another's good works] is being delighted with God who has enabled a person to do such things; and so not giving up hope if they want such a capacity for doing good to be granted to them as well!....

So if anybody wishes his works to be seen by the public in such a way that that God is glorified, from whom he has received the things that are seen in him, and so that the very people who see them are challenged...to imitate his good works—then his light really does shine before the world, because it is the brightness of -charity that he radiates.

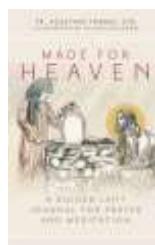
Saint Augustine († 430), called the Doctor of Grace, is one of the most important theologians in the history of the Church. / From Sermons, The Works of Saint Augustine: A Translation for the 21st Century III/3 (51-94), on the New Testament,

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 and to receive a book (\$15)

MADE FOR HEAVEN

Join Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR—founder of Corazón



Puro—on a multimedia Lenten journey inspired by St. Francis. Begin the season with a vow of poverty and end at Easter with a heart free from the desert of sin and open to love, serve, and care for others. *Made for Heaven* features stunning original art by Valerie Delgado of Pax.Valerie, along with daily meditations on a passage from scripture, reflection questions, prayer, and space for journaling and notetaking. A life of simplicity and poverty orients you toward God's love and reminds you that you are made for heaven. Torres says the best way to prepare yourself for that final destination is to live as true pilgrims who need to "travel lightly" and detach from earthly pleasures. In six transformative weeks, you will learn how to allow the Holy Spirit to move in your heart through a new theme each week.

OUR LADY of LOURDES

February 11, Wednesday



On this date in 1858 a beautiful woman first appeared to fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous, a poor French girl. Clothed in a dazzling white dress girded in blue, the woman appeared in a dirty, dank hole, a stone grotto known to locals as the "pigs' shelter." On March 25, she revealed her name: **"I am the Immaculate Conception."** Only four years earlier, Pius IX had declared the dogma that Mary had been immaculately conceived in the womb of her mother, receiving the saving graces of her Son in anticipation of her divine motherhood. Today, the grotto at Lourdes receives six million visitors each year.

Event: Cash Bingo sponsored by Delone Catholic Athletics and the Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg:

Date: Saturday, February 28, 2026. **Cost:** \$20 per ticket which includes a roast turkey platter and 20 games of regular bingo paying \$50 per game. **Time:** Doors open at 4:00, Dinner served from 5:00-6:15, Bingo starts at 6:30

Where: Delone Catholic High School cafeteria **Specials** and speed bingo games are also available. Door prizes will be given out. No children under the age of 6 are permitted. Contact Patty Smith for tickets 717-451-7618.

Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus will serve pancakes, eggs, and sausage Sunday, February 8th from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Enter Door 1 or Door 6. Freewill offering for seminarian fund. Suggested donation: Adults, \$10, children 6 to 12, \$5. Takeout and gluten-free available on request.



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