

THE START OF LENT

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WEDNESDAY

All come from dust, and to dust all return.



**Saint Joseph the Worker
Bonneauville, Pennsylvania**



**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

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

Monday – February 16

President's Day – Office Closed

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 17

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Jim Gebhart

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday

6:30 PM – Rosary

7:00 PM – Int. of Nora Keller

Thursday – February 19

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Richard Barbagallo

Friday – February 20

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Margaret Heintzelman

7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday – February 21

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – People of the Parish

Sunday, February 22 – Potpie Dinner

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Fr. Benny's Birthday

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – Living & Deceased

Members of Ray & Helen Weishaar Family

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 Faloan, Dale Keller, Shirley Bowman, Marilyn Wells, Jeremy Onorato, Mary Lee Noel, Kathi Barefoot, Cindalee Notich, Elizabeth Weishaar, Kim Beitler, 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, Helen Sneeringer, Vonnie Orndorff, Jasmine, Margaret Heintzelman, Dean Drawbaugh 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.**



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

This passage from Sirach gives strong, unequivocal emphasis to free will in every person. Before each of us is set, sin or virtue, life or death, and each of us are free to choose the one or the other.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Paul explains to the Corinthians that there are two different kinds of wisdom — the wisdom of God and the wisdom of the world. The wisdom of God is mysterious, but this wisdom has been revealed "to those who love him" through the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the people he has come to fulfill the law. He speaks strongly against murder and anger, against adultery and lust, and against false oaths and lies. He warns the people that unless their virtue exceeds that of the Pharisees, they "will not enter the kingdom of God."



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held on Friday evenings at 7:00 PM starting February 18th. What an excellent way to receive graces during this Lenten Season.



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God you too shall live... Before you are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him, immense is the wisdom of the Lord, he is mighty in power and all seeing. The eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, he understands man's every deed."

How many choices we make every day. Many times, we are not even aware of choosing one thing over another. We decide, period. But there are things of value and great importance which require thought and careful consideration. How do I know the difference?

There are life giving decisions, important family matters, the common good or well-being of others, which tell us, slow down, what are the consequences before you make a rash move. The author tells us to make right and deliberate choices. The phrase 'what would Jesus do?' is a point well taken, or as Sirach state 'if you trust in God, you too shall live.' 'Jesus I trust in you.'

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

*Trust
in the
Lord
with all
your
Heart*
Proverbs 3:5

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory: Still time left to start a Lenten spiritual pilgrimage!

Please email ekremzier@gmail.com by tomorrow if you have any questions about the self-study program, if you are planning to consecrate yourselves or, if you've already started, whether you'll be attending the 8:00 am Mass on March 15th for your consecration. May God bless you throughout your journey!

FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of February 7/8, 2026

Adults	\$2,811.00
Loose	150.00
On-Line Giving	2,585.00
Total	5,546.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00	OVER 1,386.00
Poor of the Parish	145.00
Propagation of the Faith	60.00
Poor Missions	607.00
Ash Wednesday	165.00

52 of 298 Adults used envelopes
32 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 2 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.



confession.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish will have our Lenten Penance Service on Thursday, March 26th at 7:00 PM, There will be priests from around the deanery to hear your



Happy Birthday to Father Benny on February 22nd, "May God's blessings be abundant on your birthday and always."

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 6

35	Jack Ketterman	Cindy Hartlaub
72	Rose Bevenour	Cindy Hartlaub
143	Mike Staub	Donnie Staub
273	Melanie Carr	Cindy Hartlaub
284	Janice Sullivan	Cindy Hartlaub



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.



Faith Formation News

February 15, 2026
The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Everyone desires to be happy," teaches Saint Thomas Aquinas. Here, Jesus lays out his program for happiness, as indicated by the recurring word *makarios*, which is Greek for "blessed" or simply "happy." Yet the picture Jesus paints appears rather grotesque at first glance. He endorses everything our instincts tell us to avoid at all costs: poverty, hunger, tears, rejection. Why? Is it because money, wealth, merriment, and esteem are bad in themselves? No: on the contrary, these are good things. At the same time, there is a danger that we might become so distracted by the gifts that we forget the Giver. Saint Gregory the Great warns that if the prosperous are not careful, they may "love their pilgrimage more than their homeland and...transform the supplies for their journey into an impediment for their arrival." Sufferings borne well, on the other hand, can increase our desire for heaven and help prepare us to receive the joy that is to come. Saint John Paul II points out that the Beatitudes "are a sort of self-portrait of Christ and for this very reason are invitations to discipleship and to communion of life with Christ." In other words, Jesus practices what he preaches—or better, he preaches what he practices. Blessed are you who are poor is not spoken by an overindulgent tycoon but by Him who for our sake "became poor although he was rich" (2 Cor 8:9). Blessed are you when people hate you falls from the lips of one who will be betrayed, mocked, and executed. Our Lord "was spurned and avoided by men, a man of suffering, knowing pain" (Is 53:3). As Christians, we say that we want to follow Jesus and to be like Him, but are we ready to embrace the difficult truth that imitating Christ means being acquainted with suffering? (Lectio Devina) *Almighty Father, help me to listen to the words of your Son and imitate him in all that I do. May I draw closer to you on earth and, after this exile, behold you forever in heaven. Amen.*

Feast of the Chair of St. PETER, Feb 22 **The Grace of the Chair of Peter**



At the center of all Catholic doctrine, liturgy, morality, and prayer is the person of Jesus.... He has reconciled us with the Father, establishing peace through the blood of His cross (Col 1:20).... Salvation and son ship—these are what Jesus won for us. Yet these gifts must still

be extended throughout the world and throughout history. He desires that every soul encounter Him, that He be formed in every soul.... When Jesus ascended into heaven, He did not leave behind a book, or even instructions to write a book. Rather, He left behind a hierarchical community of believers, His Church. And He established this not as a merely human organization but as His abiding presence in the world—as His Body animated by his Spirit....To accomplish her mission of forming Christ in souls, the Church must possess the

means to do so. And so she does, most notably the authority to teach Christ's truth and communicate His grace. The Church teaches authoritatively what to believe (doctrine) and how to live (morals). This authority, so often seen as a threat to human freedom, in fact answers the longings of the human heart. We all want to know what is true and to do what is right. Uncertainty, not a teaching authority, is the enemy of human freedom. As long as we are uncertain, we will not give ourselves generously. We remain enslaved in doubt. Confidence in the truth about Jesus and His narrow path frees us to run that path joyfully. The Church teaches authoritatively the truth that sets us free (cf. Jn 8:32). But to know the truth is not enough. Since we remain weak and ignorant, we need Christ's grace to strengthen and enlighten us. Thus the Church administers the sacraments to her members, to bring them divine life, to nourish them, and to heal them when necessary.... These means of grace, entrusted to the Church for the salvation of souls, have as their ultimate purpose the formation of Christ within us. Who do you say that I am? Jesus put this question to His apostles, and it echoes throughout history. It is, in the end, the only question that matters. The Catholic Church exists, ultimately, as a living response to that question and to form the response in every soul: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. (*Father Scalia is a priest in the diocese of Arlington, Virginia, where he serves as Episcopal Vicar for Clergy and the pastor*)

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.

Conewago District Council of Catholic Women **Lenten Day of Reflection**, Saturday, March 7th 12:00

pm to 3:30 pm at St. Vincent de Paul, Gotwalt Hall in St. Vincent de Paul Auditorium, 65 South St., Hanover. Presenter: Franciscan Sisters, Sr. Eileen Quinn and Mary Therese White. Questions: contact Sandy Clark smclark@pa.net.



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