



Man shall not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

MATTHEW 4:4



SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
February 22, 2026

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First
SUNDAY OF

LENT

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

CONFESSIONS

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.

Mass Intentions

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

Monday – February 23

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 24

7:30 AM – Adoration/ Rosary

8:00 AM – Sylvia Luckenbaugh

Wednesday, February 25

6:30 PM – Adoration/ Rosary

7:00 PM – Living & Deceased Members of Jack & Dot Busbey Family

Thursday – February 26

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Rose Weaver

Friday – February 27

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Vonnie Orndorff

7:00 PM- Stations of the Cross

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday – February 28

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Int. of Catherine Wildasin & Christine Crone

Sunday, March 1

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Weaver & Seymore Families

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – People of the Parish

7:00 PM – Parish Mission



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.

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, 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.**



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

This passage from Genesis narrates the creation of man, the temptation by the serpent, and the fall of Adam and Eve.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Paul tells the Romans that Adam's disobedience brought sin and death to the world, but Christ's dying on the cross for us will bring us salvation and life.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

In preparation for His ministry, Jesus goes into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. There He is tempted by the devil to give evidence of His miraculous powers, but Jesus resists the devil saying, "Away with you Satan! You shall do homage to the Lord your God; Him alone shall you adore."

Potpie dinner this Sunday, February 22nd from 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM with (Take out) only. Volunteers are always welcomed.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

“For after one sin there was the judgement that brought condemnation, but the gift after many transgressions brought acquittal. For if by the transgression of the one, death came to reign through the one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ. Acquittal and life came to all.”

Lent again, and my response to the invitation to walk the road of Calvary to the passion, death and resurrection of our Redeemer has begun. As transgressions continue, I discover my own personal need to seek acquittal and the life of grace Jesus suffered and died as His gift for me. Being honest with myself, and with God, I commit myself to live Lent.

‘Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me a sinner.’

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



1st
Sunday
of
Lent

FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of February 14/15, 2026

Adults	\$2,496.00
Loose	202.00
On-Line Giving	1,395.00
Total	4,093.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 less	67.00
Poor of the Parish	34.00
Propagation of the Faith	20.00
Poor Missions	120.00
Ash Wednesday	60.00

60 of 298 Adults used envelopes
30 Online Giving

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT



Please remember in your prayers the following parishioners who have gone to their eternal rest. **Richard Clabaugh and Veronica Orndorff.** May they rest in peace.



Pam Lambert will be celebrating her birthday on March 6th, if you would like to remember her with a card her address is: Pam Lambert, 18 Summer Drive, Gettysburg, PA. 17325



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

confession.

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.



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.

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.

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.

400 CLUB Week 7

5	Mike Shanebrook	Mike Shanebrook
133	Rita & Bill Klunk	April Phillips
260	Dan Bowman	Tom Gebhart
291	Bart & Joan Orndorff	Sandy Keller
338	Robin Hewitt	Mike Shanebrook



The Knights: Our Nite at the races will be held on Saturday March 7th. Tickets are still \$10 which includes a hot roast beef dinner, beverages, snacks and a lot of fun. It will start around 6pm with the meal. Any help and donated deserts would be greatly appreciated. We do have tickets available. You can contact Mike for any additional information or questions 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.



The Diocesan Annual Campaign "Faithful Stewards"

The Diocesan Annual Campaign begins next weekend, March 1/2. REMINDER: EVERY DOLLAR THAT WE EXCEED OUR GOAL IS REFUNDED TO OUR PARISH, UNRESTRICTED.



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



Faith Formation News

February 22, 2026 First
Sunday of LENT

”At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted...”

Battling to the End

It is said there that after Our Lord had overcome his enemy and rejected his temptations, angels came and brought him heavenly food (Mt 4:11). What joy to find oneself with the Savior at this delicious feast! My dear friends, we shall never be capable of keeping company with him in his consolations, nor be invited to his heavenly banquet, if we are not sharers of his labors and sufferings. He fasted forty days, but the angels brought him something to eat only at the *end* of that time.

These forty days...symbolize the life of the Christian, of each one of us. Let us then desire these consolations only at the end of our lives, and let us busy ourselves in steadfast resistance to the frontal attacks of our enemies. For whether we desire it or not we shall be tempted.

If we do not struggle, we shall not be victorious, nor shall we merit the crown of immortal glory which God has prepared for those of us who are victorious and triumphant. Let us fear neither the temptation nor the tempter, for if we make use of the shield of faith and the armor of truth, they will have no power whatsoever over us.... And let us not entertain the vain hope of being or wishing to be saints in three months!

Let us also shun both spiritual avarice and [prideful] ambition, which occasion so much disorder in our hearts and so greatly impede our perfection. The noonday devil will be powerless in causing us to fail in our firm and steadfast resolution to serve God generously and as perfectly as possible in this life, so that after this life we shall go to enjoy him forever.

Saint Francis de Sales († 1622) was a great figure of the 17th-century rebirth of Catholic mystical life.

REMEMBER You are Dust

To take the ashes is to confess kinship with this world of dust, to declare our readiness to abdicate pretensions to omnipotence. Standing before God in this way, I profess that I am not God. I admit the chasm that separates me from him. I accept the uncomfortable otherness of God. He is what I am not, yet my being bears his mark. I crave a completion no created thing can give. I walk this earth as yearning incarnate. I am at home,



yet a stranger, homesick for a homeland I recall but have not seen. When the ashes are imposed, the priest addresses the faithful with the words: “Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” The words equip us to begin our Easter pilgrimage. We are divested of illusions. In consequence, we are both fragile and free. We stand secure, our feet planted squarely....

When I remember I am dust I also recall that I was destined to be more. The confession echoes with a lost potential. To conduct my life with eyes set on Easter is to trust that what was lost has been restored and can be found again. How? Through humility. When we humble ourselves, God responds with flexibility.... Our humility calls on God’s inclination to bend down, to touch and reform us.

Bishop Varden, a convert to the Catholic faith, was the abbot of the Cistercian monastery of Mount Saint Bernard in Leicestershire, England, from 2015 until 2019, when he became the bishop of the region of Trondheim in Norway.

BIBLE STUDY this LENT

Join us on the Journey through Lent with Bible Study beginning Tuesday, February 17 at 6:30 PM. Or do this study on your own.

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.

Celebrating Squire Legends

Join Delone Catholic High School on Sunday, March 15 at 1 p.m. as we induct the Hall of Honor Class of 2026 and honor members of the 1940 Society, The Seton Society, and the Squires Guild.

Dinner will be catered by Chef Amey's. Reserve your tickets by March 2 at delonecatholic.org/honors.



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