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SUNDAY OF

# SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
March 22, 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

### 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.

**It is when a person walks  
at night that they stumble,  
for they have no light.**

JOHN 11:10



**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**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday – March 21**

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Brian Arentz

Rite of Sending – Confirmation Students

**Sunday, March 22 – Potpie Dinner**

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Miriam Clabaugh, Birthday

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – People of the Parish

**Tuesday – March 24**

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Dale Heintzelman

**Wednesday – March 25**

6:30 PM – Adoration/ Rosary

7:00 PM – Living & Deceased Members of George & Violet Smith Family

**Thursday – March 26 – Penance Service**

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Rick Grakowski

7:00 PM – Penance Service

**Friday – March 27**

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Lee Jury

7:00 PM- Stations of the Cross

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**Saturday – March 28**

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Int. of Keith & Ellen Smith

**Sunday, March 29**

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – People of the Parish

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – Patrick Eckenrode Sr.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held on Friday evenings at 7:00 PM.

**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, Jasmine, Margaret Heintzelman, Dean Drawbaugh, Joanne Miller 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.**



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14**

This reading is a loving promise that the Lord will put His spirit into his people and will let them live.

**Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11**

Paul reminds the Romans that they are not people of the flesh but people of the Spirit because the Spirit of God dwells in them.

**Gospel: John 11:1-45**

In great detail, John tells the story of the raising of Lazarus to life. Upon learning of the death of Lazarus, his dear friend, Jesus goes to comfort Martha and Mary. After proclaiming, "I am the Resurrection and the Life", Jesus goes to the tomb of Lazarus and restores him to life." Jesus later reveals to the blind man that He is the Son of Man.



This weekend we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's Love to our brothers and sisters in need. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**“Then you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and have you rise from them. Oh, my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land, thus you shall know that I am the Lord. I have promised and I will do it says the Lord.”... “If the spirit of the one who raised Christ from the dead dwells in you, then the One who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through the Spirit dwelling in you... ‘I am the resurrection and the life.’”**

Immersed in the days of Lent our practices call us to die to self and live for Him. We ask that the promise of which Ezekiel spoke will be fulfilled in our time. Jesus came that we might have life, and His life in abundance. The prophet spoke of a promise. Jesus gave new life to His friend Lazarus. We turn to Him again today, asking that the same Spirit might be found in us. He promised, He acts, He reminds us today, “I am the resurrection and the life.”

‘Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me a sinner.’

### HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON  
THE SUNDAY READINGS



## FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of March 14/15, 2026

Adults	\$5,421.00
Loose	177.00
On-Line Giving	1,320.00
Total	6,918.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 over	2,758.00
Poor of the Parish	95.00
Easter Flowers	95.00
Catholic Relief	85.00

69 of 298 Adults used envelopes  
29 Online Giving

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

PCCW will meet on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the parish center. All women from the parish are invited to attend.

**SAVE THE DATE: March 22<sup>nd</sup>, selling Raffle tickets, and Bake Sale at the Potpie Dinner.**

Donations of baked good are needed for the Bake Sale. Please bring your donations to the parish center on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> between 8 am - 10 am, or Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> before 9 am.



We will not be selling gift cards as of last week. Forms for extra gift cards are available in the vestibule of the church.



**Congratulations** to the Second Grade students who made their First Penance on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, **Addison Bollinger, and Liam Myers.** Keep them in your prayers as they prepare for First Communion on May 3<sup>rd</sup> followed by May Procession.

**Congratulations** to **Marilyn Wells and Mike Farrell** for completing 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory and consecrating themselves to the Eucharist during the weekend of Laetare Sunday. We hope you all a joyous weekend.

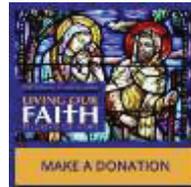
## 400 CLUB

The final drawing will be held on Sunday, April 12 from 12pm until 3 pm. A hot turkey meal will be served until 2pm. Please have your tickets with you. Ticket sellers can pick up their new tickets at that time. **NO CARRY OUTS ALLOWED**> Donations of deserts would be appreciated.

### Week 11

18	Nathan Staub	Charlie Staub
80	Steve & Mel Sanders	Kim Beitler
170	Roslyn & Mimi	Cindy Hartlaub
172	Bill Little	Cindy Hartlaub
347	Donna Dandy	Kim Beitler

### The Diocesan Annual Campaign "Faithful Stewards"



The Diocesan Annual Campaign begins next weekend, March 1/2. Our goal is \$33,526.00 **REMINDER: EVERY DOLLAR THAT WE EXCEED OUR GOAL IS REFUNDED TO OUR PARISH, UNRESTRICTED.**



Since we will no longer be selling Gift Cards if sellers have winners they will be able to pick them up at the Rectory during regular office hours. .

The Knights will be selling subs/sandwiches. The orders will be due on Monday March 30th and will be delivered on Tuesday April 7th. There are forms in the back of Church. Any questions or problems call Mike at 717-476-8205

We have COAL tickets available in the back of Church. They are \$5 a chance to win one of 16 prizes ranging from \$15,000 to \$1,000. The drawing will be held Friday May 15. If no one is there you can put the ticket stub and money in an envelope and place it in the Collection Basket. The profit is used to support scholarships for Pa Knights.

Men of the Diocese, you are warmly invited to join us for the 2026 Men's Conference **Steadfast in Mercy 2026 Diocesan Men's Conference** Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Diocesan Center \$40 per Person\* | \$70 Father/Son Combo Clergy Admitted Free **Registration Now Open!** \*\$50 Walk-In Registration. Due to space limitations, walk-ins can't be assured of preferred workshop choices.

**Bishop Senior** invites you to witness the blessing of the oils and the consecration of the Sacred Chrism during the Chrism Mass. **Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick**

*(Free parking available at City Island Northern Lot w/shuttle to Cathedral)*

**The Chrism Mass is a special Mass** celebrated during Holy Week during which the bishop blesses the Holy Oils that will be used within the diocese throughout the year.



## Faith Formation News

March 22, 2026 Fifth Sunday of LENT

“Master, the one you love is ill.”

From time immemorial God has promised, “O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them. Then you shall know that I am

the Lord.” But this will not happen before Jesus weeps. He weeps in front of discouragement: “You want to go back there?” He weeps in front of bitterness: “Could he not have done something?” He weeps in front of despair: “Lord, by now there will be a stench.” This is the best moment for God to raise Lazarus from his grave, for then the event will teach us just how far we must go in trusting the power of Jesus’ love for us. If you are “dead because of sin, the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.”

### Our Suffering and Christ’s Compassion

Happiness and suffering are inseparable. Some fear to make such an affirmation, because the world would look upon them as fools. How can we say that happiness and suffering are inseparable? Is it not just the other way around? It is not I who say this, but Jesus in the Beatitudes. Open the Gospel to the Sermon on the Mount. What does he tell us? “Blessed are those who weep; blessed are the poor; blessed are those who suffer.” There, then, is the affirmation that true happiness and suffering are inseparable. The wisdom we receive straight from the Divine Master is regarded as foolishness. The wisdom of the world is exactly opposed to the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus says, “Blessed are the pure”; the world says, “Blessed are they who indulge in loose living.” Jesus says, “Blessed are those who weep”; the world says, “Blessed are those who laugh and amuse themselves.” Jesus says, “Blessed are the meek, the merciful”; the world says, “Blessed are those who impose themselves on others and dominate them.” Jesus says, “Blessed are the poor”; the world says, “Blessed are the rich.” Jesus says, “Blessed are those who suffer”; the world says, “Blessed are those who enjoy themselves.” We must not be afraid to say what Jesus said and to affirm it after him.... The only truly happy people are those who have chosen Jesus and his cross on earth. They are the thieves of happiness, because they are already happy a hundredfold here below, and what shall this be for all eternity! To think of heaven is not egotism; it is to plunge ourselves, with delight, into the infinite justice and love of God. In spite of that, remember that Jesus is filled with compassion for those who suffer. He has borne all our sufferings. He has endured them himself at Gethsemane and on Calvary, but he knows that they are necessary to us, so “he sends them to us as if with an averted gaze,” says little Thérèse, as if he did not have the courage to watch us suffer. But he sees at the same time the happiness it will merit for us, the glory it acquires for his Father, for him, for us, and the graces it merits for souls; so in love, in mercy, in tenderness, he hesitates no longer to lay it upon our poor shoulders, while continuing to sustain it himself, making himself our Simon of

Cyrene. (Father Jean du Cœur de Jésus d’Elbée († 1982) was a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.)

### Go to Joseph

The divine house which Joseph ruled with the authority of a father contained within its limits the scarce-born Church. From the same fact that the most holy Virgin is the mother of Jesus Christ is she the mother of all Christians whom she bore on Mount Calvary amid the supreme throes of the Redemption; Jesus Christ is, in a manner, the first-born of Christians, who by the adoption and Redemption are his



brothers. And for such reasons the Blessed Patriarch looks upon the multitude of Christians who make up the Church as confided specially to his trust—this limitless family spread over the earth, over which...he holds, as it were, a paternal authority. It is, then, natural and worthy that as the Blessed Joseph ministered to all the needs of the family at Nazareth...he should now cover with the cloak of his heavenly patronage and defend the Church of Jesus Christ....These are the reasons why men of every rank and country should fly to the trust and guard of the blessed Joseph. Fathers of families find in Joseph the best personification of paternal solicitude and vigilance; spouses a perfect example of love, of peace, and of conjugal fidelity; virgins at the same time find in him the model and protector of virginal integrity. The noble of birth will learn of Joseph how to guard their dignity even in misfortune; the rich will understand, by his lessons, what are the goods most to be desired and won at the price of their labor. As to workmen, artisans, and persons of lesser degree, their recourse to Joseph is a special right, and his example is for their particular imitation. For Joseph, of royal blood, united by marriage to the greatest and holiest of women, reputed the father of the Son of God, passed his life in labor, and won by the toil of the artisan the needful support of his family. It is, then, true that the condition of the lowly has nothing shameful in it, and the work of the laborer is not only not dishonoring, but can, if virtue be joined to it, be singularly ennobled. (Pope Leo XIII)



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026**

**Details coming soon!**

**DCHS class of '66** will hold its 60th Reunion luncheon on Saturday, April 25, at Inn 94 Restaurant, [4805 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford, PA](https://www.inn94.com/). For more information, contact Pat (Breiner) Webb at [pw4893@gmail.com](mailto:pw4893@gmail.com) or Julie (Houser) Hawbaker at 717 632 0620. [juie.h3270@gmail.com](mailto:juie.h3270@gmail.com)



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