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- MATTHEW 21:9

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

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.

Tuesday – March 31

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Cindy Hartlaub

Wednesday – April 1 – Parish Council Meeting

6:30 PM – Adoration/ Rosary

7:00 PM – Int. of Veronica (Gebhart) Hawn & Family

Holy Thursday, April 2 –Office closed

Mass of the Lord’s Supper

7:00 PM – Richard Eckenrode Sr.

Adoration till 9:30 PM

Good Friday – April 3 – Office closed

3:00 PM - Passion of the Lord

7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 4 – Easter Vigil

8:00 PM – Int. of Margaret Heintzelman

Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday – April 5

8:00 AM – People of the Parish

10:30 AM – Cindy Kindon

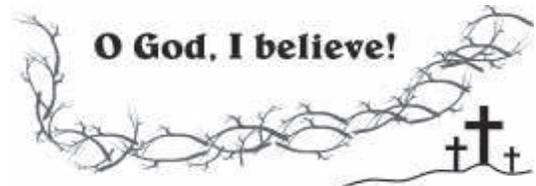


IS ANYONE SICK AMONG YOU?

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 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, 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.**



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66

This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, “Clearly this was the Son of God!”

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“Go into the city to a certain man and tell him, The teacher says, “My appointed time draws near; in your house I shall celebrate the Passover with my disciples.” The disciples then did as the Lord had ordered and prepared the Passover.... While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, ‘Take and eat; this is my body...’”

We begin Holy Week, living by memory the sacred and solemn events. How important it is to find in what happened as a single event, expressed in several places, with different persons, but focused on the Person of Jesus Christ. He entered the holy city, observed the Jewish tradition, presided at the Passover supper, then went to Gethsemane, lived an unjust trial, and stumbled on the way to Calvary and crucifixion, just for me and our needy world.

May we see the events as ‘the longest day’ leading to today and the gift of salvation. May we not just remember the event, but recall why?

‘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 21/22, 2026

Adults	\$2,299.00
Loose	218.00
On-Line Giving	990.00
Total	3,507.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 less	653.00
Poor of the Parish	124.00
Easter Flowers	164.00
Catholic Relief	454.00
Easter	50.00

57 of 298 Adults used envelopes
28 Online Giving

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

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



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



Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates, **Rosalyn Barnes, Elizabeth Lawrence, Chase Neumayer, Myles Sponseller, Caroline Raver, Sam Rios, Karson Wolff** who will be confirmed on April 12th by Bishop Ronald W. Gainer at Sacred Heart Basilica. Please continue to keep them in your prayers:



Thank you to Kim Beitler who organize the Spring Bazaar and the parish council for all their help, Sue Funari, Kathi Barefoot, Michelle Study for overseeing the gift basket raffle, the PCCW for providing lunch, the K of C for providing donuts, for the vendors and anyone who helped in any way with the bazaar. The parish made a profit of \$1,665.50. The 50/50 was won by Wanda Weaver of \$150.50. Lists of winners of the baskets are in the bulletin.

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 12

54	Bob Clabaugh	Mike Shanebrook
138	Helen Little	Tom Gebhart
197	Alex Kendris	Kim Beitler
283	MaryAnn Dempsey	Kim Beitler
398	Mike Shanebrook	Mike Shanebrook

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 Diocesan Annual Campaign "Faithful Stewards"



The Diocesan Annual Campaign We have already raised **\$13,956.00** toward our goal of **\$33,526.00**. By doing our part to give generously to those who are in need and are suffering, we continue to share Christ's love

by supporting the mission of the Church through this year's Appeal. **Our goal is \$33,526.00 REMINDER: EVERY DOLLAR THAT WE EXCEED OUR GOAL IS REFUNDED TO OUR PARISH, UNRESTRICTED.**



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.

POT PIE DINNERS

Back Door Sales	\$ 9,290.00
Expenses	\$ 3,059.89
Profit	\$ 6,230.11

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped on Sunday.



We will be collecting food to support our veterans through "Roots for Boots" There is a box in the vestibule for your donations.



Faith Formation News

March 29, 2026 PALM SUNDAY

"In the palm procession our heart feels a joy mixed with sadness at sight of the

Master's seemingly ephemeral triumph, prelude of suffering and death" (Archbishop Luis Martínez). Today's Mass recognizes that Jesus' real triumph, glory, and kingship will be revealed when he is lifted up on the cross. Jesus' experience of being loved and hated, of being welcomed and then rejected, provides us strength to endure the caprices and injustices of our own life. United to Jesus, our suffering leads to glory.

In Procession with the Lord



If a member of our family has departed this life, and particularly when this has happened under tragic circumstances, we are inclined to observe the anniversary of death in loving remembrance of the deceased. Indeed, we

even re-enact in our minds the various phases of his death, saying to ourselves: This is the moment the tragedy occurred; at this moment he was brought to the house; at this time he breathed his last. Mother Church now invites us to re-enact the hours of Jesus' suffering and death. To begin with, we celebrate the memorial of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.... The entry into Jerusalem is so important a phase of the Passion that the Church devotes an entire day to the event.... In this entrance procession we can perceive Jesus' willingness to offer himself as a holocaust, the act of the will that effected the sacrifice of redemption. With the freedom of a king and the love of a bridegroom he advances to his death—as a king he offers his blood for his people, as a bridegroom he gives his life for his bride. The Church urges us to accompany him in the procession to Calvary, not only outwardly, but also inwardly, that is, we must be filled with the same sentiments which were his when he trod the way of the cross. The Church today gives us a visible sign, a symbol which represents the sentiments of Christ, namely, the palm [branch], a symbol of victory over the devil.... Every time we look upon the blessed palms preserved in our homes, they should remind us to carry on the battle against the enemy, and to prove our Christian charity by our works of mercy.... Only thus are we made worthy of accompanying the King of Martyrs, as he goes in procession to his

sacrifice on Calvary.... Thus we join with heart and voice in paying glory, laud, and honor to our Redeemer and King, offering him all the stored-up energy of our reverence, our gratitude, and our love. (Father Pius Parsch († 1954) was a Canon Regular and a leading figure in the Liturgical Movement)

SAVE THE DATE!!!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 12 – St. Joseph



the Worker will be hosting Divine Mercy Sunday beginning at 1:00 PM with The Chaplet of the Precious Blood, the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, Litanies,

Reflections and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM following with veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. There will be no Confessions available due to the Confirmation Class with the Bishop at Sacred Heart Basilica. Please join us for part or all of the day calling upon God's Mercy, His greatest attribute.

Promises: Our Lord asked St. Faustina to pray and work towards establishing a Feast of The Divine Mercy on the Sunday after Easter. He told her: *On this day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession* (can be done before or after the feast day) **and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (Diary, 699). It is a day that would celebrate the paschal mystery with the focus on God's covenant of mercy. It would be a day of complete forgiveness and pardon, like the Day of Atonement in the Old Testament (see LV 16) – all our sins and the punishment due to them would be atoned for!**

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, the Lord asked St. Faustina to make a novena (meaning 9) of prayer from Good Friday to the following Saturday. Our Lord gave St. Faustina a different intention for each of the nine days. Our Lord told her: ***I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw there from strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death.*** (Diary, 1209)



The Parish will be selling discount tickets! Order forms are available in the vestibule of the church.

Please drop order forms with payment to the parish office no later than April 17, 2026. Tickets will be available on or before May 18, 2026.



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