

EASTER



He has risen!

He is not here. See the place
where they laid him.

MARK 16:6

**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

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

Monday – April 6 – PCCW Meeting

Tuesday, April 7

No Mass

Wednesday, April 8

6:30 PM - Rosary

7:00 PM – Claude Smith

Thursday – April 9

7:30 AM - Rosary

8:00 AM – Rev. Gertrude B. Brown

Friday –April 10

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Int.of Raymie McMaster

Second Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 11

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – John & Barb Clabaugh

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Sunday – April 12

7:30 AM –Adoration/Rosary

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

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – People of Parish

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Devotions



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 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.**



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

In this passage, Peter testifies that he and his followers saw the miracles performed by Christ, witnessed His death, and believe in His resurrection. Now they will proclaim to all that Christ is the Son of God.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul tells the Colossians that they will appear with Christ in glory. They should be mindful of things above rather than things on earth.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

In vivid detail, John tells us that when Mary Magdalene visited Christ's tomb, the tomb was empty. She told the apostles, who ran to the tomb, and saw the "wrappings" on the ground. The disciple who entered first "saw and believed."

PARISH WEBSITE: Scott Staub, our parish website administrator is looking for feedback on a new parish website. We are currently in the planning phase for a new design. Please take a few minutes to give us feedback and ideas for a new website by completing the [St. Joseph the Worker Parish Website Survey](#). Thank you.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

“Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and he is going to Galilee; there you will see him.’ Behold, I have told you. Then they went quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed.”

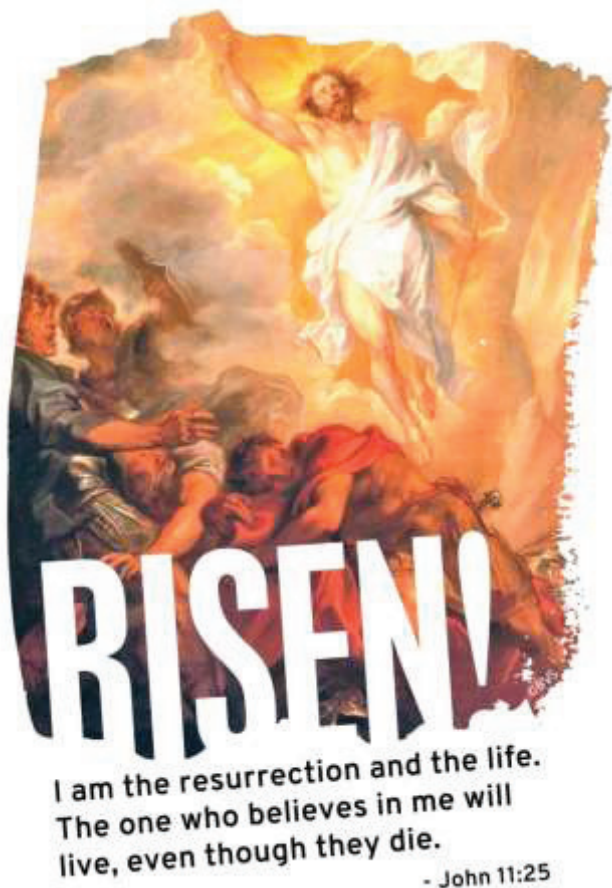
How many selections from the scriptures can be used for our reflection today! The gospel of Matthew and the message to Mary Magdalene is chosen, for she, who perhaps was the first to encounter the Risen Lord, is advised to go to Galilee to see Him. Before going, we find her as the first evangelizer of the good news, to tell the disciples that He is alive and where they could find Him.

Fearful yet overjoyed they ran to announce this to the disciples. As we too are overjoyed with the Easter message, we are sent. ‘He met them on their way and greeted them.’ May we discover the many ways Jesus meets us this special day as He sends us to tell the good news.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of March 28/29, 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 ALL YOU BROUGHT EXTRA GIFT CARDS: Cards of \$5,740.00 made a profit of \$225.60. We will be selling again for the Christmas holiday.

400 CLUB

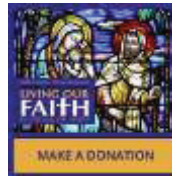
The final drawing will be held on Sunday, April 12 from 12pm until 3 pm. A hot turkey meal will be served until 2pm. Please have your tickets with you. Ticket sellers can pick up their new tickets at that time. **NO CARRY OUTS ALLOWED**> Donations of deserts would be appreciated.

Week 13

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| 103 | Bill Weaver | Weaver's Hardware |
| 130 | Joanne Stull | April Phillips |
| 146 | Dave Hetrick | Mike Shanebrook |
| 185 | Pat McMaster | Kim Beitler |
| 347 | Donna Dandy | Kim Beitler |

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

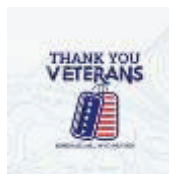
those who are in need and are suffering, we continue to share Christ's love by supporting the mission of the Church through this year's Appeal. Our goal is \$33,526.00 REMINDER: EVERY DOLLAR THAT WE EXCEED OUR GOAL IS REFUNDED TO OUR PARISH, UNRESTRICTED.



The Knights will be selling 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.

Our subs and sandwiches will be delivered on Tuesday April 7th. They can be picked up after 3:30 pm. If this a problem contact Mike at 717-476-8205. **Our next meeting** will be held on Sunday April 19th at 7 pm.



Please support our veterans by donating food and supplies which will benefit "Roots for Boots" for their monthly food drive. There is a box in the vestibule for your donations.



Faith Formation News

April 5, 2026 EASTER SUNDAY

Life Is Triumphant

We celebrate the triumph of our blessed Lord over

death. Man has and shall vanquish and conquer many enemies; the only enemy he can never conquer is death. Yet even death, through the triumph of our blessed Lord, is to be finally conquered, not only his death, but ours. He is a conqueror of death because he can make each of us, if we will, also conquerors. It is thus that he has taken the horror out of death. He has made it something no longer to scare people, but to encourage them. It is no longer a ruin but a sacrifice that every soul can make. Each man dying is a priest, and can offer a sacrifice like his Master. Each, like his Master, is victim and priest beside. He can offer himself in memory of that offering Christ made; offer it undefeated even by death.

Again, for us death is not the end of the roadway. It is only a turn in the road. We hold it not as though it were the journey's end. The journey ends not in death, but in life. Indeed the journey has no ending....Thus did Christ our Lord vanquish death. He taught us how to vanquish it by not being afraid to die. And death being vanquished, what other evil can we ever really fear? Death, the long undefeated foe of man, God made Man has conquered for himself and all the world. It is because of that...because death has been met and answered, that every Christian soul should know that there is nothing that cannot be firmly and properly dealt with. No problem can utterly be insoluble. There is a remedy for all things. To all things there is an end. Men talk, and rightly, I suppose, of the problems of our time, and wonder how they are to be solved and dealt with. In consequence, people looking out into the future are a little afraid. How is this problem to be solved, they ask? What is to be the end of that? Now it is part of the spirit of the followers of Christ never to be afraid of the future, or of whatever the future may bring. There are dark clouds and difficulties beyond us always. Yet there must always be victory for good, for the good is God. God is triumphant. Life is triumphant. Every lesser thing shall fail.

Father Bede Jarrett, o.p.



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.

POT PIE DINNERS

Our last potpie dinner until September will be held on Sunday, April 26th from 7 am to until sold out, with take out only. Volunteers are always welcome; the spring raffle will be chanced off at the dinner. If you have raffle tickets sold or unsold please return them in the collection basket.



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