

# SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 2026

### PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Benny Jose, Pastor**-----717-334-2510

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**Stephen Arthur, Coordinator of Religious Education**

**Stephen Arthur, RCIA**

**Brian Smith, Director of Music**

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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.

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### 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  
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, May 2**

4:00 PM – Rosary  
4:30 PM – Leroy & Geraldine Shanebrook

**Sunday – May 3**

**First Communion/May Procession**

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary  
8:00 AM – People of Parish  
10:00 AM – Rosary  
10:30 AM – Jayden James Ford

**Tuesday, May 5  
NO MASS**

**Wednesday, May 6**

6:30 PM – Rosary  
7:00 PM – Living & Deceased Members of Jack & Dot Busbey Family

**Thursday – May 7**

**National Day of Prayer**

7:30 AM – Rosary  
8:00 AM – Jim & Skip Gebhart

**Friday – May 8**

7:30 AM – Rosary  
8:00 AM – Int. of Brandon Staub

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Happy Mother's Day**

**Saturday, May 9**

4:00 PM – Rosary  
4:30 PM – Francis & Patricia Shanebrook

**Sunday – May 10**

7:30 AM – Rosary  
8:00 AM – Miriam Clabaugh  
10:00 AM – Rosary  
10:30 AM – People of Parish

“The Lord is still calling. The question is whether we will help create the silence, the space, and the faith for that call to be heard.”

*Bishop Timothy Senior*

**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, Diana Pfaff, Bob Dempsey, Annette Farrell Kennedy 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 EASTER**

**First Reading: Acts 6:1-7**

During the early growth of the Church, the apostles realized that they needed more disciples in order to carry out effectively the ministry of the Church. The community selected seven men, one of whom was Stephen.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9**

Citing many uses of the word “stone” in the sayings of Jesus and in the Old Testament, Peter urges the Christians to be “living stones...an edifice of spirit.”

**Gospel: John 14:1-12**

In this beautiful passage from the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, Jesus promises that he is preparing a place for the apostles. He tells them, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me.” When Philip asks Jesus to show them the Father, Jesus answers, “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.”

**Fr. Benny will be going home to India from May 4th to June 11<sup>th</sup>, there will be no Mass on Monday or Tuesday morning, Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday by Fr. Joseph Gotwalt. The weekend Masses will be celebrated by Msgr. Robert Lawrence.**

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**“Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to ministry of the word. The proposal was acceptable to the whole community...They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands upon them.”**

The Acts of the Apostles, the story of the life of the primitive church, discloses an important step in the growth and structure of the church. Here we discover the choice of the first deacons, part of the sacrament of Holy Orders. As we reflect on the inspiration of the Spirit and the response of the community, may we look to the needs of the church today.

How aware we are of the need of disciples to serve the church today and for tomorrow. It is a concern for all Catholics. May I take a moment and ask myself, when did I encourage a person to follow the Lord as a priest, deacon or the religious life of a brother or sister? Rather than lament the lack of vocations, may I pray for and encourage others to listen to the call of the Lord. May we pray that those who the Lord is calling today, and He is, may hear and respond.

### HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON  
THE SUNDAY READINGS

*Vocations  
in which direction  
is  
God  
leading  
you?*

## FINANCIAL REPORTS

**For the weekend of April 25/26, 2026**

Adults	\$2,739.00
Loose	201.00
On-Line Giving	1,135.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,075.00</b>
Budgeted - \$4,160.00	less 85.00
Poor of the Parish	75.00
Mother's Day	40.00
Flowers	80.00
Catholic Home Missions	501.00

65 of 298 Adults used envelopes  
29 Online Giving

Next second collection is "Pentecost Collection to Fund Education of Future Priests and care for sick Priest."

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

The PCCW will have a Covered dish social on Monday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at the home of Donna Livelsberger, 20 E. Hanover Street. We will provide Fried Chicken; all women from the parish are invited to attend. Please call the parish office at 717-334-2510 or Donna 717-334-8208 if you plan to attend so we know how many to prepared for.



PCCW will have Carnations available at all the Masses on Mother's Day, May 10<sup>th</sup>. We will also have silk roses this year. Flowers are \$1.00 which will be donated to Pro-life.



**Congratulations** to the Second Grade students who made their First Communion on Sunday, May 3rd, **Addison Bollinger, and Liam Myers.** Thank you to all the CCD students who took part in the May Crowning.

**THANK YOU** to all who supported the PCCW Spring Raffle, to Michelle Study for organizing it, to Susan Funari for helping with the drawing. A list of winners is in the bulletin. **Thank you** to Dan & Jen Keller for donating the ticket.

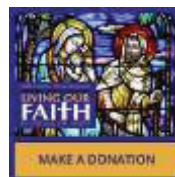


### **Confirmation Class of 2027**

There will be a meeting of Confirmation candidates and their parents on Sunday, May 17th at 9:10AM in the Parish Center. This meeting is for ALL candidates and parent(s) – both those in Catholic schools and those attending CCD classes. We will be discussing the requirements to receive the sacrament so the candidates can start the process over the summer. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Arthur at [stjosephgetccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephgetccd@gmail.com) or (717) 465-0097.



**Our annual Baby Bottle fund raiser for Tender Care** will begin on Mother's Day and run through Father's Day. Please be generous with this annual event.



### **The Diocesan Annual Campaign "Faithful Stewards"**

**The Diocesan Annual Campaign**  
We have already raised **\$19,091.00** 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. REMINDER: EVERY DOLLAR THAT WE EXCEED OUR GOAL IS REFUNDED TO OUR PARISH, UNRESTRICTED.**

## **POT PIE DINNERS**

Back Door Sales	\$ 10,149.00
Expenses	\$ 1,525.69
Profit	\$ 8,623.31

**Thank you** to all the volunteers who helped in any way with the potpie, Karen Bollinger for making sure everything is there that is needed, and to all those who showed up month after month to help. Betty McMaster and all the women/men that clean after the potpie.

Your help is greatly appreciated. Hope to see everyone in September.

### **400 CLUB**

The first drawing of the 400 club will be held on May 10<sup>th</sup>, ticket sellers please get your tickets in. Thank you for all you do for this fundraiser.



## Faith Formation

### News

May 3, 2026

***“If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?”***

What a consolation to know then that He goes to prepare an individual place for each of us. For many dwellings can't only mean that heaven is big enough to fit us all in. We know that already. Rather, Jesus teaches that heaven is designed to receive all the treasures that I've made my own, or become. When all the dross is purged away, my loving acts, hidden sacrifices, and unrequested deeds that even I've forgotten will be remembered by God, for they are etched in the divine memory. The eternal dwelling we'll call home will save and welcome all that grace has enabled each of us to become: this matchless person we are. Eternal life will gather the various fragments of my being stretched over a lifetime so that nothing I've become will be lost. Jesus' work of saving the whole person comes to full fruition when my entire being is welcomed into His Kingdom. There I can finally retrieve and enjoy the treasures He has given me that I have made my own. There will be my own dwelling place. So now I can be busy becoming rich in the sight of God, knowing my efforts won't be in vain.

(Fr. Lawrence Donohoo)



**May is the month of so many Celebrations!**

### 1. May 3 - Sunday

is **May Crowning and First Holy Communion**

### 2. May 8, First Wed of the Month, dedicated

to **St. Joseph**: Come join us Wed evening beginning with Adoration at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7:00PM and Chaplet of St. Joseph following Mass.

### 3. May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

### 4. May 17 - The Ascension of the Lord

### 5. May 25 - Pentecost Sunday

### 6. May 31 - The Most Holy Trinity

**June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary**

**July is the month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus**

**HDCCW 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Weekend Retreat, at Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD** – The retreat begins on Friday evening, June 12, until noon on Sunday, June 14. The retreat master is Father Matthew E. Cannon; pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Anville. The registration deadline is May 23. Registration forms and more details are available from Jeanne Warren, Registration Chair, at [warrenrjs@gmail.com](mailto:warrenrjs@gmail.com) or 717-503-9429, or visit [www.harrisburgdiocesancw.com](http://www.harrisburgdiocesancw.com) and click on “Retreat” to access a registration form online.

**The Adams Deanery | Perpetual Adoration Chapel 9 N. Third St. (Located across the street from the town park) McSherrystown, PA | Announcement line: 717-632-2154**

**The Adoration Chapel has 11 open hours for adorers: Monday: 6:00 p.m. & 11 p.m.; Tuesday: 10 p.m.; Thursday: 8:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.; Friday: 5:00 a.m. and Saturday: 1:00 a.m., 1:00 pm; 6:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. If you desire to give one hour a week in prayer to our Lord in the Eucharist, please contact Maxine Staub at 717-637-5683.**

**Tender Care Pregnancy Center** Tender Care Pregnancy Center will be holding their annual Walk for Life May 9. They provide an alternative to abortion by providing life affirming counseling, ultrasounds, and many other services — ALL FREE. Over 90% of women choose life for their babies after seeing them on ultrasound. If you would like to be a sponsor, call Mary Lawrence at 717-624-8087.

**Attention Seniors: 50 Years and Over** You are invited on Thursday, June 11 for lunch and an afternoon of BINGO at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 5125 Grandview Road, Hanover, PA. Starting with a light lunch at 12:00 Noon followed by an afternoon of Bingo at 1:00 p.m. Food and bingo sheets provided, bring your own bingo dabbers, markers or crayons for the bingo sheets. Register by calling the St. Joseph Parish Office at 717-637-5236. Registration deadline is May 20.



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