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**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

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

Wednesday, May 13 – Vigil

6:30 PM – Rosary

7:00 PM – Int. of Helen Little

Thursday – May 14 – Holy Day

Ascension Day

7:30 AM – Rosary

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

Friday – May 15

NO MASS

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 16

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Jeff Small

Sunday – May 17

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Jim & Rita McMaster

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – People of Parish

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, 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.**



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip preaches to the people of Samaria, who accept his word after witnessing the miracles he performs. Peter and John pray that they will receive the Holy Spirit.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Christians are urged to remain steadfast in their allegiance to Christ, giving evidence always of gentleness and hope.

Gospel: John 14:15-21

In his words to the apostles at the Last Supper, Jesus promises to send them a comforter, a Paraclete, the Spirit of truth, who will be with them always.

Fr. Benny will be going home to India from May 4th to June 11th, there will be no Mass on Monday or Tuesday morning, Mass will be celebrated by Msgr. Robert Lawrence.

There will be no Mass on Friday, May 15th because Fr. Joseph Gotwalt is ill.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to his disciples, 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.'

The gospel of John provides the opportunity to think about the great promises and rewards which Jesus offered to His closest associates. As He speaks in the gospel, and especially in the priestly prayer, we have the chance to renew our desire to keep the commandments of love of God and neighbor. As we do, we discover others like ourselves in whom the Lord resides, and we love them. Why? He tells us that He will ask the Father to send, to provide the Holy Spirit, our advocate to remain in us and in them He reveals Himself to us. May He continue to speak to His Father in our behalf.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



God
is
LOVE

FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of May 2/3, 2026

Adults	\$3,822.00
Loose	308.00
On-Line Giving	1,355.00
Total	5,485.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00	over 1,325.00
Poor of the Parish	81.00
Mother's Day	60.00
Flowers	118.00
Pentecost	95.00
Ascension Day	60.00

**76 of 298 Adults used envelopes
30 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 18th 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 10th. 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 sold ticket or donated to the PCCW Spring Raffle, to Michelle Study for organizing it, to Susan Funari, Cindy Hartlaub for helping with the drawing. PCCW made a profit of \$3,034.00

Thank you to Dan & Jen Keller for donating the ticket.



Confirmation Class of 2027

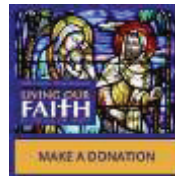
There will be a meeting of Confirmation candidates and their parents on Sunday, May 17th at 9:10AM in the Parish Center.

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 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 \$21,733.00 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.**

400 CLUB

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

Catholic Witness Magazine – Don't miss out on The Catholic Witness Magazine! Be part of the story—subscribe to *The Catholic Witness Magazine!* The Diocese of Harrisburg has launched *The Catholic Witness Magazine*, a beautiful new quarterly publication designed to inspire, inform, and celebrate the faith alive in our communities. Already, more than 60,000 households are receiving the magazine—featuring stories of everyday Catholics living their faith, reflections for prayer and formation, and glimpses into the life of our diocese. But we know there are many more who should be part of this mission. If you are not yet receiving the magazine—or know someone who would benefit from it—we invite you to sign up today.

Let this be a resource for your family, a source of encouragement in your faith, and a reminder that Christ is at work in our Diocese.

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Faith Formation News

May 10, 2026

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth"

Union with the Advocate

[The] union between God and my soul, effected by grace, is real and true. It is something more than faith can secure; a nearer relationship; a deeper, more personal knowledge; a more ardent and personal love.... [This] is not merely given to chosen souls whose sanctity is so heroic as to qualify them for canonization; it is the heritage of every soul in a state of grace. When I step outside the confessional after due repentance and the absolution of the priest, I am in a state of grace. At once, then, this blessed union takes effect. Within me is the Holy Spirit, dwelling there—sent, given. As the object of knowledge, he can be experienced by me in a personal and familiar way. I can know him even as I am known. As the object of love, he becomes my friend, stooping to my level, lifting me to his. At once, then, although still in a merely rudimentary way, the glories of my ultimate reward can dawn upon me. Even upon earth, I have already crossed the threshold of heaven....

Here on earth I have so much to distract me that I cannot possibly devote myself [to God] in the same way as I shall be able to do then [in heaven]. There are things here that have got to be done, and there is the body itself, which can only stand a certain amount of concentration and intensity. If strained too much, it just breaks down and fails. All this complicates and hampers me. But in heaven I shall take on something (of course, a great deal intensified) of the consciousness and alertness of youth. A child can thoroughly enjoy himself, for he has got the happy faculty of forgetting the rest of life, all his troubles, anxieties, and fears. Heaven, then, means the lopping-off of all those menaces, and the consequent full appreciation of God in knowledge and love. Hence I must not be disturbed if, here on earth, all these wonderful things which I learn about concerning the indwelling of the Holy Spirit do not seem to take place. It is very unfortunate that I do not appreciate them, but it is something at least to know that they are there. It is a nuisance that I do not see him, but it is something at least to be certain he is within me.

(Father Bede Jarrett, o.p. († 1934) was a Dominican friar from England widely esteemed for his preaching, his lectures, and his many books on theology and spirituality. / From The Little Book of the Holy Spirit. © 2005, Sophia Institute Press, Manchester, NH. www.sophiainstitute.com)



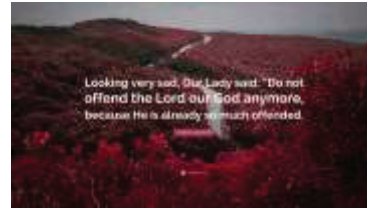
May is the month of so many Celebrations!

1. May 13 - Wed, Our Lady of Fatima

3. May 17 - The Ascension of the Lord

4. May 25 - Pentecost Sunday

5. May 31 - The Most Holy Trinity



Guided into the Truth of God's Love

Our Lady ended her series of spoken messages [at Fatima] saying: "Do

not offend the Lord our God anymore, because He is already so much offended." And we offend God when we transgress his Law, the Commandments.... The moment we transgress one of His laws...we create a void in our love. How can a son say he loves his father, if, in the father's own house, he disobeys and despises his orders, his instructions, his favors, and his caresses?... All sin on our part is a breach of love.... Jesus Christ is the manifestation of the Father's love; this love was sent into the world to be poured into the hearts of men, and enkindle in them the fire of that charity which burns and consumes him for the good of his children, so as to unite them in the same perfection of supernatural life, of faith, and of love of him who created and saved them. *God is love*, Saint John tells us.... God gives Himself to us through love, and this love, when it is kindled in a heart, softens everything, sweetens everything, because it extinguishes the fire of unruly passions and smooths the ways of holiness, which consist in the observance of the divine Law, through love. It is then that the person's love for God becomes more fervent, and the union between them is made closer by strong and unbreakable bonds, until this love becomes the person's very life. And, led by this love, such a person gives himself completely to God and to others, for the love of God. What one then desires is to communicate to others this treasure of grace and happiness which we ourselves now possess within us, to make the way smooth for them and help them to continue on it, so that they may enjoy the same good fortune which has made us happy: *love*. *(Sister Lucia († 2005) was a Carmelite nun and the oldest of the three children to whom Our Lady of Fatima appeared in 1917. / From Calls: from the Message of Fatima, Sisters of Mosteiro de Santa Maria and Convento de N.S. do Bom Sucesso, Lisbon, trs. © Coimbra Carmel & Fatima Shrine, The Ravengate Press, Still River, MA. All rights reserved.)*



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