

ASCENSION

of the Lord

While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven.

—LUKE 24:51



**Saint Joseph the Worker
Bonneauville, Pennsylvania**



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ✕ MAY 17, 2026

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

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

9:10 AM – Confirmation Meeting

Last Day for CCD

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – People of Parish

Wednesday, May 20

6:30 PM – Rosary

7:00 PM – Living & Deceased Members of
F. John & Anna Busbey Family

Thursday – May 21

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – John E. Weaver Sr. & Family

Friday – May 22

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Living & Deceased Members
Of Robert Funari Family

Pentecost

Saturday, May 23

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Jeff Weishaar

Sunday – May 24

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – People of Parish

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – Int. of Maureen Kuhn & Family

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, 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.**



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 1:12-14

After Jesus ascended into heaven, the eleven apostles returned to Jerusalem and prayed in the upstairs room. With them were some women and Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16

Christians are exhorted to rejoice in suffering because through suffering, they share in the life of Christ.

Gospel: John 17:1-11a

This is a continuation of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper. He tells the Father that he has made his name known, that he has finished the work his Father has given him, and that he wishes now to share in the glory at his side.



The Pentecost Collection supports the formation costs for our Seminarians. The cost for one year of seminarian education exceeds \$40,000. Because of your gifts, our Seminarians can completely focus on their formation in order to become the best priests possible for our Diocese. Gifts can be made during the collection the weekend of May 23/24 or by visiting www.hbgdiocese.org/pentecost-collection

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“In my first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father.”

The evangelist Saint Luke is the author of the Book of Acts. The text of both documents is directed to a certain ‘Theophilus’, which means ‘lover of God’. Did I ever think that these inspired words are for my benefit? Am I not a ‘God lover?’ What concluded with the resurrection appearances now changes with the focus of what will be. Wait for the promise of the Father. When the promise is fulfilled, you will receive power and be witnesses. He left, they waited and the Holy Spirit came to them with power, calling them to be His witnesses. Are you waiting for this same gift, to be empowered and become His witness?

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

*Grateful
to
God*

FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of May 16/17, 2026

Adults	\$2,581.00
Loose	231.00
On-Line Giving	2,485.00
Total	5,297.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 over	1,137.00
Poor of the Parish	180.00
Mother's Day	360.00
Flowers	60.00


68 of 298 Adults used envelopes
31 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 Liversberger, 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.

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.



CCD NEWS May 10/11, 2025

CCD classes are held from 9:10 am to 10:15 am in the parish

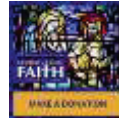
center.

May 17th, Sunday – Last day of CCD

Please contact Steve Arthur 717-465-0097 in regards to any CCD inquiries. Thank you!

Thank You

As we come to the end of the academic year a big THANKS to Steve Arthur, our parish CCD coordinator and to all CCD teachers: Michelle Study, Hillary Raver, Joe Eckenrode, Sam Keller for your valuable time to teach our children true faith and inculcate Catholic tradition by words and examples. Saint Joseph the Worker Church family appreciates your availability, willingness and dedication. You do an amazing service to our parish.



The Diocesan Annual Campaign "Faithful Stewards"

The Diocesan Annual Campaign We have already raised \$22,043.00 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 Week 1

60	Jenny Freeman	Mike Shanebrook
130	Joanne Stull	April Phillips
198	Marge Rosen	Mike Shanebrook
253	Tom Clabaugh	Doug Clabaugh
279	Brian Mills	Mike Shanebrook



We have started our **annual baby bottle** collections for Tender Care. Please help with whatever you can afford.

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, May 17th beginning at 7pm.. We are expecting our new

insurance representative, Anthony Bagliano. Please try to attend our meeting and learn more about Anthony. We will soon start the process of **cleaning the Cemetery** for spring. Remember that the rules pertaining to the Cemetery are posted at the gates. Please follow these rules as approved by the Diocese and Parish Council. Take note as to what is allowed and not allowed. If you do not follow the rules we will take the necessary steps needed to put your site in compliance. These rules are meant to help with mowing and also for the safety of everyone who visits the Cemetery.

St. Mary's Church, 256 Tract Road, Fairfield is holding an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast in the parish hall on Sunday June 14th from 8:00 AM till noon. . The cost is \$10.00, \$5.00 for children 6 to 12, under 6 free. All are welcome. For additional information call 717-642-8815



Faith Formation

News

May 17, 2026

MAY, the Month of MARY

The 15 Promises from

Blessed Mother to those who Pray the Rosary

Over the course of the Rosary's history, Our Lady has appeared to saints and mystics to encourage devotion to her and her Son, especially through the Rosary. In addition sending us a torrent of grace through faithful recitation of the Rosary, Mary has also made fifteen particular promises to those who pray the Rosary.

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces.

[A signal grace may be a simple sign in daily life that answers a question made in prayer or points towards God's will. For example, seeing a rose after finishing a novena to St. Therese of Lisieux could be considered a signal grace. Signal graces are often subtle or seemingly coincidental.]

2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.

3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.

4. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.

5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.

[In other words, anyone who faithfully prays the Rosary and asks for Mary's intercession will not go to hell.]

6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered and never overwhelmed by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovoked death; if he be just he shall grow in grace and become worthy of eternal life. [An unprovoked death means dying while not in a state of grace (that is, in dying with unconfessed mortal sin in the soul). The Blessed Mother promises that anyone who regularly prays the Rosary, and earnestly tries to live according to God's will, will be spiritually prepared when their time of death comes.]

7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.

8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have, during their life and at their death, the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.

9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.

10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.

11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.

12. All those who propagate the holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.

13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.

14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons and daughters, brothers and sisters of my only son Jesus Christ.

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May is the month of so many Celebrations!

1. May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

2. May 14 - The Ascension of the Lord

3. May 24 - Pentecost Sunday

4 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

† Jubilee Year of St.

Francis of Assisi

Earlier this year, Pope Leo XIV declared a Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi, marking the 800th anniversary of his death. This special year—running from January 10, 2026 to January 10, 2027—invites the faithful to rediscover the simplicity, humility, and joyful witness that defined his life.

Throughout the year, our diocese will be sharing opportunities to reflect on his legacy and put his example into action. Follow along on our social media channels to receive bi-weekly “micro-challenges,” prayers inspired by St. Francis, and simple ways to live the Gospel more fully in your everyday life.

Follow along by visiting the links below!

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