

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 5, 2026

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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.

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.



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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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Saturday, July 4

8:00 AM – Int. of Robert Raver

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Jeff Small

Sunday – July 5

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – John B. Weaver

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 7

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Jim Gebhart

Wednesday, July 8

6:30 PM – Rosary

7:00 PM – Anna Golden

Thursday – July 9

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Mary Weishaar Moser

Friday – July 10

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Kevin & Jodi Lockbaum

Saturday, July 11

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – John E. Weaver

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 11

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – People of the Parish

Sunday – July 12

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

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

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – Ryan Gebhart

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, Kim Beitler, Mary Beachtel Arvin, Darlene Long, Sally Irwin, Jane Irwin Hollabaugh, Mike Farrell, Nora Keller, Rebecca Weaver, Arthur Hammett, Barbara Onorato, Anna Sneeringer, Bob Clabaugh, Helen Sneeringer, Jasmine, Margaret Heintzelman, 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.**



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

This is a prophecy of the coming of the Messiah to Jerusalem. He will come, not as a King, but as a humble savior, riding on an ass.

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Contrasting "flesh and spirit," Paul urges that all who live for material things abandon the temptations of the flesh and rise to life in the "Spirit."

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus speaks lovingly and gently when he invites all those who are weary and burdened with life to seek relief and respite in him. He says, "Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light."

There will be a final presentation for the Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes, Wednesday, August 26th at 7:30 PM in the parish hall for all who are going on the trip.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you... ‘Come to me, all you who are weary and are burdened, and I will give you rest.’”

Among the basic questions we are asked is, ‘Where do you live?’, ‘Where is your residence?’, ‘Who else dwells there?’ We do not hesitate to respond. Our response to St. Paul’s teaching is that the Holy Spirit dwells in me to guide, strengthen and support me as I live my Christian life. I find meaning through Him.

In case I have forgotten this important truth, may I respond to the gracious invitation of the Lord to come to Him, ask Him to ease my many burdens and allow me to find comfort and rest in Him. He never ceases to offer me this invitation and the gift of His abiding in me.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



FINANCIAL REPORTS

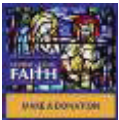
For the weekend of June 27/28, 2026

Adults	\$2,113.00
Loose	252.00
On-Line Giving	730.00
Total	3,095.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 les	1,065.00
Father's Day	25.00
Catholic Communications	50.00

**57 of 298 Adults used envelopes
24 Online Giving**

**Next second collection is
"Missionary Cooperative Collection"
August 15, 2026**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT



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

The Diocesan Annual Campaign We have already raised \$22,928.00 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 8

78	Sandy Keller	Sandy Keller
107	Wayne Topper	Kim Beitler
261	Dan Bowman	Tom Gebhart
334	Jim Glenny	Kay Smith
370	Brigit Soliday	Brigit Soliday



SAVE THE DATE: ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH PICNIC WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH IN THE PARISH CENTER. FUN, FOOD AND GAMES FOR ALL!

Deacon Rich will be celebrating his 102st Birthday on July 25th, if you would like to send him a card his address is Deacon Richard Weaver, Transition Health Care, Room 78, 595 Biglerville Road, Gettysburg, PA. 17325.



The Knights will be cleaning-up the Cemetery on Saturday July 18th (Rain date July 25th).

Anyone in the Parish is invited to help with this cleanup. As a reminder we will be following the rules and regulations posted at the gates as approved by the Parish Council and the Diocese. If you have any questions you can contact Mike Shanebrook or the Parish office during office hours. This means no plants in front or beside tombstones no glass containers, statues or any type of ornaments in front of or beside the tombstones. We will be removing anything that is not allowed and keep it in the garage for two weeks. After that time we will trash anything that is not claimed. If you are not sure if something is allowed you should show up on Saturday July 18th or contact us=

THE FORTY EIGHTH ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT will be held on July 31- Aug 2 weekend on the campus of Mount Saint Mary's University, in Emmitsburg, MD. It is open to all men in the Diocese, age 14 and older. Father Dennis Gill, Pastor, Cathedral Basilica of St Peter & St Paul, Philadelphia will lead us this year. Total cost including room and food is \$250. Reservations require a \$60 deposit, the balance of \$160 is due by the day the retreat begins. For more information, please contact Steve Arthur sgma963@gmail.com or 717-465-0097 or check out the retreat web page <https://cburgcatholic.org/mensretreat>.

Hope for a Better Marriage:

If your marriage feels distant, strained, stuck, or even in crisis, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a Catholic program that has helped thousands find new hope, improve communication, and deepen connection. Talk to someone now at 717-356-2185 or visit HelpOurMarriage.org

You can have a better marriage. Don't wait. Our next program starts on September 11.

The Upper Room Prayer Group,

a charismatic prayer group, is meeting in Immaculate Conception Church (New Oxford) **Monday July 20, 2026 at 2 pm** to give praise, honor, and glory to God. Contact Janet 717-259-7798.

Praise God!



Faith Formation News
July 5, 2026
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said *"Take my yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For My yoke is easy, and My*

burden light."

Humble of Heart

There are two kinds of humility in Christ as regards His divinity. The first is that He willed to become a human being and so took upon Himself that same human nature which had been banished and condemned to the depths of hell. He willed to become one with this nature in the unity of His person, with the result that everyone, whether good or evil, can say, "Christ, the Son of God, is my brother." The other kind of humility as regards Christ's divinity is that He chose a poor maiden and not the daughter of a king to be His mother. Thus it was that that poor maiden became the Mother of God, of Him who is Lord of heaven and earth and of all creatures. Moreover, of all the works of humility which Christ ever did it can truly be said that God did them. Let us next consider the humility which, by means of grace and divine gifts, was in Christ as regards His humanity. His soul with all its powers bowed down in reverence and homage before the exalted might of the Father, and a heart thus bowed down is a humble heart. As a result, Christ performed all His works for the honor and praise of His Father and in no way sought glory for Himself as regards His humanity. He was humble and subject to the Old Law and to its commandments, and sometimes even to its customs when that was fitting. For that reason He was circumcised and was taken to the Temple to be redeemed, as was the custom, and He paid the tribute money to Caesar just like the other Jews. He was also humble and submissive to His mother and to Joseph, serving them with genuine humility in all their needs. He chose poor and insignificant persons as His companions, to go about with Him and convert the world. These were the apostles, and He was lowly and humble among them and among everyone else. He was thus at the disposal of all persons whatever their needs, whether interior or exterior ones, just as if He were the servant of all the world. *Blessed John of Ruusbroec († 1381), born near Brussels, was a priest and one of the Flemish mystics. / From The Spiritual Espousals and Other Works, James A. Wiseman, O.S.B., tr. Copyright © 1985 by Paulist Press, Inc., New York/Mahwah, NJ. www.paulistpress.com. Used with permission.*

July 4 HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!

The Noble Challenge of Freedom



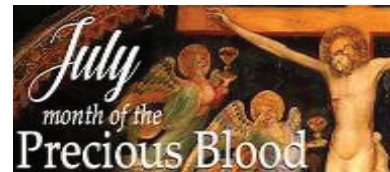
The Liberty Bell...proudly bears the words of the Bible: *Proclaim liberty throughout the land* (Lv 25:10). This tradition poses for all future generations of America a noble challenge: "One Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."...

As citizens, you must strive to preserve these human values, to understand them better and to define their consequences for the whole community, and as a worthy contribution to the world. As Christians, you must strengthen these human values and complement them by confronting them with the Gospel message, so that

you may discover their deeper meaning, and thus assume more fully your duties and obligations toward your fellow human beings, with whom you are bound in a common destiny....When the Liberty Bell rang for the first time in 1776, it was to announce the freedom of your nation, the beginning of the pursuit of a common destiny independent of any outside coercion. This principle of freedom is paramount in the political and social order.... However, man's life is also lived in another order of reality: in the order of his relationship to what is objectively true and morally good.... Christ himself linked freedom with the knowledge of truth: *You will know the truth and the truth will make you free* (Jn 8:32)....Saint Peter, in his first letter, says, *Live as free men, but do not use your freedom for malice* (1 Pt 2:16). No freedom can exist when it goes against man in what he is, or against man in his relationship to others and to God. Freedom can therefore never be construed without relation to the truth as revealed by Jesus Christ, and proposed by his Church, nor can it be seen as a pretext for moral anarchy, for every moral order must remain linked to truth.... The cohesion of freedom and ethics has consequences for the pursuit of the common good in society and for the national independence which the Liberty Bell announced two centuries ago. *Saint John Paul II († 2005) reigned as pope from 1978 until 2005. This text is from his homily at Mass in Philadelphia on October 3, 1979, during his first visit to the United States. / Holy Mass at the Logan Circle, Homily of His Holiness, Philadelphia, October 3, 1979. Used with permission of the Libreria Editrice Vaticana. www.vatican.va*

JULY the Month of the MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD of JESUS CHRIST

One particular devotion in the Catholic Church connected to the Passion of Jesus Christ is the honoring of his Precious Blood. It is a



recognition of Jesus' sacrifice and how he spilled his blood for the salvation of humanity. Furthermore, this blood is made present through the gift of the Eucharist and is

something we can consume at Mass, along with the body of Christ, under the appearance of bread and wine. Over time the Church developed various feasts of the Precious Blood, but it wasn't until the 19th century when a universal feast was established. The entire month of July is traditionally dedicated to the Precious Blood, and Catholics are encouraged to meditate on the profound sacrifice of Jesus and the pouring out of his blood for humanity. Below is the **opening prayer of the votive Mass**, as well as an additional prayer that can be used as our own personal meditation or prayer during July.

O God, who by the Precious Blood of your only Begotten Son have redeemed the whole world, preserve in us the work of your mercy, so that, ever honoring the mystery of our salvation, we may merit to obtain its fruits. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Admitted to your sacred table, O Lord, we have with joy drawn water from the fountains of the Savior: O may His Blood, we beseech thee, become within us a fountain of water springing up to eternal life.



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