

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 12, 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.



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ JULY 12, 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

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

Tuesday, July 14

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Babe Weaver

Wednesday, July 15

6:30 PM – Rosary

7:00 PM – Sam Keller

Thursday – July 16

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Gary & Crone & Family

Friday – July 17

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Bob Weaver

Saturday, July 18

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Ann Matthew

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 18

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Bob & Miriam Clabaugh & Family

Sunday – July 19

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Raymond & Minnie Mae Staub

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – People of the 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, 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 Bechtel 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, Sherry Deardorff 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.**



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Just as the rain and snow water the earth and make it fruitful, so does the word of God bring forth good seed.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Reminding all that the trials and sufferings of this life are “as nothing,” Paul says that the glory we shall receive will overshadow all things.

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed. The seed that landed on the footpath, on rocky ground, or among thorns withered and died; the seed that fell on good ground -- “the man who hears the message and takes it in”... “bears a yield of a hundred-fold.” “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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I say to you... so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth, my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it. Amen I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it and to hear what you hear but did not hear it... But blessed are your eyes for they see and your ears because they hear.”

We readily respond to the proclamation of the scripture at mass ‘thanks be to God.’ However, give it a second thought. Do I realize that I have just listened to my loving God, speaking to me, and expecting a personal response. The word is His message for me at this moment.

Perhaps as I sit to listen to the readings I can quietly ask myself, ‘What does the Lord wish to say to me today?’ When I stand to greet and receive the gospel, as I trace the cross on my forehead, lips and heart I can ask the Lord to give me the gift of understanding, speak what I learn and live what He asks of me.

Yes, my eyes and ears are blessed.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

In EVERYTHING
give thanks:
for this is
GOD’S WILL FOR YOU
in
Jesus 
Christ

FINANCIAL REPORTS

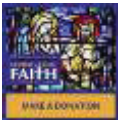
For the weekend of July 4/5, 2026

Adults	\$2,451.00
Loose	132.50
On-Line Giving	1,515.00
Total	4,028.50
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 less	136.50
Missionary Cooperative	180.00
Flowers	50.00

**51 of 298 Adults used envelopes
34 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 \$23,968.00 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 9

64	Millie Weaver	Kay Smith
129	Brigit Soliday	Brigit Soliday
148	Ann Barbagallo	Tom Gebhart
337	Dorothy Trump	Mike Shanebrook
353	Hillary Raver	Gina Gebhart



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.

Raymie & Charlie Staub will be celebrating their 80th Birthday on July 30th. If you would like to send them a card Raymie's address is 29 Locust St. Gettysburg, PA. 17325 and Charlie's is 31 Locust St. Gettysburg, PA. 17325.

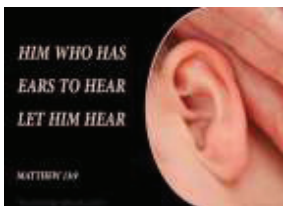


The Knights will be cleaning-up the Cemetery on Saturday July 18th (Rain date July 25th). Anyone in the Parish is invited to help with this cleanup. As a reminder we will be following the rules and regulations posted at the gates as approved by the Parish Council and the Diocese. If you have any questions 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>.

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 12, 2026
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord proclaims: "My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will,

achieving the end for which I send it." The Word is the Son of God. "Creation awaits with eager expectation" to "be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God." That is why Jesus speaks to us in a way that reminds us of the moment of creation: as if we are soil. "The Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life" (Gn 2:7). We have the potential, the freedom to be good, rich, productive soil. We beg that the Word will return to us again and again so that we can do His will, achieving the end for which God sends Him to us.

Whoever Has Ears Ought to Hear

Hold the hand of the Lord, and talk to Him any time you wish. There is not a time to pray and a time not to pray. **To pray is to pray always. You hold the hand of God.** Sometimes you talk to Him, sometimes you don't, but you are with Him all the time!...Prayer is simply the communication that constantly passes between you and the Lord. Prayer is conversation with Him. You don't need to understand how you talk to God. You just do it. He loves to listen to you and especially delights in your silence when you listen to Him. Most of us are not used to praying as life flows along. We're used to "taking time" for prayer. In truth, we should be praying all the time. Prayer never stops.

We can go into God's heart simply and directly, loving Him, knocking at His door, and saying, "Lord, please let me in. I love you. You're so important to me." Quietly and slowly, we begin to understand what He is saying, and our lives begin to change. Everything becomes different. We listen and listen. God's words pass through our brains and into our innermost selves. We begin to know what it means to belong to God and to love Him, to be His very own. Listen to Him. What He has to say is vitally important for us. Hold onto Him with all your might and let everything else fall away. Nothing is of much importance compared to God. When He becomes the center of our life, all else will settle into place. *Servant of God Catherine de Hueck Doherty († 1985), born in Russia, established the Friendship House in Harlem, New York City, in 1938, and later the Madonna House Apostolate in Combermere, Canada. / From Soul of My Soul: Reflections from a Life of Prayer. © 1985, Madonna*

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JULY the Month of the MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD of JESUS CHRIST **CHRIST'S BLOOD, SOURCE OF SALVATION**



"2. Dear brothers and sisters, what a great mystery is the Blood of Christ~ From the dawn of Christianity it has captivated the minds and hearts of so many Christians and, particularly, of your holy founders and foundresses, who made it the standard of your

congregations and associations. The Jubilee Year gives new impetus to this important devotion. For, as we celebrate Christ 2000 years after His birth, we are also invited to contemplate and adore Him in His Sacred Humanity, assumed in Mary's womb and hypostatically united to the Divine Person of the Word. Christ's Blood is the precious source of salvation for the world precisely because it belongs to the Word who became flesh for our salvation.

The sign of "blood poured out," as an expression of life given in bloodshed as a witness to supreme love, is an act of divine condescension to our human condition. God chose the sign of blood because no other sign suggests a person's total involvement so eloquently. This mystery of self-giving has its source in the heavenly Father's salvific will and its fulfillment in the filial obedience of Jesus, true God and true Man, through the work of the Holy Spirit. Thus the history of our salvation bears the mark and indelible seal of Trinitarian love."

(Address of 1 July 2000, as St. John Paul II welcomed members of the various religious families and Catholic associations devoted to the Precious Blood, volunteers of the Italian Blood Donor's Association and different Italian pilgrim groups)

"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, who lives and reigns One God, forever and ever." Amen.

Precious Blood of Jesus, falling upon the earth in the Agony in the Garden, Save us!



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