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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 19, 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

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

Tuesday, July 21

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Jim Gebhart

Wednesday, July 22

6:30 PM – Rosary

7:00 PM – Jack Busbey

Thursday – July 23

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Adam & Hillary Raver
Anniversary

Friday – July 24

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Gonzalo Sanchez

Saturday, July 25

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Anna Golden

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 25

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Living & Deceased Members of
Francis & Patricia Shanebrook Family

Sunday – July 26

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – People of the Parish

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – Int. of Sam Raver

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, 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.**



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

This passage from the Book of Wisdom addresses itself to God, giving praise and thanksgiving for his mercy.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Paul indicates that since people are, in general, unaccustomed to the manner of praying, of speaking directly to God, the Holy Spirit will intercede for them.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

According to Matthew, Jesus speaks of the “reign of God” in three parables: the man who soweth good seed, the mustard seed, and the yeast. In each parable, Jesus demonstrates that once the “reign of God” had been established, it grew and spread.

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us, for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, and those who are just must be kind, and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins."

This Old Testament passage portrays the God who loves us without reserve telling us to be just, and a sign of it is found in deeds of kindness. That perhaps is the good seed of Matthew's gospel passage, the tiny mustard seed, (for us the simplest act of kindness) or the unseen leaven, influencing the lives of others.

The God of Wisdom wants the best for us, but we need to respond to this 'good ground for hope.' Yes, the Spirit himself intercedes for us.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

*Grateful
to
God*

FINANCIAL REPORTS

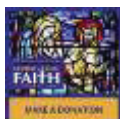
For the weekend of July 11/12, 2026

Adults	\$3,045.00
Loose	181.00
On-Line Giving	2,220.00
Total	5,446.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 over	1,286.00
Missionary Cooperative	40.00

**63 of 298 Adults used envelopes
30 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 \$24,487.00 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 10

155	Julie Orndorff	Mike Shanebrook
183	Mickey Sanders	Cindy Hartlaub
212	Sean Noel	Mike Shanebrook
267	Mary & Tom Hartlaub	Cindy Hartlaub
392	Gena Weaver	Mike Shanebrook



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! ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!



William (Bill) Weaver celebrated his 90th birthday on July 14th if you would like to send him a card his address is: 184 Flickinger 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.



SAVE THE DATE: Parish golf tournament will be held on Saturday, September 12th at 9am at Flatbush Golf Course watch the bulletin for more information.



The Knights will hold their next meeting on Sunday July 19th beginning at 7pm in the Deacon center.

Our annual Baby Bottle drive has ended but if you wish to still donate you can put your donation in the collection basket and put the Knights name on the envelope. We will have a total shortly. Thank you to all who donated.

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 Immaculate Conception Thrift Shop, 101 N. Peters St., New Oxford will NOT be accepting any clothing during the month of August. Beginning in September, we will accept ONLY winter clothing. Any questions call 717-624-4121 during shop hours, Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Faith Formation News

July 19, 2026

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"His disciples approached him and said, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.'"

Christ's parables today make this point: God in his providence will use even the apparent evil that attends us in life to some perfecting purpose; out of our littleness, our emptiness, our nothingness, God's greatness will flower in an astonishing way. The parables show that our God is the God who has "the care of all"—of every situation, every circumstance, every moment. God shows his might precisely when "the perfection of his power is disbelieved." "The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness." We can cave in to our weakness out of despair... or we can pray with faith: "Power, whenever you will, attends you. **Why God Allows Weeds** How often do we hear it asked: "Is there still a God who sees everything that is happening in the world?" The Gospels report that Christ said to the reapers: *Let both of them [the weeds and the wheat] grow together until the harvest....* The Gospels actually teach us very clearly that [God's judgment] will not be as many people expect.... If God were to take away the persecutors; there would no longer be martyrs. If God were to remove all struggles from our lives, we would no longer receive the crown of glory. Hasn't God already had compassion on us? Hasn't God already struck the power of hell a powerful blow? Christ has done penance for the guilt of our sins and expiated us. As a result, all of us who accept Christ's teaching and who live according to it can become eternally blessed. What more do we want? Should Christ allow himself to be crucified again for us? Or was the miracle of Christ's Resurrection or the other miracles that he performed so minor that we should still wait for new miracles so that we can then believe in his teachings? Hasn't Christ shown us clearly enough the path to heaven through his words and example?... The first Christians encountered much suffering. Yet do contemporary Christians no longer know that every hardship that God sends us can be very necessary for our eternal blessedness if we bear it with patience and out of love for God? It will surely be that hell will exercise an even greater power in this world, but we Christians need not fear it. As great as the power of hell is, the power of God is even greater. *Blessed Franz Jägerstätter († 1943) was an Austrian farmer, husband, and father who was executed for refusing to serve in the Nazi army. / From Franz Jägerstätter: Letters and Writings from Prison, Robert A. Krieg, tr. © 2009, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, NY. www.orbisbooks.com. Used with permission.*

JULY the Month of the MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD of JESUS CHRIST

12 Ways to honor the Precious Blood

For Catholics, July is the month of the Precious Blood, a devotion spread through the work of Blessed Fr. Gaspar de Buffalo, founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. **START THE MORNING STRONG**

Get the morning off to a powerful start that will set the tone for the rest of the day! Celebrate the Precious Blood's association with the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary by praying [the Fatima Morning Offering daily](#), as it offers up the Blood of Christ joined to

our own prayerful devotion, and ends with these timely words, invoking the Precious Blood along with the Twin Hearts: *Precious Blood of Jesus, save us! Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us! Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Amen.* **SPEND SOME TIME IN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IF IT'S OFFERED IN YOUR AREA** "You who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ." (Ephesians 2:13) This month, we're called to focus on the reality of the presence of the blood of Christ in the Eucharist. Adoration provides us with the opportunity to do our humble part to console the tears of blood Christ shed in Gethsemane and throughout His Passion.

RECEIVE COMMUNION "Truly, truly I say to you: unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you cannot have life within you. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day." (John 6:23) The Precious Blood is a Eucharistic devotion. Receiving the Eucharist, which is the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, is also receiving the Precious Blood held within the Host ... so as we thank God for our joyful return to the Eucharist, we may specifically give thanks for the Precious Blood. If

your church is not offering the chalice at communion, remember that you may receive the Precious Blood within the host! Consider going to daily Mass more often this month, since when we devoutly receive communion, we bring Christ into our hearts and He becomes our lifeblood. Let us vow to be more hungry than ever for the gift of the Eucharist, more humble and awe-filled as we receive, and more grateful than ever for the Real Presence

MAKE THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OFFERING FREQUENTLY THROUGHOUT THE DAY We can make this amazing offering many times a day, and we should! We can use either of these and trust in its power: *Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, in satisfaction for my sins, in supplication for the holy souls in Purgatory and for the needs of Holy Church [especially for the soul of (Name)].* *The Raccolta, 188* In order to obtain special graces through the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, let us ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to offer it in our stead. This advice is given us by many servants of God, in particular by St. John Vianney [the Cure of Ars] who says that this is the best method of prayer. He furthermore adds, *"My children, mark this well: whenever I obtained some grace, it was obtained in this manner, which I never found to fail."* **PRAY THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET REGULARLY THIS MONTH** "But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs, but one soldier thrust his lance into his side, and immediately blood and water flowed out." (John 19:33-34) **VOKE THE INTERCESSION OF ST. LONGINUS** "When the centurion who stood facing him saw how he breathed his last he said, 'Truly this man was the Son of God!'" (Mark 15:39) St. Longinus is the centurion who pierced the side of Our Lord while He was hanging on the Cross. It's said that St. Longinus, nearly blind, was healed when some of the blood and water from Jesus fell into his eyes. He was killed for his faith and his lance is contained in one of the pillars in the Basilica of St. Peter's in Rome. What a faith, what a savior have we, that even a man who wounded the side of God may become a saint! So, what is our excuse not to work hard to try to become saints, too? Here's a [novena to St. Longinus](#) [St Longinus Recovery Resources, Inc: Novena Prayers to St. Longinus - Day 4](#)

DECORATE THE HOUSE IN HONOR OF THIS MONTH'S DEVOTION Place a vase of red flowers and/or a red tablecloth/runner on your table or mantel. Place an image of the face of Jesus in a prominent place where you gather as a family, such as a kitchen island or dining table. Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus goes all the way back to the Veil of Veronica and the Shroud of Turin, with the unforgettable image of the Holy Face covered with blood. You might also want to put a Divine Mercy image in a prominent place of honor. **LEAD YOUR FAMILY IN A PRAYER TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AT MEAL TIMES AND BED TIME** Consider including [this](#) as part of your Grace before Meals, or consider praying the [Nine Day Novena of the Holy Face of Jesus](#). It may be said any time, but why not begin it on a Tuesday, the day of the week devoted to the Holy Face? Or each evening in July try reciting the [Litany of the Precious Blood](#) or [consecrate yourself to the Precious Blood](#). **LISTEN TO MUSIC CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD** You'll never take the Precious Blood for granted again after listening to these songs: "This Blood" by Rita Springer; "Jesus My Lord, My God, My All" (a great one for kids), or "The Precious Blood" by Sovereign Grace Music. **10. GIVE THE GIFT OF THE CHAPLET OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS** [This chaplet](#) could be a great gift for a friend going through a hard time this month. **11. PERFORM A DEED OF SACRIFICIAL LOVE OR AN ACT OF MERCY** Seeking to emulate Jesus, do something that is an outpouring. If you're healthy, perhaps donate blood, and as you do so, pray for the health (body and soul) of the one who'll receive it. Give your time, talent, or treasure to those in need this month, even when it isn't easy, and offer it up. Give an outpouring of love even (and especially!) when you're tired, hungry, or busy. Encourage your kids to do so, too. **12. SEAL THE DOORPOSTS** Though we thank God for the sweet reprieves we are given and the moments of pure joy, this is the "valley of tears" as the Hail Holy Queen prayer reminds us, and hard times are clearly not behind us. The news is still filled with stories of (coronavirus cases), sorrow, and unrest. We suffer daily. Just as the Israelites sealed their doorposts with the Blood of the Lamb in dark times, let us seal ours with the Blood of the Paschal Lamb. It is an outward sign of protection and an act of open-hearted trust in our Savior. The Marian Fathers teach that we can "seal our doorposts," all year round, by placing a Divine Mercy Image on our doors. Hear all about it [Seal the Doorposts! | Marians of the Immaculate Conception](#)





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