

CELEBRATE

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY



“God wants young people to bring joy to the hearts of the elderly, as Mary did to Elizabeth, and gain wisdom from their experiences.”

POPE FRANCIS



Saint Joseph the Worker ~ Bonneauville, Pennsylvania



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✦ JULY 26, 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

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

Tuesday, July 28

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Brian Arentz

Wednesday, July 29

6:30 PM – Rosary

7:00 PM – Babe Weaver

Thursday – July 30

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Living & Deceased Members of
West & Gerrity Families

Friday – July 31

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Pete Weaver

Saturday, August 1

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Vonnice Orndorff

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 1

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Harold Keller

Sunday – August 2

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Earl & Jane McMaster

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, Dean Drawbaugh 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.**



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.

The weekend of August 15/16; a missionary from India, Fr. Vinod George will be here to share with us his work, ministry and missionary experiences. Your generous sacrifice in the second collection makes possible the continuation of this ministry in mission lands. Please pray for the work of this missionary group.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The Lord was pleased that Solomon made this request. So, God said to him: ‘Because you have asked for this – not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right – I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come, no one to equal you.’”

How frequently the expression, ‘the wisdom of Solomon’ describes someone who pauses, thinks things through, and then decides. This Old Testament giant individual offers a model. As I approach the Lord in my prayer today, He wants to know my care and need. ‘Ask something of me and I will give it to you.’

What is my response, my need, my care? How deep is my faith in the Lord that He listens or even cares? My response reflects the trust I place in my God. ‘Jesus, I trust in you.’ Please hear me. ‘Give your servant an understanding heart.’

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



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FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of July 18/19, 2026

Adults	\$3,176.00
Loose	145.00
On-Line Giving	885.00
Total	4,206.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 over	46.00
Missionary Cooperative	55.00

68 of 298 Adults used envelopes
27 Online Giving

Next second collection is
"Missionary Cooperative Collection"
August 15/16, 2026

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT



**PARISH COUNCIL WILL MEET
ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH
AT 7:30 PM IN THE RECTORY.**

400 CLUB Week 11

60	Genny Freeman	Mike Shanebrook
89	PCCW	Sue Miller
219	Amy Zinn	Cindy Hartlaub
220	Dave Weishaar	Cindy Hartlaub
303	Karen & Eric Keller	April Phillips



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!



The Diocesan Annual Campaign "Faithful Stewards"

The Diocesan Annual Campaign We have already raised **\$25,297.00** 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.**



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.



ATTENTION PARENTS of children who are not attending Catholic Schools The 2026-2027 CCD Classes will begin on Sunday September 13th at 9:10AM until 10:20AM in the Deacon Weaver Center. If you are new to the parish or your child will be entering kindergarten or 1st grade, please fill out the forms located in the vestibule of the church and return them to the parish office or place in collection basket, or email to stjosephgetccd@gmail.com. **If any of your contact information has changed since last year, please fill out a new form.** Please remember that if your child does not attend catholic school, your child should be attending CCD classes each week as well as weekly Mass attendance.



The Knights have completed the cleanup of the Cemetery. Any items that were taken from the Graves have been placed in the garage. If you want to check on your items you will have to set a time with Mike to look thru the bins, they will be there for two weeks. We ask that in the future before placing items at the graves you check the rules that are posted at entrance to the graveyard. These are approved by the Diocese and Parish Council. Any items placed at the Grave sites and not following the rules will be removed. This is for the safety and to aid in the mowing of the Cemetery



Bonneauville Borough will be hosting National Night Out, Tuesday, August 4th, 5:30PM-7:30PM in the Norm Weaver Memorial Park. All are welcome! Come check out the vendors for food, fun and games.

The parish is seeking an individual who would be available to transport a disabled parishioner to the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday's. The parishioner lives on Hanover St. (Route 116) just outside of Gettysburg. If you are available to help with transportation please contact Bob Funari 717-873-3806 or the parish office 717-334-2510.



Faith Formation News

July 26, 2026
17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

"When he finds a

pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it." Consider PEACE as the PEARL.....

Searching for the Kingdom of Peace

Our peace doesn't come from the world, from exterior circumstances. It comes from our communion in faith and love with Jesus, the Prince of Peace. It is the fruit of prayer. God is an ocean of peace, and each time we are in intimate union with him through prayer, our hearts find peace again. Sometimes, praying until peace comes back is an urgent duty.... The quest for interior peace is much more than the search for peace of mind. It really is about something else: opening ourselves up to God's actions. The more we reach out toward peace, the more the grace of God is capable of acting in our lives. [As] a tranquil lake perfectly reflects the sun, so is a peaceful heart receptive to the action and movement of the Spirit.... Only a peaceful heart is capable of truly loving. Remaining calm in the face of trouble, uneasiness, and interior disturbances is necessary in order for God to act in our lives. We can still grow in love, and our lives can have the fruitfulness we are called to have, if we can accomplish this inward peace.... The only time we have good discernment is when we are at peace. When we're preoccupied by worry, disturbed by events in our lives, our emotions can get the best of us and we don't have an objective grasp on reality—we are tempted to see everything in black and white and question everything in our life. When a problem has robbed us of our peace, the most important thing is not to resolve the problem in the hope of regaining our peace, but to regain a minimum of peacefulness, and then to see what we can do to face the problem. We will avoid making irrational choices for all the wrong reasons. How do we get back this minimum level of peace? Essentially through prayer, listening to the Word, and believing that God will never abandon us. *Father Jacques Philippe is a member of the Community of the Beatitudes and a renowned spiritual director. / From Fire & Light: Learning to Receive the Gift of God. © 2016 by Father Jacques Philippe, Scepter Publishers, Inc., New York, NY. www.frjacquesphilippe.com. Used with permission.*

JULY the Month of the MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD of JESUS CHRIST

To understand the devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, we should look

carefully at the meaning of blood and blood that is shed.



By doing this, we can then consider the meaning of the shedding of the Precious Blood of Christ. We all know that blood is biologically part

of our body. However, blood is also intimately associated with the vital element of the individual as a person. That is why we give to the Blood of Christ all the adoration due to Christ Himself. Our blood is naturally meant to be inside the body. Hence, every time we bleed, it is something of an unnatural or catastrophic nature. Many illnesses, for example, are perceived by bleeding caused by some malfunction inside the body. Bleeding is almost a sign of alarm, which because of its violence, calls attention to the fact that something is terribly wrong with the person. Besides illnesses, bleeding also calls to mind fighting and crime. For example, the idea of bloodshed instantly calls to mind the blood of Abel, shed by Cain and which, according to Scripture, rose to God clamoring for vengeance. When blood is shed by crime, we sense a profound violence applied to the body that conveys the idea of something unjust, brutal, and iniquitous which profoundly disturbs an existing order and clamors to God for the reestablishment of order. Jesus did even more than just giving His life. He wished to suffer death from the beatings, anguish, and the shedding of every drop of blood in His Sacred Body. In this sense, every drop of blood is like a tiny death, for it is a drop of life that goes away. He wanted to go through all these "deaths" to show how infinite was His friendship for us. Such considerations lead us to confide in His mercy. If He so wanted to save us, we should understand that we might cover ourselves in His Blood and present ourselves to the Eternal Father. Begging forgiveness thus covered in His Blood, we should confide that we can obtain it. We should think about the Holy Eucharist. The Blood of Christ was shed in streets, squares, Pilate's palace, and on top of Mount Calvary. That Blood of Christ is found entirely in the Holy Eucharist. How many times we have received this Blood of Christ in us. Thus, as we receive the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, we should remember this. We are receiving this Precious Blood, shed for us. Inside us, it is like the blood of Abel, not to clamor for punishment against us, but to clamor for mercy for us. So let us receive the Eucharist with great confidence and joy, as we receive the Blood of Christ that rises to Heaven clamoring for mercy on our behalf.

[The Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ - Following Padre Pio](#)



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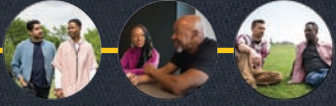
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