

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

—MATTHEW 17:2-3



**Saint Joseph the Worker
Bonneauville, Pennsylvania**



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✦ AUGUST 2, 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

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

Tuesday, August 4

7:30 AM – Rosary
8:00 AM – Jim Gebhart

Wednesday, August 5

6:30 PM – Rosary
7:00 PM – Int. of Jack & Dot Busbey
7:30 PM – Parish Council Meeting

Thursday – August 6

7:30 AM – Rosary
8:00 AM – Helen Little

First Friday – August 7

7:30 AM – Rosary
8:00 AM – Jose T K
8:30 AM – 3:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration

First Saturday, August 8

7:30 AM – Rosary
8:00 AM – Anna Golden

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 8

4:00 PM – Rosary
4:30 PM – Living & Deceased Members of
Bob & Miriam Clabaugh Family

Sunday – August 9

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary
8:00 AM – Int. of Terry Dell'Aquila
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 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, 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.**



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3

With great enthusiasm and fervor, God urges his people to come to him and to accept the gifts he extends to them.

Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39

In words that are both stirring and courageous, Paul exclaims that nothing will separate him and his followers from the love of Christ--neither trial--nor persecution--nor death.

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Matthew gives us a straightforward and convincing account of the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Because the crowds following Jesus were hungry, he took five loaves and two fish, blessed them, and gave them to the crowds. Although the people numbered about five thousand, there was still food remaining.



Happy Birthday to Raymie & Charlie Staub who celebrated their 80th Birthday on July 30th.

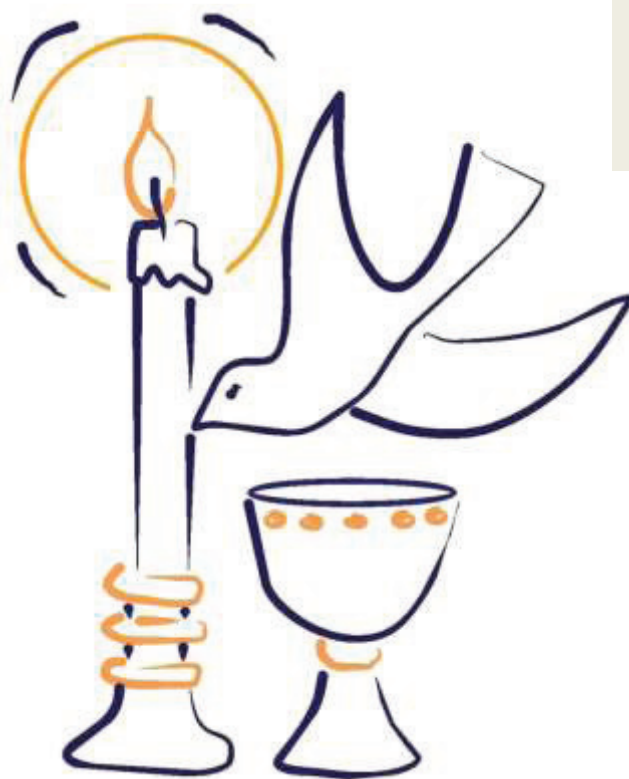
Tuesday August 4th is the feast of St John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests. Please offer a prayer for Fr. Benny and all priests of the Harrisburg diocese.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“When he had disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, ‘This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go into the villages and buy food for themselves.’ Jesus said, ‘There is no need of them to go away, give them food yourselves...’ But they said to him, ‘five loaves and two fish are all we have here.’”

Jesus, the miracle worker, cured individuals, sometimes by His presence, sometimes at a distance, sometimes by His touch, at times one on one, or today with vast crowds. His motive, care for all and the need of the crowds were paramount.

The disciples spoke out of concern, but Jesus said, ‘there is no need for them to go away.’ They thought it might be better to send them off, but He said otherwise. Today people are hungering for the Lord, even if they don’t know Who or What. There is no need for them to go away, for we have Jesus here to feed us and them. The miracle of the Eucharist makes Christ present among us. Our living the Eucharist can fill the emptiness others experience, either at a food pantry or the table of the Lord, in the sacraments.



HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of July 25/26, 2026

Adults	\$2,495.00
Loose	191.00
On-Line Giving	830.00
Total	3,516.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 less	644.00
Missionary Cooperative	60.00

**58 of 298 Adults used envelopes
25 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

56	Jim Smith	Kay Smith
174	Pam Lambert	Vicky Franek
192	Allan Busbey	Mike Shanebrook
361	Gina Gebhart	Gina Gebhart
393	Bruce Reid	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!



We are still in need of Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers and lectors for the weekend Masses. Please consider prayerfully in serving the parish in one of these minister's. There will be a training session for Eucharistic Ministers on Friday, August 28, 2026 – Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown – 6:00PM – 8:00PM – Reverend Richard Lyons. Please talk to Fr. Benny if you plan to attend or call the parish office.



First Friday

Adoration

8:00 AM – Mass

8:30 AM –

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by Benediction.



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 you 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.



SAVE THE DATE - St. Joseph the Worker Church 23rd Annual Golf Tournament.

Date: Saturday, September 12, 2026, at Flatbush Golf Course, Littlestown, PA. Contact: Bill Getz at 717-609-3417 if you are able to assist with the tournament. Registration forms for participation in the tournament or for hole sponsors are available in the vestibule of the Church. Past participants in the tournament, as well as past sponsors, will receive registration form in the mail.



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.

Delone Catholic High School Class of 1967 Reunion at Inn 94, September 6th from 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM. contact Don Aumen at 717-451-5445 if you are attending.

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.



August 2, 2026 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves."

Faith Formation News

He Gave Food to All

Charity held the higher powers of Christ's soul in stillness and in an enjoyment of the same bliss which he now enjoys. This same charity kept him constantly raised up to his Father in reverence, love, praise, and veneration, leading him to pray fervently for the needs of all persons and to offer up all his works for the honor of his Father. This same charity made Christ bend low with loving fidelity and kindness to every human need, whether bodily or spiritual. In this he gave an example to all human beings, showing them through his own life how they ought to live. He gave food to all, inwardly nourishing with true spiritual teaching those who were able to receive it and feeding others outwardly through the senses with signs and wonders.

Sometimes he also fed the people with bodily food, as when they followed him into the desert and were in need of it. He made the deaf hear and the blind see, he made the dumb speak and the enemy flee out of the possessed, he made the dead rise and the lame walk: all of which is to be understood in both a corporeal and a spiritual sense. Christ our Lover labored for us both exteriorly and interiorly with true fidelity. We cannot thoroughly understand his charity, for it flowed forth from the fathomless spring of the Holy Spirit in a way that transcends the experience of all creatures who ever received charity, since Christ was both God and human in one person. *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. © 1985 by Paulist Press, Inc., New York/Mahwah, NJ. www.paulistpress.com. Used with permission.*

AUGUST 4, Tuesday

FEAST of St. John Vianney



Born of peasant stock in Dardilly, France, John desired from a young age to be a priest. After years of difficult study in the seminary, he was ordained and assigned to the village of Ars, near Lyons. He brought Christ to his parishioners through the fervent celebration of the Eucharist, assistance to the poor, and, above all, the sacrament of penance.

Reputed to have the gift of reading souls, he spent between eleven and sixteen hours a day

reconciling sinners to God. Hundreds of pilgrims availed themselves of his aid every week. The Curé was still hearing confessions from his bed a few days before his death on August 4, 1859.

AUGUST 6, Thursday

TRANSFIGURATION of the LORD

All of us, gazing with unveiled face on the glory of



the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, as from the Lord who is the Spirit. (2 Cor 3:18)

Christ's

Tabor radiance is a gift in which we glimpse the glory God wills to give those who persevere in carrying the cross with Christ. Gazing at Jesus, we are told to "be not afraid." Instead, we "raise our eyes" and see what is in store for God's beloved sons and daughters by grace. "Our goal is nothing less than being transfigured with Christ on the last day. We are strengthened for the way of the cross that leads to the Resurrection. The radiance of Christ's glory is more dazzling than even the sun" (Father Andrew Hofer, O.P.).

COMING SOON! BIBLE in a YEAR for CHILDREN



Ascension is working on a new version of the Bible in a Year podcast just for kids — and this time, each episode comes with a video! Fr. Josh Johnson will host [The Bible in a Year: Family Edition](#), launching January 1, 2027. Designed for families with

children ages 7 to 12, The Bible in a Year: Family Edition tells the story of salvation through Scripture in a way that is engaging, age-appropriate, and deeply rooted in the Catholic faith.



This year, on Thursday, August 6th, the Feast of the Transfiguration, the Diocese of Harrisburg will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of its

grassroots pilgrimage to the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Emmitsburg, Md. from 9:00 am to 4:15 pm. It is a Marian day of prayer for world peace through conversion of hearts. Confessors will be available in the morning from 9:30 a.m. through 11:00 a.m. The Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior will celebrate the pilgrimage Mass at 1:00 p.m. in Saint Mary's Chapel at the Shrine.



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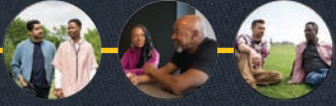


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