

The Assumption of the *Blessed Virgin Mary*



**Saint Joseph the Worker
Bonneauville, Pennsylvania**



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ AUGUST 9, 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

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 – People of the Parish

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – Int. of Terry Dell' Aquila

Tuesday, August 11

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Clare Crone

Wednesday, August 12

6:30 PM – Rosary

7:00 PM – Mike Weishaar

Thursday – August 13

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Rich Weaver

Friday – August 14

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Steve Myers

Saturday, August 15

The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 AM - Rosary

8:00 AM – Living & Deceased Members of Hogan & Reichwein Families

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 15

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – William & Hilda Sanders

Sunday – August 16

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – People of the Parish

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – Geraldine Shanebrook

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, Gary Wilson 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.**



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a "tiny whispering sound."

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Paul is deeply pained because the Jews - in spite of everything that has been given to them - have rejected Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, "Lord save me!" Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.



Next weekend, Fr. Vinod George from the Piarist Fathers and Brothers, will be here to share with us his work, ministry and missionary experiences. Your generous sacrifice in the second collection next weekend makes possible the continuation of this ministry in mission lands. Please pray for the work of this missionary group.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Then the Lord said to him, ‘Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord; the Lord will be passing by...but the Lord was not in the wind...but the Lord was not in the earthquake...but the Lord was not in fire...after that there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.’... “Lord if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, ‘Come.’”

How often do we see the Lord's hand being present in our lives, especially when we are in need. It seems to be the only way to describe the successful outcome to a threat or crisis. That is when extraordinary events occur. But what about the normal, daily occurrences which occur. The same Lord is present to support, guide and direct us, but we need to open both our eyes and hearts.

Maybe that is the tiny whispering sound we often overlook. Assume the role of Peter saying, ‘Lord if it is you. And he tells us to come. Our loving God is present in the ordinary as well as the extraordinary.’

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



God
is
LOVE

FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of August 1/2, 2026

Adults	\$3,274.00
Loose	140.00
On-Line Giving	1,435.00
Total	4,845.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 over	689.00
Assumption of BVM	65.00

63 of 298 Adults used envelopes
31 Online Giving

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

400 CLUB Week 13

171	Cathy Staub	Cindy Hartlaub
192	Allan Busbey	Mike Shanebrook
242	Donnie Clabaugh	Cindy Hartlaub
247	April Phillips	April Phillips
334	Jim Glenny	Kay Smith

The final drawing for the 400 club will be held on Sunday, August 16th from noon until 3pm. A hot turkey meal will be served until 2pm. Ticket holders must have their ticket with them. Ticket sellers can pick up their new tickets at that time. NO CARRY OUTS. Desserts would be appreciated.



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.



SAVE THE DATE: THE PARISH 40 HOURS DEVOTION WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 25TH, 26TH, AND CLOSING ON THE 27TH. REV. FR. KEITH CARROLL, PASTOR OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM CHURCH, NEW OXFORD, WILL BE THE HOMILIST. **We hope you can make time to attend these Eucharistic Devotions.**



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.



"This year's parish golf tournament is being held at Flatbush Golf Course on September 12. Registration forms have been mailed to past sponsors and participants. Additional forms are available in the vestibule of the church. Please return forms by September 2. Contact Bill Getz with questions or if you're able to help with the tournament."

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 Delone Class of 1968 will be holding their 58th Class Reunion for Classmates, spouses, and friends on Saturday August 29th 2026. It will be held at Inn 94 Restaurant, 4805 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford from 11am until 2:30pm. For more information or to RSVP contact Mike Shanebrook at 717-334-2069 or 717-476-8205, or Russ Flickinger at 717-634-8807 or Dave Swope at 717-624-813



Faith Formation News

August 9, 2026

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

"Why did you doubt?"

From his monstrosity, from his tabernacle, from the depth of our hearts, he speaks to us: "For such a long time I have been with you, living by your side, coming to you daily in Holy Communion, never leaving you, being even closer than I was to my disciples. Still you do not know me? Have you not contemplated my virtues? Have you not entered into my Sacred Heart? Have you not shared my very life? I love you so much, so very much, beloved soul who is listening to me." That emotion...of Jesus as he delicately renders his most tender complaints causes our being to come to life.... Jesus was deeply moved and he was speaking to all the cold and indifferent souls of all the ages with the emphasis of the heart. Jesus, whom we so frequently forget about, complains with a sadness that tears the heart about that which hurts him most: our ingratitude... What a painful sword being forgotten is for the Soul who only knew how to love and to sacrifice himself in every form of martyrdom to bring happiness to those he loves! We really do not comprehend the profound love that the Heart of Jesus has for us. The more Jesus deigns to reveal to us those secrets of his loving Heart, the more we realize that we do not understand him. His Infinite Love causes him to complain on the one hand, while our littleness inclines him to forgive us. It is only our misery that draws God toward us, because that is all that is ours. It is into this emptiness—into this nothingness—that the ocean of his goodness and the infinite love of his heart are poured. *Blessed Concepción Cabrera de Armida* († 1937), also known as "Conchita," was a wife, mother, widow, and mystical writer. She was the first Mexican laywoman to be beatified. / *From What Jesus Is Like*, Most Rev. Donald W. Montrose, tr. © 2008, *The Fathers and Brothers of the Society of St. Paul*, ST PAULS/Alba House, Staten Island, NY. www.stpauls.us. Used with permission. "Even before we seek the Lord or invoke him, it is He Himself who comes to meet us, who lowers heaven to stretch out His hand to us and raise us to His heights; all He expects of us is that we trust totally in Him, that we really take hold of His hand." Pope Benedict XV "The Word of God sets out over the sea of sin...to come to the rescue of imperiled man.... And the meeting takes place neither on the 'shore' of eternal stability nor on the shabby 'boat' of human accomplishment, but rather over the uncertain gulf of mutual love." Leiva-Merikakis

No Reason to Doubt



O you of little faith, why did you doubt? Our Lord admonished Saint Peter for his lack of faith.... Who, except Jesus, has the right to condemn him for what unfortunately so many souls do?... Jesus had called him and consequently necessarily given him all the graces to go to him; in so far as he had said, *Come [walk on water]*, Jesus had given Saint Peter the necessary grace to do so. To doubt, to lack faith after such a categorical calling...means lacking faith in the goodness, in the righteousness, and in the

truthfulness of God. It's also a sin that I unfortunately commit often, my God! How many times have I told myself "I can't do it" regarding something good, something you wanted.... Forgive me, my God, for all this lack of faith! Give me perfect faith in the

future, let me see clearly in everything. And if you want me to do it, and as soon as I am aware of it, as soon as I know that you have said to me, *Come*, let me jump onto the water like my dear Saint Peter and walk on the water to the end, with the absolute faith that by your call of *Come*, you have given me everything I need to go to you, to follow you, to accompany you, to do whatever you ask. *Saint Charles de Foucauld* († 1916), contemplative and mystic, lived among the Tuareg people of Algeria. His life and writings are the inspiration for the *Congregation of the Little Brothers of Jesus*. / *From Scriptural Meditations on Faith*, Alexandra Russell, tr. Published in the United States by New City Press, 1988. All rights reserved.

August 15, Saturday - **The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

A Magnificent Entrance into Heaven



There is no doubt that at the Assumption of the most holy Mother of the Savior all the angels were festive, celebrating her coming in all manner of joyful songs. Joining our wishes and affections to theirs, we ought to have a solemn feast with exclamations and songs of triumph: *Who is this coming up from the desert, flowing with delights?* (Sg 8:5). And was not this the most beautiful and magnificent entrance into heaven ever seen, second only to that of her Son? For

what soul was ever received there so full of perfection, so richly adorned with virtues and privileges? She comes up from the desert of the lower world, but nevertheless so perfumed with spiritual gifts that, excluding the Person of her Son, heaven has nothing comparable. She comes up like a column of smoke laden with myrrh, with frankincense: *Who is this*, it is asked in the Song of Songs, *coming up from the desert like a column of smoke, laden with myrrh, with frankincense, and with the perfume of every exotic dust?* (Sg 3:6)....The Queen of Sheba came to visit King Solomon to consider his wisdom and the beautiful order of his court, and at her arrival she gave him a large amount of gold, spices, and precious stones. Never again did anyone bring such an abundance of spices as the Queen of Sheba gave to King Solomon. But the Virgin, coming up to heaven into the court of her Son, brought with her so much gold of charity, so many perfumes of devotion and virtue, such a great quantity of precious stones of patience and sufferings that she had borne in his name, that...we can truly say that never was so great a quantity brought to heaven. Never did anyone present so much to her Son as did this holy Lady. *Saint Francis de Sales* († 1622) was a great figure of the 17th-century rebirth of Catholic mystical life. He is a Doctor of the Church. / *From The Sermons of St. Francis de Sales for Lent*, Vol. II, Father Lewis S. Fiorelli, O.S.F.S., ed., *Nuns of the Visitation*, tr. © 1985 by the Visitation Monastery of Frederick, TAN Books, Charlotte, NC (www.tanbooks.com).

The Rev. John A. Szada, Jr. Exorcist of the Harrisburg Diocese with priestly ministry at Saint Elijah the Prophet Oratory in Mount Carmel, PA, will celebrate Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick followed by Prayers for Healing at St. Vincent's Church on Tuesday, August 11th at 6:30 PM. If you, or someone you know, needs physical or spiritual healing, please consider attending. Everyone is invited to participate in this beautiful liturgy.



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