

The Queenship of the *Blessed Virgin Mary*



Saint Joseph the Worker
Bonneauville, Pennsylvania



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✦ AUGUST 16, 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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Missionary Cooperative

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

Tuesday, August 18

NO MASS

Wednesday, August 19

6:30 PM – Rosary

7:00 PM – Jack Busbey

Thursday – August 20

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM Vonnie Orndorff

Friday – August 21

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Roger Weaver

Saturday, August 22

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Int.of William B. Weaver

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 22

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Richard Barbagallo

Sunday – August 23

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Int.of Dale & Judy Keller & Family

10:00 AM – Rosary

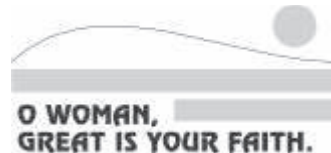
10:30 AM – People of the Parish

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, 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.**



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

The Lord wants all people to love and honor his name. He says that those who honor him by obeying all of his laws will be "made joyful in my house of prayer."

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Paul describes his hopes that his fellow Jews will follow the example of the Gentiles he has been preaching to. He claims that just as God has mercy for their disobedience, he wishes to show mercy to the Jews as well.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then he healed her daughter.



This 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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to him, loving the name of the Lord and becoming his servants - all who keep the Sabbath free from profanation and hold to my Covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer.”

Isaiah, writing six centuries before Christ, could very well be speaking of the reality of our church today. We are a nation of immigrants, being served and ministered by religious from many countries, bringing the gospel of Jesus to build and sustain the church in our country and filling our pews.

Once served by saints who came to preserve the faith of immigrants, like Saint Mother Cabrini or the Scalabrini Fathers, we might rightfully say they are us.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

grow.
rich
in the eyes of
God

FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of August 8/9, 2026

Adults	\$2,033.00
Loose	249.00
On-Line Giving	2,100.00
Total	4,382.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 over	222.00

**57 of 298 Adults used envelopes
28 Online Giving**

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

400 CLUB Week 14

63	Margaret Smith	April Phillips
161	Becky Weaver	Sandy Keller
177	Jerry Livelsberger	Kim
342	Charles McMaster	Brenda Mummert
361	Gina Gebhart	Gina Gebhart

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.

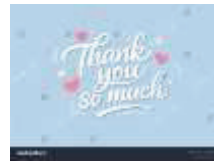


SAVE THE DATE: ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH PICNIC WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH IN THE PARISH CENTER. FUN, FOOD AND GAMES FOR ALL!

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

Cemetery Memorial Walkway Brick Orders:

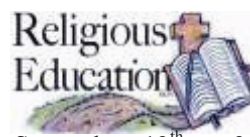
We are currently taking new brick orders for the cemetery walkway. Bricks can be purchased for \$75 in honor of a person or anniversary or in memory of a loved one. The order form can be downloaded from our website or contact the parish office. Bricks will be ordered and installed this spring.



Raymie & Charlie Staub would like to thank everyone for the birthday cards and prayers on their 80th Birthday, they were greatly appreciated.



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 your child does not attend catholic school, your child should be attending CCD classes each week as well as weekly Mass attendance.



The Knights will hold their next meeting on Sunday, August 16th in the Deacon Weaver Center beginning at 7pm. The Knights will hold a **Sub and Sandwich sale**. The orders will be due on Monday August 24th and the subs and sandwiches will be delivered on Tuesday September 1st.



"This year's parish golf tournament is being held at Flatbush Golf Course on September 12th. 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 2nd. 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 5th from 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM. contact Don Aumen at 717-451-0021 if you are attending.



Faith Formation News

August 16, 2026

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Then Jesus said to her in reply,

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

PRESENCES of GOD - O Lord, grant that I may understand the great value of faith.

Meditation

1. "Without faith, it is impossible to please God" (Heb 11,6) because faith is the foundation of all our relations with Him. For the man without faith, God has neither meaning, nor value, nor place in his life. On the other hand, the more lively our faith is, the more God enters into our life, until finally He becomes our all, the one great reality for which we live, and the One for whom we courageously face sorrow and death. It is only when faith has deeply penetrated a soul that it can exclaim with St. Paul, "For whether we live, we live unto the Lord, or whether we die, we die unto the Lord" (Rom 14,8). We do not lack faith, but it is not sufficiently alive and practical to make us see God in everything and over everything, thus giving us the sense of His essential, transcendent, and eternal reality, which infinitely surpasses all the immediate, contingent, and passing realities of this life. Faith does not depend upon data received through the senses, on what we can see and touch, nor is it reduced to what we can understand with the intellect, but surpassing all this, it makes us share in God's own knowledge, in His thoughts, in His understanding. Having raised us to the state of divine sonship, God has made us capable of sharing His intimate life, His life of knowledge and love. For this purpose He has given us the theological virtues together with grace. Faith allows us to share His life of knowledge, and charity, His life of love. Faith enables us to know God as He knows Himself, although certainly not exhaustively. God knows Himself not only as the Creator, but also as the Trinity and as the Author of grace; it is under these aspects that faith presents Him to us. By faith we know creatures as He knows them, that is, in relation to Him and dependent upon Him. Our intellect can give us only natural light on God and creatures; faith, on the contrary, gives us the supernatural light that is participation in the light of God, in the knowledge God has of Himself and of creatures.

(Divine Intimacy, 241 FAITH)

August 22, Saturday

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A Humble Queen

She was born, it is true, of the royal family of David, but she fell heir to none of the wealth and grandeur of her ancestors. She passed her



life in obscurity, in a humble town, in a home humbler still, the more content with her retirement and the poverty of her home because they left her freer to lift up her heart to God and to cling to him closely as the supreme Goodness for which her heart yearned....She is designated by the heavenly messenger sent to her as the Virgin from whom, by the power of the Holy Ghost, the expected Savior of nations is to come forth clothed in our humanity. The more she wonders at the sublime dignity and gives thanks to the power and mercy of God, the more does she, conscious of no merit in herself, grow in humility, promptly proclaiming and consecrating herself the handmaid of God even while she becomes his Mother. Her sacred promise was kept with a joyous heart; henceforth she leads a life in perpetual union with her son Jesus, sharing with him his joys and sorrows. It is thus that she will reach a height of glory granted to no other creature, whether human or angelic, because no one will receive a reward for virtue to be compared with hers; it is thus that the crown of the kingdoms of heaven and of earth will await her because she will be the invincible Queen of Martyrs. It is thus that she will be seated in the heavenly city of God by the side of her Son, crowned for all eternity, because she will drink with him the cup overflowing with sorrow, faithfully through all her life, most faithfully on Calvary. In Mary we see how a truly good and provident God has established for us a most suitable example of every virtue. As we look upon her and think about her, we are not cast down as though stricken by the overpowering splendor of God's power; but, on the contrary, attracted by the closeness of the common nature we share with her, we strive with greater confidence to imitate her. If we, with her powerful help, should dedicate ourselves wholly and entirely to this undertaking, we can portray at least an outline of such great virtue and sanctity, and reproducing that perfect conformity of our lives to all God's designs which she possessed in so marvelous a degree, we shall follow her into heaven. (Pope Leo XIII († 1903) reigned from 1878 to 1903.)

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— 3:00 PM. contact Don Aumen at 717-451-0021 if you are attending.



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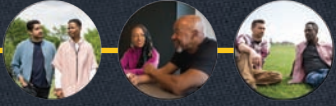


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