

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 30, 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.



**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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 29

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Int. of Dot & Jack Busbey

Sunday – August 30

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – People of the Parish

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – Vonnie Orndorff

Tuesday, September 1

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Anna Golden

Wednesday, September 2

6:30 PM – Rosary

7:00 PM – Living & Deceased Members of
Martin & Hilda Seymore Family

Thursday – September 3

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Wayne Weaver & Family

First Friday – September 4

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Darlene Long

8:30 AM – 3:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration

First Saturday, September 5

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Living & Deceased Members of
Melvin & Ethel Myers Family

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 5

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Bernard & Rita Walters

Sunday – September 6

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – People of the Parish

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – Living & Deceased members Ray &
Helen Weishaar & Family

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, Don Moser, Dave Weishaar, Raymond McMaster, Betty Clabaugh, Deacon Rich, Rich Faloan, 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, John Defeo 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.**



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

In this particularly poetic passage, Jeremiah complains that while teaching the Lord's word, he is subjected to insults and derision. He determines to remain silent, but he cannot because the desire to speak the Lord's name is "like a fire burning in my heart."

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Paul tells the Christians to make sacrifices to avoid the trappings of the times, and to do God's will.

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus tries to make his disciples realize that by following him, they will endure suffering, degradation, and death. He tells them that they must deny themselves and take up the cross in order to be his disciples



First Friday Adoration

8:00 AM – Mass

8:30 AM – Exposition

3:00 PM – Divine Mercy

Chaplet Followed by Benediction

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not conform yourselves to this age, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect”... “For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct.”

From our infancy, until now, we have been taught and learned what is good and bad, healthy and dangerous, what to avoid and what to do... Unfortunately, other forces surround and distract us from pursuing the right goal. Saint Paul, and later Saint Ignatius, both teach us to spend time searching for what is best for us and pursue it. The key is found in the word discern, to weigh, ponder and then decide.

When I follow this method or process, I will fear no evil and look forward to my loving God showering me with His reward.

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 22/23, 2026

Adults	\$ 3,114.00
Loose	129.00
On-Line Giving	830.00
Total	4,073.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 less	87.00
Assumption of BVM	10.00
Missionary Cooperative	50.00

**65 of 298 Adults used envelopes
25 Online Giving**

**Next second collection is
"Peter Pence Collection" the weekend
Of September 11/ 12, 2026**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

400 CLUB

The first drawing for the new club will be on September 6, 2026. We have one "13" jar that was not claimed. The Serial #1495913 with the winning #113. If you have the stub please see 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! **Please fill out a form if you plan to attend, they are in the vestibule of the church.**

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.



Anyone who would like to sponsor **ALTAR FLOWERS** in memory or honor of a living or deceased loved one, please put an envelope in the collection basket marked for altar flowers and the weekend you would like them, they are \$80.00 for two.

THANK YOU: To all who helped widen the walk way in front and the back of the rectory. Bob Clabaugh, Donnie Clabaugh, Duane Clabaugh, Doug Clabaugh, Brad Clabaugh, Mike Clabaugh. and Tom Clabaugh, we appreciate all you do for our parish.



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.



With the recent **Baby Bottle Drive** we were able to send a check for \$1500 to Tender Care. Thank you to all who help supported this fundraiser.

Subs/sandwiches will be delivered on Tuesday, September 1st. You can pick them up after 3:30pm. If you have a problem getting there by 6:30 call Mike to set up a time to get them.+

The Knights will once again be hosting **the Sacred Heart Icon** from 9/8 to 9/14. Please stop by while it is on display in the Church to show your dedication to this beautiful Icon.

We will soon have available the **Football Sweeps tickets**. They will still be \$10 and run for the last ten weeks of the football season.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, September 20th at 7pm.



"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."

2026 Women's Conference Registration.

Registration for the 2026 Women's Conference is now open! This year's theme is "Look to the Lord." Join us on Saturday, October 17, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for a day of uplifting speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass, lunch, fellowship, and more! Bring a friend and come discover the beauty of being a daughter of God!

For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/women>



Faith Formation News

August 30, 2026

22th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"JESUS BEGAN TO show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from

the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised." When Peter tries to deny the Lord his Passion—"God forbid that such a thing ever happen to you!"—the Lord rebukes him. Why? Because Christ's death on the cross would fulfill the "good and pleasing and perfect" will of the Father for our salvation. In union with Jesus, we offer our bodies as a living sacrifice to God. And no matter how much our sharing in Christ's cross may make us an object of the world's laughter and mockery, the love of God is like a fire burning in our heart. This love, in all its life-giving glory, is what Christ reveals on the cross.

Taking Up the Cross

How many eloquent reasons there are to love the cross, yet how we forget them in the current of life! In our days, how many plans we make, little calculations—very often unconscious, I must say—which are made simply to avoid



suffering. We flee it in the first movement of our nature, which finds it so repugnant, and we must not be astonished by that.... Our nature's first reflexes are to avoid whatever threatens harm. Therefore, do not be surprised at this, but be in the state of soul, the disposition...where you can say to Jesus, "I do not fear any cross because I know that when a cross comes, you always come, too." The Crucified is never found without the cross, and neither is the cross found without the Crucified. It always bears Jesus. I press it to my breast to press him at the same time to my heart. So tell him, "With you I do not fear any cross." Note that this is not to ask for the cross. Little Thérèse, a few weeks before her death, said, "Oh, I would never wish to ask the good Lord for greater sufferings, for I am too little. They would become my very own sufferings; I would be forced to endure them alone, and I have never been able to do anything all alone."... To say that we are ready to receive the crosses Jesus will send us, even without asking for the cross, makes us afraid, makes our nature tremble. I understand this well. But it is a magnificent occasion for generosity and confidence: "All you permit for me will be grace from you, and you will be there with me. I do not fear the cross, because I do not fear you, the King of Love." Jesus will never let the cross crush you; on the contrary, it will lift you up toward

heaven. It is no longer you who will carry it; it is the cross which will carry you. Jesus took upon himself the bitterest cross, and he will add a balm to it before giving it to you—that is certain. The sweetness of the crosses accepted with the joy of free will is a great mystery, yet very real. That is why you must embrace it with open arms.

Father Jean du Cœur de Jésus d'Elbée († 1982) was a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

Sept 5, Saturday, Feast of SAINT TERESA of CALCUTTA



In 1946, Teresa, then a Sister of Loreto, received an "order" from Christ to undertake a new sort of radical life in service of "the poorest of the poor." Two years later, she was granted leave to go to Calcutta's slums. She tended the dying and took in orphans. In 1950, the Missionaries of Charity were granted status as a Congregation. Teresa's extraordinarily fruitful vocation has remained manifest since her

death in 1997 in the work of her order, carried on by priests, brothers, lay volunteers, and over 4,500 sisters in 133 countries.

Fed by the Lord of the Sabbath

Where will you get the joy of loving?—in the Eucharist, Holy Communion. Jesus has made Himself the bread of life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that adoration.... Look at the tabernacle.... Is my heart so clean that I can see Jesus there? To make it easy for you and for me to see Jesus, He made himself the bread of life, so that we can receive life, so that we may have a life of peace, a life of joy. Find Jesus, and you will find peace. Every moment of prayer, especially before our Lord in the tabernacle, is a sure positive gain. The time we spend in having our daily audience with God is the most precious part of the whole day.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta († 1997) founded the Missionaries of Charity and won the Nobel Peace Prize. / From The Writings of Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

An Invitation: Conewago District Council of Catholic Women Annual Mass & Dinner. All women of the parish are cordially invited to attend the Annual Conewago District Council of Catholic Women (CDCCW) Mass and Dinner being held at St. Vincent DePaul Parish, Hanover, on Thursday, September 10th. Mass is at 6pm, followed by dinner in the Gotwalt Hall catered by LaCucina. Cost: \$25.00 per person. RSVP to Marcia Mojica at 717-253-8373 or Sue Miller at 717-334-2510 by August 30th. If you plan to attend. The PCCW will pay \$10.00 toward the meal.



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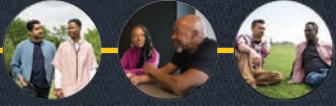
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