

Feast of the **Guardian Angels**

FOR HE WILL ORDER HIS ANGELS
TO PROTECT YOU WHEREVER YOU GO.



PSALM 91:11

Saint Joseph the Worker
Bonneauville, Pennsylvania





TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✦ SEPTEMBER 27, 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

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 26

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – People of the Parish

Sunday – September 27

7:00 AM – 1:00 PM - Potpie Dinner

7:30 AM – Rosary

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

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – Earl & Jane McMaster

Tuesday, September 29

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Sally Weaver

Wednesday, September 30

11:00 AM Funeral for John Defeo

7:00 PM - NO MASS

Thursday – October 1

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Living & Deceased Members
of Bob & Miriam Clabaugh Family

First Friday – October 2

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Scott & Cindy Staub Anniversary

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

First Saturday, October 3

7:30 AM - Rosary

8:00 AM – Anna Golden

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 3

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Pat Eckenrode Sr.

Sunday – October 4

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – People of the Parish

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – Int. of Adam Raver Jr.

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 Faloon, Dale Keller, Shirley Bowman, Marilyn Wells, Jeremy Onorato, Kathi Barefoot, Kim Beidler, 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.**



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Ezekiel reminds the people that if a sinner turns away from his iniquity, he will live, not die.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Paul urges the converts at Philippi to be united in spirit and ideals, avoiding rivalry and dissension. He ends with the beautiful hymn extolling the humility and sacrifice of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they do not believe the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.



ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT

First Friday Adoration

8:00 AM – Mass

8:30 AM – Exposition

3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet

Followed by Benediction

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, who though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness, and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”

How beautiful the teaching of Saint Paul calling us to be like Jesus. Reread these powerful words. Remember, this is God wishing to join us, the human race, while still remaining God, because of His love, wanting to save and rescue us. He came because of our need.

We often hear the expression, ‘you have an attitude’, usually reflecting a negative judgment. Not so today, as Paul is encouraging us to assume our oneness with Jesus, giving of ourselves, as He who emptied, poured out everything for us and our salvation. That attitude can be one of service and care so that others know how great Jesus’ love is for them today.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

peace
& love
jesus

FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of September 19/20, 2026

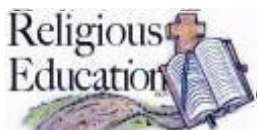
Adults	\$ 1,919.00
Loose	150.00
On-Line Giving	680.00
Total	2,749.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 less	1,411.00
Poor of the Parish	43.00
Peter's pence	30.00
World Missions	50.00

64 of 195 Adults used envelopes
24 Online Giving

Next second collection is
"World Mission Sunday" October 17/18, 2026

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

THE PCCW WILL BE HAVING A BAKE SALE AT THE SEPTEMBER 27TH POTPIE DINNER, DONATIONS OF BAKE GOOD WOULD BE APPRECIATED. YOU MAY BRING THEM ON SATURDAY BEFORE 10:00 AM OR SUNDAY MORNING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!



Faith Formation News!
September 19/20, 2026

CCD classes have begun; please keep the teachers and students in your prayers as they begin another school year. **September 27th** potpie Sunday, there will be no classes that day.



"Our monthly potpie dinners will resume this month. Our most urgent need is the day prior to the dinner from 8-10 am to prep the kitchen and from 6-10 am or after 1 on the day of the dinners. **Also, we are always looking for those willing to roast chickens to use for our dinner as well! Anyone interested, please contact Karen Bollinger at 717-476-5108. Thank you!"**



October is the month of the Holy Rosary; the rosary is recited every morning before Mass including weekends. There is a book in the vestibule if you would like the rosary recited for a special intention.



Please remember in your prayers, John Defeo who has gone to his eternal rest. In your charity, please pray for him and his family.



Next weekend, October 3rd and 4th we will have a representative, Janise Bankard, from Hoffman Homes, a nonprofit organization that has been serving our communities for more than a century, dedicated to restoring hope and transforming lives through compassion, individualized care and meaningful partnership that strengthen individuals, families and communities speak at all the Masses.



The **Football Tickets** are now in the back of Church. They are \$10.00 per ticket. The checks are mailed each week to the winner's home address. We also receive a notice of the winners each week. All tickets and money must be received by Sunday October 11th no exceptions. You can place the stub and money in an envelope and place in the Collection basket if no one is there to give them to. If you have any questions call Mike at 717-476-8205.

400 CLUB

Week 3

109	Rick Stover	Mike Shanebrook
222	Bink & Leah	Sue Miller
347	Donna Dandy	Kim Beitler
351	Gina Gebhart	Gina Gebhart
386	Barb Klinedinst	Mike Shanebrook

BIBLE STUDY BEGINS

Beginning OCTOBER 6, Tuesday a new Bible Study will start at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. Contact Clare Crone: ccrone2@gmail.com or the Parish Office 717-3342510. ***SLOWING DOWN to the SPEED of JOY*** will be the next Study which will be ideal getting us to think about preparing for the mad rush of the Holidays before us.



Busy is not your friend.

Only a toxic friend leaves you feeling anxious, overwhelmed, discouraged, exhausted, stressed, inadequate, and resentful. It's time to take our lives back from this tyrant. *Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy* is a deeply personal book. By revealing his own vulnerabilities, Matthew Kelly provides us with the practical insights and timeless wisdom necessary to banish busy and urgent from our own lives. *"Joy erupts within us when we allow an experience to touch the very depths of our souls. That cannot be rushed. It's time to slow down to the speed of joy."*



Faith Formation News

September 27, 2026

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Which of the two did his father's will?"

"Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God." Why? Because when they encountered Jesus Christ, who "did not regard equality with God something to be grasped," they found in him everything they needed to be happy. And that is what made it easy for them to leave behind their grasping ways and obey the one who himself became "obedient to the point of death." If someone "turns from wickedness and does what is right and just, he shall surely live, he shall not die"—because that person has found Jesus Christ, who is infinitely more attractive than the false delights of wickedness.

Learning to Love the Father's Will

We have many questions in troubled times: "How can I go on?" "How long will this last?" "Why is this happening to me?" "Who's to blame?" "Is it normal for this to happen?" These questions are fair enough, and sometimes answering them can even help us solve our problems. But often there are no answers. One can spend a lifetime, for instance, trying to assign responsibility for a situation without succeeding. Instead of being bent on getting answers, one needs the courage to leave certain legitimate questions unanswered—something always painful—and adopt a different perspective: "At the end of the day, what does God want from me in all this?" It is good to remember a fundamental point: It is not knowledge that saves but faith. What saves...is finding the right attitude, the one to which God invites us. Faith lies in welcoming situations with confidence and submitting our conduct to the will of the Holy Spirit....People in difficult situations who come to terms with their inability to understand everything and begin to ask what God wants of them here and now receive enlightenment little by little. Perhaps an act of confidence is made, or forgiveness is accepted, or there is a renewed effort to pray. Relief and release are the result, and a pathway to the future opens up. *Father Jacques Philippe is a member of the Community of the Beatitudes and a renowned spiritual director. / From Called to Life, Neal Carter, tr. © 2008, Scepter Publishers, Inc., Strongsville, OH. www.scepterpublishers.org. Used with permission.*

Christmas Bazaar at St. Vincent de Paul-Saturday, November 7th in Msgr. Gotwalt Auditorium, 65 South St., Hanover, PA. 8:00 am to 1:00 PM, Vendors, Raffles, 50-50, Food, Baked items. Vendor tables available, call Steve Edwards at 717-632-2488.

Sept 29, Tuesday Saints Gabriel, Michael and Raphael **The Liturgy of the Angels**

The angels are present especially at the Eucharistic sacrifice. The Mass is, actually, a sacramental participation in the liturgy of heaven, the cult officially rendered to the Trinity by the full host of the spiritual creation. The presence of the angels introduces the Eucharist into heaven itself. They help to surround it with a sacred



mystery. "The angels surround the priest," writes Saint John Chrysostom. "The whole sanctuary and the space before the altar is filled with the heavenly Powers come to honor him who is present upon the altar." And elsewhere: "Think now of what kind of choir you are going to enter. Although vested with a body, you have been judged worthy to join the Powers of heaven in singing the praises of Him who is Lord of all." "Behold the royal table. The angels serve at it. The Lord Himself is present." There is only one priestly activity, and that is Jesus Christ's. By it the whole of creation glorifies the Trinity. This is this same activity that is offered by the angels in heaven and the saints on earth. This participation appears in the New Testament, where the liturgy of the Church is presented as a participation in that of the angels: *But you have come to Mount Sion, and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to the company of many thousands of angels, and to the Church of the first-born who are enrolled in the heavens, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the just made perfect, and to Jesus, mediator of a new testament, and to a sprinkling of blood which speaks better than Abel (Heb 12:22-24)....*The liturgy of earth is a visible reflection, an efficacious symbol, of the heavenly liturgy of the angels. *Cardinal Jean Daniélou († 1974) was a French Jesuit theologian and an advisor at Vatican II. / From The Angels and Their Mission, David Heimann, tr. © Ave Maria Press®, Inc. Used with the permission of the publisher, Christian Classics™, an imprint of Ave Maria Press®, Inc., Notre Dame, IN 46556. www.avemariapress.com.*

Calling all Squires! Come home to Squire Country, Oct. 16-17! Join the school tour, enjoy the Marching Squires 2026 field show, watch the crowning of Mr. and Miss Delone, cheer on the football team, then join the After Party at Sign of the Horse Brewery, Hanover. Get all the details at delonecatholic.org/homecoming.



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