

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

12 EAST HANOVER STREET - BONNEAUVILLE - GETTYSBURG, PA 17325-7799



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 4, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday----- 8:00 am & 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-seventh 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.

Tuesday, October 6

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Elizabeth Kachel

Wednesday, October 7

6:30 PM – Rosary

7:00 PM – Jack Busbey

Thursday – October 8

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Steve Gebhart & Family

Friday – October 9

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Repose of the Soul Jerry DelCampo

Saturday, October 10

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Dave Weaver

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 10

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – People of the Parish

Sunday – October 11

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Paulette (Gebhart) Kline & Family

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – Int. of Helen Sneeringer 90th Birthday

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, 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 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.**



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

This passage about the failure of the Lord's vineyard is a metaphor for the ingratitude of the people of Israel and Judah. In tones of sadness and rebuke, the Lord asks, "What more was there to do for my vineyard?"

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

In a moving appeal to the Philippians, Paul exhorts them to embrace all that is pure, decent, and admirable; then God's peace will be theirs.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

In another rebuke to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus recounts a parable in which the owner of a vineyard leases his vineyard to tenant farmers. When the owner sends his servants and even his son to claim his rightful share of the crops, the tenants kill all of them. With some bitterness, Jesus warns the chief priests that "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest."



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.

Fr. Benny will be attending the Annual Priests' Continuing Education Workshop from October 19th to October 23rd. there will no Masses during that week.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Brothers and Sisters; Have no anxiety at all, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God which surpasses all understandings will guard your minds and hearts in Christ Jesus.”

Prayer, petition and thanksgiving, the gifts we all have to offer a loving and listening God. What underlies it all is a desire to be with the Lord and acknowledge my radical dependence upon Him. In fact, my desire to please and praise God begins with His grace inviting me to be with Him.

Take a moment to look at your prayer life. Is it healthy? Does it include these elements, rather than limiting it to my requests only. What do you think the Lord is asking of you?

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

the
POWER
of prayer

FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of September 26/27, 2026

Adults	\$ 2,470.00
Loose	204.00
On-Line Giving	935.00
Total	3,690.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 less	551.00
Poor of the Parish	25.00

54 of 195 Adults used envelopes
27 Online Giving

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

THE PCCW will have their monthly meeting on Monday, October 12th at 7:00 PM in the parish center. All women from the parish are invited to attend.



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.

POT PIE DINNERS

Back Door Sales	\$ 11,489 00
Expenses	\$ 3,515.18
Profit	\$ 7,973.82

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped in any way with this fundraiser.



Please remember in your prayers, **Rose Weaver** who has gone to his eternal rest. In your charity, please pray for her and her family.



This 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.



Helen Sneeringer will be turning 90 years old on October 12th, if you would like to send her a card her address is: Yorkview Nursing Home, 970 Colonial Avenue, York, PA. 17403, Room 103A.



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

177	Jerry Livelsberger	Kim Beitler
198	Marge Rosen	Mike Shanebrook
253	Tom Clabaugh	Doug Clabaugh
294	Joel Weaver	Mike Shanebrook
370	Brigit Soliday	Brigit Soliday

LAND OF PEACE – October 31st –November 1st - our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace Mission- a nonprofit organization will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem.. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. See Website: www.landofpeace.org



Faith Formation News

October 4, 2026
27th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

"There was a landowner who planted a vineyard,"

An Exhortation to Be Wise Tenants

Brother Francis, your little and looked-down-upon servant in the Lord God, wishes health and peace to all mayors and consuls, magistrates and governors throughout the world and to all others to whom these words may come. Reflect and see that the day of death is approaching. With all possible respect, therefore, I beg you not to forget the Lord because of this world's cares and preoccupations and not to turn away from his commandments, for all those who leave him in oblivion and *turn away from his commandments are cursed and will be left in oblivion* by him (Ez 33:13). When the day of death does come, everything they think they have shall be taken from them. The wiser and more powerful they may have been in this world, the greater will be the punishment they will endure in hell. Therefore I strongly advise you...to put aside all care and preoccupation and receive the most holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ with fervor in holy remembrance of him. May you foster...honor to the Lord among the people entrusted to you.... If you do not do this, know that, *on the Day of Judgment*, you must render *an account* before the Lord your God, Jesus Christ. Let those who keep this writing with them and observe it know that they will be blessed by the Lord God.

Saint Francis of Assisi († 1226) was a deacon, father to the poor, missionary, and religious founder. This is a letter he wrote to "The Rulers of the Peoples." / From Francis of Assisi, The Saint, Volume I of: Francis of Assisi: Early Documents

October 5, St. Faustina Kowalski



A native of Głogowiec, Poland, Helena Kowalska went at nineteen to the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, where she became Mary Faustina. After an initial time of spiritual purification, she received regular visions of Our Lord, who asked her to share His message of "Divine Mercy." "When sinners repent," He told her, "my Mercy is limitless.... The greatest sinners could become the greatest saints if they trusted in My Mercy." Faustina insisted that Jesus wanted a devotional image of Himself to be painted, which provoked her fellow nuns. She folded the humiliations into her

prayer and offered to God her many sufferings. She died of tuberculosis at the age of thirty-three.

You Shall Love with All Your Heart

God, One in the Holy Trinity, I want to love You as no human soul has ever loved You before; and although I am utterly miserable and small, I have, nevertheless, cast the anchor of my trust deep down into the abyss of Your mercy, O my God and Creator! In spite of my great misery I fear nothing, but hope to sing You a hymn of glory for ever. Let no soul, even the most miserable, fall prey to doubt; for, as long as one is alive, each one can become a great saint, so great is the power of God's grace. It remains only for us not to oppose God's action.

O Jesus, if only I could become like mist before Your eyes, to cover the earth so that You would not see its terrible crimes. Jesus, when I look at the world and its indifference towards You, again and again it brings tears to my eyes.... You are the Lord of heavenly hosts, and yet You stoop so low to your miserable creatures. Oh, how ardently I desire to love You with every beat of my heart! The whole extent of the earth is not enough for me, heaven is too small, and boundless space is nothing; you alone are enough for me, Eternal God! You alone can fill the depths of my soul.

Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

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. Books are available at the front of the Church for those who will be attending the Bible Study. Please sign your name to the list

"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."

Friends of the Guthrie Memorial Library Used Book Sale! Thursday, Nov. 12 – 10 AM – 5 PM. Friday, Nov. 13 – 10 AM – 3 PM, Saturday, Nov. 14 – 10 AM – 1 PM. in the Library's Bare Center (Basement Level) Saturday only fill our bag for only \$10.00. 2 Library Place, Hanover, PA. 17331. For more information call 717-632-5183. See flyer in the vestibule.



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