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DAY

Saint Joseph the Worker
Bonneauville, Pennsylvania





**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-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

Tuesday, October 13

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Jim Gebhart

Wednesday, October 14

6:30 PM – Rosary

7:00 PM – Ronald Hewitt Sr.

7:30 PM – Parish Council Meeting

Thursday – October 15

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Charlie & Gloria Staub Anniversary

Friday – October 16

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Mary Lee Noel

Saturday, October 17

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Rose Weaver

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 17

World Mission Sunday

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Jim Gleason

Sunday – October 18

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

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

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, 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 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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to "go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon." Again, Jesus warns the elders, "the invited are many, the elect are few."



Next weekend, October 17/18 every parish across the globe joins together for the only **worldwide collection** mandated by Canon Law- **World Mission Sunday**. Your

generosity today supports the **Pope's Missions** in more than **1,124 territories** where the Church is young and struggling. This year's theme is "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples".

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things, I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me...My God will supply whatever my need."

As we follow the missionary journeys of Saint Paul, and read his letters, we come to appreciate what he experienced, all for the gospel. He provides a wonderful example as he reveals his ability to deal and adapt to circumstances beyond his control. He knew shipwreck and imprisonment, beatings and punishment, but remained faithful. Why? 'I can do all things in him who strengthens me'.

May I have his courage and turn to the Lord who was the source of his strength and lean on Him. Maybe I can acknowledge the blessings of the Lord as His gift for me. Those with less, the hungry and unsheltered are deserving of my action response, not just feelings of compassion. Government policy of removing much needed aid at home and abroad is a scandal. We are told what I do not need is really not mine but belongs rightfully to someone else.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of October 3/4, 2026

Adults	\$ 3,691.00
Loose	159.00
On-Line Giving	1,230.00
Total	5,080.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 over	920.00
Poor of the Parish	260.00
World Mission	115.00

71 of 195 Adults used envelopes
28 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.

The **parish council** will meet on Wednesday, October 14th after the 7:00 PM Mass in the rectory.



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. EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND EXTRA EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS PLEASE JOIN FOR THE CLOSING PROCESSION OF 40 HOURS ON TUESDAY EVENING. We hope you can make time to attend these Eucharistic Devotions.



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.



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.

If anyone is interested we have someone in the Parish who is replacing their furnace. They have about a hundred gallon of fuel oil which they are giving away. You will have to drain it out of the tank which is in the basement. The tank is also available for free. It also must be taken out of the basement. If anyone is interested in the oil or the tank contact Mike Shanebrook at 717-476-8205 with any questions.

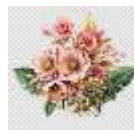


All **football sweeps tickets** must be returned by Sunday October 11th so that we can get them in the mail. They must arrive in Pittsburgh by Friday October 16th to be eligible to win prizes.

The **Knights meeting** will be held on Sunday October 18 at 7pm.

400 CLUB Week 5

8	Darlene Ketterman	Cindy Hartlaub
33	Rusty Weaver	Weavers Hardware
36	Margaret Heintzelman	Tom Gebhart
37	Jim Smith	Kay Smith
80	Steve & Mel Sanders	Kim Beitler



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.

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 11, 2026
2^{8th} Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of heaven

may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son."

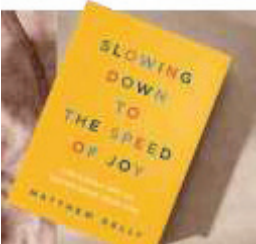
Sought and Invited by the King

You would not seek Christ or love Him unless you had first been sought and loved.... For the love is the reason for the search, and the search is the fruit of the love, and its certain proof. You are loved so that you may not suppose you are sought to be punished. You are sought so that you may not complain you are loved in vain. Both these loving and manifest favors give you courage, and drive away your diffidence, persuading you to return, and stirring your affections. From this comes the zeal and ardor to seek Him whom your soul loves, because you cannot seek unless you are sought, and when you are sought you cannot but seek....

One who is loved has nothing to fear. Let those fear who do not love; they must always live in fear of retribution. Since I love, I cannot doubt that I am loved, any more than I can doubt that I love. Nor can I fear to look on His face, since I have sensed His tenderness. In what have I known it? In this—not only has He sought me as I am, but He has shown me tenderness, and caused me to seek Him with confidence....How can He be angry with me for seeking Him, when He overlooked the contempt I showed for Him? He will not drive away someone who seeks Him, when He sought someone who spurned Him. The spirit of the Word is gentle, and brings me gentle greetings.... How can I fail to be inspired to seek Him, when I have experienced His mercy and been assured of his peace?

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux († 1153) was a monastic reformer and a prolific Cistercian preacher. He is a Doctor of the Church. / From Honey and Salt: Selected Spiritual Writings of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, John F. Thornton and Susan B. Varenne, eds. © 2007, Vintage Books, New York, NY. All rights reserved.

BIBLE STUDY



SLOWING DOWN to the SPEED of JOY

Tuesday, OCTOBER 13, at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center.
Contact Clare Crone:
ccrone2@gmail.com or the Parish Office 717-3342510.

This study is 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 on the Kiosk for anyone who is interested in getting JOY back into their LIFE! First come, first serve! If you would like to join the group just come in and take a seat. No expectations! :)

"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."

Oct 15, Thursday Feast of St. Teresa of Jesus Suffering Hostilities with the Lord

If you are experiencing trials or are sad, behold Jesus on the way to the Garden: what great affliction He bore in His Soul; for having become suffering itself, He tells us about it and complains of it. Or behold Him bound to the column, filled with pain, with all His Flesh torn in pieces for the great love He bears you; so much suffering, persecuted by some, spit on by others, denied by His friends, abandoned by them, with no one to defend Him, frozen from the cold, left so alone that you can console each other. Or behold Him burdened with the Cross, for they didn't even let Him take a breath. He will look at you with those eyes so beautiful and compassionate, filled with tears He will forget His sorrows so as to console you in yours, merely because you yourselves go to Him to be consoled, and you turn your head to look at Him. O Lord of the world, my true Spouse! Are You so in need, my Lord and my Love, that You would want to receive such poor company as mine, for I see by your expression that You have been consoled by me?...If it's true, Lord, that You want to endure everything for me, what is this that I suffer for You? Of what am I complaining? I am already ashamed, since I have seen You in such a condition. I desire to suffer, Lord, all the trials that come to me and esteem them as a great good enabling me to imitate You in something. Let us walk together, Lord. Wherever You go, I will go; whatever You suffer, I will suffer.

Saint Teresa († 1582), Doctor of the Church, reformed the Carmelite order. / From The Prayers of Teresa of Ávila, Thomas Alvarez, O.C.D., ed. © 1990, New City Press, Hyde Park, NY. www.newcitypress.com. Used with permission.

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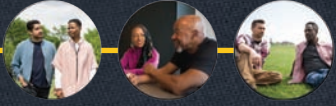


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