SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 25, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday---------- 8:00 am & 4:30 pm
Sunday ---------- 8:00 & 10:30 am
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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Potpie Dinner

Saturday, October 24

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Sandra (Clabaugh) Sherman

Sunday, October 25 - Forty *Hour Devotions*

7:30 AM - Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Kevin Crone & Family

Forty Hours begins with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – People of the Parish

3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 PM – Evening Prayer & Homily

Monday – October 26

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Anna Golden

3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 PM – Evening Prayer & Homily

Tuesday, October 27

7:30 AM –Rosary

8:00 AM – Jim Gebhart

3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 PM - Closing of Forty Hours/Benediction

Wednesday, October 28

6:30 PM - Rosary

7:00 PM – Int. of Gary & Clare Crone Anniversary

Thursday – October 29

7:30 AM –Rosary

8:00 AM – Sally Weaver

Friday – October 30

7:30 AM – Rosary

8:00 AM – Rose Weaver

Saturday, October 31

7:30 AM - Rosary

8:00 AM – Holy Souls in Purgatory

Solemnity of All Saints

Saturday, October 31- Daylight Saving Time Ends

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Geraldine Shanebrook

Sunday – November 1

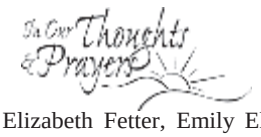
7:30 AM –Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Rose Weaver

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, 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.**



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

This passage from the book of Exodus enjoins all to adhere to specific religious and social laws. It urges all to act with justice and compassion towards others.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the word of God so eagerly and totally. Word of their faithfulness has spread throughout Macedonia and Greece; they have become a model for all Christians.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus, asks, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one's entire being; the second is to love one's neighbor as oneself.



St. Joseph the Worker Council of Catholic Women would like to encourage individuals to display white ribbons and to take action by: alerting state prosecutors about the possible violations of obscenity laws, by encouraging legislators to curb sexually oriented businesses; and by complaining to businesses that distribute or advertise pornography. Parents should be aware of what their children are watching on television or viewing on their computers. Visit www.endsexualexploitation.org to learn how to protect your family from pornography and to maintain standards of decency in the media. White Ribbons will be on the pews Sunday, October 24th/25th.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Thus says the Lord: You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry… I will hear him, for I am compassionate.

Note, from the earliest recorded scriptures, through the Acts of the Apostles, and the works of mercy in the church through the centuries, we were instructed to care for the most vulnerable among us. Today may I pause and ask if our policies and actions respond to the command of love of God and neighbor? The question is directed to my attitude and action. The twofold sides of the same coin.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



ALL SOULS DAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, we will have Mass for All Souls Day at 7:00 PM followed by a Memorial service in the cemetery. **All Souls** envelopes will be placed on the altar for the month of November and prayers and masses will be offered for loved ones.

FINANCIAL REPORTS
For the weekend of October 17/18, 2026

Adults		$ 2,286.00
Loose		118.00
On-Line Giving		830.00
Total		3,234.00
Budgeted - $4,160.00	**less**	926.00
Poor of the Parish		105.00
World Missions		604.00

57 of 195 Adults used envelopes
29 Online Giving

Next second collection is
"MATTHEW 25 COLLECTION ON NOVEMBER 21/22

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT.



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 IMMACULATIE 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. A sign-up sheet for Adoration during Forty Hours is available in the vestibule.**



Faith Formation News!
October 25, 2026
October 25th NO CCD this week. They will resume on November 1st.
Please contact Steve Arthur 717-465-0097 in regards to any CCD inquiries. Thank you!



Jane Hollabaugh Irwin will be celebrating her birthday on October 20th. If you would like to send her a card here address is: 1075 Old Harrisburg Road, Gettysburg, PA. 17325, room 221.

400 CLUB
Week 7

5	Mike Shanebrook	Mike Shanebrook
33	Rusty Weaver	Weavers Hardware
80	Steve & Mel Sanders	Kim Beitler
175	Mike Lamont	Kim Beitler
389	Butch Small`	Mike Shanebrook



The Knights will be having a Sub/Sandwich sale. The Orders and money will be due on Monday November 9th and the Subs/Sandwiches can be picked up on Tuesday November 17th. If you have any questions contact Mike Shanebrook at 717-476-8205.



Do your **Christmas shopping** early; forms for extra gift cards are available in the vestibule of the church and on the parish website. Please return them by: November 29th.

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

Thank you for your service to the parish - CCD Teachers:
Steve Arthur – CCD Coordinator
Michelle Study
Hillary Raver
Joe Eckenrode
Sam Keller



Faith Formation News

October 25, 2026
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

KNOWING their malice, **Jesus** said, *"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."*

A Total Love

The primary effect of love—perfect love—is to do everything for the sake of God alone. If we love Him with all our heart, we want only His good, only His will, toward which we strive. And we strive toward His will, toward His good, every moment of our lives. If we love Him with all our soul, we gear our feelings toward His, we look to Him constantly in order to think, speak, and act as He does, the way He likes most. If we love Him with all our mind, our minds are constantly turned toward Him to focus on Him, to ask Him what His will is, to try to do what He wishes, to best comfort Him, to most glorify Him. To love Him is to focus on Him constantly and to do everything for His sake, for the sake of Him alone. All our thoughts must be for Him, for His sake; all our words must be uttered for His sake; and all our actions must be performed for His sake. At every moment of our lives we must aim at only one thing, we must seek only one goal: to think, to say, and to do what most pleases our beloved Lord.

Oh, my God, may I love you! That is the only grace I ask of you, for myself and all the living…. I pray for your holy love, for myself, for all those for whom you want me to say a special prayer, for all the living, today and in the future. May all love you with all their heart, with all their soul, and with all their mind. I ask this of you with all my soul for them and for myself, on your behalf, on behalf of your heart, oh my Lord Jesus! *Saint Charles de Foucauld († 1916), contemplative and mystic, lived among the Tuareg people of Algeria. His life and writings are the inspiration for the Congregation of the Little Brothers of Jesus. / From Scriptural Meditations on Faith, Alexandra Russell, tr. Published in the United States by New City Press, 1988.*

Mary's Response to Hearing God's Word

Our Lady's *Fiat—Let it be unto me according to thy word*—meant that she gave herself soul and body, to be made into Christ. She gave Him her eyes to be His eyes, her mind to be His mind, her heart to be His heart; and before she gave birth to Him, before His human body was fully formed from hers, she knew the impulses of His love, who lived secretly within her. She was driven out by His charity to her cousin Elizabeth, His presence in her lifted her voice in an expression of joy in God that rings down the ages; through His presence in her she became conscious of the unborn generations that would know Him, and she exulted in His mercy to them. *My spirit has found joy in God who is my savior.* She accepted too the suffering that He would inevitably bring into her life, and that too began before He was born…in the hardship of obeying the law and journeying to Bethlehem when He, her life's sweetness, was also her heavy burden. If we echo this *Fiat*, our whole attitude toward God changes from being one of knowing about Him to one of knowing Him. We begin to realize, not from hearsay, but from our own experience, what God's love and goodness and beauty really are. We begin to understand what is really meant by that union in which the heart of the Beloved beats in our own. *Caryll Houselander († 1954) was a British author, poet, and spiritual teacher. / From Guilt. © 2022, Cluny, P.O. Box 1664, Providence, RI. Used with permission. www.clunymedia.com*



BIBLE STUDY

SLOWING DOWN to the SPEED of JOY



This Tuesday, OCTOBER 20, at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. Contact Clare Crone: ccrone2@gmail.com or the Parish Office 717-3342510.

evangelizing sign. And those who have eyes

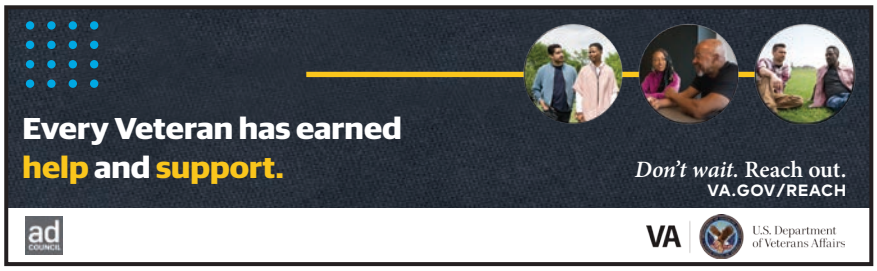
GOLF TOURNAMENT: We are looking for a committee to help with the annual golf tournament. Anyone interested may talk to Fr. Benny or call the parish office. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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