SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 15, 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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 14
4:00 PM – Rosary
4:30 PM – Sam Keller

Sunday – November 15
7:30 AM –Adoration/Rosary
8:00 AM – People of the Parish
10:00 AM – Rosary
10:30 AM – Jayden James Ford

Monday, November 16
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, November 17
7:30 AM –Rosary
8:00 AM – Sarah Arigo

Wednesday, November 18
6:30 PM - Rosary
7:00 PM – Claude Smith

Thursday – November 19
7:30 AM –Rosary
8:00 AM – John & Barb Clabaugh

Friday – November 20
7:30 AM – Rosary
8:00 AM – Sr. Mary Elizabeth Gebhart

Saturday, November 21
7:30 AM - Rosary
8:00 AM – Int.of Ann Barbagallo

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Matthew 25 Collection

Saturday, November 21
4:00 PM – Rosary
4:30 PM – People of the Parish

Sunday – November 22
7:30 AM –Adoration/Rosary
8:00 AM – Int.of Dale & Judy Keller & Family
10:00 AM – Rosary
10:30 AM – Living & Deceased Members of 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, 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, David Pfaff, Greg Smith 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.**



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
An encomium for a good and worthy wife, this passage from Proverbs extols all the virtues which a worthy wife possesses – fidelity, industriousness, skill, charity to the poor, and fear of the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Once again, Paul reassures the Thessalonians, who are anxious about the coming of Christ, that they need not fear being unprepared because they are "children of light."

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
Jesus narrates the parable of the talents – in the story, the silver pieces given to the three men. Two of the men invest their coins and double their worth, but the third buries his coins in the ground and earns no return. The message of Jesus is that we must use to the fullest the talents we have received.

Beginning on Monday, December 7th Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 PM in the evening.

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Matthew 25 collection. This annual Diocesan wide collection supports food, clothing, and shelter needs of those in need in our Diocese. 25% of what you give stays here in our parish to help our own efforts to feed the hungry, provide shelter to those in need of housing, and warm clothes to people of all ages. Donations can be made during the second collection next week, online, or by returning the envelope you receive in the mail. Please be as generous as possible.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life… Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates."

The book of Proverbs invites us to focus on the lofty task and the rich gifts of a noble and worthy woman. It gently, but surely, calls us to the basic requirement we have of respect for women. As a wife she is the essential helpmate for both of them to get to heaven.

Words like 'cherish', 'to have and hold' spoken at a wedding are to be lived by a couple, searching for ways to deepen their relationship and love on a daily basis. The source of marital strength is God's grace, found in the sacrament of marriage. May I consider the grace and seek the blessing of the church on my marriage.

HIS WORD TODAY
BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of November 7/8, 2026

Adults		$ 2,709.00
Loose		213.00
On-Line Giving		2,830.00
Total		5,752.00
Budgeted - $4,160.00	**over**	1,592.00
Poor of the Parish		78.00
All Saints		90.00
All Souls		275.00
World Missions		15.00
Catholic Education		400.00

62 of 195 Adults used envelopes
35 Online Giving

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT.



The PCCW will be having a giving tree to benefit "New Hope Ministries" please return your donations by November 29th. Please put tag on gift, do not wrap, and place in boxes in the vestibule according to age.

400 CLUB
Week 10

64	Millie Weaver	Kay Smith
216	Kevin & Cari Hartlaub	Cindy Hartlaub
218	Karen Bollinger	Cindy Hartlaub
243	Cindy Hartlaub	Cindy Hartlaub
318	Pam Clabaugh	Mike Shanebrook

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday November 15th. We will meet in the Church at 6:30 to remove the book marks from the old Prayer Books and the meeting will start at 7pm in the Parish Center.
Subs/sandwiches can be picked up in the parish center on Tuesday, November 17th after 3:30 pm. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.



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.

Thank you for your service to the parish:
Construction Committee
Jeff Krepps
Mike Shanebrook
Joe Eckenrode
Steve Arthur
Bob Weishaar
Thank you to all the volunteers of the
Potpie dinners, 400 Club, Golf tournament, Spring Bazaar.
Clare Crone, for Bible Study and the Seven Sisters Apostolate
PCCW and the Knights of Columbus for all they do for the parish.
Donna Livelsberger for taking care of the altar linens,
Mike & Betty Clabaugh, Bob Clabaugh, Don Moser and Doug Clabaugh for setting up for Mass during the week.
Mike Shanebrook and Bob Funari for taking care of the altar candles, volunteers who clean the church, and to all who volunteer to the parish in anyway.

Discover the St. Francis Xavier Catholic School Difference! Open House for Prospective Families, Sunday, November 15, 2026, 1:15 p.m. – 2:30p.m. 465 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325. Come and see what makes St. Francis Xavier Catholic School so special. We hope to see you there!

Immaculate Conception B.V.M. Catholic Church in New Oxford will hold their monthly "Take-Out" Turkey Dinner on November 15th in the Parish Center Cafeteria (located behind the church), from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Cost is $12.00



The Arts at Delone Catholic proudly presents the dramatic comedy "Thanks for Shopping" on stage in the Delone Gym, Nov. 20-22. More information is available at our. Show/dchs-tyfs. We hope you'll save the date to enjoy a live performance by our student thespians!

Join The Arts at Delone Catholic as we present our **Annual Christmas Concert**, which showcases our Junior Band, Woodwind Ensemble, Chorus, Saxophone Ensemble, and Concert Band! The show starts at 6:30 p.m. on **Sunday, Dec. 13**. We hope to see you there! Donations are accepted at the door or at DeloneCatholic.org/Box-office.

Faith Formation News

November 15, 2026

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"JESUS TOLD HIS disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them."

Why does the master call the two servants "good and faithful"? Because, when entrusted with a large amount of money, they do not run off or spend the money on themselves; rather, they invest what was given them as a way of honoring their relationship with their master, who is himself good and faithful.

God's faithful people, women and men alike, praise God by their lives of faithful, often unsung labor as they put their gifts to use in the service of family, friends, neighbors, and strangers. Their reward is assured, though love, not reward, is their motive.

Sharing the Master's Joy



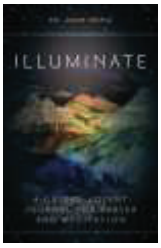
The thought that actions otherwise worthless in themselves could be somehow redemptive, could serve the growth of God's kingdom upon earth because they were undertaken in obedience to his will…sustained me in joy and drove me on to work ever harder to achieve more perfect communion with God and his will….In this subtle insight of the soul touched by God's divine power lies the root of true interior joy. And as long as this vision persists, as long as the soul does not lose sight of this great truth, the inner joy and peace that follow upon it persist through even the saddest and gravest moments of human trial and suffering. Pain and suffering do not thereby cease to exist; the ache and anguish of body and soul do not vanish from man's consciousness. But even they become a means of nourishing this joy, of fostering peace and conformity to God's will, for they are seen as a continuation of Christ's Passion…as purposeful, redemptive, healing acts by which the world is reconciled to the will of the Father….Consoling as conformity to the will of God may be for the soul, as productive of peace and joy as it may prove, it cannot be gained simply for the asking…. For my part, at any rate, I learned it only through the constant practice of prayer, by trying to live always in the presence of God, by trying to see all things as a manifestation of his divine will…. I had continuously to learn to accept God's will—not as I wished it to be, not as it might have been, but as it actually was at the moment. And it was through the struggle to do this that spiritual growth and a greater appreciation of his will took place…. If I wanted to preserve my interior peace and joy I had to have constant recourse to prayer, to the eyes of faith, to a humility that could make me aware of how little my own efforts meant and how dependent I was upon God's grace even for prayer and faith itself. *Father Ciszek († 1984) was an American Jesuit missionary convicted of being a "Vatican Spy" in World War II. He spent twenty-three years in Soviet prisons.*



At the end of this month we begin a new **Liturgical Calendar** year, Year B. In the month of November, the Liturgical calendar is packed full of Feast Days and Celebrations. Of course on Sundays we celebrate Jesus and the Resurrection and almost every single day we honor those who have gone before us. Plus the end of the month ADVENT begins! Rejoice! Prepare the way of the Lord in your hearts for His coming!

This week we honor St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Gertrude (11/16); St. Elizabeth of Hungry (11/17); The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne; And Saturday 11-21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY



Beginning Tuesday, November 24th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. Contact Clare Crone: ccrone2@gmail.com or the Parish Office 717-334-2510.

This Advent Study will be from Fr. John Nepil's book, *ILLUMINATE* based on the Gospel of John by Ave Maria Press. Books/Folders/Handouts will be $10.

"Advent is a journey into darkness. It is a liturgical reflection upon a planet's ever-so-gentle tilt away from the sun. The climactic moment, known as the winter solstice, is the celebration not simply of the presence of darkness but of the coming of the light. It was not a coincidence, nor pagan appropriation, that settled the festivity of Christmas on the short day of midwinter; it was the reality of the light, manifested fully and anew in the revelation of the God. "This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all" (1 John 12:46)

The Adoration Chapel has 13 open hours for adorers:

Sunday: 5pm; 9pm
Monday: 10pm; 11pm
Tuesday: 6am
Thursday: 12am; 4pm; 10pm
Friday: 6am
Saturday: 12am; 1am; 6pm; 7pm

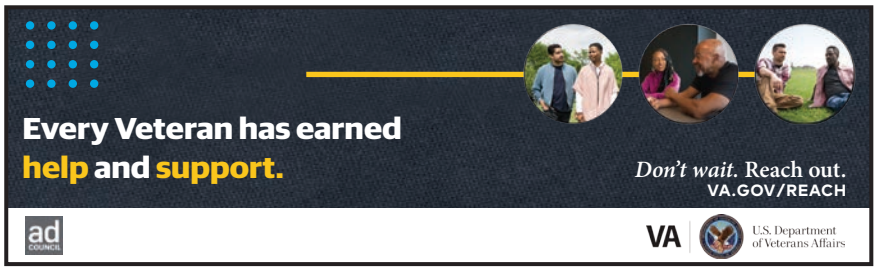
If you desire to give one hour a week in prayer to our Lord in the Eucharist, please contact Maxine Staub at 717-637-5683.

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