



We should seriously reconsider whether our behaviour resembles the above-mentioned pattern – towards GOD, the blessed Mother Mary, St. Joseph. People talk so much that there is hardly any time left to breathe. So much irrelevant matter, just to hear themselves talk – about work, neighbours, the odd happenings throughout the town, and also so many lines of thought could be cut short.

Becoming quiet inwardly, with good thoughts freeing oneself from what is irrelevant will lead to contemplation and the closeness of St. Joseph. Breathing in his heavenly aura, in full awareness, will give you so much confidence and strength.

### This Month's Heartfelt Matters

- „Saint Joseph, grant that harmony may live under the roof of married couples, united in faith and love of GOD, trusting in You, Father Joseph, and in absolute faithfulness, making the family a good and fertile soil from which spring forth true Christians and elected souls.”



With kind regards and the blessing of Saint Joseph I remain with you,

*Paula*



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## Lay Community of St Joseph

### Joseph, the Spiritual Director

Joseph: „It is good, if the priests accept the words which the LORD speaks to them through some or other soul, if it contributes to the benefit of humanity. But this has to be done in such way, in such deep humility that it does not affect individual persons. It is better if the priests take these things to heart amongst themselves. The soul whom GOD has pleased to elect must absolutely submit to a spiritual director and must not dare to make any move without her spiritual father, as long as he does not consent ...“

Barbara Weigand: „Oh, Saint Joseph, I entrust the whole Church to your care, all her priests. ... I will never dare to rebuke a person again.“

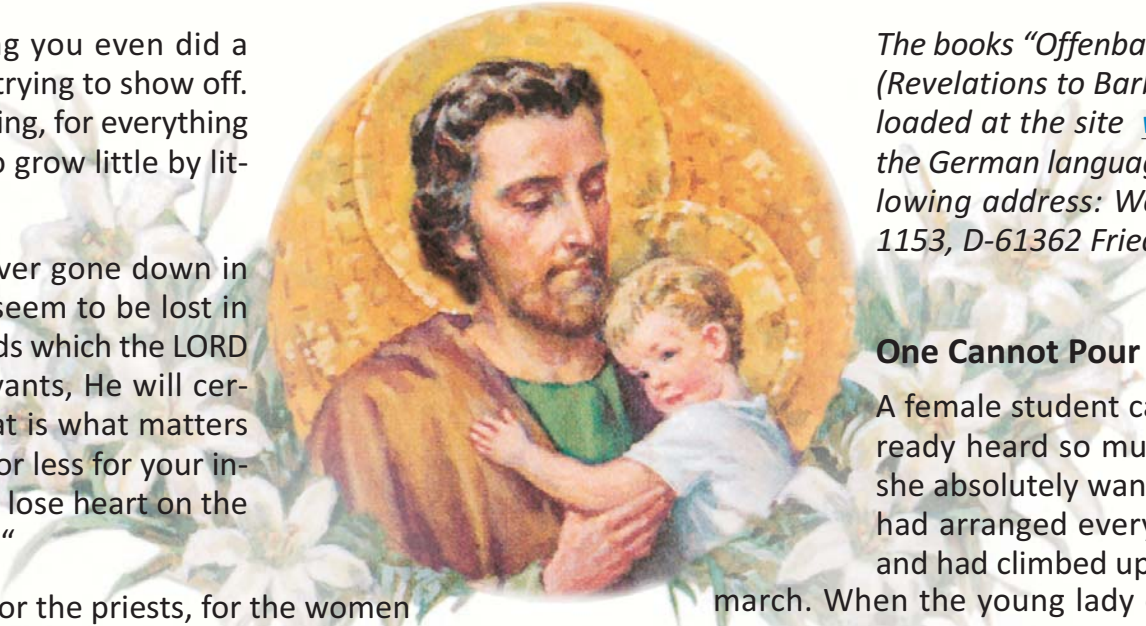
Joseph: „Yes, that is what I wanted to teach you. I never criticized the Pharisees, though I had wished so much that they had recognised my divine SON, though I was prematurely consumed by pain for love of my divine foster SON pitying Him, because I saw that He suffered most at the hands of those who were appointed by GOD to promote everything that is divine. Look, it was a good idea to tell your confessor during the time that the LORD

gave you this task. By obeying you even did a better thing, and by not even trying to show off. It was and will be the better thing, for everything which comes from GOD has to grow little by little.

After all, your words have never gone down in value, although many would seem to be lost in your opinion. Because the words which the LORD intends to pass on to His servants, He will certainly keep to Himself and that is what matters most. Everything else is more or less for your instruction, so that you may not lose heart on the difficult path you have to go ...“

Then Barbara Weigand prays for the priests, for the women in her city (Mainz), that they may win to the faith many souls through their enthusiasm. Joseph: „But it is not in vain, my daughter. The priests should not fail to muster up all their strength. ... The priests must be glad and very enthusiastic, if they see with what a warm love the pious and passionate Christians welcome them, joining in their requests through ardent prayer, through sacrifices, through penance. The priests in Mainz are not alone, because they also have women as their helpers, as in the time of the early Christians. Behold, my virgin spouse wished to give this example to the Church, to the Church of all centuries till the end of the world. She wanted and had to live in the young Church at the side of the Apostles, the disciples and priests, to support them, to advise them and to help them, where necessary. Mary should be the model for women, as long as the Church exists.“

Excerpt from “Offenbarungen an Barbara Weigand”  
(Revelations to Barbara Weigand)



The books “Offenbarungen an Barbara Weigand” (Revelations to Barbara Weigand) can be downloaded at the site [www.barbaraweigand.de](http://www.barbaraweigand.de) (in the German language) or are available at the following address: Wolfgang E. Bastian, Postfach 1153, D-61362 Friedrichsdorf

### **One Cannot Pour Anything into a Full Cup**

A female student came to a master. She had already heard so much about this wise man and she absolutely wanted to be taught by him. She had arranged everything, had packed her bags and had climbed up the mountain in a two days' march. When the young lady came to the master, he was sitting on the floor in the lotus position drinking tea. She greeted him effusively and told him about all the things she had learnt. She asked him to teach her. The master smiled kindly and said: „Come back to me in a month.“ – Perplexed by this answer she returned to the valley and discussed it with friends. One month later she climbed the mountain again and found the sage drinking tea on the floor. This time the young lady told him about the theories and speculations about the reasons for sending her away. The master smiled saying: „Come back in one month.“

This game repeated itself several times. After many fruitless attempts she stood before him again in the same “pose.” She sat down facing him, smiled and was silent. After a while the master entered his dwelling, returned with a cup, poured her tea and said: „Now you can stay, so that I can teach you. I cannot pour anything into a full cup.“