

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Saint Joseph Parish
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The Rectory
721 Monroe Street
Berwick, Pennsylvania 18603
February 7, 2021
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Monday—Thursday 9:00 am 4:00 pm

2021 THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

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Saint Joseph Devotion, Seven Sundays .

This is the Second Sunday Devotion

His sorrow when he saw Jesus born in poverty;
his joy when the angels announced Jesus' birth.

Introductory Prayer

O most blessed patriarch, glorious Saint Joseph,
who were chosen to be the foster father
of the Word made flesh,
your sorrow at seeing the child Jesus
born in such poverty
was suddenly changed into heavenly exultation
when you heard the angelic hymn
and beheld the glories of that resplendent night.

By this sorrow and this joy,
we implore you to obtain for us
the grace to pass over from life's pathway
to hear angelic songs of praise
and to rejoice in the shining splendor
of celestial glory.

Reading Lk 2:1-20

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, each to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judaea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear.

And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!"

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they saw it they made known the saying which had been told them concerning this child; and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

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**Offertory collection for
January 31, 2021.**

**Due to the snow storm
will be in next weeks bulletin.**

LENTEN REGULATIONS

All those age 14 and older must abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also days of fasting for those between the ages of 18 and 59. Eating between meals is not allowed, and only one full meal sufficient to maintain strength is permitted on those days. Those with serious health conditions are excused from these precepts.

Ash Wednesday Ashes

Question:

Why do we place ashes on our forehead each Ash Wednesday?

Answer:

Ashes are rich in spiritual symbolism. We recall in the second chapter of Genesis, when the human person is fashioned "*out of the dust of the ground*" and receives the breath of life (Genesis 2:7). In death, a person returns to the ground from which we came. The ancient Hebrews used ashes as a sign of repentance, reminding themselves that God is God and we are not.

As the minister places ashes on our forehead, we hear either "*remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return*" or "*turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.*" When we receive ashes, we remember our own mortality. We're reminded that we have limited time on this earth and we ought to make the best use of it that we can! People are in need of love, care, and compassion. We all need to continually rediscover the love of God. The Gospel invites every person in every stage of life to encounter and imitate Jesus here and now. The forty days of Lent are the perfect time to assess our own awareness of these realities. ©LPi

Mass Schedule:
Daily Mass is on Thursday
Masks required at all Masses

Mon. Feb.8 Weekday
 + Rev. Bernard P. McGinley
Tues. Feb.9 Weekday
 + Theresa DiPippa / Mary Dalpiaz
Wed. Feb.10 Saint Scholastica, Virgin
 9:00 am **Mass at Immaculate Conception Church BVM**
Thurs. Feb.11 Weekday
 8:30 AM + **Mary Jane Hunter / Teresa & Bernie Kimsal**
Friday Feb.12 Weekday
 + **Patricia Creveling / Paul & JoAnn Torsella**
Sat. Feb.13
 3:00 to 3:45 PM **Confessions (mask required)**
Sunday Vigil
 4:00 PM + **Robert McCormick / Pedro & Carol Martenas**
Sunday Feb.14 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM **People of the Parish**
 11:00 AM + **James Lewis / wife Jeannette Lewis**
Rosary is prayed half hour before each mass

Parish Prayer List

Stewart Anderson	Kelby Linsey
Wendy Bokrosh	Tim Legg
Florian Bacon	Edith Marsicano
Phquita Balderson	Nicole McCloskey
Vincenzo Cerasoli	Rose Miller
Elaine DeFinis	Debbie Modlesky
Helen Dalberto	Marie Montecalvo
Dorothy Dalessandro	Lori Moran
Jane DeFebo	Ryan Musser (child)
Nancy DeMarco	Betty Penles
Angelo DeMarco	Carol Phillips
Gloria Dendler	John Petruzella
Millie Descul	Jerry Prushinski
Patricia Eckrote	Gregory Rheude, Jr.
Sophia Esposito	Beth Snyder
Steve Felix	C.J. Stalega
Peter Ferro	Christine Strohl
Connie Fetterman	Jeannete Tomassacci
Mallory Frye	Alice Thomas
MaryLouise Gombos	Julie Troiani
Diane Howell	Christopher Turner
Beverly Hufford	Christopher Urban
Richard Kessler	Nester Urban
Mary Knorr	Lucy Volpicelli
Dorothy Kosciel	Mariann Waselus
Diane Kowalski	Elijah Wolf (Child)
Ryan Kowalski	Kathe Wunder
Tyler Labus	Matteo Young (child)
Michael Labus	Frances Zinich
Beth Larlick	
Stephen M. Lazar	

Week of February 7, 2021
Sanctuary Light: + Edward Masich/
 Cuba Niece's & Nephew's

Vigil Intentions

Saint Anthony + Lillian DiPippa / Annette Brennan & Family
Sacred Heart of Jesus: + Patricia Creveling /
 Ed & Josie Cuba

Infant of Prague: + Patrick Mattucci /
 Tony & Francine Silveti

Our Lady of Fatima : + Theresa DiPippa/ Lettie Hyde
Saint Therese : + Lena Hnylanski/ Mary & Vicki Altieri

In the charity of your prayers,

kindly remember the happy repose of :
 Donato Dalo
 Faithful parishioner of
 Immaculate Conception BVM Church
 Father of our parishioners :
 Donny and Diane Dalo
 Paul and Diane Dalo
 Justine and Brian Bridges.
 May he rest in peace, Amen



Please pray for the safety of our men and women in the armed forces whether at home or abroad.

Steven Huntz, U.S. Air Force,
Ryan Kowalski, Jamie Ferraro U.S. Navy,
Victor (JR) Rosati, Ben Brown,
U.S. Army National Guard
Vincent Rosati, U.S. Marines.
Dylan Everett, U.S. Army.



Altar Flowers week of February 13,
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