

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

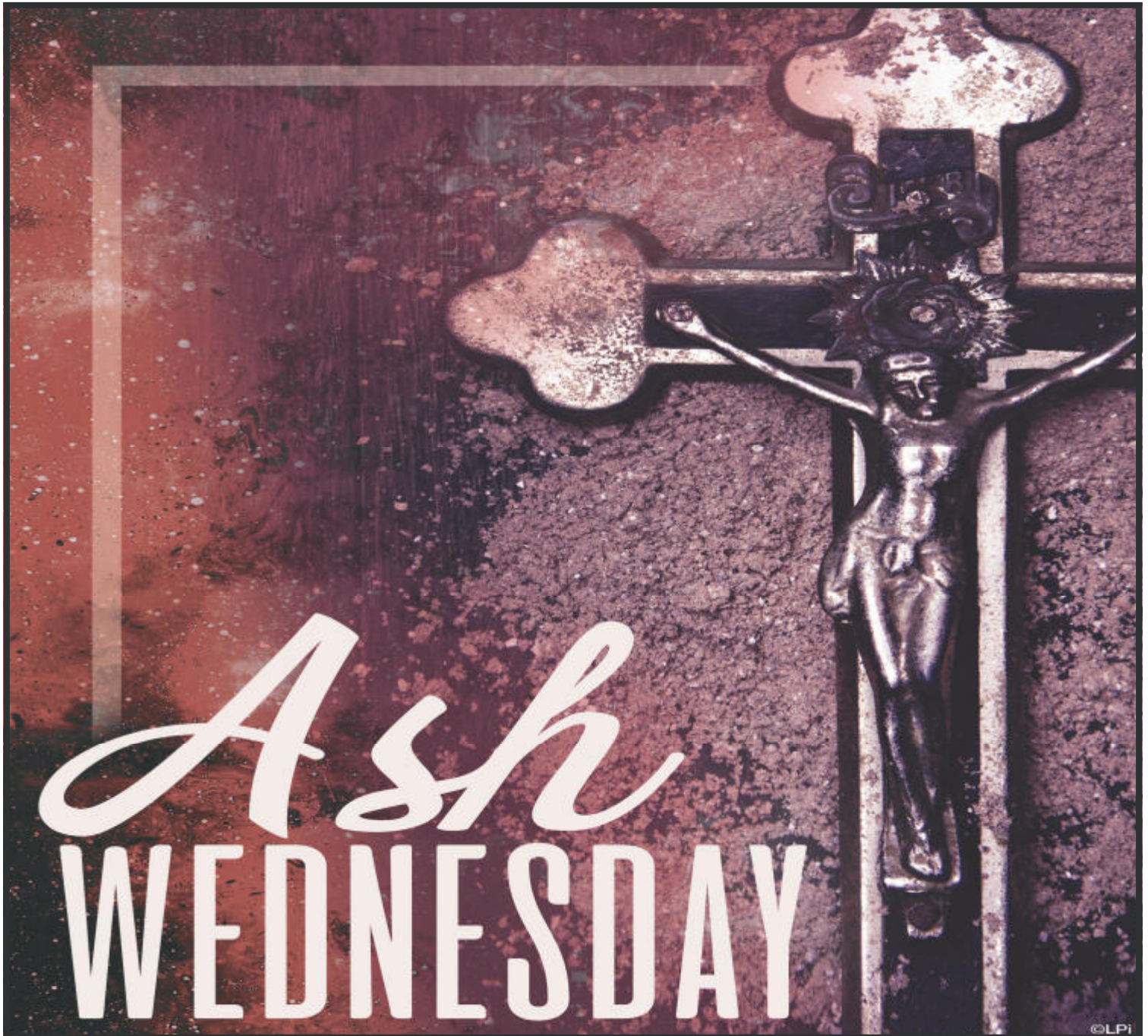
Saint Joseph Parish
Rev. Matthew R. Larlick , Pastor
The Rectory
721 Monroe Street
Berwick, Pennsylvania 18603
February 14, 2021
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Rossello Parish Office
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Monday—Thursday 9:00 am 4:00 pm

Office closed Monday, Feb.15 in observance of Presidents Day

2021 THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH



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**Saint Joseph Devotion, Seven Sundays .
This is the Third Sunday Devotion**

His sorrow when he saw Jesus' blood shed in circumcision;
his joy in giving him the name Jesus.

Introductory Prayer
O glorious Saint Joseph,
who faithfully obeyed the law of God,
your heart was pierced
at the sight of the most precious blood
that was shed by the infant Savior during
his circumcision,
but the name of Jesus gave you new life
and filled you with quiet joy.
By this sorrow and this joy,
obtain for us the grace
to be freed from all sin during life
and to die rejoicing,
with the holy name of Jesus in our hearts
and on our lips.

Reading Lk 2:21

And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus,
the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Consideration

"A son's circumcision was the first religious obligation of a father, and with this ceremony (cf. Lk 2:21) Joseph exercised his right and duty with regard to Jesus. "The principle that holds that all the rites of the Old Testament are a shadow of the reality (cf. Heb 9:9 f.; 10:1) serves to explain why Jesus would accept them. As with all the other rites, circumcision, too, is 'fulfilled' in Jesus. God's covenant with Abraham, of which circumcision was the sign (cf. Gn 17:13), reaches its full effect and perfect realization in Jesus, who is the 'yes' of all the ancient promises (cf. 2 Cor 1:20)." 7

"At the circumcision, Joseph names the child 'Jesus.' This is the only name in which there is salvation (cf. Acts 4:12). Its significance had been revealed to Joseph at the moment of his 'annunciation': 'You shall call the child Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins' (cf. Mt 1:21). In conferring the name, Joseph declares his own legal fatherhood over Jesus, and in speaking the name he proclaims the child's mission as Savior." 8
Here the Litany of St. Joseph (p. 543 f.) may be prayed, as a conclusion.
Or the following prayer may be said.


Concluding Prayer

Let us pray Almighty God,
in your infinite wisdom and love
you chose Joseph to be the husband of Mary,
the mother of your Son.
As we enjoy his protection on earth,
may we have the help of his prayers in heaven
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

V. Pray for us, blessed Joseph,
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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**Lenten Disciplines of
Fasting & Abstinence**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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

Mon. Feb.15 Weekday

+ **Connie Nespoli** / Carol & Tom Ashworth

Tues. Feb.16 Weekday

+ **Mabel Masich** / Paul & JoAnn Torsella

Wed. Feb.17 Ash Wednesday

6:30 AM + Franklin Kleckner / Wife Philomena

6:30 PM + Rev. Robert Berger

9:00 AM - Mass at Immaculate Conception Church

Thurs. Feb.18 Weekday

8:30 AM + Jack Papada / Orlando Family

Friday Feb.19 Weekday

+ **Donald Knorr** / daughter Marie Gross

Sat. Feb.20

3:00 to 3:45 PM Confessions (mask required)

Sunday Vigil

4:00 PM + Richard Venditti / Rick, Danny & Tom

Sunday Feb.21 First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM + Joseph Youshock / wife Pat

11:00 AM People of the Parish

Rosary is prayed half hour before each mass

Parish Prayer List

Stewart Anderson

Wendy Bokrosh

Florian Bacon

Phquita Balderson

Vincenzo Cerasoli

Elaine DeFinis

Helen Dalberto

Dorothy Dalessandro

Jane DeFebo

Nancy DeMarco

Angelo DeMarco

Gloria Dendler

Millie Descul

Patricia Eckrote

Sophia Esposito

Steve Felix

Peter Ferro

Connie Fetterman

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JOLENE HUEHOLT

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Richard Kessler

Mary Knorr

Dorothy Kosciel

Diane Kowalski

Ryan Kowalski

Tyler Labus

Michael Labus

Beth Larlick

Stephen M. Lazar

Kelby Linsey

Tim Legg

Edith Marsicano

Nicole McCloskey

Rose Miller

Debbie Modlesky

Marie Montecalvo

Lori Moran

Ryan Musser (child)

Betty Penles

Carol Phillips

John Petruzella

Jerry Prushinski

Gregory Rheude, Jr.

Beth Snyder

C.J. Stalega

Christine Strohl

Jeannete Tomassacci

Alice Thomas

Julie Troiani

Christopher Turner

Christopher Urban

Nester Urban

Lucy Volpicelli

Mariann Waselus

Elijah Wolf (Child)

Kathe Wunder

Matteo Young (child)

Frances Zinich

Week of February 14, 2021

Sanctuary Light: + Glenn Derkosh/ Frances Zinich

Vigil Intentions

Saint Anthony + Aunt Margie Lovecchio /

Ernesto & Mary Villico

Sacred Heart of Jesus: + Carl Swartz/ Lettie Hyde

Infant of Prague: + James Whitmire /

Annette Brennan & Family

Our Lady of Fatima : + Lena Hnylanski/ Bonnie Montecalvo

Saint Therese : + Theresa DiPippa / Bernie & Teresa Kimsal

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.
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