

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Saint Joseph Parish
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The Rectory
721 Monroe Street
Berwick, Pennsylvania 18603
March 7, 2021
Third Sunday in Lent

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Monday—Thursday 9:00 am 4:00 pm

2021 THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH



3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

“He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area.” -Jn 2:14-15a

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**Saint Joseph Devotion, Seven Sundays .
Sixth Sunday Devotion**

His sorrow when he was afraid to return to his homeland;
his joy on being told by the angel to go to Nazareth.

Introductory Prayer

O glorious Saint Joseph,
you marveled to see the King of heaven
obedient to your commands.
Your consolation in bringing Jesus
out of the land of Egypt
was troubled by your fear of Archelaus.
Nevertheless, being assured by an angel,
you lived in gladness at Nazareth
with Jesus and Mary.
By this sorrow and this joy,
obtain for us that our hearts
may be delivered from harmful fears,
so that we may rejoice in peace of conscience
and may live with Jesus and Mary,
and, like you, may die in their company.

Reading Mt 2:19-23; Lk 2:40

But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." And he rose and took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus reigned over Judaea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. And he went and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, "He shall be called a Nazarene." And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Consideration

"Work was the daily expression of love in the life of the Family of Nazareth. The Gospel specifies the kind of work Joseph did in order to support his family: he was a carpenter. This simple word sums up Joseph's entire life. For Jesus, these were hidden years, the years to which Luke refers after recounting the episode that occurred in the Temple: 'And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them' (Lk 2:51). This 'submission' or obedience of Jesus in the house of Nazareth should be understood as a sharing in the work of Joseph. Having learned the work of his presumed father, he was known as 'the carpenter's son.' If the Family of Nazareth is an example and model for human families, in the order of salvation and holiness, so, too, by analogy, is Jesus' work at the side of Joseph the carpenter. In our own day, the Church has emphasized this by instituting the liturgical memorial of St. Joseph the Worker on May

1. Human work, and especially manual labor, receives special prominence in the Gospel. Along with the humanity of the Son of God, work, too, has been taken up in the mystery of the Incarnation, and has also been redeemed in a special way. At the workbench where he plied his trade together with Jesus, Joseph brought human work closer to the mystery of the Redemption."¹⁴

"In the human growth of Jesus 'in wisdom, age and grace,' the virtue of industriousness played a notable role, since 'work is a human good,' which 'transforms nature' and makes man 'in a sense, more human.'"¹⁵

"What is crucially important here is the sanctification of daily life, a sanctification that each person must acquire according to his or her own state, and one which can be promoted according to a model accessible to all people: 'St. Joseph is the model of those humble ones that Christianity raises up to great destinies; . . . he is the proof that, in order to be a good and genuine follower of Christ, there is no need of great things-it is enough to have the common, simple and human virtues, but they must be true and authentic.'"¹⁶

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Offertory collection for
February 28, 2021

Offertory	\$ 3, 916.00
Debt Reduction	375.00
Fuel	576.00

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**Father Larlick's
Birthday Wish!**

**A very Happy Birthday to
Father Larlick as he celebrates
his birthday this weekend!!
We are so blessed to be able
to have him here at
Saint Joseph's parish.
May you have a wonderful
weekend and year ahead!!
God bless you!!!**



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

Mon. March 8 Lenten Weekday

Tues. March 9 Lenten Weekday
+ Rev. Robert Berger

Wed. March 10 Lenten Weekday
9:00 AM - Mass at Immaculate Conception Church

Thurs. March 11 Lenten Weekday
8:30 AM + Elaine Visser / Phil Kleckner

Friday March 12 Lenten Weekday
+ John Haycock / Tony & Carla Scala
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Sat. March 13 Lenten Weekday
3:00 to 3:45 PM Confessions (mask required)
Sunday Vigil

4:00 PM + James Dalberto / Helen and Barb Dalberto

Sunday March 14 Third Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM People of the Parish /
11:00 AM + Carl DeFelice / Family

Rosary is prayed half hour before each mass

Week of March 7, 2021

Sanctuary Light: + Julia Krisansky/ Louise Chiki
Vigil Intentions

Saint Anthony+ Lillian DiPippa/ Tony & Francine Silveti
Sacred Heart of Jesus: Gordon Harmon/
Rich & Pennie Matash

Infant of Prague: + Theresa DiPippa / Mary Lou Scala
Our Lady of Fatima: Healing—Rose Miller /
Ross and Janet Trapano

Saint Therese : + Helen Biacchi/ Joselle Kinney

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.

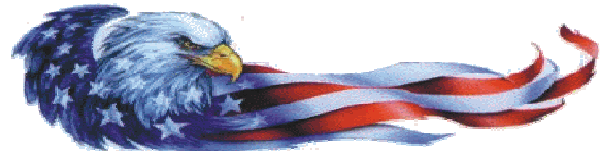
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 Elijah Wolf (Child)
 Kathe Wunder
 Matteo Young (child)
 Frances Zinich

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.



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