

# ***Saint Joseph Catholic Church***

Saint Joseph Parish  
Rev. Matthew R. Larlick , Pastor  
The Rectory  
721 Monroe Street  
Berwick, Pennsylvania 18603  
March 14, 2021  
Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

**2021 THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH**

***Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker March 19, 2021***



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

His sorrow when he lost the Child Jesus;  
his joy in finding him in the temple.

Introductory Prayer  
O glorious Saint Joseph,  
pattern of all holiness,  
when you lost the child Jesus,  
you sought him sorrowing  
for the space of three days,  
until with great joy you found him again  
in the temple,  
sitting in the midst of the doctors.  
By this sorrow and this joy,  
we ask you, with our hearts upon our lips,  
to keep us from ever having the misfortune  
of losing Jesus through mortal sin.  
Grant also that we always may seek him  
with unceasing sorrow,  
when we commit a serious sin,  
until we find him again,  
ready to show us his great mercy  
in the sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Reading Lk 2:41-50**

Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom; and when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but, supposing him to be in the company, they went a day's journey, and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances; and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking him. After three days they found him in the Temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; and all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when they saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been looking for you anxiously."

And he said to them, "How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" And they did not understand the saying which he spoke to them.

**Consideration**

"Joseph, of whom Mary had just used the words 'your father,' heard this answer. That, after all, is what all the people said and thought: Jesus was 'the son (as was supposed) of Joseph' (Lk 3:23). Nonetheless, the reply of Jesus in the Temple brought once again to the mind of his 'presumed father' what he had heard on that night twelve years earlier:

'Joseph . . . do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for *that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.*' From that time onwards he knew that he was a guardian of the mystery of God, and it was *precisely this mystery* that the twelve-year-old *Jesus brought to mind:*

'I must be in my Father's house.'"<sup>17</sup>

Here the Litany of St. Joseph (p. 543 f.) may be prayed, as a conclusion.

Or the following prayer may be said.

**Concluding Prayer**

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

**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.

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

**Mon. March 15 Lenten Weekday**

**Tues. March 16 Lenten Weekday**  
**+James Descul**

**Wed. March 17 Lenten Weekday**  
**9:00 AM - Mass at Immaculate Conception Church**

**Thurs. March 18 Lenten Weekday**  
**8:30 AM + Paul Kocela / MK**

**Friday March 19 Saint Joseph Spouse of the**  
**Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8:30 AM + Rose Miller / Family**  
**6:30 PM + Richard Marston / wife Barbara**  
**Stations of the Cross after Mass**

**Sat. March 20 Lenten Weekday**  
**3:00 to 3:45 PM Confessions ( mask required )**

**Sunday Vigil**  
**4:00 PM + Louis DiPippa / Family**

**Sunday March 21 Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**8:00 AM + Lucy & Lawrence Biacchi / Ed & Josie Cuba**  
**11:00 AM - People of the Parish**

**Parish Prayer List**

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Richard Kessler  
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Ryan Kowalski  
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Michael Labus  
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Ed Larlick  
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Edith Marsicano  
Nicole McCloskey  
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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 March 14, 2021**

**Sanctuary Light:** + Anna Digiandemenico/ Louise Chiki  
**Vigil Intentions**

**Saint Anthony**+ James Whitmire/ Joselle Kinney

**Sacred Heart of Jesus:** Carl DeFelice/ Family

**Infant of Prague:** + Lillian DiPippa / Deb, Jack & Adam

**Our Lady of Fatima:** Mabel Masich / Mary & Vicki Altieri

**Saint Therese :** + Lena Hnylanski / Kathie DiPippa

**In the charity of your prayers,**

kindly remember the happy repose  
of : **ROSE MILLER**  
faithful parishioners of Saint Joseph  
Church.

May she 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**  
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