

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Saint Joseph Parish
Rev. William Barbee, Pastor
721 Monroe Street
Berwick, Pennsylvania 18603
August 8, 2021

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2021 THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH



19th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.” - Jn 6:50

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Summer will be winding down soon and thoughts of getting back to school will be on our minds. Our Religious Education (CCD) will also start in September. Giving our children a foundation in faith has never been more important than it is right now. Our children are faced with challenges and choices earlier generations would never have dreamed of. We can always use more volunteers to either teach or aid teachers. If you would like to help please contact the office and we will get you started.
 Keep the faith, and share it too.
 Father William Barbee, Pastor

Offertory collection for
 August 1, 2021

Offertory	\$3,277.00
Debt Reduction	455.00
Vigils	50.00
Air Condition	65.00
2nd collection	210.00

Thank you for your continuous generosity!
 Congratulations to Tom & Amy DiBattista
 July's 50/50 winners!

Practice and Pizza!!!
 There will be an Altar server training meeting on Tuesday August 24, 2021 at Saint Joseph Parish from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Trainee's should be going into the third grade or above. Pizza will be served after the training for all servers who attend. If anyone is interested in becoming an Altar server, please come and join our Altar Server Family.
 For more information please contact the church office 570 752 7000.
 Thank you,
 Father Barbee

Please pray for the safety of our men and women in the armed forces whether 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.



Women of Grace upcoming studies/events
 There will be a virtual fall study/opportunity to engage with women inside/outside of the Diocese on Saturday mornings: Sept 18 & 25, Oct 9, 23 & 30 starting at 10:30 am via zoom with Chris Arnold, facilitator/regional coordinator with Women of Grace for western PA. The book is titled: "Mary Queen of Militants" by Emil Neubert. For more information, contact Chris Arnold at carnold@womenofgrace.com or (717) 379-6041. You may also contact Cindy Barbee about how to do Zoom. The book can be ordered through the Women of Grace website for \$16.95.

~ ATTENTION ~
Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers!
 Please refer to the schedules for your appointed days and time (schedules are in Sacristy). If you cannot serve that day, it's your responsibility to find your replacement.
 Thank you !

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: In preparation for the Feast of the Assumption, volunteers, both men and women, are needed to clean and spruce up the inside and outside of Saint Joseph Church. We will meet inside the church on Thursday, August 12 at 9:30AM. Any help and time you can give will be greatly appreciated. **Thank you !**

The Maria Assunta is once again holding the **Annual Assumption Day Procession and Crowning of the Blessed Mother** on Saturday, August 14th. Mass is at 9 am followed by the Procession. The MA Annex will be open selling the usual fare...Porkette, Fireballs, etc. following the procession. All Ladies Council members are encouraged to join the procession as we celebrate this long-standing tradition!

Mass Schedule:

Mon. Aug. 9 Weekday
Masses at Immaculate Conception Church
Tues. Aug. 10 Saint Lawrence Deacon & Martyr
8:30 AM + Robert Samsel
Wed. Aug.11 Saint Clare , Virgin
8:30 AM + Lisa Canouse

Masses at St Joseph Parish

Thurs. Aug 12 Weekday
8:30AM + Rose Miller / Bob & Anne Satteson
Fri. Aug.13 Weekday
8:30 AM + Deceased Members Massimo Family/ Family
Sat. Aug. 14 Saint Maximillian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
9:00 AM Deceased Member of the Maria Assunta
Confessions 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM
4:00 PM + Sierra Rosario / Helen & Barbara Dalberto
Sun. Aug. 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 AM People of the Parish
The Rosary is prayed before each mass.

Week of August 8, 2021

Sanctuary Light: +Theresa DiPippa/ Jim & Nikki Swisher
Vigil Intentions
Saint Anthony+ Patrick Mattucci/ Bernie & Teresa Kimsal
Sacred Heart of Jesus: + Rose Miller / Shirley Smith
Infant of Prague: + Vicki Turek/ Josie & Ed Cuba
Our Lady of Fatima: + Anna Pastorova/
Bob & Diane Kowalski
Saint Therese : Intentions for Polly Truax/
Rich & Pennie Matash



Altar Flowers week of August 14, 2021
In honor of:
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY.
Requested by: Helen & Barb Dalberto

Attention all Altar Servers !!! We are resuming the use of altar servers at all masses. If you will be returning to serve please notify the office as soon as possible so a schedule can be made.

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**Religious Education teachers and helpers are also needed... on the job training!!! Please contact the Church Office to volunteer. NOTE: If you have a text book from last year's Virtual CCD, please return it to the office at your earliest convenience. We will need to do an inventory before classes resume in September. Remember the Activity Book is your to keep.**

**Parish Prayer List**

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Stewart Anderson     | Diane Kowalski       |
| Bonnie Anderson      | Ryan Kowalski        |
| Jennifer Kocela Baur | Betty Krepich        |
| Wendy Bokrosh        | Tyler Labus          |
| Florian Bacon        | Michael Labus        |
| Phquita Balderson    | Ed Larlick           |
| Vincenzo Cerasoli    | Stephen M. Lazar     |
| Margaret DiBattista  | Kelby Linsey         |
| Elaine DeFinis       | Tim Legg             |
| Helen Dalberto       | Edith Marsicano      |
| Dorothy Dalessandro  | Nicole McCloskey     |
| Jane DeFebo          | Debbie Modlesky      |
| Nancy DeMarco        | Marie Montecalvo     |
| Angelo DeMarco       | Lori Moran           |
| Raymond DeMarco      | Ryan Musser ( child) |
| Gloria Dendler       | Betty Penles         |
| Millie Descul        | Carol Phillips       |
| Patricia Eckrote     | John Petruzella      |
| Sophia Esposito      | Jerry Prushinski     |
| Steve Felix          | <b>Karleen Smith</b> |
| Peter Ferro          | Beth Snyder          |
| Connie Fetterman     | C.J. Stalega         |
| Mallory Frye         | Christine Strohl     |
| John Getty           | Jeannete Tomassacci  |
| MaryLouis Gombos     | Alice Thomas         |
| Robert Gombos        | Ruth Ann Traugh      |
| Gordon Harmon        | Christopher Turner   |
| Diane Howell         | Christopher Urban    |
| Jolene Hueholt       | Nester Urban         |
| Beverly Hufford      | Phyllis Urban        |
| Richard Kessler      | Lucy Volpicelli      |
| Mary Knorr           | Mariann Waselus      |
| Dorothy Kosciel      | Elijah Wolf ( Child) |
|                      | Kathe Wunder         |

**~~~~ SAVE THE DATE~~~~**

**Annual Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Procession and Crowning of the Blessed Mother**  
**following the 9:am Mass August 14, 2021 at**  
**Saint Joseph Parish.**

**Public Rosary Crusade: August-14th @ 12 noon**  
**at Saints Cyril & Methodius Church ,**  
**please bring a chair .**

**Alter Server training August 24th,**  
**5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Saint Joseph Church**

**Italian Food Palooza, Under the Pavilion,**  
**Take Out only ! Sunday, August 29th from**  
**12 noon to 3:00 pm**



**Our parish is participating in the Nescopeck Food Pantry. Parishioners may donate PASTA or MAC & CHEESE only, containers are in the rear of the church. This is our parish commitment. Thank you**



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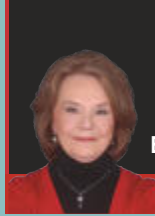


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