

# Saint Joseph Catholic Parish

Saint Joseph Parish  
Rev. William Barbee, Pastor  
721 Monroe Street  
Berwick, Pennsylvania 18603  
September 5, 2021

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary time

Office is closed Labor Day, Sept. 6th

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Office hours Monday Thru Thursday  
9:00AM to 4:00PM

2021 THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH



## 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

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There are many opportunities and activities happening for Catholics In Berwick during the month of September:

On September 11<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's is hosting a "Women of Grace" program with Chris Arnold from 8:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

On September 12<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph's is conducting their Italian Food Palooza from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

On September 19<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 Mass St. Mary's is having a potluck, and hosting a 40 hours with Fr. Szada from the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup>.

On September 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Deacon Amarante will conduct training for those who would like to become (or renew their Mandate) as Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at St. Joseph's.

Finally, would you like to become Catholic? If you would like to talk about where you are, or if you are curious about our Church and our faith, or even if you've been attending Mass at St. Joseph's or St. Mary's and would like to find out more about possibly joining, I will meet with you starting September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall at St. Joseph's. All are welcome to come and see, to ask questions, and to look more deeply.

Your Pastor  
 - Fr. Barbee

**Offertory collection August 29, 2021**

Offertory	\$3,892.25
Fountain	195.00
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**Victor (JR) Rosati, Ben Brown**,  
 U.S. Army National Guard  
**Vincent Rosati**, U.S. Marines.  
**Dylan Everett**, U.S. Army.



*Labor Day Prayer*

*Good and Gracious God,*

*You created human beings in Your image and likeness and gave us dominion over creation to be stewards of the land and co-creators of Your Kingdom.*

*Jesus, You became one of us and labored as a carpenter.*

*You ask all people --whatever our state of life --*

*to follow you faithfully. Holy Spirit, bless all workers this Labor Day. May all our actions be*

*animated by Your love, as we do all things for*

*the glory of God.*

*Amen.*

All ladies-Please join us on September 11<sup>th</sup> at Saint Mary's to hear about the Women of Grace program by Chris Arnold, the Regional Coordinator for Women of Grace. Join us at 8:30 for Mass (unless a funeral comes up then we will pray the rosary), 9:15 for meet and greet, and 9:30 for the program. She will also briefly tell us about the virtual fall study. The study is a 5-week study from the book, "Queen of Militants", by Emil Neubert. You can purchase the book for \$16.95. For more information you may email Chris at [carlond@womenofgrace.com](mailto:carlond@womenofgrace.com).

The PA MARCH FOR LIFE is on Monday, September 27. Consider joining the Rally at 11:00am and the March around the capital at 12:00 noon to show our legislators that we support legislation that protects preborn children. Speakers will be Abby Johnson, Jeannie Mancini (March for Life president) and Ryan Bomberger. There will be a bus leaving from St. Columba Church, Bloomsburg at 9:00am. The bus is free! We will return by 3:30pm. To get your name on the list, please call Karen Konkolics 570-447-3459. Any questions, call Anne Satteson at 570-764- 0245.



**Mass Schedule:**

**Mon. Sept. 6** Weekday Labor Day

**Mass at Immaculate Conception Church**

**Tues. Sept. 7** Weekday

8:30 AM + Jean Reap

**Wed. Sept. 8** Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM + Lisa Canouse

**Masses at Saint Joseph Parish**

**Thurs. Sept. 9** St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:30AM + Elaine Visser/ Philomena Kleckner

**Fri. Sept. 10** Weekday

8:30 AM + O.C Davis / Leanne Wello

**Sat. Sept.11** Weekday

Confessions 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM

4:00 PM + Ed & Mable Masich/ Bart & Faith Fisher

**Sun. Sept.12** Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**The Rosary is prayed before each mass.**

**Week of September 5, 2021**

**Sanctuary Light:** +Eleanor Durso / Louise Chiki

**Vigil Intentions**

**Saint Anthony+** Trina Truax/ Ed & Josie Cuba

**Sacred Heart of Jesus:** + Rose Miller / Lettie Hyde

**Infant of Prague:** +Henry West/ Kathie DiPippa

**Our Lady of Fatima:** + Anna Pastorova / Kathie DiPippa

**Saint Therese :** + Marjorie Matash/ Philomena Kleckner

**Religious Education News:**

We are currently planning to resume CCD classes in person. On Sunday, September 12, 2021 registration will be held in the Parish Hall immediately following the 8:30 am Mass.

Donuts and beverages will be served.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Church Office or found in the rear of the Church for pre-registration ... OPEN NOW!!!

We will follow all CDC guidelines and updates will be forthcoming if needed.

May God continue to bless us and Mary keep us safe!!!



*Please notify the Church Office 570-752-7000 when a family member is hospitalized or confined to a nursing home or residence. Prayers, visits, and the Sacraments are our part in the care and healing. Thank you !*

**Parish Prayer List**

Stewart Anderson

Bonnie Anderson

Jennifer Kocela Baur

Wendy Bokrosh

Florian Bacon

Phquita Balderson

Judy Cerasoli

Vincenzo Cerasoli

Margaret DiBattista

Elaine DeFinis

Helen Dalberto

Dorothy Dalessandro

Jane DeFebo

Nancy DeMarco

Gloria Dendler

Millie Descul

Patricia Eckrote

Sophia Esposito

Steve Felix

Peter Ferro

Connie Fetterman

Mallory Frye

Colleen Gallick

John Getty

MaryLouis Gombos

Robert Gombos

Diane Howell

Rosemary Hrusko

Jolene Hueholt

Beverly Hufford

Richard Kessler

**Joyce Kishbaugh**

Mary Knorr

Dorothy Koscie

Diane Kowalski

Ryan Kowalski

Betty Krepich

Tyler Labus

Michael Labus

Ed Larlick

Stephen M. Lazar

Kelby Linsey

Tim Legg

Edith Marsicano

Nicole McCloskey

Debbie Modlesky

Marie Montecalvo

Lori Moran

Jeremy Moyer

Ryan Musser ( child)

Betty Penles

Carol Phillips

John Petruzella

Jerry Prushinski

Karleen Smith

Beth Snyder

C.J. Stalega

Christine Strohl

Jeannete Tomassacci

Alice Thomas

Ruth Ann Traugh

Christopher Turner

Christopher Urban

Nester Urban

Phyllis Urban

Lucy Volpicelli

Mariann Waselus

**Linda Whitner**

Kathe Wunder

Frances Zinich

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

**CCD SIGN UP September 12, after the 8:30 am mass St. Joseph Parish Hall.**

**\*\*\*\*Date Changed Saint Joseph Parish\*\*\*\***

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

**PA MARCH FOR LIFE,  
Monday September 27th**

**2021 Public Rosary Crusade**

**Please join us in praying for our nation :  
Saturday September 11 and October 16  
at 12:00 noon. Please bring a chair.**

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