

Saint Joseph Catholic Parish

Saint Joseph Parish
Rev. William Barbee, Pastor
721 Monroe Street
Berwick, Pennsylvania 18603
September 12, 2021

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time

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

2021 THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35



The Voice of John

Meet Maryann Lawhon. As a young nurse in the late 1970's she started her first day in obstetrics with anticipation and enthusiasm. She could not have dreamed how the day would unfold. When checking on a utility room she found a baby lying on the dirty counter. He was alive. Her plea for help was met with a doctor telling her, "Don't touch it! It's an abortion." Despite that order she was able to hold and comfort the dying baby. She baptized him with the name John and made a solemn vow, "John, I will be your voice. I promise, I will be your voice."

On the weekend of October 16 and 17 Maryann will be with us in Berwick. On Saturday at 10 a.m. she will have a viewing of the documentary "The Voice of John" at St. Joseph's parish hall. Following the viewing of the documentary, St. Joseph's will host a luncheon and discussion. Maryann will speak briefly after each Mass at St. Joseph's and St. Mary's that weekend. Help us get the word out to the community about this vital presentation.
Your Pastor,
Father William Barbee

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Offertory collection Sept. 5, 2021

Due to early submission of the bulletin
 Sept 5th Offertory will be in next weeks bulletin
 Thank you for your continuous generosity!

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

Steven Huntz, Holly & Joe Gilliam,
 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.
Jonathan Barbee, U.S. Active
 Guard & Reserves



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!!!

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.



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



*Please wish
 Lucy Volpicelli
 a "Happy 100th Birthday" on
 September 19th!
 May our Lord continue
 to bless you Lucy!*

Mass Schedule:

Mon. Sept. 13 Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop

Mass at Immaculate Conception Church

**Tues. Sept. 14 Exaltation of the Cross
8:30 AM + James Tuturice**

**Wed. Sept. 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
8:30 AM + Mary Jursen**

Masses at Saint Joseph Parish

**Thurs. Sept. 16 Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop
8:30AM + Guerino Silvers/ Philomena Kleckner**

**Fri. Sept. 17 Weekday
8:30 AM + Pia & Luigi Baiocchi / Martha & Larry Biacchi**

**Sat. Sept.18 Weekday
Confessions 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM
4:00 PM + James Descul/ wife Millie**

**Sun. Sept.19 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM People of the Parish
The Rosary is prayed before each mass.**

Week of September 12, 2021

Sanctuary Light: + Peter Durso / Louise Chiki

Vigil Intentions

Saint Anthony+ Anthony Lovecchio (DE)/ Kathie DiPippa

Sacred Heart of Jesus: + Mary Cicini / Gary Trapani

**Infant of Prague: + Gregory Rheude Jr/
Bernie & Teresa Kimsal**

Our Lady of Fatima: + Patricia DiPippa / Leanne Wello

Saint Therese : + Luis Pardo/ Kathie DiPippa

UPDATE YOUR INFORMTION Have you moved, changed your address, phone number or email address or made any other changes in your household? Are you new to our area and need to register? Are you recently married or would like to have your child baptized? Have you stopped receiving envelopes?

Please call the parish office at 570-752-7000

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 !



**Altar Flowers week of Sept.12
In Memory of
Steve "Slip" DiPippa
Requested by Holy Rollers &
& Festival Committee**

Parish Prayer List

Stewart Anderson
Bonnie Anderson
Jennifer Kocela Baur
Wendy Bokrosh
Florian Bacon
Phquita Balderson
Judy Cerasoli
Vincenzo Cerasoli
Margaret DiBattista
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Helen Dalberto
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Nancy DeMarco
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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**

**PA MARCH FOR LIFE - Monday September 27th
leaving Saint Columba at 11:00AM**

2021 Public Rosary Crusade

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

**September 25th Saint Joseph Church
Eucharist Minister Training at 9:00 am**

**Saturday Oct 16th and 17th @ St Joseph Church Hall
" The Voice of John" @ 10:00 am**

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