

# *Saint Joseph Catholic Parish*

Saint Joseph Parish  
Rev. William Barbee, Pastor  
721 Monroe Street  
Berwick, Pennsylvania 18603  
September 19, 2021

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time

Rossello Parish Office  
730 Washington Street  
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(570) 752-7000

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

2021 THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH



## *25<sup>th</sup> Sunday* IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,  
receives me.” - Mk 9:37a

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**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

As Catholics, we are all called in one way or another to serve the Church. As members of the Body of Christ, we all have different functions, talents and gifts. Have you ever wondered what Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) are? They are lay members who assist the priest in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass, or bring communion to the sick or aged.

**What is the Ministry to the Sick and Homebound?**

The EMHC brings the comfort of Christ in the form of the Eucharist to those who are unable to be physically present at church. In this way, the sick and homebound are united to the Body of Christ present in our community. We continue the healing and compassionate ministry of Jesus, as members of His Body. This is not a private but a public act of representing the Church as an institution and as a parish.

**What is the time commitment?**

This varies, daily, weekly, monthly, etc. and will be determined according to the needs and schedule of the one visited and the minister.

**Request Visit to Homebound**

If you have a relative or friend who is homebound and would like to be visited by a Priest or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please call the parish office at 570-752-7000.....

**Training**

St. Joseph's will be hosting a training session for those becoming or renewing their Mandate as an EMHC. The training is at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. To sign up please contact the office and we will register you with the Diocese or to register yourself go to:

<https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/>

**Parish Staff : Phone # 570-752- 7000**

**Rev. William Barbee, Pastor ext. 104**

**Debbie Mowery, Administration ext. 101**

**Diane Kowalski, CRE ext. 102**

**Offertory collection Sept.5, 2021**

Offertory \$3,820.00

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**Sept. 12, 2021**

Offertory \$ 4,332.00

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Fountain 300.00

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**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**



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.



**Altar Flowers week of Sept.19  
In honor of Lucy Volpecelli's  
100th Birthday  
Requested by :  
Antoinette Montecalvo**



We are collecting Pasta and Mac & Cheese for the Nescopeck Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support.

**Mass Schedule:**

**Mon. Sept. 20 Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop**

**Masses at Immaculate Conception Church**

**Tues. Sept. 21 Saint Matthew, Apostle  
8:30 AM + Karen Rocky**

**Wed. Sept. 22 Weekday**

**8:30 AM + Rose Marie DiDonato**

**Masses at Saint Joseph Parish**

**Thurs. Sept. 23 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

**8:30AM Happy 93rd Birthday Jackie Melchiorre / Family**

**Fri. Sept. 24 Weekday**

**8:30 AM + Margaret Sellock / Family**

**Sat. Sept. 25 Weekday**

**Confessions 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM**

**4:00 PM + Joseph Youshock/ wife Pat**

**Sun. Sept.26 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 AM People of the Parish**

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

**Parish Prayer List**

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 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           |
| Judy Cerasoli        | Stephen M. Lazar     |
| Vincenzo Cerasoli    | Kelby Linsey         |
| Margaret DiBattista  | Tim Legg             |
| Elaine DeFinis       | Edith Marsicano      |
| Helen Dalberto       | Nicole McCloskey     |
| Dorothy Dalessandro  | Debbie Modlesky      |
| Jane DeFebo          | Marie Montecalvo     |
| Nancy DeMarco        | Lori Moran           |
| Gloria Dendler       | Jeremy Moyer         |
| Millie Descul        | Ryan Musser ( child) |
| <b>Chris DiPippa</b> | Betty Penles         |
| Patricia Eckrote     | Carol Phillips       |
| Sophia Esposito      | John Petruzella      |
| Steve Felix          | Jerry Prushinski     |
| Peter Ferro          | Karleen Smith        |
| Connie Fetterman     | Beth Snyder          |
| Mallory Frye         | C.J. Stalega         |
| Colleen Gallick      | Christine Strohl     |
| John Getty           | Jeannete Tomassacci  |
| MaryLouis Gombos     | Alice Thomas         |
| Robert Gombos        | Ruth Ann Traugh      |
| Diane Howell         | Christopher Turner   |
| Rosemary Hrusko      | Christopher Urban    |
| Jolene Hueholt       | Nester Urban         |
| Beverly Hufford      | Phyllis Urban        |
| Richard Kessler      | Lucy Volpicelli      |
| Joyce Kishbaugh      | Mariann Waselus      |
| Mary Knorr           | Linda Whitner        |
| Dorothy Koscie       | Kathe Wunder         |

**Week of September 19, 2021**

**Sanctuary Light: + Mabel Masich / Ed & Josie Cuba  
Vigil Intentions**

**Saint Anthony Intentions Angela Harmon**

**+ Gordon Harmon / Rich & Pennie Matash**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus: + Mary Cicini / Debbie M**

**Infant of Prague: + Gregory Rheude Jr/  
Ed & Josie Cuba**

**Our Lady of Fatima: Honor Jackie Melchiorre /  
Rich & Pennie Matash**

**Saint Therese : + Ocie Davis/ Ross & Janet Trapano**

**In the charity of your prayers,**

**Kindly remember the happy repose**

**of : **CONNIE FETTERMAN****

**Faithful parishioner**

**Saint Joseph Parish.**

**May she rest in peace, Amen.**



*The Council of Catholic Women is still offering Saint Joseph rosaries for sale. You may purchase them at the office or by contacting any member of the Ladies Council. What a great gift.*

**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 !**

**Save the Date**

*CCD classes at St. Joseph will start September 19, 2021 from 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM*

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

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

*St. Joseph Parish Council meeting will be  
Tues. Sept. 28 @ 6:00pm*

*CCW meeting Monday, Oct 4th, 6pm in the Church Hall*

*2021 Public Rosary Crusade  
Please join us in praying for our nation :  
October 16 @ 12:00 noon. Please bring a chair.*

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

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