

Saint Joseph Catholic Parish

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Rev. William Barbee, Pastor

721 Monroe Street

Berwick, Pennsylvania 18603

October 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office hours Monday Thru Thursday

9:00AM to 4:00PM

2021 THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH



30th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."
Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.
- Mk 10:52

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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Apples, Gardening, and A Snake

Brian Anderson has graciously given me copious amounts of apples as of late. His apples and the fact that we are in a transitional season in gardening got me to thinking and coming up with some dots. Let's see if we can connect them.

Dot One: In the account of the temptation of Adam and Eve found in Genesis 3 we read that serpent (we know that as snake) tempted Eve with some good-looking fruit (all we know is that it was fruit – it might have been an apple) from the one tree that God had forbidden them to eat. But why did that happen?

Dot Two: In Genesis 2:15 we read, “The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to till it and to keep it” (RSV). Adam was to till and keep the garden. A literal translation of “till” would be “work,” and the translation for “keep” would be “guard.” God put Adam in the garden to guard it.*

Dot Three: When does anyone want a snake in their garden? Did Adam fall down on his job to guard the garden?

Dot Four: This led me to ask, “have we fallen down on the job?” There seems to be a lot of snakes on the loose in our country.

Dot Five: It will take all of us but especially our men to come to gather in faith, prayer and moral courage to rid our garden of the snakes. Remember two things: it is not hopeless and we are on the winning team.

*Attributed to the book *Jesus and the Old Testament Roots of the Priesthood* by John Bergsma

Your Pastor, Father William Barbee

CCW News:

Please notify us through the office if you will be celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage this year, or if you did last year! The Council of Catholic Women would like to honor you over the Thanksgiving weekend. We will contact you with the details. Kindly respond by November 18, 2021.

Upcoming Bake Sales - Calling all bakers: once again the CCW will be at the MA for the **Election Day Spaghetti Dinner** offering our delicious baked goods for sale. We are accepting donations at the MA the morning of **November 2, 2021 after 9am. On Saturday, November 6, 2021** we will have our traditional **Pasta and Bake Sale** at the Fall/Holiday Craft Fair from 9am – 2pm. Donations may be dropped off at the Church Hall on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning before 9am. We sincerely appreciate your contributions which help the CCW continue serving our Parish. Volunteers from the CCW are needed to work at both Bake Sales. Please contact the Church Office or CCW member!!!!

St. Padre Pio on the Rosary “Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is weapon against the evils of the world today “All graces given by God through the Blessed Mother.” St. Padre Pio

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Offertory collection **Oct. 17, 2021**

Offertory \$4,129.00

Debt reduction 80.00

Fuel 60.00

Vigil 132.00

Thank you for you 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.

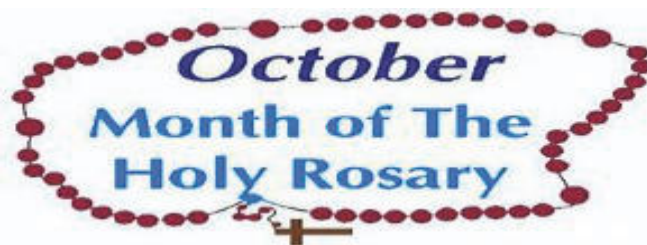
Dylan Everett, U.S. Army.

Jonathan Barbee, U.S. Active
Guard & Reserves



Starting in October we will have flags available for display with the name of your active duty or veteran military member. Please stop by or call the office at St. Joseph's or St. Mary's and submit the name or names you would like to have displayed. We are asking for a five-dollar donation. Proceeds will go to The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA.*

Flags at Saint Joseph Parish will be displayed in the front side yard until Veteran's Day (November 11). That day, following morning Mass, they will be brought to the Assumption Fountain where the Rosary will be said for all the names.



Mass Schedule:

Mon. Oct.25 Weekday

Masses at Immaculate Conception Church

Tues. Oct.26 Weekday
8:30 AM + Judy Disidoro

Wed. Oct.27 Weekday
8:30 AM + Gordon Harmon

Masses at Saint Joseph Parish

Thurs. Oct.28 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
8:30AM + Daniel Steiner/ Wife Kathy

Fri. Oct.29 Weekday
8:30 AM + Edward Masich / Ed & Josie Masich

Sat. Oct. 30 Weekday
Confessions 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM
4:00 PM + James Lewis / Family

Sun. Oct. 31 Thirty-First 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 | Ryan Kowalski |
| Bonnie Anderson | Betty Krepich |
| Jennifer Kocela Baur | Tyler Labus |
| Wendy Bokrosh | Michael Labus |
| Florian Bacon | Ed Larlick |
| Phquita Balderson | Stephen M. Lazar |
| Judy Cerasoli | Kelby Linsey |
| Vincenzo Cerasoli | Tim Legg |
| Brian Cole | Edith Marsicano |
| Margaret DiBattista | Nicole McCloskey |
| Elaine DeFinis | Debbie Modlesky |
| Helen Dalberto | Marie Montecalvo |
| Dorothy Dalessandro | Lori Moran |
| Jane DeFebo | Jeremy Moyer |
| Nancy DeMarco | Ryan Musser (child) |
| Gloria Dendler | Carol Phillips |
| Millie Descul | John Petruzella |
| Patricia Eckrote | Jerry Prushinski |
| Sophia Esposito | Karleen Smith |
| Steve Felix | Beth Snyder |
| Peter Ferro | C.J. Stalega |
| Mallory Frye | Christine Strohl |
| Colleen Gallick | Jeannete Tomassacci |
| John Getty | Alice Thomas |
| MaryLouis Gombos | Ruth Ann Traugh |
| Robert Gombos | Christopher Turner |
| Diane Howell | Christopher Urban |
| Rosemary Hrusko | Nester Urban |
| Jolene Hueholt | Phyllis Urban |
| Beverly Hufford | Mariann Waselus |
| Richard Kessler | Linda Whitner |
| Joyce Kishbaugh | Kathe Wunder |
| Mary Knorr | Frances Zinich |
| Dorothy Koscie | |

Week of October 24, 2021

Sanctuary Light: + Mabel Masich / Patrick Torsella
Vigil Intentions

Saint Anthony + Anthony Lovecchio (DE)/
Antionette Montecalvo

Sacred Heart of Jesus: Intentions Ryan Kowalski/
Bob & Diane Kowalski

Infant of Prague: + Gregory Rheude/ Bob & Diane Kowalski

Our Lady of Fatima: + Vince Berlin / Ross Trapane Jr.

Saint Therese : 100th Birthday Mary Knorr/Kathie DiPippa



Nov.6. 2021, 94 Years old
Card shower for : Jane DeFebo
Elmcroft Room 121
2050 W. Front Street,
Berwick Pa 18603

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 during this year of Saint Joseph!

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

Life Chain Sun. Oct.31st from 1pm to 2pm meet at the Fountain in Bloomsburg

CCW Meeting - Nov.1,2021 at 6PM in the Church Hall

Fall Craft Show, Saturday Nov. 6, from 9 AM to 2 PM St. Joseph Church Hall

November 11th - Flag Ceremony after the 8:30 AM Mass, veterans names and the rosary will be said at that time.

Nov.20th St. Columba Church & School, Bloomsburg , Winterfest from 9am to 2pm variety of foods



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