

# Immaculate Conception Blessed Virgin Mary

April 3, 2022
1730 Fowler Avenue, Berwick, PA 18603
570-759-8113
Rev. William Barbee, Pastor



### Parish Office Hours:

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri.

9:00 am—4:00 pm

Closed on Wednesdays

## **Office Staff:**

Kris Kelchner, Parish Secretary

#### **Mass Schedule:**

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Wednesday 8:30 AM

Thursday 8:30 AM @ St. Joseph

Friday 8:30 AM @ St. Joseph

# **Sacraments:**

#### **Confession:**

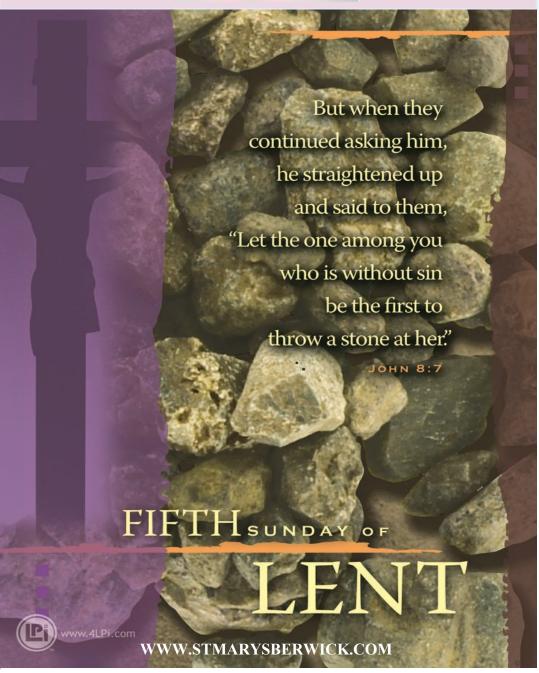
Saturdays 3:00 PM @ St. Joseph Or by appointment

**<u>Baptism:</u>** Call the parish office for scheduling.

Holy Matrimony: Diocesan Common Policy requires a couple to contact the Priest 9 months before the intended date.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish office immediately if a member of the parish is in the hospital or preparing to undergo surgery.

<u>Visits to the Sick</u>: Call the parish office if someone is unable to attend mass and wishes to receive Communion.



#### Mass Schedule:

Sunday - April 3

10:00 am - People of the Parish

Monday - April 4 (No Mass)

Tuesday - April 5

8:30 am - Weaver/Pecorelli Families

7:00 pm - Penance Service @ St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday - April 6

8:00 am - Confession

8:30 am - In honor of Leroy Kromer & Family

9:00 am - 9:45am - Adoration

Thursday - April 7 (@ St. Joseph's)

8:30 am - + Julie Barski.

7:00 pm - Penance Service @ St. Columba's Church

Friday - April 8 (@ St. Joseph's)

8:30 am - + In honor of Angelee Kromer

Saturday - April 9

3:00 pm - Confession (@ St. Joseph)

5:30 pm - + Charlene Hennessy

# **VIGIL INTENTIONS**

For the Week of April 3, 2022

**Blessed Mother:** + *Chelsea Friends* 

Sanctuary Light: + Matthew Creme

Peace Candle: + Linda Banyas

Resurrection Candle: + Robert Petroski

Altar Bread and Wine: + Lisa Canouse

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday

Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

<u>Monday</u>

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:12-20

**Tuesday** 

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday** 

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

<u>Friday</u>

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56



# **PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS**

Offertory for March 27, 2022

Offertory \$ 3,852.00

Debt Reduction \$ 178.00

Thank you for your continuous generosity

**Diocesan Annual Campaign 2022** 

Goal \$ 35,479.00

Total Paid: \$ 1,850.00

Outstanding Pledges: \$ 0.00

Total Committed: \$ 1,850.00

Over/(under) goal in cash: (\$33,628.51)

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Ss. Cyril & Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church** will be selling 10-inch Paskas for Easter. The cost of each Paska is \$15.00 without raisins and \$17.00 with raisins. Pickup will be on Holy Thursday between 4 PM and 7 PM and Good Friday between 10 AM and 1 PM at the Parish Hall. Orders can be placed by calling or texting **Erik Helbing** at: **570-498-5544**.



The **Danville Knights of Columbus** is having a chicken BBQ dinner on **April 30th** from **4:00 to 6:30** in the school basement. Meals are eat in or take out. Cost of the meal is \$12.00. Please contact **Peter Taylor** at **570-850-7755** for tickets.



# The Lenten Penance Services:

St. Joseph's Church Danville: April 4th at 7:00 pm

St. Joseph's Church: April 5th at 7:00 pm.

St. Columba's Church: April 7th at 7:00 pm.

All are invited to come.



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD - April 3 - In session

April 10 - No class/Palm Sunday



# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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# A Sign of The Times

You may have noticed our new sign.



If you would like to help us advertise by placing our sign in your yard or place of business, you may purchase one at DeFebo Graphics on Route 11, 570-752-0400. They are \$22.00, but for every one sold Brian will donate \$7.00 to our Parish. Thank you for supporting St. Mary's.

**Fish Fry** every Friday during Lent between 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. Only one Friday left! It is take-out or eat-in! We are looking for volunteers to help with all parts of this event. Please contact JoAnn DiFebo @ 570-594-0844.

# **Diocesan Annual Campaign 2022**

Please be sure to return your commitment envelope with your pledge or gift. You may drop it in the collection basket, or drop it off in the parish office or put it in the mail box in the front of the Church. Thank you. The parish offices will be closed on April 14th, Holy Thursday and April 15th, Good Friday.

There will be a special second collection on April 10th. It will be used for the humanitarian effort for Ukraine. Please give generously. Thank you.

# **SERVERS SCHEDULES**

## **LECTORS**

Saturday - April 9 - Owens

Sunday - April 10 - Wark

# **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Saturday - April 9 - Fries/Monatesti

Sunday - April 10 - Prasnikar's



#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday - April 9 - Domanski/Fazio

Sunday - April 10 - Bankes/Kendron

Servers for all ministries are still needed.



BAKERS NEEDED FOR THE
ANNUAL EASTER BAKE SALE
APRIL 9TH & 10TH
PLEASE DROP OFF
BAKED GOODS
BY NOON ON



SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH

SPONSORED BY ST. MARY'S
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

CCW invites all women of St. Mary's to join us at our monthly meeting this Wednesday, April 6, immediately following the stations of the cross in the meeting room.