

# Immaculate Conception Blessed Virgin Mary

## Saint Mary's Parish

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## Contact Information

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## Staff Extensions

Father Barbee press 1

Kris Kelchner press 1

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## Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday & Saturday

By appointment only



## November 16, 2025

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday 8:30 am

Wednesday 8:30 am

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

Spanish Mass, 3rd Sunday of  
the month, 12:30 pm

Holy Days: Please see bulletin.

**Please join us in saying the Rosary  
one half-hour before each Mass.**

### Sacraments:

**Confession:** Saturday 3:00 pm at  
St. Joseph's Church or by appointment

**Anointing of the sick:** Please call the  
Parish office if someone is in the  
hospital or about to undergo surgery.



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**Fb: Immaculate Conception BVM Church Berwick PA**

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, November 17**

**No Mass**

**TUESDAY, November 18** (@ St. Mary's)

**8:30 am** - + Ted Dalpiaz

**WEDNESDAY, November 19** (@ St. Mary's)

**8:30 am** - + Margaret Carter & Theresa Dent

**THURSDAY, November 20** (@ St. Joseph's)

**8:30 am** - + Regina Salem

**FRIDAY, November 21** (@ St. Joseph's)

**8:30 am** - + Rose & Tony Miller

**SATURDAY, November 23**

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

**4:00 pm** - + Angeline & Michael Scala

(@ St. Joseph's)

**5:30 pm** - + Lisa Canouse (@ St. Mary's)

**SUNDAY, November 24**

**8:30 am** - *People of the Parish* (@ St. Joseph's)

**10:00 am** - *People of the Parish* (@ St. Mary's)

**VIGIL LIGHTS**

**Blessed Mother:** + Sally Johnson/Barnett

**Peace Candle:** In Thanksgiving

**Resurrection Candle:** In Honor of St. Jude

**Altar Bread and Wine:** + George Curry

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

*Saturday - November 22 - Belford/Kelchner*

*Sunday - November 23 - Samsel*

**LECTORS**

*Saturday - November 22 - Kendron*

*Sunday - November 23 - Miller*

**ALTAR SERVERS**

*Saturday - November 22 - Kendron*

*Sunday - November 23 - Needed*

***Servers for all ministries are still needed.***

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

November 9, 2025

Offertory	\$ 3,493.00
Fish Fry	\$ 10,122.25
Debt Reduction	\$ 62.00
All Saints	\$ 56.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 50.00
Christmas Decorations	\$ 723.00

*Thank you for your continuous generosity*

***Diocesan Annual Campaign***

***Parish Goal for 2025: \$ 32,266.76***

***Gifts Received: \$ 17,113.00***

***Over/(under) goal (\$ 15,153.00)***

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***Please be sure to return your commitment envelope with your pledge. You may drop it off in the collection basket or turn it in to the parish office. All money received above our goal comes back to our church.***

***Thank you for your generosity!***

**Second Collection for November 23:**

Love of Neighbor - aids the parish in helping those in need.

***BE PREPARED FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD***

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Samuel 5:1-3

Psalm 122:1-2,3-4,4-5

Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43

All are invited to attend the Berwick Community Choir Annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 7, at 3:00 pm at Good Shepherd Church. The musical selections promise to inspire the spirit of the season. According to an inside source, you will see at least one familiar face among the choir members!



The Daughters of St. Mary will be collecting for the **HOPE** collection this weekend after all masses. Please donate to this worthy cause. Thank you.



St. Mary's Church t-shirts and hoodies are once again available for order with new pricing for youth sizes. Order forms are in the church lobby. Deadline for orders is December 5, 2025. All hoodies are gray; tees are available in pink, blue and gray.

Adult T-shirts = \$20    Youth T-Shirts = \$15  
 Adult Hoodies = \$30    Youth Hoodies = \$22

Please support this fundraiser for our HVAC fund.



Thank you to all who sponsored flags this year for our Bless Our Vets campaign. We exceeded our goal of 300 flags! Because of your generosity, we were able to donate \$2,100.00 to benefit our veterans at the Orangeville Manor. Thank you to all who participated or who attended the ceremony at the YMCA on Tuesday. It was a fitting tribute to honor all veterans.



### **Capital Campaign Update**

Because of your continued commitment to this cause, as of October 31, the contributions to our Capital Campaign for the church HVAC system total \$156,316.39. We are making great progress towards our goal. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to this campaign!

### **CCD Schedule**

#### **For November**

**November 16** - Class in Session

**November 23** - Class in Session

**November 30** - No Class

**December 7** - Class in Session

**December 14** - Class in Session

**December 21** - Breakfast with  
Santa

**December 28** - No Class

**January 4** - Class in Session

**January 11** - Class in Session

**January 18** - Class in Session



**On November 21**, we commemorate the feast day of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary according to both Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox traditions. This feast commemorates the tradition of Mary being presented at the Temple in Jerusalem as a young child by her parents, Saints Joachim and Anne, as a result of a vow they had made. According to tradition, the three-year-old Mary was presented at the Temple to be dedicated to God, as a fulfillment of her parents' prayer for a child. The feast highlights Mary's holiness and her dedication to God from the beginning of her life.

The CCD Students will packing food for the Salvation Army on Monday, November 17th, at 4:00pm. All students are to report directly to the Salvation Army.

Thank you students, for helping out our community.

