

# Immaculate Conception Blessed Virgin Mary

## Saint Mary's Parish

Rev. William Barbee, Pastor  
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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



## December 21, 2025 Fourth Sunday in Advent

### Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday 8:30 am

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Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

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

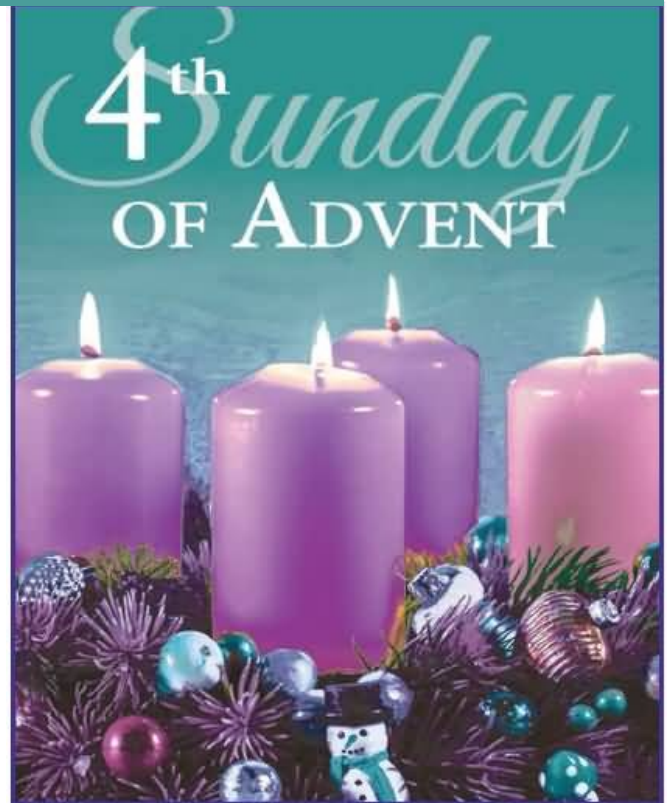
Holy Days: Please see bulletin.

**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, December 22**

**No Mass**

**TUESDAY, December 23** @ St. Mary's

**8:30 am** - + John Mattive

**WEDNESDAY, December 24**

**8:30 am** - **No morning mass**

**4:00 pm** - +Elio Varvaglionia (St. Joseph's)

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

**7:00 pm** - + Ralph & Mary Norce (St. Joseph's)

**8:30 pm** - +Matthew Kopetskie/Family(St. Mary's)

**THURSDAY, December 25**

**8:30 am** - + Merry Gotto (St. Joseph's)

**10:00 am** - + Dr. & Mrs. Robert Brennen (St. M)

**FRIDAY, December 26** (St. Joseph's)

**8:30 am** - + Angelo & Marguirite Lovecchio

**SATURDAY, December 27**

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

**4:00 pm** - + Sante D'Ambrosio (St. Joseph's)

**5:30 pm** - + Clara Mattive (St. Mary's)

**SUNDAY, December 28**

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

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

**VIGIL LIGHTS**

**Blessed Mother:** + Broyan Families

**Peace Candle:** + Konschnik & Briggs Families

**Resurrection Candle:** Living Broyan Families

**Altar Bread and Wine:** + Thomas, Florence & Matthew Kopetskie

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

December 28, 2025

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sirach 3:2-6,12-14

Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Colossians 3:12-21

Matthew 2:13-15,19-23



**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**December 14, 2025**

Due to early submission, information will be in the next bulletin.

***Thank you for your continuous generosity***

***Diocesan Annual Campaign***

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

**Gifts Received: \$ 17,668.00**

**Over/(under) goal (\$ 14,598.00)**

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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 or mail it to the Diocese. All money received above our goal comes back to our church. Thank you!*

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Wednesday Dec 31** - Belford/Guigliano

**Thursday Jan 1** - Fries/Turnbach

**Saturday Jan 3** - Belford/Kilcullen

**Sunday Jan 4** - Samsel

**LECTORS**

**Wednesday Dec 31** - Turnbach

**Thursday Jan 1** - Miller

**Saturday Jan 3** - Kilcullen

**Sunday Jan 4** - Miller

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Wednesday Dec 31** - **Needed**

**Thursday Jan 1** - **Needed**

**Saturday Jan 3** - **Needed**

**Sunday Jan 4** - **Bankes**

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

**CCD Schedule**

***For December/January***

**December 21** - *Breakfast with Santa*

**December 28** - *No Class*

**January 4** - *No Class*

**January 11** - *Class in Session*

**January 18** - *Class in Session*



The parish offices will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 24th, 25th and 26th in Observance of the Christmas Holiday.



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

At this special and sacred time of the year, I wish to extend to you and your loved ones Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year.

The generosity of your gifts given to the Lord are modeled upon what the Three Kings presented to the newborn King. Your time spent in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, praying the Rosary and many gatherings of prayer are a blessing.

The talents you share from ministering at Mass to making others feel Christ's compassion and love is moving. I am grateful for all you offer in support and sustenance of our Church, as well as in shaping its future.

At "this most wonderful time of the year" may you and your loved ones find joy and fulfillment as surely did Joseph and Mary.

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of goodwill.

Sincerely in the Lord,  
Father William Barbee  
Pastor

**Please update your information.** If you have moved, changed your phone number or email address, or have made any other changes in your household, contact the office to update your information. If you are new to the area and need to register, please contact Kris in the parish office or call 570-759-8113 to update your information.



### **Daughters of St. Mary**

Annual Christmas Bake Sale & Raffle is this weekend. Please stop by the parish center for yummy treats.

Halupki and Haluski will be for sale after all masses.



### **Christmas Mass Schedule**

#### **Wednesday, December 24**

**St. Mary's - 5:30 pm**

**St. Joseph - 4:00 pm**

**St. Mary's - 8:30 pm**

**St. Joseph - 7:00 pm**

#### **Thursday, December 25**

**St. Mary's - 10:00 am**

**St. Joseph - 8:30 am**

### **Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, and Alter Servers:**

We are still in need of people to serve in all ministries. Please contact the parish office if you are willing to participate in this fulfilling part of the Mass. Thank you.

Please continue to pray for our parish families, including the sick, the hospitalized, and the homebound during this Holiday Season.

