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Parish name and Address	Photo	
Holy Annunciation Orthodox Church		
1228 Second Ave		
Berwick, Pa 18603		
Clergy		
Father Michael Demko		
Father Peter Henry		
Father James Chuta		
Committees/Societies		
HALO (Holy Annunciation Ladies Organization)		
Outreach Committee		
Revitalization Committee		
Since January 2023		
Highlights of Top Three Activities		
Monthly free Community Meal		
Church School		
Adult Education		
Outreach Directed to Growth, Adult Education and Charitable Activities (Fundraisers are not Outreach)		
St Panteleimon Healing Service for public		
Bishop Mark's lecture on Scripture for public		
Father Michael gave a talk on Orthodoxy at the local Methodist Church		
Sunday School adopts needy families at Christmas- buy, wrap and deliver presents and food		
Emergency Fund- provides assistance for rent, utilities, food etc. for the local community		
Major Challenges Faced		
Attendance for Vespers and Holy Days		
Keeping everyone happy		

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Upcoming Special Events/ Anniversaries – January 2024 to December 2024		
We will be celebrating our 115 th Anniversary in 2024		
Planning a Teen trip to Pittsburgh		
Continuing our Monthly Community Meal		
	As of October 1, 2023	
Active Members Count	75	
Children (under 18)	20	
	January 1 thru December 1, 2023	
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance	52	
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants	40	
Average Saturday Vigil Attendance	5	
Number of Catechumens	5	
	January 1, thru December 1, 2023	
Baptisms	1	
Funerals	3	
Marriages	1	
Receptions into Orthodoxy	2	
Church School/Number Enrolled	12	
Adult Education/Number Enrolled	7	