

St. Joseph Parish Galloway



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Mission Statement

Baptized in Christ Jesus and nourished by his Word and Sacrament we strive to live our daily lives in love and service to God and neighbor.

Pastor:

Augustine K. Benti

Staff:

Sister Mary Ellen Diermeier
Cindi Sturm, Parish Administrator
Mary Uttecht, DRE

Mass Times

St. Joseph, Galloway

Sunday 8:30 am

St. Ladislaus, Bevent

Sunday 10:10 am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 8:00-8:20 am

Mark your Calendars!

January:

Sun. 15 - Mass 8:30 am

Wed. 18- CCD 6:15

Thur. 19- Joint Men's Society/PCCW Meeting &
Wine Tasting Event 6:00 pm

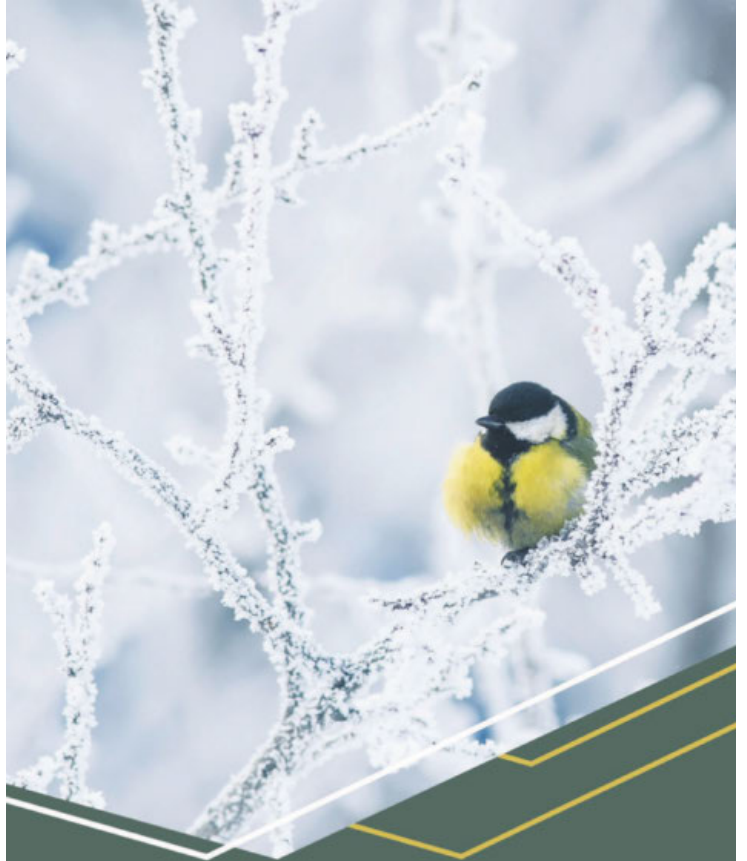
Sun. 22 - Mass 8:30 am

**I HAVE DECIDED
TO STICK WITH** *Love.*
HATE IS TOO GREAT A BURDEN TO BEAR.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.



JANUARY 15, 2023



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Now I have seen and testified that he is the
Son of God." - Jn 1:34

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



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Liturgies of the Week

Sun., Jan. 22 - 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 am - Leonard & Norman Gruna by *Sadie Gruna*

Rosary prayed half hour before Mass

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday Mass 8:30 am - January 22

Lector: **Emerick Zoromski**

Eucharist: **Donna Kezeske**

Blood of Christ: **Pat Kulas**

Joe Bushman

Altar Servers: **Jaxton Bushman**

Kiya Kersten

Ushers: **Cindy Koszarek**

Scott Kezeske

TV Monitors: **Lia Kezeske**

Rosary (Joyful): **Emerick Zoromski**

Gifts to Our Lord (Jan 3 - Jan 9, 2022)

Adult Tithing.....	\$1115.50
Youth Envelopes	7.00
Offertory Gifts	248.00
Christmas	5.00
Energy Needs.....	50.00
Building Improvement.....	30.00
Total	\$1,455.50

Join us!

All women and men of the parish are welcome to attend brief meetings on Thursday, January 19 at 6PM followed by a Free Wine Tasting event. Join us for wine, cheese, and conversation!



An extra envelope with a green border marked "Society Dues" is included with your giving envelopes. Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) dues are \$5 annually and Men's Society dues are \$10. All men and women parishioners are members of these societies. Your generous giving, using the envelope, is much appreciated! Your dues help the societies with their special

events and activities that keep parish life alive!



Thank you to Fr. Roy Witucki for serving this weekend. We are so grateful to Fr. Roy for his pastoral presence and for sharing his wisdom through his homily.

2022 Parishioners Giving Statements are available on the tables in the entryway. Please stop by to pick yours up and save some postage for the



Parish Office hours are usually Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 8 am to noon. If you call outside of these hours or if no one is available to answer, please leave a message if you have a non-urgent request. If your need is urgent while Father Gus is away, please contact Sister Mary Ellen at St. Ladislaus in Bevent at 715-446-3060.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - January 15, 2023, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a kid, I remember the priest at Mass announcing, "The Lamb of God!" Frankly, it struck me as nonsense. I thought: Why in the world does God have a lamb? And where is this lamb?

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and announces, "Behold the lamb of God." His Jewish listeners knew what he meant. God's lamb is the thing that is sacrificed at the Jewish Passover and consumed by the participants. For almost a thousand years, lambs were ritually slaughtered and eaten in Jerusalem at Passover. The lamb meant sacrifice, freedom from sin, and communion with God. The Baptist is saying in effect, "This man will be ritually sacrificed and consumed so that God's people may be free from sin and united to God."

It's crucial to relate to Jesus as a friend, brother, teacher, and Lord of our lives. But we should also learn to interact with Him as our lamb of God. That means we intentionally place on him our sins, sadnesses, and hopes, and offer him to God. Then we consume him to make us free. This is what we do at every Mass. That's why he is the Lamb of God.

— Father John Muir

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**Our desire
for God
can only
grow when
we place
ourselves in
His presence.**

-Pope Francis



A Minute with Jesus: Jesus' name means "God saves"

The angel told Joseph in a dream that this Child was to be called "Jesus, for He will save His people from their sin" (Matthew 1: 21). Jesus saves us from our sin by dying on the Cross and then giving us His Resurrected Body in the Eucharist. The Holy Eucharist is the Church's most precious treasure. What a Gift, that we may have a life-giving encounter with Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, thank You for coming into the world to give us the greatest Gift – Yourself in the Holy Eucharist.

This week, read the account of the angel appearing to Joseph in Matthew 1: 18-25.



St. Ladislaus Parish – Bevent invites you to our **Green & Gold Evening of Fun** on Sat., Feb. 11 at 5 PM. Enjoy free drinks, snacks, and dessert. Main Raffle Drawing at 5:30 pm. First prize is \$1,000, other prizes include signed Packer football, 3-\$500 prizes, plus 9 others. Basket Raffles features "Superbowl Barrow of Beer." Also, a 50/25/25 Cash Raffle. Door Prizes. More info on poster, church web, & Facebook. Multiple ticket outlets. Questions? 715.446.3060 or 715.321.3591.

Area Events

- ♦ **St. Mary-Torun Ponczka Sale**, pick up **Jan. 21, 3-6 pm**, call 715-344-9665 to preorder
- ♦ **Silent Theme Retreat, Jan. 27-29**, St. Anthony Spirituality Center, \$220/person
- ♦ **Galloway Steak Night, Jan. 28**, 4-8 pm, Galloway Community Center
- ♦ **St. Adalbert Catholic School Breakfast Event, January 29, 8:30am-noon**. Adults \$12, Children 6-12 \$5; under 5 are free.
- ♦ **KOC of Polonia Prime Rib or Shrimp Dinner, Feb. 4**, 5-7 pm, \$22 per person
- ♦ **Divorce Recovery Workshop**, St. Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon, **Feb. 10-12**, "Learning to let Go, Living a Life of Peace", \$220/person
- ♦ **Green & Gold Evening of Fun**; St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent, Sat., **Feb. 11** beginning at 5 pm; food, drinks, door prizes, raffles.
- ♦ **St. Joseph PCCW Soup Cook-Off**, Saturday, **Feb. 18, 4:30-6 pm** (see details below)

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

Soup Cook-Off

Back by popular demand - **PCCW Soup Cook-off** - Saturday, February 18, 4:30-6PM - Enter your soup to win cash prizes! Come and sample lots of soups for only \$5. Basket raffle - 50:50 - Fun! See you there!

PORTAGE COUNTY WALK for LIFE

The annual WALK FOR LIFE will NOT be held this January. Because of Roe V. Wade being overturned on June 24th, 2022, we feel it appropriate to recognize this date yet underscore the tragic injustice done to approximately 63 million babies in the United States alone. We would like to celebrate lives being saved and this victory, but the fight for life continues...so PLEASE KEEP PRAYING for an end to abortion and a change of hearts and minds. The tentative date for the Walk for Life will be Sunday, June 25th. More info to come this summer!

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