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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

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 10:10 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 8:00-8:20 am

MAY 22, 2022



Mark your Calendars!

May:

Mon. 30 - **Memorial Day Cemetery**
Service 9 am
with refreshments to follow



June:

Fri. 3 - **Galloway Daze** 6 pm - midnight
Fireworks approximately 10 pm
Sat. 4 - **Galloway Daze** 10 am - midnight
Sun. 5 - **Galloway Daze** 10 am - 6 pm
Parade 1 pm
Thu. 9 - **St. Joseph Men's Society Meeting** 6:30 pm
Mon. 13 - **Parish Pastoral/Finance Council Mtg.** 7 pm
Mon. 20 - **Fall Breakfast/Soup Sales Mtg.** 6:30 pm



Liturgies of the Week

Sun., May 29 - Ascension of the Lord

8:30 am - The Sick, Homebound and Departed

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Sunday Mass 8:30 am - May 29

Lector: **Michelle O'Donnell**

Eucharist: **Allen Ostrowski**

Altar Servers: **Henry Knitter**
Dominick Knitter

Ushers: **Larry Schulist**
Marv Jr Meronk

TV Monitors: **Keegan O'Donnell**

Rosary (Glorious): **Joan Brahmer**

Gifts to Our Lord (May 16-22)

Adult Tithing	\$998.00
Youth Envelopes	3.00
Offertory Gifts	355.00
<u>Building & Grounds Envelopes</u>	<u>125.00</u>
Total.....	1481.00

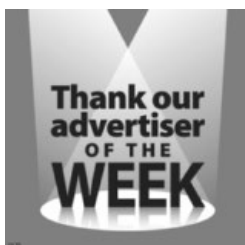
Thank you!

Thank you to Msgr. Mark Pierce for his faithful and faith-filled ministry to us last weekend, May 14.

And thanks to Fr. Juan Pedro for serving this weekend. We are so grateful to Msgr. Mark and Fr. Juan for their pastoral presence and for sharing their wealth of wisdom in their homilies.

Knights of Columbus

Will have Corporate Communion here at St. Joseph Church on **Sunday, May 29** at the 8:30 am Mass. Rosary will be said at 8 am. The Knights are asking the St. Joseph Men's Society to join in praying the rosary with them for Ukraine.



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Job Opportunity:

St. Joseph Church Cleaning

We are in need of someone to clean the church each week. If there are people who would be interested in serving the church as volunteers, that would be ideal. Otherwise,

payment would also be available.

The position requires a broad range of cleaning in the church building. The position is part-time, 3 hours every week. There is some flexibility in scheduling work time. Current wages (as of May 2022) is \$16/hour.

Please call Cindi at the office (M-W 8-noon) if you are able to serve in this important ministry.

Harvest Dinner Update

At the meeting held on April 25 after discussing different options it was decided to replace the dinner with a breakfast. We will have our soup sales, the St. Joseph Men's Society raffle, a 50/50 raffle along with the breakfast. We will discuss more details at the next meeting to be held on Monday, June 20 at 6:30 pm. A letter will be sent out to parishioners some time after this meeting with details on the breakfast and how they will be able to support and help with this fundraiser for our parish. All parishioners are invited to join in on the meeting in June to help with planning.

The Men's Society will be holding their Fall Harvest Raffle again this year. This year's raffle prizes will be CASH ONLY. We are accepting prize donations from parishioners as from individuals, businesses, memorials or as anonymous. **ALL donations MUST be in by June 12th** in order to finalize prize listing to be printed on the tickets. Please leave donations in an envelope clearly marked HARVEST RAFFLE in the collection boxes at the entry of the church. We are asking for a minimum prize donation of \$50. Please contact Ralph Konkell 715.393.7875 or Dick Golomski 715.253.2823 to pledge a donation or with any questions. Thank You!



I. Musings

I went in for surgery early morning of May 4 to repair the rotator cuff on my right shoulder. Due to amazing medical advancements, by twelve thirty, I was back home where I was attended to and cared for by the staff and a cousin of mine who came from Gaithersburg, Maryland.

I was in terrible pain, dizzy and wasn't fully aware of my bearings on that day, but with pain killers, care and rest, I started on my road to recovery, supported by the fervent prayers of all parishioners of Galloway and Bevent. Thank you for the cards of "Get Well" wishes.

II. I am into my second week of therapy (3 times per week) and it's going ok, but pain medications are "coming to my aid" after sessions.

On Tuesday, May 3, after the public mass at Bevent, a parishioner wished me well for the next day's surgery, among everyone at the mass. She said, "Heal fast and well! They can do lots of things but they cannot do all the things—some things can only be done by me," she ended. We laughed over it but I told her, "I'll keep that in mind, for it is true." And it's always on my mind!

III. Please, all know that I'm ready, willing and eager to return to ministry (job/work) but like all of us, too, we "listen" to doctors. I go in on May 19 to see the doctor.

This past Sunday, May 15, the Bishop William Callahan and Father Woody Page, the Vicar for Clergy of the Diocese, visited me in Galloway and spent about an hour with me, prayed and blessed me. It really made my day and changed my "mourning into dancing" (Psalm 30). As part of conversation, the Bishop asked if I've told my parents in Ghana that "Here am I in America suffering..." to which we all laughed. On a serious note, I told him, "Nope, Bishop. I don't share that with them. They are 83 and 80. I count on their daily prayers, but nope, I won't share my fall, surgery, etc. with them."

IV. To conclude, please keep praying for me and know that I do pray for you, too. Musing on difficulty of getting help (priests), I'm willing and eager to return to work. At Bevent over the past weekend, there were 4 different ministers for 3 sacraments: Holy Masses (2 different priests); Baptism (different Deacon) and Wedding (another Deacon). All of this (need for quick recovery) means I long to be back to do my work and some pains are a part of my "musings".

God Bless You! Fr. Gus

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him." John 14:23

Galloway Days June 3, 4, 5

Softball, Volleyball and Beanbag Toss tournaments all weekend, Live Music and refreshments every day, Fireworks Friday at 10 pm Parade Sunday at 1 pm

Raffle Tickets available at
Tracy's Haircare and Jen & Tonics

Many volunteers are needed to make this a success.

You may sign up at Jen & Tonic's
or call one of the following people:

Grilling Help – Pat 715-454-6429

Parade - Jen 715-445-6177

Bri's Fries – Brian 715-432-9680

Bartenders –Jen & Tonics 715-454-7077

Volleyball Tournament – Kash 715-574-2401

Tug-o-War - Kash 715-574-2401

Softball Tournament – Nick 715-321-1828

Area Events

- ♦ **St. Joseph Parish (Stevens Point) Picnic**
Saturday, June 4 - Sunday, June 5
1709 Wyatt Avenue, Stevens Point.
Saturday: 4 pm Mass; events following until 10 p.m.,
Sunday: 10:30 am Mass; events following until 5 p.m.
- ♦ **Holy Thunder Motorcycle Blessing & Faith Run**
Sunday, June 5 at 1:30 pm
St. Bronislava Parish, 3200 Plover Rd, Plover
- ♦ **St. Peter Parish Church Picnic**
St Peter Middle School, 708 1st St, Stevens Point
Saturday, June 11 Breakfast at 8 am
Old Car Show-Bean Bag/Cornhole Tournament
Music from noon to 10 pm
Food -Raffles-Silent Auction-Monte Carlo-Games
Sunday, June 12 - Mass with Polka music - 10:30 am
Grounds open from 11 am - 5 pm
Games - Beer - Raffles
Chicken dinner 11-2; Polka Music until 5 pm
- ♦ **June Bug '22**
Sunday, June 12 - St. Mark Parish
602 Military Rd, Rothschild.
11 am - 4 pm Mass at 10 am
Music by Jeremiah Hansen 11 am - 1 pm and 3 - 4 pm
Bingo 1:30-2:30 pm-cake walk-cash raffle-petting zoo
bounce house-inflatable climbing wall/slide
- ♦ **Free Outdoor Concert**
Tuesday, June 14, 6-8 pm - St. Ladislaus Parish
Lawn, Bevent - Sarah & Hus-Band; food available
- ♦ **Event in Bevent**
June 25 -26 - St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent
4 pm Saturday Mass with Polka music
Music from 5 - midnight
10:10 am Sunday Mass with Polka music
Music from 11 - 6 and Sunday Bingo at noon
Chicken Dinner beginning at 11 on Sunday
Bounce House-Kids Games-Train Rides-Raffle
(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)


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