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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

Pat Kulas, Secretary

Mary Uttecht, DRE

### Mass Times

#### St. Joseph, Galloway

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

#### St. Ladislaus, Bevent

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 10:10 am

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:35-3:55 pm

Sunday 8:00-8:20 am

# AUGUST 15, 2021



## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."  
- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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

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## Mark your Calendars!

### August:



Wed. 18 - **Mass** 8:30 am

Fri. 20 - **Mass** 8:30 am

Wed. 25 - **Mass** 8:30 am

Fri. 27 - **Mass** 8:30 am

Sun. 29 - **Coffee and Donuts** after 8:30 am Mass

CCD Parents & Students - **Meet the Catechist**  
and drop off registration after 8:30 am mass



## Liturgies of the Week

**Wed., Aug. 18 - Weekday**

**8:30 am** - Special Intention *by Allen & DeAnna Ostrowski*

**Fri., Aug. 20 - St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor**

**8:30 am** - Joyce Brown *by Steve & Pat Kulas*

**Sat., Aug. 14 - Vigil: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 pm** - Jerome VanderKooy *by Henry & Joanne Filtz*

**Sun., Aug. 15 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 am** - St. Joseph and St. Ladislaus Parishioners

Bob Hmielak *by John & Lynn Zdroik*

**Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass**

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**August 21-22**

Saturday 4:00 pm		Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Word</b>		
Pat Kulas		Lisa Walder
<b>Eucharist</b>		
Ron Knitter	B of C	Allen Ostrowski
<b>Altar</b>		
		Sami Kaminski
		Colton Kaminski
<b>Hospitality</b>		
Volunteers		Joe Jr. Bushman
		Brennen Bushman
<b>Rosary</b>		
Pat Kulas	Glorious	Crystal Bushman

## Gifts to Our Lord (August 2-8)

Adult Tithing..... \$1271.00

Youth Envelopes ..... 2.00

Offertory Gifts ..... 487.26

Total ..... \$1760.26

## CCD News

It is that time again! CCD begins September 22nd. Registration letters were sent out last week. If you did not receive yours please reach out to Mary Uttecht and let her know. 715-454-7060

We will have a **Meet the Catechist** along with donuts, coffee and milk/juice on **Sunday, August 29th after the 8:30 am Mass**. Please bring your registration form to be dropped off at the registration table, grab a donut (or 2!) and meet your child's teacher. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

## \*\*\*\*\* ATTENTION \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Christ's Faithful of St. Joseph & St. Ladislaus Parishioners, On the most Solemn Feast of the Glorious Assumption of Mary, upon prayerful thought and reflection, I make the following announcement as your Servant and Pastor:

Beginning the 1st weekend of November 2021, 4 pm Mass switches to St. Ladislaus, Bevent.

**BUT WITH IT COMES A CHANGE.**

Beginning in November there will be

**ONE SATURDAY MASS** between our two parishes. Bevent will complete the 4 pm Mass switch to end of the year 2021, with NO 6 pm Mass in Galloway.

**Exception:** Hunting Opening Season Weekend, 2 Masses, one in each parish with times to be determined.

## JANUARY - JUNE 2022 (Bevent)

4 pm Mass for both Parishes

NO 6 pm Mass in Galloway

## JULY - DECEMBER (Galloway)

4 pm Mass for both Parishes

NO 6 pm Mass in Bevent

Starting the first weekend of November 2021 Three weekend Masses from which Parishioners may choose which Mass time best suits them for the weekend:

**Saturdays, 4 pm - Bevent**

**Sundays, 8:30 am - Galloway**

**10:10 am - Bevent**

This change is in view of the well-being of the Pastor. Thank You, Fr. Gus Bentil (Pastor)

## 2021 Harvest Dinner Donations

Reminder that the dinner is **canceled** for this year.

- Thank you for your prayers for the parish.
- Please continue to use any one of these means to offer your donation. Make sure you mark the envelope with your name and Harvest Dinner.
  1. Drop in the collection on weekends.
  2. Mail it in.
  3. Stop and drop it off at the parish office mornings only Monday-Wednesdays between 9 - 11:30 am.
- Our goal for donations is to reach \$10,000 So far we have received \$3485.00

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## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

There are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need. ©LPi

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**Baptism Dates:** Aug. 22; Sept. 4-5; 18-19; 25-26  
Attendance at a one-time Baptism class is required to have a Baptism. If you have not already attended a Baptism class please call:

Sr. Mary Ellen 715-446-3060.

To schedule a Baptism please call:

parish office mornings 715-454-6431.



**Question:** What lessons should I learn from the Assumption of Mary?

**Answer:** Growing in holiness is similar to training in a sport. We need someone to show us how we can live our faith well. Mary is a model of sanctity. She shows us how to be faithful to God's will, living each day with confidence in God's mercy and love. At the Nativity, in Jesus' public ministry, and at the Crucifixion, we see her steadfast trust. She allows the Lord to use her life to accomplish his plan for her and for all of us. In the Preface of the Mass for the Assumption of Mary, we pray: "For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people."

It is this image of holiness that we strive to imitate. In the office, at home, or in our community, we look for signs of God's grace that call us to an ever greater love of him and each other. A greater awareness of God is a sign of our conversion of heart that lives the lessons Mary teaches. ©LPi

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### Area Events

- ◆ **Sacred Heart Church Picnic , Polonia**  
**Sunday, August 15** Mass with Polish Hymns 10 am  
Chicken & Meatball Dinner from 10:30 am–1:30 pm  
Bingo @ 1pm n-music -games-raffles-country store
- ◆ **St Mary's I.C. Parish Picnic** (Custer)  
Held at Arnott Lions Community Park, County Rd J  
**Sunday, August 22** Outdoor Mass @ 10 am  
Bingo @ 2:30pm- Concessions - Music- games-affle  
Silent Auction- Farmers Market-Bake Sale
- ◆ **Event in Bevent – St Ladislaus Parish**  
**Saturday, Aug 28** – 4pm outdoor Mass with  
polka music by The New Generation until 8 pm  
8 pm - midnight The Brady Luke Band  
**Sunday, August 29** – 10:10 am outdoor Mass with  
polka music by the Maroszek Bros.  
On the grounds music-food-raffles-games-Bingo 1pm
- ◆ **St Patrick's, Halder**  
Celebrating Sesquicentennial (150 years 1871-2021)  
**Sunday, September 12** Mass @ 10 am  
Followed by lunch and social and children activities  
Raffle - Silent Auction - Bingo - Bean Bag tournament  
Commemorative mugs and T-shirts for sale  
Reprint of 1979 edition 'green' cookbook for sale



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