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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. Bentil

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. 8 - Mass 8:30 am

Wed. 11- CCD 6:15 (2nd Grade parents meeting)

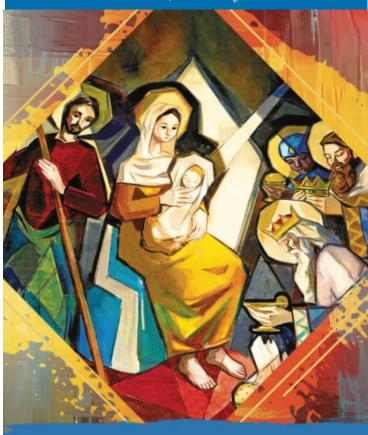
Sun. 15 - Mass 8:30 am

Wed. 18 - CCD 6:15 pm

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



JANUARY 8, 2023



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:2



Liturgies of the Week

Sun., Jan. 15 - 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time 8:30 am - Mary Firkus by Rosary Society

Rosary prayed half hour before Mass

Liturgical Ministers Sunday Mass 8:30 am - January 15

Lector: Renee Groshek
Eucharist: Donna Golomski
Blood of Christ: Mary Uttecht

Dick Golomski

Altar Servers: Michael Wierzba

Andy Wierzba

Ushers: **Drayden Kersten**

Marvin Meronk

TV Monitors: Olivia Bessette Rosary (Joyful): Joe Bushman

Gifts to Our Lord (Dec. 20 - Dec. 26, 2022)

Adult Tithing	\$1,263.00
Youth Envelopes	13.00
Offertory Gifts	601.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	
Christmas	75.00
Immaculate Conception	10.00
Building Improvement	765.00
Total	\$2,737.00

Gifts to Our Lord (Dec. 27, 2022 - Jan 2, 2023)

Adult Tithing	\$2968.00
Youth Envelopes	
Offertory Gifts	
Christmas	
Vigil Lights	45.31
Building Improvement	
Total	\$3,707.73



An extra envelope with a green border marked "Society Dues" is included with your recent giving envelopes. Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) dues are \$5 annually and the St. Joseph 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.



Thank you to those who decorated the church for Christmas: Wendy Bushman, Joan Brahmer and Pat Kulas. Your service to our parish is so appreciated!

AMASS SCHEDULE

Saturday evening mass is being held at St. Ladislaus in Bevent at 4 pm and will return to St. Joseph-Galloway on July 1, 2023.

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.



Our condolences to the family and friends of **Cecilia Tushkowski**. May her soul rest in the peace of the Lord and we pray He be with her loved ones, especially at this time of bereavement.

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!

A Minute with Jesus: Wise men came to worship Jesus

Wise men from far away saw an incredibly bright star moving across the sky. They followed the star to see where it would take them. It led them to the Infant Jesus. The wise men gave precious gifts to the Savior, gifts for a king: gold, frankincense and myrrh. They knew that Jesus was a great king, even though He looked like a small Child.

Jesus gives us the greatest Gift – the Gift of Himself in the Eucharist again and again in a life-giving encounter. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, the wise man brought You precious gifts. But, thank You for giving us the most precious Gift of Yourself in the Eucharist.

This week, read how the wise men came to worship Jesus and bring Him gifts in Matthew 2:1-12

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SPIRITUS Ministries is looking for Catholics, between 19-29, who want to grow in leadership, holiness and inspire the next generation of youth to live out their Catholic faith. As a SPIRITUS missionary, you'll live in community by gender, travel to schools and parishes throughout Wisconsin, and inspire 5,000+ youth in grades 2-12 through retreats. Missionaries receive one-on-one mentoring, spiritual direction, food, lodging, monthly allowance, health insurance, and a \$3,000* completion stipend.

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Area Events

- Drive Thru Soup Supper, Jan. 14, 2-4 pm, St.
 Wenceslaus, Milladore, \$8/quart w/dinner rolls for a variety of soups
- 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
- St. Adalbert Catholic School Breakfast Event,
 January 29, 8:30am-noon. Adults \$12, Children 6-12
 \$5; under 5 are free.
- 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.

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

The PCCW (Parish Council of Catholic Women) is a group of ladies from our parish that gather 4-5 times a year to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. We are a part of the Wausau Deanery Council of Catholic Women and the National Council of Catholic Women. All ladies of the parish are welcome!



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

Portage County Right to Life will NOT be holding the annual WALK FOR LIFE 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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