

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

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 10:10 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 8:00-8:20 am

MAY 8, 2022



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."
- Jn 10:27-28a

Mark your Calendars!

May:

Sun. 8 - **May Crowning** 8:30 am

Mother's Day Rose Sale

Sun. 15 - **Graduation Mass** 8:30 am

Coffee & donuts served after Mass

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



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Liturgies of the Week

Sun., May 15 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am - Dorothy Zoromski *by Bill & Mary Groshek*

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Sunday Mass 8:30 am - May 15

Lector: **Renee Groshek**

Eucharist: **Joe Bushman**

Altar Servers: **Jaxton Bushman**
Michael Wierzba

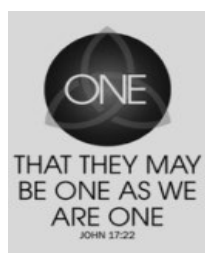
Ushers: **Joe Jr Bushman**
Michael Wierzba

TV Monitors: **Olivia Besette**

Rosary (Glorious): **Crystal Bushman**

Gifts to Our Lord (April 25-May 1)

Adult Tithing.....	\$1503.00
Youth Envelopes	8.00
Offertory Gifts	301.00
School Support Envelopes.....	62.00
Vigil Lights	70.25
Building & Grounds Envelopes	15.00
Total.....	\$1959.25



DAA - Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our Goal - \$22,465.00

Pledged - \$11,775.00

Under our Goal - \$10,690.00

Goal at 52% with 40 donors

We have until the end of June to

meet our goal. All donations must

be postmarked by June 30. We only have 2 months left to reach our goal. If we do not meet our goal the parish has to pay the Diocese the remaining balance. Extra pledge cards in foyer. Thank you for your support.

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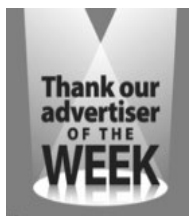
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Parish Administrator/Secretary -

"open-position" is filled up! Congratulations to Cindi Sturm, who has been offered the position of Parish Administrator for our beloved Parish, St Joseph, Galloway; effective May 2, 2022. Cindi will be working with Pat during the month of May learning the position. The new office hours will be Monday - Wednesday from 8 am - noon. Let's keep the parish in prayers as well as Cindi during this period of transition.

Gift Bearers for Masses

If you would like to bring the gifts up during the offertory at mass please let the ushers know before mass. Then go to the back of church during the collection and wait for directions from ushers.

MAY CROWNING AT ST JOSEPH

Our First Holy Communicants, who received Holy Communion Sunday May 1, have the privilege to bring roses (forming a bouquet) to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Mother, during Mass on May 8th.



Attention Graduates!

You are invited to 8:30 Mass on **Sunday, May 15.**

University, College, Tech and High School Graduates are asked to

wear Cap & Gown, Honor Cords, Medals, etc. Junior High, Middle School or 8th grade graduates are also welcome. Please dress up for this special occasion. Coffee and donuts will be served after mass.

Job Opportunities

- Full-Time Classroom Teaching Position Available
Sacred Heart Catholic School in Polonia is accepting applications for two full-time teachers for 2022-2023 school year. Information may be found on our website at www.sacredheartpolonia.com/ employment.
- Newman Catholic Schools is seeking a Religious Education Teacher
Please contact Carl Fech, Middle/High School Principal at 715-845-8274
For other open positions please visit <https://www.newmancatholicschools.com/domain/2128>

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Reluctant Sheep

Sheep get an awfully bad rap, linguistically. Some are quick to label people as “sheep” if we think they haven’t sufficiently questioned authority or if they’re too willing to go along with someone else’s plan. We say someone has “the wool over their eyes” if they aren’t willing to see what we think is very obvious. “A wolf in sheep’s clothing” is what we call someone looking to take advantage of those too gullible to identify a real threat.

Taking all this into account and considering how often we are referred to as sheep in Scripture, you’ve really got to wonder if God trying to tell us something about ourselves.

If you look at the phraseology associated with sheep, it’s no wonder that nobody wants to be one. Sheep are innocent. Sheep can’t protect themselves. They’re vulnerable and easily misled.

We want to see ourselves as the opposite of all that. We like to think we’re shrewd, with plenty of common sense. We want to believe that we don’t have to rely on anybody for anything. We would sooner identify with the wolf than with the sheep — at least the wolf can take care of himself.

We do this because we often resist the need to rest in the greatness of God. Like a child walking to school alone for the first time (forgetting his mom is following watchfully in the car), we want to think we can handle it all by ourselves.

The truth is that God is trying to tell us something by comparing us to sheep: You don’t have to do this on your own.

Every time I look at an obstacle and think that there is no way around it, I am forgetting that I have a shepherd who knows the location of the gate.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Area Events

♦ Padre Jose - Polish Party

Celebrating Fr. Joe Walijewski and his legacy

Saturday, May 14 - Memories Ballroom

142475 County Road NN, Marathon City

4 - 9 pm * Admission \$30 Adult \$10 6-12 years old

Purchase tickets: HOMEAJPM.ORG/EVENTS

Family friendly Polish dinner, Raffle baskets,

Live music by Rhythm Playboys and dancing

♦ 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

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

Mary, Mother Of God

Question: If God is eternal and infinite, how can He have a mother? Why don’t we call Mary just the mother of Jesus?

Answer: The title of “Mary, Mother of God” can be confusing. We aren’t implying that Mary existed from eternity or that she is divine herself. We aren’t promoting some kind of Marian superpowers. The Church has fought for this title throughout the centuries for one simple reason: Christ’s identity is at stake.

As the Church grew in the early centuries, theologians wrestled with what it meant for Jesus to be both God and man. Many distortions of his identity began to emerge. One of these was propagated by a man named Nestorius. Nestorius and his followers denied that Jesus’ human nature and his divine nature were inseparable. Following that logic, Mary could have only conceived Jesus’ human nature. But people don’t give birth to a “nature.” They give birth to a whole person. For Jesus, his whole person is both human and divine. In 431 A.D. the Council of Ephesus denounced Nestorius. The bishops affirmed that Jesus is both fully human and fully divine and proclaimed Mary Theotokos. Translating the Greek to English, that means “God-bearer.” Note that this isn’t “God-generator” or “God-creator.” Mary bore Jesus, God and man, in her womb and gave him birth. She is mother to the whole person, the whole Jesus, and therefore Mother of God. ©LPi

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