

St. Joseph Parish Galloway



182590 County Road C,
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Parish Office & Rectory: 715-454-6431

Office Hours Monday-Wednesday & Friday 8:30 - 11:30 am

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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

Sunday 8:30 am

St. Ladislaus, Bevent

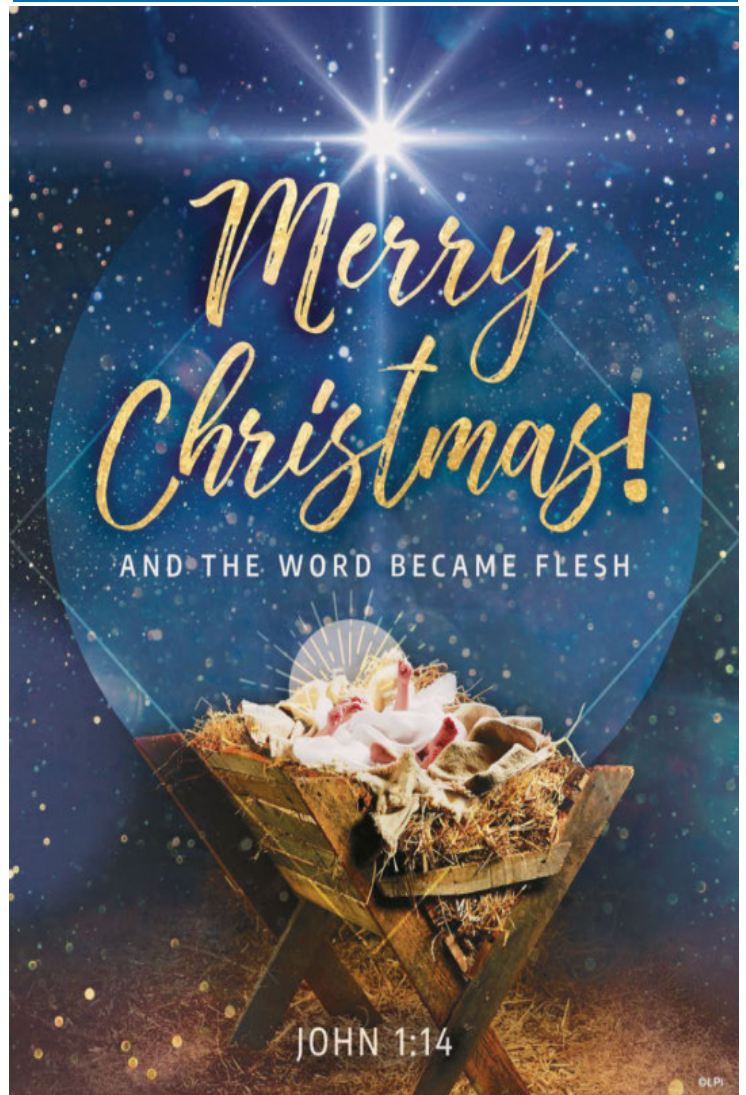
Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 10:10 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 8:00-8:20 am

DECEMBER 26, 2021



Mark your Calendars!



January:

Sun. 2 - **Sunday Mass** 8:30 am

Wed. 5 - **CCD** 6:30 pm



Liturgies of the Week

Sun., Jan. 2 - Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 am - Tony Kizewski *by Fay & Family*

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Sunday Mass 8:30 am - January 2

Lector: **Emerick Zoromski**
 Eucharist: **Jeff Uttecht**
 Altar Servers: **Jaxton Bushman**
Drayden Kersten
 Ushers: **Larry Schulist**
Marvin Meronk
 TV Monitors: **Braeden Groshek**
 Rosary (Joyful): **Dick & Donna Golomski**

Gifts to Our Lord (Dec. 6-12)

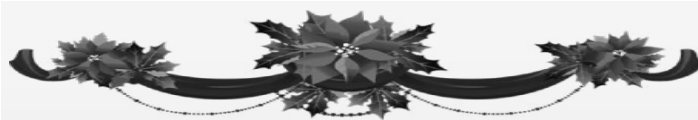
Adult Tithing.....	\$1550.00
Youth Envelopes	34.00
Offertory Gifts	777.85
Religious Retirement.....	325.00
Donation	25.00
Immaculate Conception envelopes	180.00
Christmas Adult Envelopes	1065.00
Christmas Flowers	40.00
Bible Study Donations	40.00
Window Candles for Christmas.....	8.00
<u>Building Improvements</u>	<u>70.00</u>
Total.....	\$4114.85

Just a reminder: If you want credit for 2021 please have your contributions into the parish by noon December 31, 2021. According to the IRS regulations, any contributions received after Dec 31 must be applied to your 2022 contributions.



Window Candles for Christmas

Please put your offering for candles in an envelope marked for candles for windows and drop in the collection box. Thank you.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF...

Alex & Eleanor Brzezinski	Donna Grzywacz
Harry & Evelyn Kulas	Mary Kulas
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Jake & Victoria Biadasz	Kevin Wierzba
Paul & Tresa Esker	Henry Filtz
Adam Jurgella	Kathy Filtz
Ray & Regina Groshek	Donald Filtz
Caroline Kraetsch	Mark Kraetsch
Weller Family	Leonard Gruna
Tony Kurszewski	Norman Gruna
Damask & Kurszewski Families	Daniel Walder
Ambrose	Felix
Bertha	Frances

Parish Secretary Opening

St. Joseph Parish - Galloway

Our parish is seeking a part-time secretary, currently 4 days a week from 8:30 am - 11:30 am. There is some flexibility in scheduling work time. Starting pay is \$18 per hour. The working position requires a broad range of skills/attributes including secretarial, organizational, communication, financial and bookkeeping. A working knowledge of computer software programs: QuickBooks, Excel, Word and PowerPoint. Job duties include but are not limited to secretarial and financial duties: payroll, associated taxes and reports, record receipts, reconcile parish books, prepare financial statements as requested, bulletin editor, electronic sign scheduling, minister scheduling, ordering church supplies, and other duties directed from the Pastor. For more information or to pick up an application please come to the church rectory or call 715-454-6431 during office hours 8:30 -11:30 am Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays .

Parish 2022 calendars are available in the church foyer for you to take home.



Merry Christmas!

- At this beautiful feast, we celebrate God's gift to us of his son, Jesus. It is a gift of love, one we are called to bring into the world. Jesus came among us to save us. He shows us a way to live. Even in taking on our human nature he shows us our own worth. He reminds us we should look on each other with the same love he shows us.
- Our world needs the message of Jesus, its wonder, its joy, its hope. We need it at Christmas but, it cannot be contained to one day. Christmas call us to live in its message of gift.
- Live the true meaning of Christmas, then, throughout the year by carrying His love into the world. Look at the people you meet. See that Jesus is with them. Live in the wonder of the gift of Christmas: each of us is loved by God.
- I pray that Christmas for each of us is a joyful moment to hear the Good News once again, God with us. May we welcome him again with hope. And may all of you, your family and your friends have a wonderful and Blessed Christmas.



St. Anthony's at 715-443-2236 or visit our website

sarcenter.com please call about the cost and availability of overnight accommodations.

If you cannot attend in-person but are interested in content, please contact us about virtual options.

- * **New Year's Eve Retreat: Stories of our Journey December 31st - January 1st**
Presented by Fr. Tom Zelinski, OFM Cap. The turn of the year often stirs thoughts of reflection on our life journey. This one-night retreat begins with registration at 3 pm and supper at 6 pm. Concludes after Mass and the noon meal on Saturday. Cost \$105.
- * **Silent Theme Retreats January 28-30, 2022.** Separating the Wheat from the Chaff in our Lives: Upheaval, Deep Listening, New Paths. Begins Friday 3 pm and ends after mass and noon meal Sunday. Cost \$200.
- * **Create and Pray with Art February 4-5, 2022.** This retreat will be spent discovering creative ways to express your spirit and connect with the Divine. Begins Friday 3 pm and ends 3 pm Saturday. Presented by Rev. Tammy Barthels; spiritual director/companion. Cost \$115.

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

Employment Opportunity at St. Adalbert

St. Adalbert Parish & School, Rosholt is looking to hire an Administrative Assistant. This full-time position will manage the parish & school office, assisting the pastor & principal, and coordinating parish communications. Computer skills are a must as well as a positive attitude. For more information or information on how to apply, please visit:

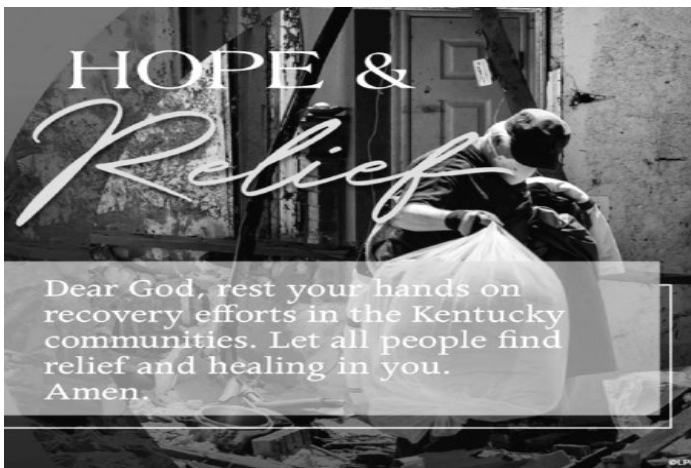
www.rosholtcatholic.org/employment

Coming Back to Church

Question: I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

Answer: If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back.

This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be. ©LPi




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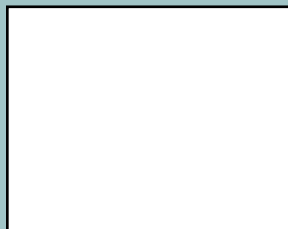
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