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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

Mark your Calendars!

January:

Sun. 23 - **Bible Study** 9:30 am

Wed. 26 - **CCD** 6:30 pm

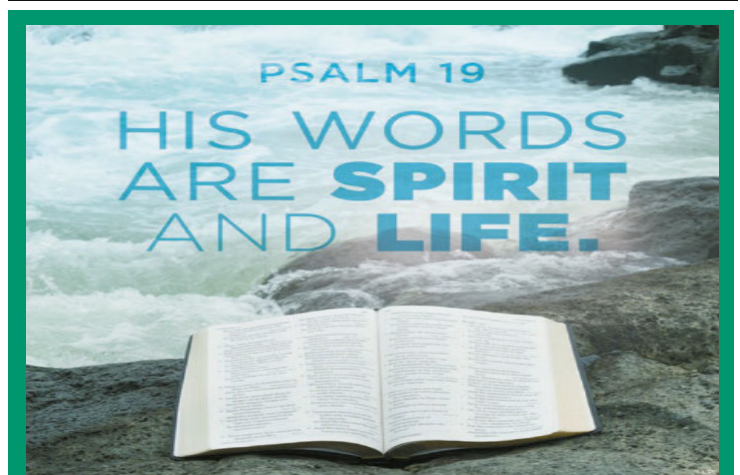
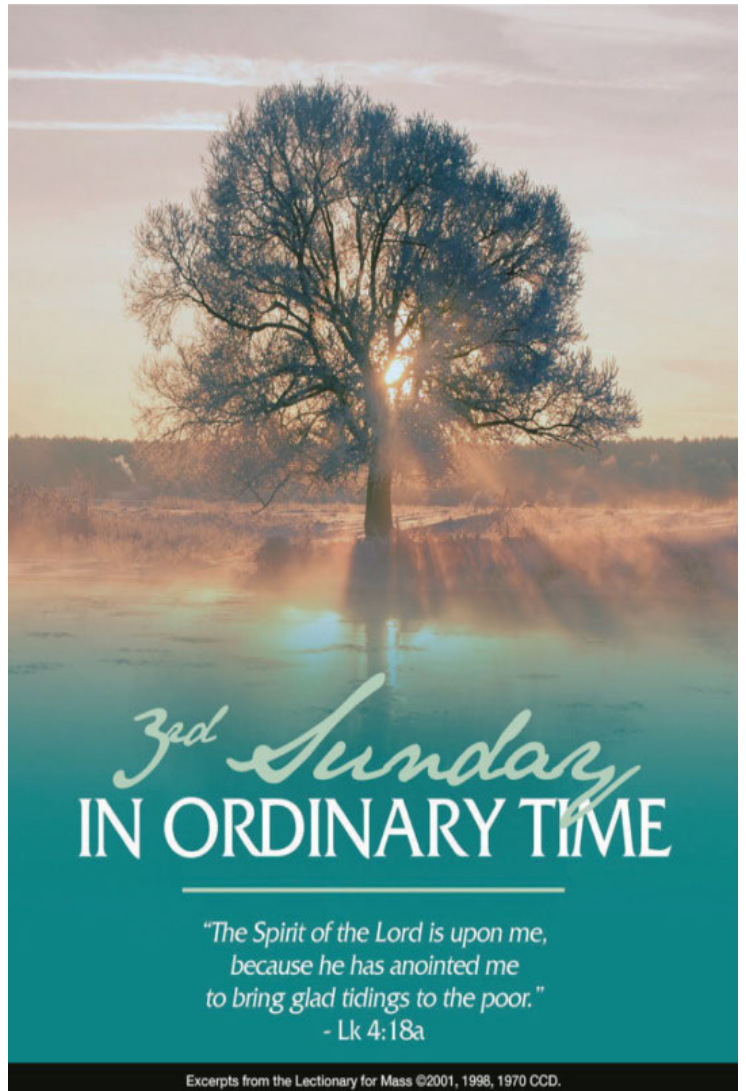
Sun. 30 - **Bible Study** 9:30 am

February:

Wed. 2 - **CCD** 6:30 pm



JANUARY 23, 2022



Liturgies of the Week

Sun., Jan. 30 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am - Isabella Stieber by Theresa Stieber

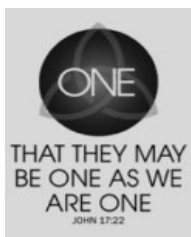
Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Sunday Mass 8:30 am - January 30

Lector: Lisa Walder
Eucharist: Donna Golomski
Altar Servers: Sami Kaminski
Colton Kaminski
Ushers: Aiden Bushman
Marv Jr Meronk
TV Monitors: Olivia Bessette
Rosary (Joyful): Dick & Donna Golomski

Gifts to Our Lord (Jan. 10-16)

Adult Tithing.....	\$1480.00
Youth Envelopes	3.25
Offertory Gifts	194.58
Energy Need Envelopes	55.00
Building Improvements.....	15.00
Total.....	\$1747.83



DAA - Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our Goal - \$22,465.00

Pledged - \$9,270.00

Under our Goal - \$13,195.00

Goal at 41% with 35 donors

We have until the end of June to meet our goal. All donations must be postmarked by June 30. Extra pledge cards on foyer table.

Parish Secretary Opening

St. Joseph Parish - Galloway

Our parish is seeking a part-time secretary, A working knowledge of computer software programs: QuickBooks, Excel, Word and Power-Point. Job duties include but are not limited to secretarial and financial duties, 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.

Thank you!

Thank you to Fr. Roy Witucki for his faithful and faith-filled ministry to us these past few weeks while Fr. Gus is gone. We are so grateful to Fr. Roy for his pastoral presence. We thank Fr. Roy for sharing his wealth of wisdom in his homilies.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Greetings from Ghana,

Fr. Gus is having good visits with family and friends. He has been busy helping celebrate masses with friends in their parishes. He is also looking forward to watching the Packer game against the 49ers this weekend.



Fr. Gus with his parents and his brother and sisters



Celebrated a friend's 25th year anniversary as a priest.

Lighter Side

Divine Delivery

A businessman ordered flowers to be sent to the opening of his friend's new branch office. When the businessman got to the event, he was shocked to see the flowers with the inscription "Rest in Peace." He was so outraged that he stopped at the florist to complain.

"It could be worse," the florist said, "Just think: Today someone was buried beneath a floral arrangement with the inscription 'Congratulations on Your New Location!'" ©LPi

Area Events



Galloway Community Center's Annual Ribeye Steak Dinner Saturday, February 5

4 pm – 8 pm \$35 per person

Carry-outs available

Baked potato, Vegetable, Salad bar,
Dessert, Includes Beers/Mixers

- ♦ **Soup and Pie Sale** St. Peter Parish, Stevens Point
Saturday, January 22 from 2 - 5:30 pm
Sunday, January 23 from 7:30 am - noon or sold out
Soups: Chicken noodle, Tomato basil bisque,
Ham & bean, Swiss broccoli - \$9 per quart
Assorted homemade pies - prices vary
- ♦ **Breakfast Event** St. Adalbert School, Rosholt
Sunday, January 30 from 8:30 am - noon
All you can eat pancakes, with bacon, sausage,
scrambled eggs, toast, hash browns, desserts.
Selling Ponczkas and cash and prize raffle.
- ♦ **Green & Gold Evening** St. Ladislaus, Bevent
Saturday, February 5 after 4pm mass at 5 pm
Free beverages, finger foods, dessert, door prizes
Green and gold raffle drawing at 5:30 pm
Basket raffle drawing at 6 pm and 50/50 raffle

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

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.

* **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.



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How can you

- who have put on Christ in baptism

- make today special in the Lord?

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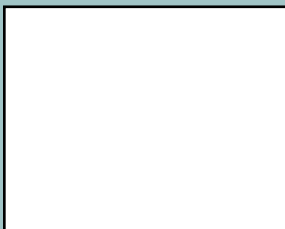
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