

St. Joseph Parish

Galloway



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Parish Office & Rectory: 715-454-6431

Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday 8:00 am - noon

*** Office will be closed Monday, April 21 ***

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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

Deacon Timothy Betker

Crystal Bushman, DRE

Valerie Wierzba, Parish Administrator

Mass Times

St. Joseph, Galloway

Sunday 8:30 am

St. Ladislaus, Bevent

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 10:10 am

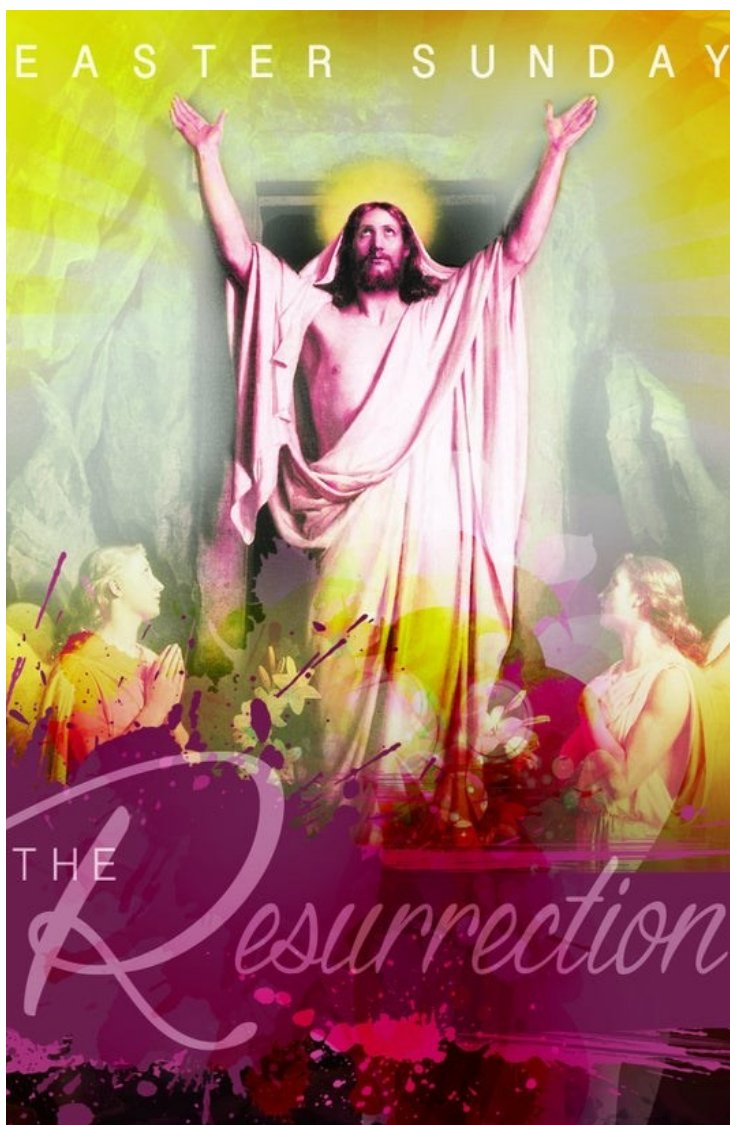
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 8:00-8:20 am

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the Rectory to schedule a date and time. 9 months preparation is required. One or both persons should be registered with the parish for at least 1 full year.

APRIL 20, 2025



Mark your Calendars!



April:

Wed. 23- **CCD** 6:15 pm w/ **Chaplet** 7:20 pm

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

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

CCD and 1st Communion Rehearsal 6:15 pm

May:

Sun. 4- **1st Holy Communion Mass** 8:30 am

Wed. 7- **Mass** 8:30 am

E A S T E R S U N D A Y
H E I S R I S E N

Liturgies of the Week

Wed. Apr 23 - Easter Weekday

8:30 am- Bernice Walters *by Ralph Konkel*

Fri. Apr 25- Easter Weekday

8:30 am- Julius & Katherine Groshek *by Allen & DeAnna Ostrowski*

Sun. Apr 27 - Second Sunday of Easter

8:30 am- Norman Biadasz *by Jeff & Suzi Kaminski*

Sunday Mass 8:30 am- April 27

Lector: **Michele O'Donnell**

Eucharist: **Mike O'Donnell**

Blood of Christ: **Mary Uttecht**
Jeff Uttecht

Altar Servers: **Dominick Knitter**
Kiya Kersten

Ushers: **Scott Kezeske**
Slade Wierzba
Caleb Zick

TV Monitors: **Dalton Fletcher**

Rosary (Glorious): **Mary Uttecht**



Baptism dates: May 11, 17 & 18, 31, June 1, 7 & 8, 21 & 22. Please call the rectory to schedule. If this is your first child being baptized, please also call Sister Mary Ellen (715.446.3060) to schedule a baptism class.

Next Sunday- April 27- we will be taking up a second collection to offset the shortfall of our Diocesan Annual Appeal. We are still short \$14,420. Any amount that you are able to give is greatly appreciated. Thank you.


Faith. Academics. Service.

Catholic Schools

Enrollment for St. Adalbert Catholic School is Open for the 2025-2026 academic year.

For more information email parish@rosholtcatholic.org or Call 715-677-4519

Grades 3K-8th Grade



PCCW ~ \$PRING INTO CA\$H RAFFLE

April 27, 2025 ~ 9:30 am

Only 200 Tickets Sold

1st \$750	2nd \$500
3rd \$250	4th \$100
5th \$100	6th \$100
7th \$50	8th \$50
9th \$50	10th \$50

Tickets are \$20 each. Need not be present to win.

PURCHASE TICKETS AFTER MASS OR CONTACT DONNA
715-570-0076.



Easter Flowers in Loving
Memory of:



Jake & Victoria Biadasz
Norman Biadasz
Tasha Biadasz
Alex & Eleanor Brzezinski
Anthony Brzezinski
John & Sadie Bushman
Theresa & Paul Esker
Marcy & Joe Fiedorczyk
Don Filtz
Henry Filtz
Kathy Filtz
Ray & Regina Groshek
Steve & Laura Haka
Francis & Rita Jauquet
Adam & Evelyn Jurgella
Caroline Kraetsch
Mark Kraetsch
John & Alvina Krzyzanek
Duane Kulas

Jeff Kulas
Tom Link
Ernest & Angeline
Milanowski
Ed & Norma Otterpohl
Matt Salvesen
Alois Schalber
Lucille Schalber
Al & Mildred Schechinger
Joseph & Harriet Slaga
Loretta Stoltz
Carol Wanta
Gerald Wanta Sr
Andrew & Anna Wierzba
Deceased Wierzba Family
Members
Marvin Wierzba
William & Mary Wojcik



PASTOR'S CORNER

Easter Message

"Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!"
Christ's victory over sin and death means new life for us all. Easter, then is a proof of God's love for humanity and our assurance that God wants all of us to be raised up after our own death and to live with Him forever.

This is the heart of the Church, it is our proclamation, our hope, and our witnessing. This is the witness that we need to bring back into the marketplace, our social lives, and into discussions we find ourselves in every day.

May the light of Christ's Resurrection shine brightly in our lives and may the joy of the Resurrection fill your hearts and homes throughout this Easter season and beyond!

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A Minute With Jesus

Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday.

Jesus is alive! We receive the living resurrected Christ in Holy Communion. Jesus holds nothing back in the Holy Eucharist. He gives Himself completely to us when we receive Him at Mass every Sunday. Receiving His Resurrected Body and Blood will raise us to Him to live forever.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week:

Jesus, help me to realize that You are alive, and every time I receive You, that You are alive in me.

This week, as we celebrate Easter, make a practice that was common after the Resurrection with the early Christians to say to family members and friends, "Jesus Christ is risen; He is alive!"

Area Events

- ◆ **Divine Mercy Celebration**, Sacred Heart Parish, Polonia, **Apr 27**, Begins w/ Mass **8 am** and ends with Mass **4 pm**, Reconciliation, Adoration, Presentation by Fr Steven Weller throughout the day
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus Brewers Bus Trip**, Holy Family Church, Wittenberg, **May 7**, Bus leaves at **8am**, \$100 includes Ticket, Travel, Meal at Pizza Ranch, Drinks on Bus, Also 50/50 and Raffles available

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

The Search

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Everybody's trying to find God. They may not admit it. They may not even know it. They may talk around it, shy away from saying the name, both to others and to themselves: God. But I know for a fact that every person who was ever born into this world spent their lives searching for Him - somewhere, somehow, even if the only place they thought to look was in money or drugs.

It's a comforting fact, really — a reminder of how alike we all are. Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, atheist, rich, poor, Black, white. When it comes right down to it, the history of humanity is a never-ending Easter morning scene that plays in perpetuity. The sorrow, the shock, the confusion. Again and again, as each newborn baby opens his eyes, the search begins anew. Where did he go? What has happened? Where can I find him?

Catechesis isn't enough. Even those who learn about Jesus Christ, who accept his word, hang hesitantly outside the tomb, afraid to go in. Jesus' best friend — the disciple whom he loved — ran faster than Peter, so desperate he was to find his Lord. But when he got to the tomb and saw it empty, he got spooked. He froze.

Sometimes, we expect God to be right where we left Him — in a certain parish, with a certain priest, in a certain relationship, at a certain job. We show up, and we're heartbroken to see that our expectations have been turned upside down. He's left us, we think dejectedly, but we're wrong.

There is no one who has been abandoned by God.

There are only those who stop looking for Him.

Don't let the empty tombs define you. It's the search that defines you. ©LPi

