

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. 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 26, 2026



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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Mark your Calendars!



April:

Wed. 29 - **Mass** 8:30 am

CCD 6:15 pm w/ 1st Communion

Rehearsal @ 6:30 pm

May:

Fri. 1 - **Mass** 8:30 am

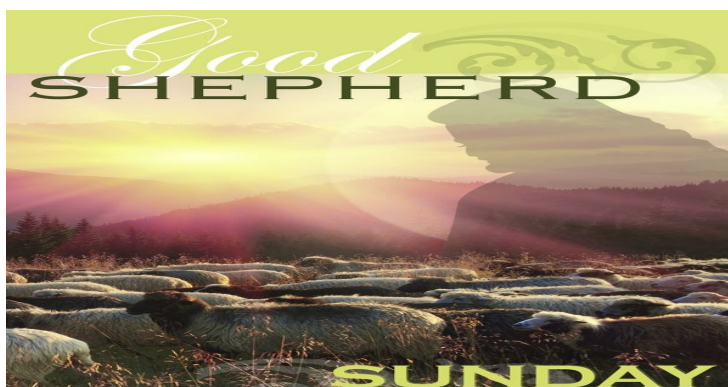
Sun. 3 - First Holy Communion **Mass** 8:30 am

Wed. 6 - **Mass** 8:30 am

Thur. 7 - **PCCW Meeting** 6:00 pm

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

Sun. 10 - May Crowning **Mass** 8:30 am w/
PCCW Rose Sale to follow Mass



Liturgies of the Week

Wed. Apr 29 - St Catherine of Siena
8:30 am- Ernest Bushman *by Steve & Pat Kulas*

Fri. May 1 - Easter Weekday
8:30 am- Homebound, Departed & Deceased

Sun. May 3 - 5th Sunday of Easter
8:30 am- Mary Firkus *by Yvonne Firkus*

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - May 3

Lector: **Lia Kezeske**
 Eucharist: **Donna Kezeske**
 Blood of Christ: **Dick Golomski**
Pat Kulas
 Altar Servers: **Dustin Wierzba**
Michael Wierzba
 Ushers: **Andy Wierzba**
Scott Kezeske
Jaxton Bushman
 TV Monitors: **Korbin Kulas**
 Rosary (Glorious) & Litany: **Crystal Bushman**

Gifts to Our Lord: Apr 13, 2026 - Apr 19, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$1632.00
Youth Envelopes	\$3.00
School Support.....	\$50.00
Vigil Lights.....	\$48.00
Building Improvements.....	\$130.00
<u>Offertory</u>	<u>\$161.00</u>
Total	\$2024.00



Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our Goal - \$21,955.00
 Pledged - \$9,581.67
 Under Our Goal (Received) - \$13,273.33
 Goal at 40% with 29 Donors
 No amount is too little, please give what you can. You make a difference! Thank you for your generosity.

You are encouraged to bring in small bottles/ containers and fill them with Holy Water to take home for your personal use. Holy water is used as a sacramental, a tangible sign that can impart grace and blessings. It serves as a reminder of baptism, forgiveness, and protection from evil.



Mother's Day Rose Sale

The PCCW will be selling roses after Mass on **May 10**. Roses are \$3 each. Ladies - if you are available to help after Mass, please call or text Donna Kezeske at 715-570-0076. Thank you!



Welcome: Liam Schnabel, son of Mitchell and Ashley, who was welcomed in the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on March 25th. Congratulations! We pray he grows in the faith.



Our condolences to the family and friends of **Marianne Gann**. 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.

Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.



Let's Keep Our Church Grounds Beautiful!

John & Lynn Zdroik will be organizing volunteers and scheduling the lawn mowing teams once again this year. (Thank you so much, John & Lynn!) If you would be willing to help in this important service to the parish, please contact Lynn at 715-677-4800 or text her at 715-340-8570. Many hands make light work!



The PCCW will be holding a meeting on Thurs, May 7 at 6 pm. All ladies of the parish are encouraged to attend.

We pray for the health and healing of...

Leonard Schulist
 Cliff Groshek
 Klint Kranski
 Lorraine Flees
 Pat Nellessen

Fred Groshek
 Cheryl Doede
 Ken Kranski, Jr
 Charles Kurszewski



To have your request added, please contact the office.



Evangelization Summit
 Tuesday, May 19
 9:00am - 3:00pm
 St. Paul Catholic Church
 603 4th St, Mosinee, WI

Are you a pastor, parish staff member, or lay volunteer desiring to see your parish fully alive on mission? Step aside for the day to learn how we change the "soil" of our Catholic culture in order to plant the seeds of evangelization.

At this summit, you can expect to:

- Encounter Jesus and others who desire a culture of discipleship in our parishes.
- Practice praying, listening, and discerning together.
- Grow in clarity of vision - what does "culture of discipleship and accompaniment" mean?
- Identify what support and resources are most needed to live this way.

Scan to register



\$20 suggested donation to offset costs for lunch and presenters

GOSPEL MEDITATION "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11

My most boring job was working at an insurance company as a college student. My main task? Filing. Now imagine if I had told my supervisor, "I just want you to know, I'm willing to die for these files." She would have called a psychiatrist — or at least security.

There is something absurd in Jesus' words in today's Gospel: "I am the good shepherd... I lay down my life for the sheep." (John 10:11) It sounds noble, until you think about it. No one dies for sheep. Not a hired hand. Not even a good shepherd. Sheep are important, sure, but not worth a human life.

And yet, Jesus insists: I will die for them. The crowd understandably responds: "He is out of his mind."

C.S. Lewis once said that Jesus does not leave us the option of calling him merely a good teacher. If someone speaks like him, he is either lying, crazy, or telling the truth. John's Gospel won't let us stay sentimental. Jesus means it. He reveals a love that surpasses logic — a love that measures worth not by strength or success, but by the willingness to suffer unto death. The Good Shepherd's madness is mercy. His cross makes no earthly sense and yet it makes divine sense. He lays down his life not for kings or saints but for sheep — for the ordinary, the unworthy, for you and me.

Think of someone who may feel unworthy of love. Do something simple and generous for them, not because they deserve it, but because Jesus did the same for you.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Area Events

- ◆ **Rummage Sale**, St Maximillian Kolbe Parish, Almond, **May 1-3**, Free Will Offering, Refreshments Available
- ◆ **Pilgrimage to Poland, Sept 14-26**, Under Spiritual Direction of Fr Arturo Vigueras, Cost \$3800/ Person, Flight, Hotel, Buses, Meals

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)



Jubilee Year Prayer to Saint Francis

Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us before the Lord.

You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano, teach us to see in Him the source of all reconciliation that breaks down every wall.

You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world raises up boundaries.

In this time afflicted by conflict and division, intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes from Christ. Amen.



Scholarships available!

This spring, St. Joseph Parish Council of Catholic Women and the St. Joseph's Men's Society are currently accepting scholarship applications from those parishioners entering at least their second year of post-high school education in the fall of 2026. The Men's Society will be awarding \$750 and the PCCW will be awarding \$500 to the winners. Applications are available on the bulletin board in the entryway or can be requested by email stjosephchurchgalloway@gmail.com. **The applications are due back by May 3rd.**