

# 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 Aug 4- Aug 6\*\***

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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

Deacon Timothy Betker

Crystal Bushman, DRE

Valerie Wierzba, Parish Administrator

### Mass Times

#### St. Joseph, Galloway

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

#### St. Ladislaus, Bevent

Sunday 10:10 am

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30-3:50 pm

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.

## JULY 27, 2025



## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

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

**PERFECT LOVE OF  
GOD MEANS THE  
COMPLETE UNION  
OF OUR WILL  
WITH GOD'S.**  
**ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI**

### Mark your Calendars!



#### July:

Wed. 30- Mass 8:30 am

#### August:

Sat. 2- Mass 4:00 pm

Sun. 3- Mass 8:30 am

Wed. 6- Mass 8:30 am

Fri. 8- Mass 8:30 am

Sat. 9- Mass 4:00 pm

## Liturgies of the Week

**Wed. July 30 - Weekday**

**8:30 am-** Jan Knitter *by Fred & Jeanette Wolff*

**Sat. Aug 2 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil**

**4:00 pm-** Frank Flees *by Lorraine Flees*

**Sun. Aug 3 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 am-** Tom Link *by Family*

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Heartfelt  
**THANKS**  
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to Mike Zorowski & Jeff Bushman for mowing the lawn around the cemetery and church. We appreciate your hard work and dedication to keeping our parish beautiful!

The office will be closed the week of **Aug 4-6.** Any announcements for the Aug 10 bulletin need to be submitted by 10 am on July 29. Thank you!



### **Saturday, Mass 4 pm - Aug 2**

Lector: **Mary Uttecht**  
Eucharist: **Jeff Uttecht**  
Blood of Christ: **Renee Groshek**  
**Mary Uttecht**  
Ushers: **Cindy Koszarek**  
**Volunteer**  
TV Monitors: **Volunteer**  
Rosary (Glorious) & Litany: **Renee Groshek**

### **Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - Aug 3**

Lector: **Lia Kezeske**  
Eucharist: **Joe Bushman**  
Blood of Christ: **Donna Kezeske**  
**Pat Kulas**  
Altar Servers: **Michael Wierzba**  
**Dustin Wierzba**  
Ushers: **Scott Kezeske**  
**Andy Wierzba**  
**Jovani Torres**  
TV Monitors: **Natalie Bessette**  
Rosary (Glorious) & Litany: **Joe Bushman**



Join us following Sunday morning Mass this weekend for doughnuts and coffee. Spend some quality time with fellow parishioners!

**Need Hope? Take a Minute to Get to Know "the God of All Hope."** "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Peter 1:3). Our hope rests on the faithfulness of God who always keep His promises. We trust with confidence in His plan of perfect goodness as He re-united us with Himself after the Original Sin of our first parents. This union with our Heavenly Father was made possible through Jesus' death and resurrection. We experience this union with God by receiving His very life into our soul in the Sacrament of Baptism, and through the reception of Jesus in Holy Communion each Sunday (or Saturday evening), as well as receiving any of the Sacraments.



**Baptism dates:** Aug 16, 17, 30 & 31. 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.

### **Gifts to Our Lord: July 14 - July 20, 2025**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$983.00
Youth Envelopes .....	\$6.00
Vigil Lights .....	\$.00
Offertory .....	\$239.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1228.00</b>



## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

Take the words of today's gospel to heart. Make the Lord's prayer a central part of your own prayer lives. When we want something from a friend, whether it's something they have or a favor they could do for us, we normally just go ahead and ask. Jesus tells his disciples today that we should approach God the same way.

The final verse of the first reading reveals the immense power of ten righteous people. Ten innocent people would have been all that was necessary to spare the large city of Sodom.

Let us count ourselves as one of the ten upon whom God saves our world: we do so on the power of our prayer life.

God bless our family in this last week of July.

### THANK YOU

I wish to express my gratitude to you all for your prayers and encouragement on my 31<sup>st</sup> priestly anniversary. Thank you for the encouraging conversations from parishioners, gifts and cards, breakfast, and your prayers at St. Ladislaus and St. Joseph. Thank you to Sister Mary Ellen. I am grateful to be a faithful servant of God who has entrusted me with His people.

Ask and You Shall Receive  
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

It's easy to look at today's Gospel reading and come away with a view of God as disinterested and irritated, reluctant to give us what we need unless we bang down his door, hound him to the furthest reaches of heaven, wrench him from his reverie and force him to answer just so we'll finally go away. Well, that's not what Jesus means by the parable of the friend at midnight — but it's also not surprising that we would think that it is. The whole point of this Gospel is that communication between God and man has been broken. It's not as easy as it once was, as it should be, as it could be.

In this parable, there exists many barriers between the supplicant and his friend. The time of day is not ideal. The door is locked. Their dispositions are opposite — one is in the middle of a REM cycle and the other is deeply agitated. They appear to be two people who are not primed to communicate well. Everything is working against them.

The same could well be said of God and the human race. Here we are in a fallen world, surrounded by sin and pain and sickness and death to the extent that it infiltrates not just our bodies but our souls, our minds, our attitudes. We are the friend caught unprepared in the dead of night. We don't always know how to talk to God (That door is thick! Will he hear us if we knock?). We don't always know if we should (It's all my fault that I ran out of loaves, after all). We don't even know if we want to (It's nighttime! He might be angry!).

Everything is working against us.

It doesn't matter, Jesus tells us. Whatever is interrupting communication between your heart and the One who crafted it, the One who desires its full and irrevocable attention, it can be overcome. There is no door thick enough, no night dark enough, no sleep strong enough.

So knock. ©LPi

## Area Events

- ♦ **Concerts on the Grounds**, St Ladislaus, Bevent, **July 29, 6-8 pm**, The Drovers
- ♦ **St Adalbert Church Picnic**, Rosholt, **Aug 3**, Outdoor Mass **10am**, Music, Concessions, Bingo, Cherry Tree, Farmers Market, Raffle
- ♦ **St Philip Church Picnic**, Rudolph, **Aug 3, 10am-6pm**, Live Music, Bingo, Children's Games, Raffles, Food
- ♦ **Concerts on the Grounds**, St Ladislaus, Bevent, **Aug 5, 6-8 pm**, Lovin Country
- ♦ **Sober Sisters Retreat**, St Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon, **Aug 8-10**, Cost \$240
- ♦ **Church Picnic**, St Bartholomew, Stevens Point, **Aug 9-10**, Music, Charcoal Chicken Dinner, Cherry Tree, Games, Raffles, Bingo
- ♦ **Still The Answer Rally**, The Pablo Center, Eau Claire, **Aug 9, 9am-4:30pm**, Eucharistic Procession, Mass with the Bishop, Speakers, Music, Adoration, \$20/ ticket
- ♦ **August Fest**, St Therese, Schofield, **Aug 9-10**, Music, Sunday Dinner, Bingo, Raffles, Games, Cherry Tree, Flea Market
- ♦ **Silent Directed Retreat**, St Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon, **Aug 15-17**, Work with Spiritual Companions, Cost \$400
- ♦ **Sacred Heart Parish Picnic**, Custer (Polonia), **Aug 16 & 17**, Live Music, Corn Hole Tournament, Chicken & Ham Dinner, Country Store, Raffles, Horseshoe Tournament, Bingo
- ♦ **Back to School Rummage Sale**, St Wenceslaus, Milladore, **Aug 21, 22 & 23, 8am-4pm**, Infant to Adult Clothing, Household Items

*(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)*