

St. Joseph Parish

Galloway



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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

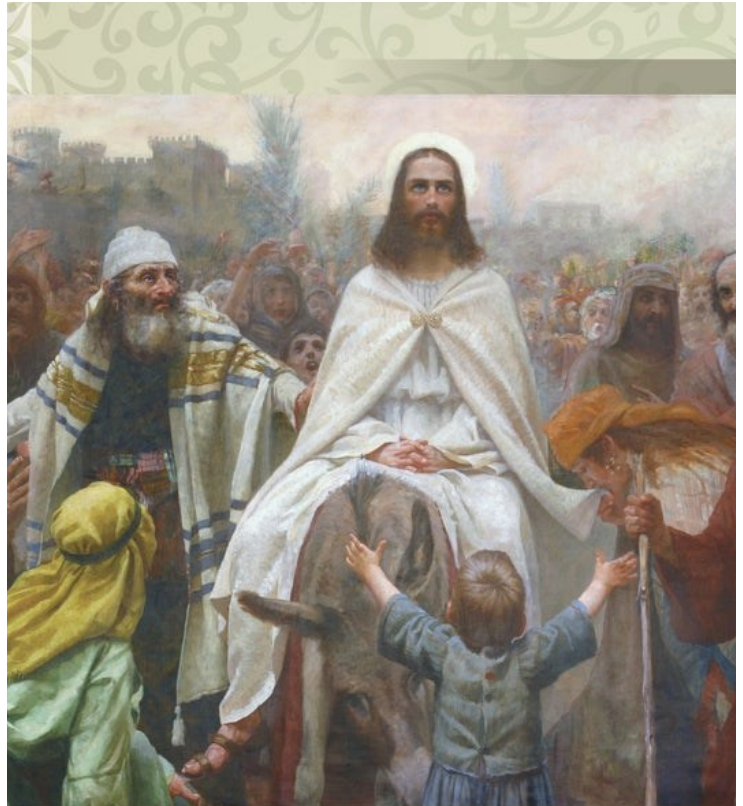
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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 13, 2025



PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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Mark your Calendars!



April:

Thur. 17- **Holy Thursday Mass** 5:00 pm w/
Adoration until 8:30 pm

Fri. 18- **Good Friday Service** 2:00 pm

Sun. 20- **Easter Sunday Mass** 8:30 am

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 w/ **Chaplet** 7:20 pm



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Liturgies of the Week

Thur. Apr 17 - Holy Thursday

8:30 am- Bill Yenter *by David & Brenda Flees*

Fri. Apr 18 - Good Friday- Passion of the Lord

2:00 pm

Sun. Apr 20 - Easter Sunday

8:30 am- Parishioners of St Joseph & St Ladislaus

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Holy Thursday Mass 5 pm- April 17

Lector: **Mary Uttecht**

Eucharist: **Mike O'Donnell**

Blood of Christ: **Donna Kezeske**
Jeff Uttecht

Altar Servers: **Colton Kaminski**
Henry Knitter

Ushers: **Scott Kezeske**
Aiden Bushman

TV Monitors: **Dalton Fletcher**

Good Friday Service 2 pm- April 18

Lector: **Jeff Uttecht**

Speaker: **Renee Groshek**

Eucharist: **Deacon Betker**

Altar Servers: **Dominick Knitter**
Oliver Knitter

Ushers: **Andy Wierzba**
Joe Bushman Jr
Brennen Bushman

TV Monitors: **Kelsie Davis**

Easter Sunday, Mass 8:30 am- April 20

Lector: **Lisa Walder**

Eucharist: **Donna Golomski**

Blood of Christ: **Renee Groshek**
Mary Uttecht

Altar Servers: **Jaxton Bushman**
Kastin Kulas
Henry Knitter

Ushers: **Joe Bushman Jr**
Brennen Bushman
Aiden Bushman

TV Monitors: **Lia Kezeske**
Rosary (Glorious): **Barb Martin**

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 17 - Mass at 5 pm
Adoration after Mass until 8:30 pm

Good Friday, April 18 - Service at 2 pm

Easter Vigil, April 19 - Mass in Bevent only, 7 pm
All are encouraged to attend

Easter Sunday, April 20 - Mass at 8:30 am
With Liturgies of Easter Light and Holy Water

Maundy Thursday Foot Washing

Volunteers Needed:

6 volunteers are needed to have their feet washed at the 5 pm Mass on Thursday, April 17.

The washing of the feet imitates Jesus' act of love for his disciples on the night before he died but it is not a re-enactment of that moment of Jesus' life. It is a ritual that signifies our participation in Christ's mission of love and service to one another and to those in need in our world today.

If you would like to participate, please talk to Father Gus or call the parish office M-W 8-noon to volunteer.



Gifts to Our Lord: Mar 31 - Apr 6, 2025

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1820.00
Youth Envelopes	\$2.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$80.00
Diocesan Annual Appeal	\$443.00
Offertory	\$283.00
Total	\$2628.00

Please bring in your mite boxes and rice bowls during Holy Week.

Baptism dates: Apr 26 & 27, 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.



*Welcome: Gabriel Perez, son of Rigoberto & Krista, who was welcomed in the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on April 5th.
Congratulations! We pray he grows in the faith.*

A God Who Knows How It Feels

Christ could have spoken anything from the cross, so why did he choose to recite Psalm 22? And why is it so important that we recite that same Psalm at today's Mass?

"My God, my God, why have You abandoned me?" We've never known the Jesus of the Gospels to doubt the will of God. We've never known him to be a defeatist or to give into feelings of despair. He's the hero who walks on water, the Savior who is welcomed to Jerusalem with a pathway of palms. And he knows how this story ends; he knows full well that his Father has absolutely not abandoned him.

So why does he say this? Jesus doesn't make offhanded comments, especially in his last hour.

Today, when we repeat the words that he calls out in his darkest moment, we must remember that he wants us, very particularly, to consider them.

With his crucifixion, Jesus reminds us of his humanity. He is a man of flesh that can be torn and blood that can be shed. Somehow, in tandem with his divinity, he still possesses a heart that knows fear and pain and longing. And with this seemingly hopeless cry, he reminds us of that.

Let us never doubt that Jesus can relate to us in our brokenness. This is the week, friends. This is the week that reminds us that our God is a God who knows every pang, every trembling, and every uncertainty of human life. Our God knows what abandonment feels like. He knows what rejection feels like. He knows what it is to keep going when the strength and the will has disappeared.


— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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Catholic Schools

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

For more information email parish@rosoltcatholic.org or Call 715-677-4519 Grades 3K-8th Grade



Diocesan Annual Appeal



Our Goal - \$23,660.00

Pledged - \$9665.00

Under Our Goal - \$14,420

Goal at 41% with 31 Donors

If we do not meet our goal, the parish has to pay the Diocese the remaining balance. Extra pledge cards are available in the foyer. Thank you for helping us in any way that you can.

Thank you to all who graciously gave to support our goal by sending in donations and also through the second collection. God bless you all!

Area Events

- ◆ **Polonia Park Easter Egg Hunt, Apr 19, 12 pm,** Children 10 yrs or younger, Food Available for Sale, Basket Raffles, Hunt Begins at 1 pm

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)

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.**

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Jesus warns us in the Gospel of Matthew, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." It is an invitation to a way of life, and a plan that leads to holiness. But make no mistake, it is a warning as well. The cross is a sign of victory, but only in light of the Resurrection. Alone, it is a symbol of ultimate sacrifice: the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for a fallen world, and the sacrifice we are called to make to truly follow him.

The power of this symbol has been diminished in popular culture. It is often used in fashion and simple wall art and on bumper stickers and T-shirts, sometimes with Christian clichés and sometimes not. But the cross is something so much more. It is a reminder of the pain, suffering, and death of one who loved us so much that he would give his very life for us. It is our God on that cross. It is God who cries out in despair, feeling the ultimate depth of human emotion. And there lies the key for us in trying to live this life of carrying our crosses.

For those who suffer the death of a loved one, the Father lost his Son. For those who suffer the ravages of disease, his body was broken, beaten, and pierced. For those who feel they have no way out - whether due to prisons that are physical or prisons that are of the mind - he hung on a cross and cried out, "Why?" For those who feel alone and abandoned, he hung on a tree where no one could comfort him, not even his own mother. He has walked in all our shoes, and now we are called to walk in his. In the cross, we find solidarity with the human condition. In an empty tomb, we find our hope. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS