

# St. Joseph Parish

## Galloway

182526 County Rd. C,  
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**Parish Office & Rectory:** 715-454-6431

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

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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

Mary Uttecht, DRE

Pat Kulas, Interim 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 3:35-3:55 pm

Sunday 8:00-8:20 am

### Mark your Calendars!

#### November:

Sat. 18 - Hunters' Mass 7:30 pm

Bake Sale after mass

Sun. 19 - Mass 8:30 am

Bake Sale after mass

Wed. 22 - Thanksgiving Vigil Mass 6:30 pm

Sat. 25- Mass 4pm

Sun. 26- Mass 8:30 am

Wed. 29 - Mass 8:30 am

CCD 6:15 pm; Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:20 pm

# NOVEMBER 19, 2023

# FAITHFUL



“Well done, my good and  
faithful servant.”

MATTHEW 25:21

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BLESSED  
**THANKSGIVING**  
TO YOU AND YOURS!



## Liturgies of the Week

**Wednesday, November 22 - Thanksgiving Vigil Mass**  
**6:30 pm**- Harry Zorowski *by Ernie & Mavis Bushman*

**Sat., Nov. 25 - Vigil: Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
**4:00 pm** - Russell Pucek *by Larry & Wendy Gruna*

**Sunday, Nov. 26 - Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
**8:30 am** - St Joseph & St Ladislaus Parishioners

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

### Saturday, Mass 4 pm - November 25

Lector: **Renee Groshek**  
 Blood of Christ: **Ron Knitter**  
**Pat Kulas**  
**Renee Groshek**

Ushers: **Cindy Koszarek**  
**Fred Groshek**

TV Monitors: **Isabella Stegall**  
 Rosary (Glorious): **Pat Kulas**

### Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - November 26

Lector: **Jim Martin**  
 Eucharist: **Jeff Uttecht**  
 Blood of Christ: **Mary Uttecht**  
**Mike O'Donnell**

Altar Servers: **Henry Knitter**  
**Dominick Knitter**

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

TV Monitors: **Jeff Rogowski**  
 Rosary (Glorious): **Joe Bushman**

### Gifts to Our Lord: - Nov. 6-13, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ .1659.00
Youth Envelopes .....	.5.00
Offertory Gifts .....	.312.25
Christmas Flowers .....	100.00
<u>Building Improvement .....</u>	<u>81.00</u>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$.2157.25</b>



**Baptism dates:** Nov. 18 or 19; Dec. 2, 9, 10 or 16.  
 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.

**Thank you**  
 to our  
**ADVERTISERS**

## Happy Thanksgiving!

This week we celebrate Thanksgiving for the: blessings and protection God has given us. For our democratic government and the prosperity, we enjoy. For our freedom of speech and religion. For the generosity and good will of our people.

It is the uniquely American of all our holidays. It could be said, it's the favorite holiday of many Americans. It has the simplicity of a family, gathering together for a meal.

On the spiritual front, Thanksgiving's profound religious meaning cannot be overemphasized. Giving thanks is the very heart of our natural and spiritual life.

Gathered around the altar celebrating the Eucharist, we find that our expression of thanks becomes part of the great Thanksgiving prayer of the Church which joins the mighty chorus of all God's people.

On our parish level, Sr. Mary Ellen and myself are grateful and thankful to you all in our parishes for the prayers and support you offer us as we all serve the Lord in the Church.

**God Bless you all and your families on  
 Thanksgiving, Fr. Gus**

*Happy Thanksgiving*

## AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

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Joe Bradfield from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



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2023-2024



### Diocesan Annual Appeal

**Theme:** Where one alone may be overcome, two together can resist. A three-ply cord is not easily broken.

**Goal:** St. Joseph, Galloway - \$22,220.

Praying God that everyone's little and prayerful decision to help support the appeal will be very much appreciated.

At the end of June next year if a parish is unable to meet their goal, the parish pays from their general funds account.

I'm making a humble appeal to all parishioners and well-wishers of Sts. Joseph and Ladislaus to be generous and help our parishes reach their goals.

Families may have received appeal cards/envelopes from the Diocese through mailing. If for some reason you have not but still decide to donate towards the appeal, you may consider putting a check written to your Parish or cash in a regular envelope and drop it in a collection with "Appeal" on the envelope. There are also extra generic pledge cards and envelopes in the foyer or at parish office.

God bless all families for your prayerful consideration to help with this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal.

Fr. Gus

### ADVENT BOOK CLUB

Advent is right around the corner, December 3rd to be exact! Plans are in the works to start a 4-week -long (starting the last week of Nov.) book club featuring Jesus and Jewish Roots of the Eucharist.



If you are interested in joining us (or getting a copy of the book for your own perusing), please sign up in the foyer or online with your smart phone with the or code to the right. We also need hosts. Scheduling sessions will depend on what works best for people.



### Area Events

- ◆ "Happy - Not Stressed - Holidays" Retreat, Nov. 17-18, St. Anthony Center, Marathon, \$125 pp.
- ◆ **Holiday Showcase**, Sat., Nov. 18, 9am-3pm, St. Therese, Schofield: Lunch, Crafts, Raffle, Bake Sale.
- ◆ **St Agnes Sweet Shoppe**, Weston, cookies & candy available by the pound, Sat., Dec. 9, 10 am-2 pm

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



### Thanksgiving Prayer

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

Let us pray...

God our Father,

Graciously accept from your humble people a thankful heart and spirit.

Everything we have and are able to share with others ultimately comes from your love of your creations.

Often we think that everything we have is our own creation; we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude, that we may always know that all good gifts come from you.

We ask this through Christ our brother, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



St. Joseph Parish continues to seek a person to fill the very important role of **Director of Religious Education**.

We are also hiring a **Parish Administrator**, a part-time (about 12 hrs/week) position. This position requires a broad range of skills/attributes including secretarial, organizational, communications, financial and bookkeeping.

If you are interested or know someone who might be interested and would like to know more about either of these positions, please contact Father Gus: 715-454-6431 or [stjosephchurchgalloway@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephchurchgalloway@gmail.com).