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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

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!

#### August:

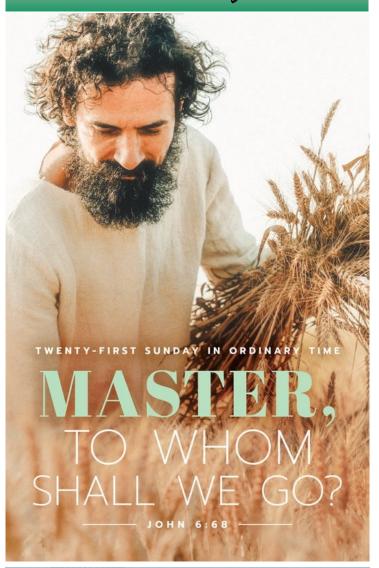
Wed. 28- **Mass** 8:30 am Sat. 31- **Mass** 4:00 pm

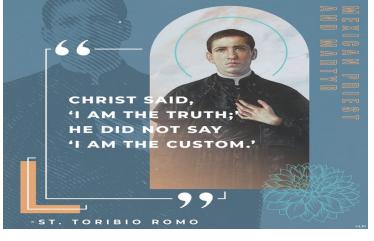
#### September:

Sun. 1- **Mass** 8:30 am Wed. 4- **Mass** 8:30 am Fri. 6- **Mass** 8:30 am Sat. 7- **Mass** 4:00 pm Sun. 8- **Mass** 8:30 am



### AUGUST 25, 2024





#### Liturgies of the Week

Wed. Aug 28 - St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 am- Howie & Rosie Fochs by Steve & Pat Kulas

Sat. Aug 31 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00 pm- Chuck Zdroik by Scott & Tracy Kulas

Sun. Sept 1 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am- Parishioners of St. Joseph & St. Ladislaus

Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Saturday, Mass 4 pm - August 31

Lector: Renee Groshek

Fucharist: Ron Knitter

Blood of Christ: Tanya Stegall

Pat Kulas

Lee Lehrer Ushers:

Volunteer

TV Monitors: Madelyn Stegall

Rosary (Glorious): Dick & Donna Golomski

Sunday, Mass 8:30 am - September 1

**Mary Uttecht** Lector: Eucharist: Joe Bushman Blood of Christ: Jeff Uttecht

Donna Kezeske

Altar Servers: Colton Kaminski

Michael Wierzba

Ushers: Scott Kezeske

**Andrew Wierzba** 

Caleb Zick

**Dalton Fletcher** TV Monitors:

Rosary (Glorious) and Litany: Joe Bushman

Gifts to Our Lord: Aug 12- Aug 18, 2024

Adult Envelopes ......\$1439.00 Youth Envelopes ......\$9.00 Offertory ......\$396.00 Building & Grounds .....\$15.00 Total.....\$1859.00



Baptism dates: Sept 7, 8, 21 & 22, Oct 5, 6, 26 & 27, Nov 2, 3, 16, 17, 23 & 24. 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. The next class will be in September.



Thank you to Jesse & Kevin Filtz for mowing the Church grounds this week. Our volunteers keep our parish looking beautiful. You are appreciated!

# **Religious Education**

CCD registration letters will be sent out to families mid-August. Completed forms and payment can be returned to church in the marked yellow drop box in the foyer. Cost will remain the same as last year: 1 child=\$40, 2=\$70, 3 or more=\$100 if payment is received by August 28. After August 28, cost will be 1 child=\$45,2= \$80, 3 or more=\$120. First CCD class starts Wednesday, Sept 18 with mandatory parental attendance at 6:15 pm.

# SAVE THE DATE

#### **CCD Teacher Inservice Meeting**

We will be meeting at 6 pm on Wednesday, **September 11** to go safe environment, the curriculum, and certification hour opportunities. We're always looking for CCD teachers, classroom aides and other volunteers to help in our religious education program. If you are interested in helping in any way, please come to this meeting. This is a rewarding experience to teach children our Catholic Faith. Please prayerfully consider joining our program.



Welcome: Addilyn Elaine, daughter of Derek and Riley (Worzalla) Hoffman who was welcomed in the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on August 24.

Congratulations! We pray she grows in the faith.

#### **Husband and Wife**

A man was robbing a bank and as he stood at the teller's window with a gun, his mask fell off. He quickly put it back on and turned to a man who was a bank customer and asked him, "Did you see my face?" The man said "Yes, I saw you." And so the robber shot him. Then he turned to a couple who were standing by and asked the wife, "Did you see my face?" The wife said, "No, I didn't see you. But my husband did!" (Just a

I wonder if that husband might have been the type of person who would give his wife a jab in the ribs when teh lector reads today's 2nd Reading. Paul says "Wives should be subordinate to their husbands." God did not make either husband or wife to be a dictator of the other. When you hear this reading, keep in mind the first sentence where Paul says to both husbands and wives: "Be subordinate to one another." You might notice that Paul is just as demanding (and maybe even more so) of husbands in this passage than he is of wives.

Marriage involves mutual love and respect. The Christian husband and wife should stand together in love before God as Christ loves the Church- His Bride. God Bless all Married Couples.

#### **Everyday Stewardship**

My wife has a hope chest filled with items from her past. Some memories contained in there are joyous, while others are painful and filled with sorrow. However, all those memories helped to make her the person she is today. They have become a part of her very being.

Traditionally, a hope chest contained linens and clothing for a woman's wedding day. It was a chest filled with the hope for the future. As time goes by, many of our hopes are fulfilled. However, life never goes exactly as planned. Some hopes are dashed by unfortunate circumstances or bad choices we have made.

Our hearts are like hope chests that long for the day when we are joined for eternity with our God. Along the way, our chest may accumulate additional items that we collect on our life's journey. If we are gracious and generous along the way, our chest will fill with fruit to abundance. If we live more with a focus on ourselves, we will find our hope chests nearly barren. We will, in fact, lose hope. May the hope chest of your heart be overflowing with love that you have freely given and that has come back to you tenfold. May your generosity provide hope for the hopeless, and may your hope always remain strong.

-- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

#### Area Events

- St. Bronislava Community Days, Plover, Aug 24-25, Latin Food, Music, Food Trucks, Mini Raffle
- Eucharistic Revival, Sacred Heart Parish, Polonia, Oct 4 -6, 2 Nationally Renowned Singers & Speakers, Family & Youth Rallies, Masses, Confession

(see flyers on bulletin board for all events)



#### A Minute with Jesus

### At Mass, the Scripture Readings prepare us to receive

There are two major parts to the Mass: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In the Liturgy of the Word, we listen to three Readings and a Psalm from Sacred Scripture (the Bible). These Readings help us recall all that God has done for us: His love and His plan for us. We stand up for the third Reading – the Gospel, the most important Reading - because Matthew, Mark, Luke and John deliver the message that Jesus brings, and include quotations of HIs very own spoken words. After the Gospel, the priest or deacon help us to understand these Readings from the Bible and how to apply the message to our daily life in order to be a more faithful follower of the Lord. Hearing the Words of Scripture and the Homily which follows helps our hearts to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, help me to come to Mass with an open heart, ready to hear the Readings from Scripture and the Homily in order to know You better.

This week, read from the Letter of Paul to Timothy about the importance of God's Word: "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, correction and training in righteousness, so that the man (or woman) of God may be fully competent and equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16-17)





