Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of St. Peter and St. Casimir. Thank You for joining us in worship!
Parish Office: 715-344-6115 at 800 Fourth Ave., Stevens Point
Website: stpeter.us
Facebook: Saint Peter Catholic Church

Regular Mass Schedule
*Monday Mass @ Holy Spirit - 8:15am
Tuesday - Friday at 8:00AM
Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM & 10:30 AM
(9:00 am Mass @ St. Casimir)

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION
Reconciliation:
Tuesday - Friday at 7:15 - 7:45 AM
Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Baptism:
New parents are required to take part in a preparation program, if possible, before the child’s birth. Please contact the Parish Office for more registration information.

Marriage:
Couples requesting the Sacrament of Matrimony should contact the Pastor at the time of formal engagement or at least 6 months prior to the date of the wedding. It is required that you participate in a 2-fold marriage preparation program. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor.

Anointing of the Sick:
Those who are seriously sick, ill for an extended period of time or are about to undergo surgery may receive Anointing and Holy Communion. Call the Parish: 715-344-6115 to make arrangements.

**ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES**
August 5, 2018

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives Life to the world.” - John 6:33

We need Religious Education Teachers
Perhaps it is You, as a Parent/Child Team, or as a Couple Team? Please Pray on This

Consider joining our Liturgical Ministry Team
We especially need Altar Servers and Ushers
Schedule is Built around Your Needs

**Holy Day of Obligation**
Wednesday, August 15th
Masses @ St. Peter’s: 8:00 am and 5:15 pm
(Vigil Mass, 5:15, Tues., Aug. 14 @ St. Casimir)
### St. Peter’s Mass Intentions

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Please submit scheduling preferences and exception dates for Upcoming Schedule September-October-November, to Judy in Parish Office, by August 8. Thank You.
What Sign Can You Do?

We are reading from John’s Gospel, chapter six; the Bread of Life Discourse. This is one of my favorite stories of the bible. I’m fond of this chapter because Jesus spells out to us what it means to be a follower of Him; that we must put our faith in Him. Jesus tells us that He is the true bread from Heaven! Jesus does not mince words, He tells us the truth about Him being sent by the Father to give us life.

But He faces a skeptical crowd, even though they were with Him when He multiplied the loaves and fishes to feed five thousand men. They have the nerve to ask Him; “What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do?” We have to shake our heads in amazement at this question. They had just witnessed a great miracle and had their stomachs filled with the abundant meal Jesus had brought forth from five loaves and two fishes. What were these people missing?

Yet, we can also be a doubtful bunch. Questioning God’s love for us, asking; “what have you done for me lately?” Why is life so difficult at times? Acting like the Israelite community described in the first reading from Exodus, we too grumble against God. We forget that we have also been freed from slavery; in our case, freed from slavery to sin. We fail to see the big picture of life. That our short time here on earth is meant for us to gain entry to our true home of Heaven. We do this by accepting Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

Jesus feeds us with the Bread of Life at each Mass. This sacrament sustains us, empowers and nourishes us for our journey. Seek this gift as often as you are able! Don’t miss Mass for any reason other than serious illness. Stay in union with our Lord and give thanks. Encourage others who have abandoned the Lord to come back. Each of us needs Jesus in our lives; we are without hope if we do not have Jesus.

What can you do Jesus?
We are asking the wrong question.
What can’t Jesus do?

~ Deacon Ray

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Parishioners interested in reserving burial spaces before the price increase, effective September 1, 2018, please contact the Stevens Point Area Catholic Cemetery Office: (715) 341-3236.

“Hungry Souls” - Sun., August 26
There are souls in Purgatory begging for Prayers from us. Are we Praying? Are we Listening?
Call Debbie (715) 345-1257 www.OLBSHermitage.com
Blessed Sacrament Chapel
3500 County Road J North, Custer
Please, Register by August 23

Save the Date / Save the Date
AUTHENTIC INDIAN BUFFET ~ FUNDRAISER ~
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14
At St. Peter Parish

Are You Being Called? ...
St. Peter’s is in need of Religious Education Teachers For Grades 2, 3 and 5
Small Class Sizes Held Wednesdays, mid-September thru April
Your dedication and willingness to serve these children is greatly needed and will be infinitely appreciated.
Please contact Judy in Parish Office: (715) 344-6115 or bulletin-secretary@pacellicatholicschools.com

PACELLI CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
FULL TIME 4th GRADE TEACHER for the 2018-2019 school year
Candidates must be DPI certifiable
Send Letter of Interest, Resume, and three references to: Gregg Hansel
1301 Maria Drive, Stevens Point, WI 54481
Or email material to: ghansel@pacellicatholicschools.com

FR. DENNIS LYNCH JUBILEE MASS
Fr. Dennis Lynch will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving on the Occasion of his 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination.
10:00 am -- Sunday, August 12, 2018 Holy Spirit Parish

AMAZING YOUTH RALLY @ St. Bron’s
Wednesday, Nov. 7 - For Youth
Thursday, Nov. 8 - For Adults
“Parenting the Internet Generation” Stay Tuned, Check Bulletin Boards
**CONGRATULATIONS**

And GOD’S BLESSINGS

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**OPERATION BOOTSTRAP COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

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**Boy Scout Ceremony and Mass**

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Call Marianne or Renee to sign up:

Marianne Koch (715) 341-6732

Renee Vollert (715) 344-9119

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**This Sunday is Rosary Society Sunday**

~ August 5 ~

ROSE 23 ~ Yvonne Gies

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**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

will meet for Corporate Mass and Holy Communion

**Sunday, August 12th at the 7:30 a.m. Mass**

Rosary at 7:05 a.m.: Dick Glinski

Gifts: Dick Glinski & Phil Hafenbredl

Men of the parish, young, old and not so old, please consider joining the Holy Name Society.

Contact Gene Kemmeter at 715-344-2598

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We Sure Could Use Your Help!

Our Indian Buffet Fundraiser isn’t until October 14th, but the planning happens NOW!

**Our Event is:**

**VIRUNDHU: a Tamil Festive Meal**

Our Grocery List is Unique

We Promise an Evening of SPLENDID CUISINE and FESTIVE FUN!

If you wish to help offset costs with a monetary donation, kindly label your envelope FUNDRAISER DONATION.

Drop off at Parish Office or in the offertory basket at Mass. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

All proceeds generated will go toward St. Peter Parish Operating Expenses.

WATCH FOR UPDATES / INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

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**DOMESTIC CHURCH RETREAT**  
*August 16-19*  
*Holy Cross Diocesan Center, La Crosse*

Led by a lay ministry team, this retreat serves to enhance marriage & family life for sacramentally married couples.

During the Retreat, which begins at 7:00pm on Thursday and ends at Noon on Sunday, each couple will begin a spiritual journey together; the goal is to strengthen the spousal union and move toward harmony & joy through simple formation and meaningful dialogue.

*Open the treasures of the Church’s teachings on love and life*

*Further Information, Contact:*  
Jeff and Alice Heinzen 608-791-2673  
aheinzen@diolc.org

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**You Can Heal Your Marriage**

Do you feel alone? Retrouvaille is for married couples who feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. They may not know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This non-profit program has spread world-wide, bringing forgiveness and renewed love and trust in marriages.

For more information or to register for the weekend: **August 17-19**, call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673), or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)  
*Fully Confidential*

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**BORDER AND IMMIGRATION CONCERNS**

There continue to be concerns about the situation at the border with Mexico. Many separated families have been reunited, but still others remain traumatically split. Read about what the U.S. Bishops are doing and get the latest updates from [www.justiceforimmigrants.org](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org) by visiting [www.diolc.org/social-concerns](http://www.diolc.org/social-concerns) and following the links.

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**Parish Income**

**Contributions from July 29, 2018**

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Thank you for your generosity.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALL SERVERS/READERS/EUCARISTIC MINISTERS**

The September, October and November schedule will be worked on soon. Please call Bonnie at 715-341-0955 with your unavailable dates. Thank you.

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**August 15 - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

Mass at St. Casimir - Tuesday, Aug. 14 - 5:15PM

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**Hierarchical Message**

*From the DIOCESE - FROM the DIOCESE - FROM the DIOCESE - FROM the DIOCESE - FROM the DIOCESE*

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**Franciscans Downtown**  
1000 Main Street  
All Are Welcome-Always  
**FREE MOVIES**  
Wednesdays @ 1:00 pm  
**August 8** - The Long Way Home  
**August 15** - All the President's Men