ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2019

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

8:15am Monday Mass @ St. Stephen
Tuesday - Friday at 8:00AM
Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM & 10:30 AM
(9:00 am Mass @ St. Casimir)
203 W. Casimir Rd., St. Pt.

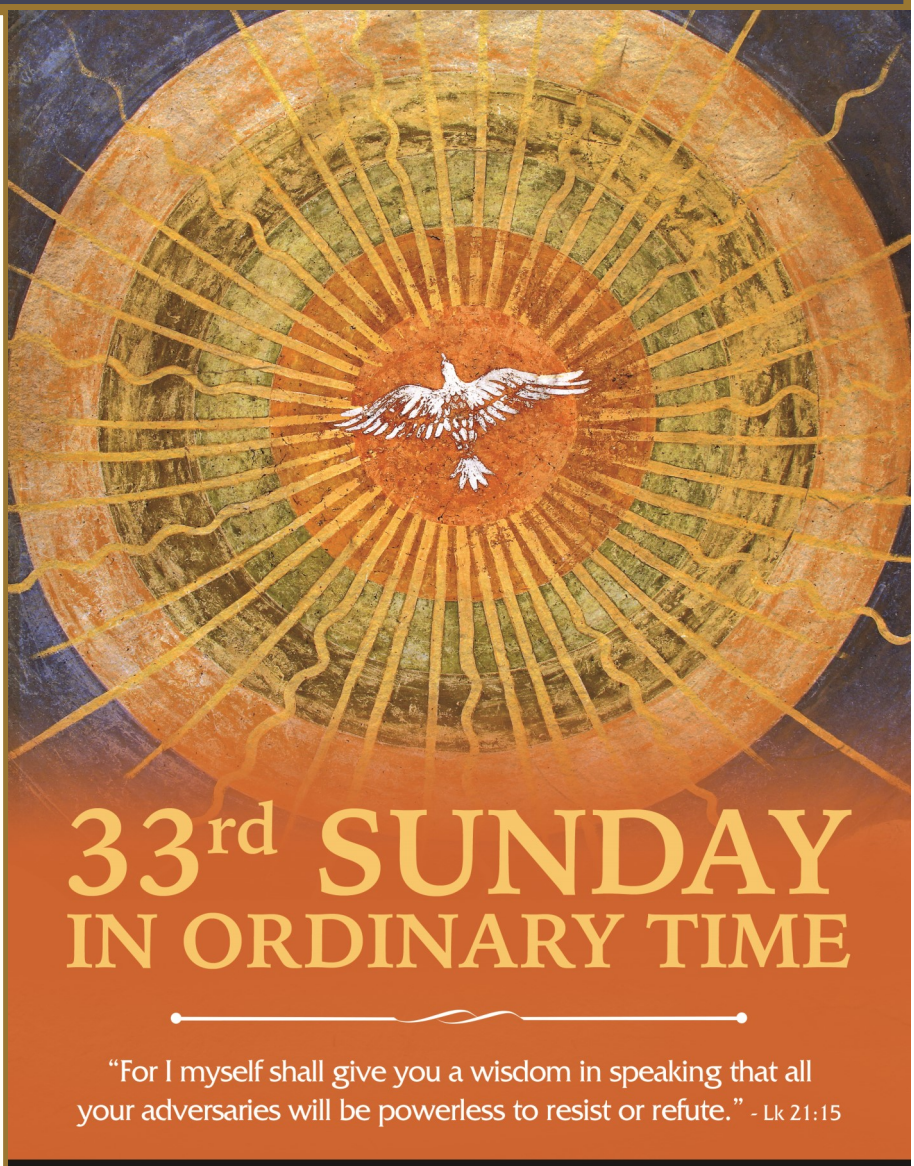
SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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.



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:15

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DONUTS & Fellowship, Sunday after 10:30 Mass
Kolbe Hall, Sponsored by Holy Name Society

FAITH ALIVE SERIES Continues, Tuesday
6:30 pm in Kolbe Hall, All Invited

ANNUAL BREAKFAST @ ST. CASIMIR PARISH
THIS SUNDAY: November 17, **8:30 - Noon**

St. Peter's Mass Intentions

TUESDAY, November 19
8:00 am †Virg Golla
Living & Deceased of the Eric B. Belke Family

WEDNESDAY, November 20
8:00 am †Gena Numsen
Living & Deceased of the Eric B. Belke Family

THURSDAY, November 21
8:00 am †Bob Nowacki
†Ted & Lucille Zurawski

FRIDAY, November 22
8:00 am †Ken Glazer
†Florian Klasinski

SATURDAY, November 23
8:00 am Communion Service
4:00 pm †Theodore & Regina Wiczek
†Clara Schroder

SUNDAY, November 24
7:30 am †Myron Wroblewski
†Agnes Wiza
10:30 am †Marion Bemowski
For the Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes

First Friday Adoration at St. Peter Parish
Continues as Always on each 1st Friday of the Month
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Come Say Hello to Jesus

Contact Information

St. Peter's Pastor: Rev. Arul Joseph Visuvasam
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Principal: Ellen Lopas: 715-344-1890
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Maintenance/Custodian: Jeff Patton

Parish Office Hours:
M - TH 8:30 - 3:00; Friday 8:30 - 11:30
Phone: 715-344-6115

Parish Website: stpeter.us

Saint Peter Catholic Church

Date & Time (Next Week)	MINISTERS of the WORD	MINISTERS of the EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS	MINISTERS of HOSPITALITY	SCRIP SELLERS
SATURDAY 4:00pm Nov. 23, 2019	Nancy Koch Mary Sadler	Paul Koch Don Rolnicki Cherye Rolnicki	Mark Pakulski Rosa Koch Mateo Koch	Katie Riedl Dick Glinski Virginia Groshek	Ryan & Leanne Jeidy
SUNDAY 7:30am Nov. 24, 2019	Lee Petersen Donna Bemowski	Michael Spaid Pamela Spaid Donna Bemowski	Tobias Klein Bob Govett	Marvin Przekurat Darlene Przekurat Judy Hinke Dick Glinski	Kristine Firminhac
SUNDAY 10:30am Nov. 24, 2019	Angel Gebeau Johanna McIntyre	Natalino Xuereb Eve Krueger Rose Firkus	Andrew Schoenecker Mathias Gebeau Tiana McIntyre Anton Klein	Gene Numsen Carl Knuese Mary Kitowski	Arlene Gollon

Altar Servers: You are All, Always Invited to Serve at Any Mass.
Please join in as a Server, anytime, even if you are not on the Schedule.

Main Differences Between Catholics and Protestants

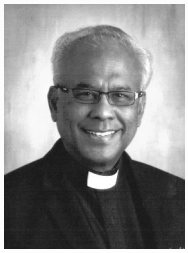
Luther started the Reformation in the 16th century. But many of the aspects that were reformed by Luther created division between the Catholic and the Protestant Churches and still continues to create division among the Protestant Churches. Here are the main aspects of differences:

Understanding of the Bible:
The Catholic Church and the Protestant denominations (Churches) have different views on the meaning and the authority of the Bible. The Protestants, as initiated by Luther, accept the principle of "*sola Skritura*" (Scripture only). Accordingly, they believe that God has revealed Himself to the people only through Bible.

But the Catholics hold the belief that God has revealed Himself and His Plan of Salvation not only from what is written in the Bible, but also through the oral tradition. Catholics strongly believe that what remains written in the Bible was selected and chosen by the human authors depending on their scope and the direct recipients, to whom they wrote. Hence, Bible and Tradition, for the Catholics, are the two pillars of faith, which contain the entire revelation.

Understanding of the Church:
The Protestant Churches, which are also called "Evangelical" (which means, based on the Gospels), do not have one united Church. There are thousands of different denominations, which do not agree with one another. The main reason for such divisions among them is the individual interpretation of the Bible, as comprehended by the founder of each Church.

Whereas the Catholics have one apostolic Church under the leadership of the Pope. The word "Catholic" means universal or all-embracing and it is the only true Church, because it maintains the apostolic Tradition. Jesus appointed Peter as the first head of the Church and Starting from Peter till today, there is continuation of the apostolic tradition preserved only in the Catholic Church.



I will continue sharing other aspects of difference in the next weeks to come.

God bless you
Fr. Arul Joseph V.

Weekly Financial Report - Week 19

Date	Envelopes & Offertory	Year to Date
11/10/2019	$ 7,356.96	$147,256.22

Milk Money Operation Bootstrap 11/3/19: $ 88.65 Thank You.

COMMITTEES:

Pastoral Council

Fr. Joseph	715-344-6115
Deacon Ray	715-630-1275
Tamás Bodor	715-343-8188
Calvin Friedenfels	608-260-5427
Gladys Glodoski	715-344-2811
Kevin Hagen	715-344-8565
Ryan Jeidy	715-252-0158
Shelly Korger	715-347-5288
Mary Makuski	715-344-3359
Fay Schultz	715-344-7839
Gerry Weber	715-344-8220
Rick Zupan	715-544-4321

Finance Council

Fr. Joseph	715-344-6115
Matt Bablitch	715-343-1980
Jim Gies	715-344-0736
Debra Jakusz	715-341-5834
Nancy Koch	715-341-0770
Joe Niescior	715-344-3455
Gerry Weber	715-344-8220

Bldg. & Grounds:
Ben Gebeau 715-344-6115

Eucharistic Adoration Co-Coordinators

Marianne Koch	715-341-6732
Renee Vollert	715-344-9119

Family Life:
Gladys Glodoski 715-344-2811

Holy Name Society: Gene Kemmeter 715-344-2598

Justice & Peace: Shelly Korger 715-347-5288

Picnic Committee:

Gies, Jim	715-344-0736
*Niescior, Joe (responsible to call for meeting)	715-344-3455
Skrzeczkoski, Mary	715-342-0645
Weber, Gerry	715-344-8220

Pro-Life Coordinator / Lisa Sommers
prolifecoordstpeters@gmail.com

Rosary Society / Linda Strosin 715-344-7647

Sacred Worship
Mary Makuski 715-344-3359

Secular Franciscan Order / Bob Crane 715-204-9663

Rosary Society Members of St. Peter: MASSES BEING FILMED

Two Masses will be filmed on Wed., Nov. 20, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Knowlton.

The Wausau and Stevens Point Deanery SCCCW members (and husbands if they like) will be the participants, with Rev. Father Eugene Wolf officiating. 1st Practice begins 1:00, filming, 1:30. Broadcast date is Sunday, Jan. 5: Epiphany of the Lord. The 2nd filming begins at 2:15 and will be aired Sunday, Jan. 12, 2020: Baptism of the Lord.

Perhaps you can attend?

CONGRATULATIONS
ST. PETER'S NEWLY CONFIRMED

Sunday, November 3
By the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan

Chloe Bacon, Christian Baron, Bánk Bodor,
Ruth Bouwer, Emily Glodowski, Julia Jakusz,
Kylie Klismith, Jacob Mengel, Jenna Worzella
Alphabetically

St. Casimir's Annual Potato & Buttermilk Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 17th
Serving 8:30am - Noon

Adults, $7.50, 6-12 yrs, $3.00

Raffle and Bake Sale, too!

Mass at 9:00 am

ST. PETER'S WINTER WEAR COLLECTION

We are collecting new and very gently used coats, mittens, hats and other cold weather wear for Operation Bootstrap.

NEW ITEMS ARE WELCOMED

If items are pre-owned, please be certain they are in clean, *gently used condition, without need of repair*.

A box for "Operation Bootstrap" is located in the Faustina Room, for easy drop-off.

SPECIAL NEED FOR:
Coats, Snow Pants and Snow Boots for Children

CONGRATULATIONS
Gunner James Firkus

~ Baptized at St. Peter's ~
~ Sunday, November 10th ~

Parents:
Daniel Firkus and Kaitlyn Lane
Godparent and Witness:
Arin Lane and Zachary Firkus

Congratulations Family & Friends

Welcome, Gunner James, Child of God

FAITH ALIVE SERIES
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
in Kolbe Hall, St. Peter's

Join Deacon Ray and others to learn more about our Catholic faith. All are Welcome.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thursday, November 28, Serving 11:00 - 2:00 pm
St. Bronislava Catholic Church
3200 Plover Road (Hwy. 54 West, Plover)

Everyone is Welcome!

Meals delivered to shut-ins.
Transportation provided if needed.

Call for Information:

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 715-341-6122

WANT TO HELP @ COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING??
www.volunteersrock.org
Or Call Good Shepherd Lutheran Church: 715-341-6122

With the Holidays fast approaching, please consider purchasing some of our **Fund Raising SCRIP cards** for your **everyday shopping & gas**, and for your **Holiday gift giving needs**.

For your convenience, SCRIP is sold after each weekend Mass, and is always available in the Parish Office.

Start with a few and see how easy it is!

Please Notice your Parish Giving Envelope *"For Christmas Flowers";*
This donation defrays the cost of the beautiful Christmas Flowers with which we decorate

St. Stephen Parish Thursday Morning Mass:

Effective Dec. 5,
Thursday Morning Mass will be held at 6:30 AM
Note, this is for St. Stephen's Mass

ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

~ Dec. 7th and Dec. 8th ~

After All Masses
In the Faustina Room

Looking for Members to Bake Items, if possible

St. Peter Parish's Annual COOKIE WALK Is Fast Approaching!

We would delight in any and all baking talent from the parish.

A donation of a double batch of your homemade Christmas Cookies and/or Candy is MUCH appreciated.

Please label your baked goods as to variety and also *please indicate if nuts were used in preparation*.

Bring your baked goodies downstairs to Kolbe Hall after 8:00am on December 13th.

All of us pitching in together will make for a beautiful variety! Thank you for sharing your baking talent.

Proceeds from the Cookie Walk will help the Parish in many ways.

~Family Life Committee

ROSARY SOCIETY ~ CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

December 3rd

Hostesses for the Evening:
Rose 23 Yvonne Gies
Rose 26 Mary Ann Drefcinski

Kitchen Open @ 5:00pm/Dinner @ 6:00pm

Please bring a dish to pass and also, please bring items for either First Choice or For the Women's Crisis Center. These were picked as our charities.

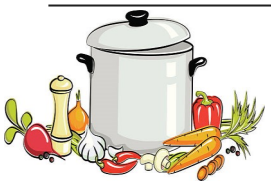
Rosary Sunday ~

December 1st

Rose 10 Linda Strosin

St. Peter Parish Harvest Feast

(Faustina Room – 800 Fourth Avenue)
Saturday, November 23rd
8 am – NOON



Homemade Soups
(Carry Out Only)
Beef Vegetable - $10/Quart
Broccoli Cheese - $8/Quart
Cream of Potato - $8/Quart

Homemade Holiday Breads, $2 - $6
(Depending on Loaf Size)

Homemade Assorted Pies, $8 - $9
(Depending on Type)

NEEDED - LARGE MOUTH MASON JARS!!!

If you have any large-mouth, quart Mason jars, please drop off at Kolbe Hall BEFORE noon on Wednesday, Nov. 20th.

Also, large-mouth lids. Thank you!

The Giving Trees/Wreaths will be set up at all church entrances the weekend of Nov. 23/24.

The tags that are hanging represent a resident of the Nursing Homes or a St. Peter parishioner who is a shut-in or in Assisted Living. We are asking that parishioners take one or more tags from the trees and purchase a few of the items listed. Place the unwrapped items in a Christmas gift bag, attach the tag to the bag, and return all to church by the weekend of December 16. Family Life Committee will distribute the bags to the various facilities on December 21st.

Thank you for helping to make the Christmas season brighter for our friends and neighbors in need.

Adoration of Our Lord

"You fill me with joy in Your Presence" (Acts 2:22)

Are you joyful?
Consider this: we have the opportunity to spend time with Jesus Christ!
He, who is the Source of all joy.
All are welcome to visit Jesus.

There is always a need for faithful adorers. Please consider committing to a specific hour. Adoration Begins Wednesday after 8am Mass and Ends before 8am Mass on Thursday.
Contact: Marianne 341-6732 or Renee 344-9119

St. Casimir PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sun., November 17 - 8:30 am - Noon
Raffle & Bake Sale, too

St. Bronislava Youth Ministry Fundraiser
Sun., November 17: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Many, Many Home Party Vendors, lots of Cash-n-Carry items
Pulled Pork Sandwiches and More at Snack Stand

St. Ladislaus Parish, Noodle & Bake Sale
Sat., November 23: 2:00 - 7:30 pm
Sun., November 24: before & after 10:10 am Mass
Pies, Breads, Cookies, Vendors, Lunch is available for purchase

St. Adalbert's Hunter's CHILI FEED - Mass @ 8:00pm
Sat., November 23: 4:00 - 8:00 pm
$10 Adults, $5 for Ages 6-12, Free for 5 and under
Variety of Chili, Grilled Cheese…, Raffle & Bake Sale, too

Deer Hunters' Dinner, Holy Family, Wittenberg
Sat., November 23: 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Chicken, Ham, Mashed Potato, Stuffing, Homemade Pies
AYCE $10 Adults, $5 Kids 6-12 yrs.

St. Therese, Holiday Showcase, 112 W. Kort St., Schofield
Sat., November 23: 9:00 - 3:00 pm
70 Craft Vendors, Free Admission, Raffle, Bake Sale, Lunch

St. Joseph Parish, 30th Annual Cookie Walk
Sat. December 7, 9:00am, in the Family Center
Buy by the pound, gift trays, too

Ye Olde Madrigal Feast, St. James, Amherst
Sun., December 15, Dinner & Show @ 6:00 pm. $40/person
Cocktail Hour/Cash Bar @ 5:00 / Call 715-572-3406
Reserved tickets sold on First Come/First Served basis

Knights of Columbus: Monthly Breakfast

Sunday, Nov. 24th ~ Serving 8:15-11:00

Featuring a delicious menu of scrambled eggs, sausage/ham, home fried red potatoes, and **All-You-Can-Eat Pancakes**, plus coffee, juice & dessert.

Cost is only $6.50, Adults, $4.00 for children

Also having a Craft & Baked Goods Sale; proceeds help fund our Charitable giving to OUR community - including Seminarians, Christmas Food Baskets, Fire Victims, Special Olympics and many more needs of others.

The Breakfast is open to the Public.

KC Clubhouse, Council 1170
401 West Clark St., just over the Clark St. bridge

BISHOP'S ADVENT PRAYER REQUEST

Call Coming Soon

All intentions will be presented and prayed for at the Bishop's Christmas Masses.

Franciscans Downtown

1000 Main Street Stevens Point, WI
November Movies* - *Wednesdays* *1:00 p.m.
All are welcome; No charge

November 20 - Phantom of the Opera

November 27 - Dead Poets Society

Fr. Placid Stroik, OFM 201-663-1652
placidstroik@yahoo.com
Franciscans Downtown, Open: M-F 10:30-5:00

HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH THE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

If you would like to provide some assistance with the 36th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner, on Thursday, November 28, here are some ways you can help:

- Bring a pie, dessert, sweet bread, or Jello-O in a non-returnable container to St. Bron's kitchen on Wednesday morning between 8:00-Noon or Thursday morning before 9:30
- Volunteer to help prepare and serve the dinner. If you would like to help on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thanksgiving Day, go to one of these websites to sign up: www.stbrons.com, www.eflock.org, or www.beautifulsaviorploverwi.com.
- If you would like to deliver meals to shut-ins or drive people to/from the dinner, call Good Shepherd at 341-6122 between 9:00-4:00 or sign up on one of the (above) sites.

- Provide a cash gift to help defray the costs of the meal. Donations can be sent to Good Shepherd and designated for this dinner.

More information: Good Shepherd - 341-6122

RINGING OF THE BELLS, Christmas Concert

Wednesday, December 11 - 7:15 pm
St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1919 Wyatt Ave., St. Pt.
715-344-5660

The Bell Choir concert is intended to help all of us focus on the true meaning of Christmas through music. This year's concert will be comprised entirely of Christmas Carols and will include two opportunities for audience participation with singing.

HANDBELL CHOIR

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE

GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE
www.dioceseoflacrosse.com

HOLIDAY BASKET PROJECT - SHARING THE FEAST

This project matches basket sponsors with people who have many needs at holiday time. Last year 1,130 families/singles received baskets. Please consider becoming a sponsor as a family or with friends, to help make this holiday a happier time for those less fortunate. Please contact the Holiday Basket office at 715-344-9950; they will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

If circumstances for you are such that you may wish to *receive* a basket, you are invited to please call: 715-344-9950.

St. Casimir Parish News - November 17, 2019

Office Hours: Tuesday: 8:00am to 1:00pm
715-344-9582

Bulletin Deadline
Monday by 5:00pm in writing or via
E-mail: saintcasimirparish@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL ROLES

Next Weekend, November 24, 2019
Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

SUNDAY, November 24

Mass - 9:00am ✝ James Shilka

Commentator: Bonnie **Lector:** Pat
Servers: Elroy / Frankie
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:
Jerry / Bernie / Pat
Ushers: Bernie Stoltz / Ted Stoltz

SOCKS for SALVATION ARMY, Starting Nov. 24
Justice and Peace committee & SCCCW will be collecting.

Would you like to offer a Mass Intention:
For a Deceased Family Member or Friend?
In Thanksgiving? or In a time of Need?
Please, call the Office.
Dates are Available for the near future.

Parish Support: November 10, 2019
Envelopes & Offertory - $ 1,088
Student Envelopes - $ 2.00

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THIS SUNDAY!!
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Potato & Buttermilk
Pancake Breakfast
Come enjoy!!

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Timothy Hetland	**11/17**
Olivia Wierzba	**11/17**
Gary Kolodziej	**11/21**
Kevin Ligman	**11/22**
Donna Suchon	**11/23**