ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

Baptism of the Lord - January 12, 2020

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
8:00am Monday Mass @ St. Joseph
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.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

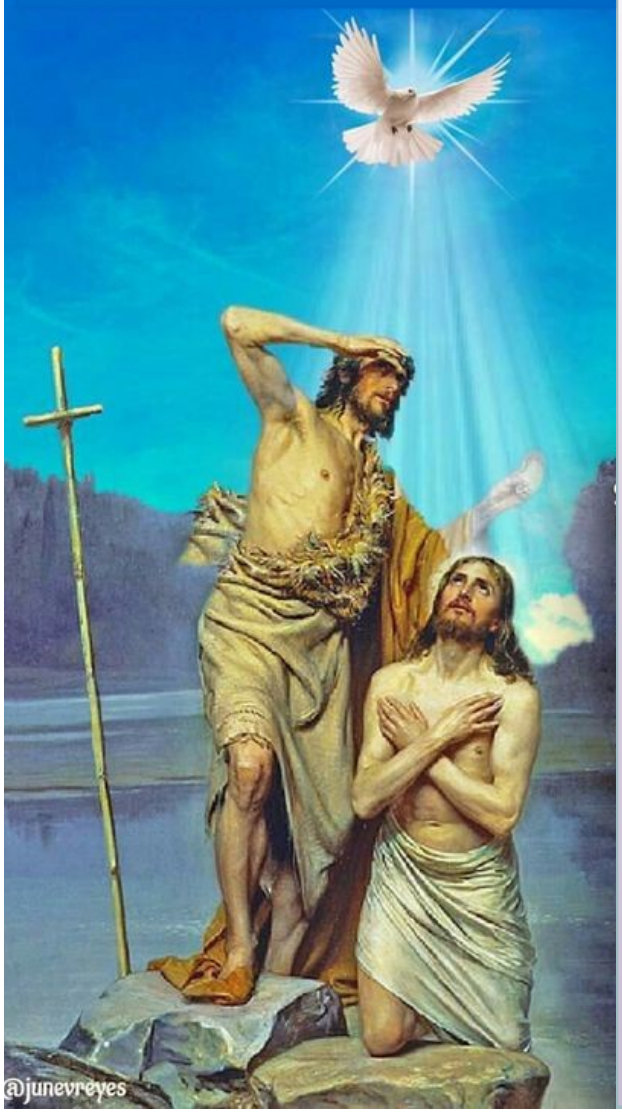
Donuts & Fellowship Resumes, Kolbe Hall
This Sunday & Most Sundays, after 10:30 Mass
Sponsored by Holy Name Society

Holy Hour for Families, Monday, Jan. 13
at St. Joseph Parish, 7:00 pm

Genesis to Jesus, Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm
Gather in Kolbe Hall, Led by Deacon Ray

January 25/26: Soup & Pie Sale

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



SAINT PETER'S MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, January 14
8:00 am †Virg Golla
†Phyllis Kostuchowski

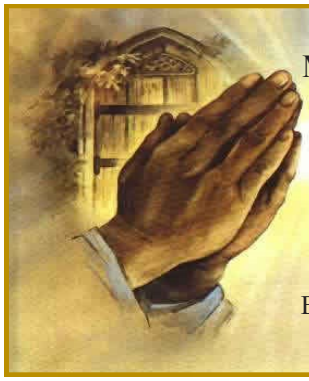
WEDNESDAY, January 15
8:00 am †Dorothy Perzewski
†Chad Kostuhoski & Jessica

THURSDAY, January 16
8:00 am †Bob Nowacki
†Polly Rolnicki

FRIDAY, January 17
8:00 am †Emil Bemowski
†Fr. Ambrose Blenker

SATURDAY, January 18
8:00 am Communion Service
4:00 pm †Florian & Agnes Hintz
†Clara Schroder & Lil Jakusz

SUNDAY, January 19
7:30 am †Tony Joosten
For the Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes
10:30 am †Howard Richards
†Gena Numsen



St. Peter's
Men's Prayer Group
6:00 a.m. Tuesdays
January 14 and 21
Praying
Liturgy of the Hours
Followed by
Breakfast at Olympic
Enter door nearest Sacristy
TMIY starts January 28

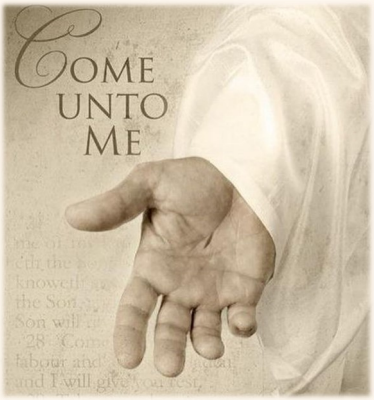
Mass with the Students
is offered
each
Tuesday at 1:45
All Are Welcome
to Attend

Sincere and Heartfelt Condolences to
Family & Friends of our Parishioners:

Ruth R. Lukaszevig
Funeral Held
December 31, 2019

Margaret R. Stanchik
Funeral Held
January 4, 2020

Joseph B. Nachman
Funeral Held
January 10, 2020



"May the Souls of Ruth, Margaret, and Joseph, and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen."

Contact Information:

St. Peter's Pastor: Rev. Arul Joseph Visuvasam
v_aruljoseph@hotmail.com or 715-344-6115

Deacon: Ray Heitzinger
Lay Ministry Coordinator
rheitzinger@outlook.com

Administrative Assistant: Tracy Spoerl
stpeters@pacellicatholicschools.com

Parish Secretary: Judy McLaughlin
bulletin-secretary@pacellicatholicschools.com

Director of Religious Education: Deacon Ray Heitzinger
dre-stpeters@pacellicatholicschools.com

RCIA Coordinator: Natalino Xuereb
natalinoxuereb@live.com

Music Director: Nicole Van Tiem
nicolevantiem@gmail.com

Pacelli Catholic Middle School (Grades 5-8)
Principal: Ellen Lopas: 715-344-1890
PCS Central Office: 715-341-2445
Maintenance/Custodian: Jeff Patton

Normal Parish Office Hours:

M - TH 8:30 - 3:00
Friday 8:30 - 11:30
Closed Friday afternoon

Parish Website: stpeter.us **Saint Peter Catholic Church**

Weekly Financial Report - Week 26/27

Date	Envelopes & Offertory	Year to Date
12/27/2019	$ 17,017.69	$211,556.39
01/05/2020	$ 10,592.82	$222,149.21

Numbers reflect Sunday and Holy Day

Thank You for your Continued, Generous Support of St. Peter's

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 715-344-3455
(responsible to call for meeting)
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

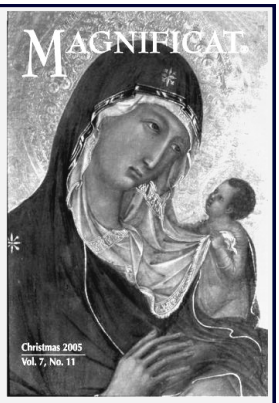
Secular Franciscan Order / Bob Crane 715-204-9663

St. Peter Parish will again be offering the opportunity for you to subscribe to the MAGNIFICAT publication at a reduced group rate: $36.00* for the Annual subscription, beginning April 2020.

MAGNIFICAT is a spiritual guide to help you develop prayer life, grow in spiritual life, find a way to a more profound love for Christ, and participate in the Holy Mass with greater fervor.

The monthly issues come to St. Peter's and are available for self-service pick-up in the Sacristy. *Must have 10+ for this rate/delivery. Preview MAGNIFICAT online at: us.magnificat.net.

If you are interested, please return the form and include your *check made out to St. Peter Parish*; *please indicate "Magnificat Subscription" in the memo line*. DEADLINE IS JANUARY 31st.



YES, I'D LIKE TO SUBSCRIBE TO MAGNIFICAT:

Name of Subscriber _____ **Phone** _____

Number of Subscriptions: **1 @ $36.00** **2 @ $72.00** **3 @ $108.00**

Remember to include your check to St. Peter Parish; submit to Parish Office by 1/31/2020

Sponsored by St. Peter's

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Confraternity of the Catholic Church

Come Meet One Another -- in Kolbe Hall

MOST Weekends after 10:30 Mass

Donuts & Beverages
FELLOWSHIP

Everyone
Is Welcome!
You Should Come!

CHRISTMAS COOKIE DECORATING WAS HELD 12/22/2019

Men are invited to join Holy Name Society, Call Gene 344-2598

Knights of Columbus: Monthly Breakfast

Sunday, Jan. 26th ~ 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

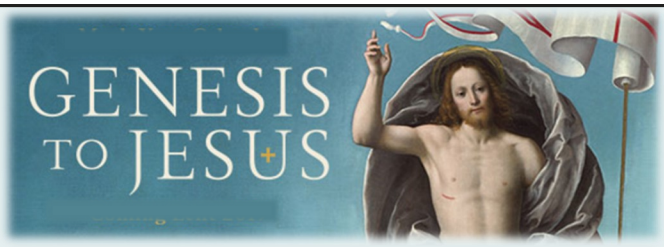
Cost: $6.50, Adults, $4.00 for children

401 West Clark St., just over the Clark St. bridge

PONCZKA SALE, St. Mary's, Torun

Pre-Orders only

Pick Up Sat. Feb. 1, 3 pm - 6 pm
Call 715-344-9665 or 715-575-1719
email ponczka@toruncatholic.org
or Online at toruncatholic.org/ponczka



FAITH ALIVE SERIES, continues

You are invited to explore the Bible through a video series called **"From Genesis to Jesus".**
This series is part of the St. Paul Center's best-selling 'Journey Through Scripture' bible study series.
Meets Tuesdays at 6:30 pm - Kolbe Hall.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

PORTAGE COUNTY WALK FOR LIFE

~Sunday, January 26th~
Start Time 2:00 pm

Begins @ Portage County Courthouse, (1516 Church Street), proceeds to the Alumni Room at Dreyfus University Center (1015 Reserve Street).

Refreshments follow in the Alumni Room, within the Dreyfus University Center.

3:15 pm, Program Speaker:
Heather Weininger
Executive Director of WI Right to Life

Sponsored by:

- Portage County Right to Life
- Pointers for Life of UWSP

A bus will be available to shuttle people Both before/after the walk and after the speaker.

Any questions, call Shelly at (715) 347-5288.

Thank You to the Many who take the time, effort, and care to help make Christmas brighter for our homebound parishioners and those in Nursing and Assisted Living facilities. Please know that we make a difference in the lives of many:

"I cannot express all my gratitude to all of you for the wonderful gift my mother received. She was so surprised and so happy to be remembered. Seeing that smile on her face was the true meaning of Christmas. God Bless you all!"

"Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!! What a delightful surprise! It is nice to be thought of by fellow parishioners."

"Thank you so much for the bag of presents. I really appreciated all the thoughtful items that you gave me-all which a person needs in an assisted living home. I enjoyed talking with the husband & wife who delivered the gifts and I sincerely appreciate all your thoughtfulness. Thank you for thinking of me."

Thank you, on Behalf of St. Peter's Family Life committee

U. S.: Suicide Prevention in Youth

by Dr. Richard P. Fitzgibbons, MD

Dr. Richard P. Fitzgibbons, MD from St. Joseph's University; MD from Temple University School of Medicine, Dept. of Psychiatry, Hospital of the University of Medicine, and the Philadelphia Child Guidance Center. Richard Fitzgibbons, MD, is the director of the Institute for Marital Healing, located outside Philadelphia.

I would like to share with you in our bulletin, excerpts from an article, which I read on the Vatican Website. I feel that it is an important article, which would help the families with young people:

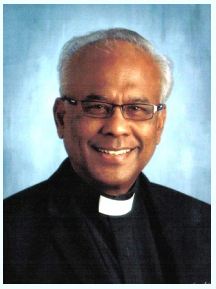
The severity of the mental health crisis in American youth has been clearly documented again by the shocking research reported in the Wall Street Journal that over the ten-year period 2007 to 2017 the suicide rate among people ages 10 to 24 years old climbed 56%.

The severity of the mental health crisis of suicide in youth and in adults must be accepted and not ignored as is presently occurring. The findings need to be widely studied origins and risk factors clearly identified and new responsibilities undertaken primarily by parents to protect American youth. Something is very wrong in American families and in the culture in regard to how we are fostering psychological health in youth and in adults and in addressing conflicts that lead to severe depression in youth.

The Epidemic of Depression and Other Psychiatric Disorders Related to Suicide:
Earlier this year, Dr Jean Twenge, professor at San Diego State University, presented very troubling research findings on the extent of the severe psychiatric illnesses affecting American youth which can place youth at risk for suicidal thinking and acts. The research she cited, a National Survey on Drug Use and Health, conducted by the US Department of Health and Human Services found:

Between 2009 and 2017, major depression among 20 to 21-year-olds more than doubled,
from 7 to 15 percent;
depression surged 69 percent among 16 to 17-year-olds;
Between 2008 and 2017serious psychological distress, including feelings of anxiety and hopelessness,
jumped 71 percent among 18 to 25-year-olds;
twice as many 22 to 23-year-olds attempted suicide in 2017 as in 2008,
and 55 percent more had suicidal thoughts;
Increases were more pronounced among girls and young women;
by 2017, one out of five 12 to 17-year-old girls had experienced major depression in the previous year.

To be continued,
Fr. Arul Joseph V.



Mass Intention Dates Available January - March

Please stop in or call the Parish Office if you would like to have your Special Intention offered in a Mass. We have quite a few weekday Masses available during the months of January, February, and March.

Offering a Mass for our beloved deceased may bring a peacefulness to their memory. Special occasions are made more special with the inclusion of a Mass.

Standard Mass Donation is $10/Mass

Adoration of Our Lord

There is always a need for faithful adorers.
Please consider committing to a specific hour.

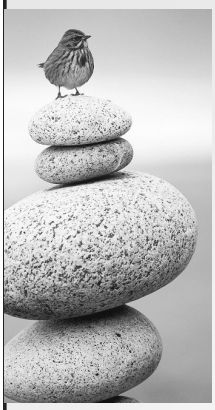
Adoration Begins Wednesday after 8am Mass and Ends before 8am Mass on Thursday.

~ ***Divine Mercy Chaplet*** ~
is prayed at 3:00 pm

Contact:
Marianne 341-6732 or Renee 344-9119

NEW ADDRESS? PHONE NUMBER? EMAIL? Please notify the Parish Office: 715-344-6115

SILENT THEME RETREAT
at St. Anthony Spirituality Center
January 24-26, 2020, Cost $190



We live in a world of material abundance, a world in which most of us find it easy to present loved ones with beautiful and thoughtful gifts. But do we find it as easy to share, or recognize, the gift of our very selves?

Please call soon for information and to register.

300 E. Fourth St., Marathon, WI 54448

715-443-2236

info@sarcenter.com

www.sarcenter.com

DESERT MYSTICS RETREAT
Thirsting for the Reign of God

Sunday, January 26, 2020

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Hermitage
3500 County Rd J North, Custer

- **Desert Mystics:** Gifted People That Can Inspire Us in Our Faith Today
- **What Can We Learn from the Mystics?** No Matter Who We Are

Begins with Mass at 10:00am
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, & Prayer
Lunch at Noon
Followed by Conferences, Veneration, Healing Service

Call Debbie 715-345-1257 or
Fr. Genovesi 715-592-4954

MEN'S RENEWAL RETREAT - February 15, 2020
At St. John the Baptist Parish, Marshfield

For more information and to register, go to:
http://menofthecross.org/

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE

GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

www.dioceseoflacrosse.com

PACELLI CATHOLIC SCHOOLS is SEEKING: a President & an Elementary Principal

Pacelli Catholic Schools is a system of schools guided by a mission to help lead students to a deeper faith in Christ Jesus. The administration and faculty strive to educate students in a Catholic environment, and this has led many Pacelli graduates to academic success. For detailed requirements and application process, see www.pacellicatholicschools.com or contact: hengebretson@pacellicatholicschools.com.

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY NEEDED

Full-time position will direct middle and high school youth program for multiple parishes in Stevens Point. For more information, contact St. Joseph's Parish, 715-341-1617.

Submit résumé and cover letter to pastor@stjoespoint.org.

Next Weekend Masses	MINISTERS of the WORD	MINISTERS of the EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS	MINISTERS of HOSPITALITY	SCRIP SELLERS
SATURDAY 4:00pm Jan. 18, 2020	Clare Martin Nancy Koch	Deacon Ray Gladys Glodoski Matt Bablitch	Mark Pakulski Mateo Koch	Dick Glinski Paul Koch	Ryan & Leanne Jeidy
SUNDAY 7:30am Jan. 19, 2020	Brenda Suplicki Lee Petersen	Deacon Ray Jim Gies Yvonne Gies	Andrew Schoenecker Huba Bodor Bánk Bodor	Judy Hinke Mike Katzmark Marv Przekurat Darlene Przekurat	Kristine Firminhac
SUNDAY 10:30am Jan. 19, 2020	Chelsea Peeters Angel Gebeau	Deacon Ray Eve Krueger Bill Maher	Isaac Bacon Max Bacon Mathias Gebeau Jacob Dombrowski	Ralph Woyak Mary Kitowski Gene Numsen Carl Knuese	Lori Dombrowski

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.

St. Casimir Parish News - January 12, 2020

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

Bulletin Deadline Monday by 5:00pm
In writing or Email: saintcasimirparish@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL ROLES
Next Weekend, January 19 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass - 9:00AM
Thanksgiving for Blessings Received & Continuous Recovery
Commentator: Sally **Lector:** David
Servers: Frankie / Caden
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:
Jerry / Tony / Lorraine
Ushers: Tony Danczyk & Frank Barbers

Our Sympathy for Norbert & Terry Strojny on the loss of Terry's sister, Mary Ann Wojtalewicz

To Those Who Volunteered & Who Cleaned the Church

Parish Support	Envelope/Offering	Students
12/29/19	$ 2,676.00	$ 3.00
01/05/20	$ 1,747.00	--

Additional Church Support - $70.00

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

St. Casimir Parish Winter Chicken Dinner

Winter Raffle tickets are now available.

Parishioners - Please pick up your envelope of tickets in the entrance of the church.
Additional tickets are available to sell to friends and family.
The raffle takes place on February 22, 2020 in conjunction with the Winter Chicken Dinner.
Tickets for the dinner will go on sale January 26 and must be purchased by February 14.

POSTERS are AVAILABLE
please TAKE & POST to HELP ADVERTISE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Isadora Carroll	1/13
Jerry Bukowski	1/15
Beckett Stevenson	1/16
Bernadette Stoltz	1/17
Norman Grezenski	1/18