

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

Welcome to the
Catholic Parishes of
St. Peter & St. Casimir

Parish Office
715-344-6115 at
800 Fourth Ave.
Stevens Point

Website:

stpeter.us

Facebook:

Saint Peter Catholic Church

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 8:00am Tues-Fri

4:00pm Saturday @ St. Peter

7:30am Sunday @ St. Peter

@ St. Casimir 9:00 am Sunday

10:30am Sunday @ St. Peter

MONDAY MASS ROTATION:

St. Joseph Parish at 8:00 am
January-March



Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
In the greatness of your compassion
Wipe out my offense.
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
and of my sin cleanse me.

~ Psalm 51: 3-4

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Reconciliation: Tuesday-Friday @ 7:15 - 7:45am
Saturday @ 3:00 - 3:45pm

Baptism: New parents are required to take part in a preparation program, if possible, before the child's birth. Please contact the Parish Office (715-344-6115) 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 two-fold marriage preparation program. Please call the Parish Office (715-344-6115) 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 & Holy Communion. Call the Parish Office (715-344-6115) to make the necessary arrangements.

CURRENT OFFICE HOURS

MON-THURSDAY: 8:30am - 3:00pm

Friday 8:30 - 11:30am

LIVE-STREAMED MASS:

Saturday at 4:00 pm

Website: stpeter.us

Facebook:

'Saint Peter Catholic Church'

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays from 8:30am -8:00am on Thursday

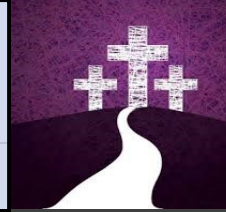
1st FRIDAY of the month

Adoration from 8:30am until 5:00pm.

Date: March 4/5th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
4:00pm	Beverly Niescior	Paul Koch Mateo Koch	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Mateo Koch Don Rolnicki Cherye Rolnicki	Ryan Jeidy
7:30 am	Gladys Glodoski	Fred Vieth Mike Katzmark	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Pam Spaid Mike Spaid Donna Bemowski	Diane Haffenbredl
10:30am	Eve Krueger	Bernard Havlovick Dick Glinski	Aiden Peeters Chase Baron Mathias Gebeau	Cheryl Kehl Cindy Heitzinger Eve Krueger	Danielle Baron

St. Peter Parish WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Feb.19th, 2023:
Envelopes & Offertory: \$ **5,677.00**
Year to Date: \$ **271,561.92**



*During this Lenten Season,
may we purify our hearts to
rediscover the love of the
Father, and the sacrifice of
His Son to ransom our sins.*

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Maintenance: Jeff Patton

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PARISH COMMITTEES

Pastoral Council:

Fr. Joseph	715-344-6115
Deacon Ray	715-630-1275
Gladys Glodoski	715-344-2811
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
Mackenzie Kyle	715-252-3550
Kay King	715-498-3728

Finance Council:

Fr. Joseph	715-344-6115
Matt Bablitch	715-401-0775
Ben Gebeau	715-340-1172
Jim Gies	715-344-0736
Debra Jakusz	715-341-5834
Trina Larson	715-572-3967
Joe Niescior	715-344-3455
Gerry Weber	715-344-8220

Bldg. & Grounds:

Ben Gebeau	715-340-1172
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Eucharistic Adoration Co-Coordinators:

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

Justice & Peace: Shelly Korger

715-347-5288

Picnic Contacts:

Kay King	715-498-3728
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Gerry Weber	715-344-8220
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Rosary Society / Linda Strosin

715-344-7647

Sacred Worship

Mary Makuski	715-344-3359
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Secular Franciscan Order / Bob Crane

715-204-9663

Holy Name Society

Ben Gebeau	715-340-1172
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DAA Coordinator (Diocesan Annual Appeal) :

Matt Bablitch	715-401-0775
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Family Life: Gladys Glodoski 715-344-2811

I am happy to be back in the Parish after my vacation. At this juncture, **I am very thankful to Fr. Todd Misna and Deacon Ray, who took care of all the Pastoral ministries during my absence. I deeply appreciate their help.**

One of the main purposes of my vacation this time was to visit my siblings and spend some time with them. Two of my older sisters and my older brother are struggling with serious health problems. My visit was very comforting to them, since I could spend a day with each one of them.

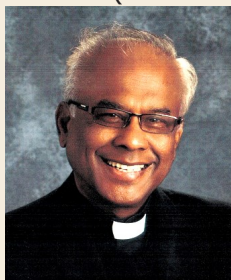
Whether to Live-stream Sunday Mass

On February 20th, Monday, we held the Pastoral Council Meeting. During the meeting, we discussed about, whether we should continue live-streaming the Sunday Mass or not. The reason for such a discussion was that the number of the participants for the Sunday Mass, is not as many as it was before COVID. Hence, there is a growing concern that some people ignore the importance of their physical presence in the Mass and receive the Holy Eucharist.

Two years back, when COVID was very infectious and was causing fatal hazard, we decided to live-stream the Sunday Mass, so that our Parishioners might have the satisfaction of viewing it online. Even though the concern about COVID is almost gone now, we still continue live-streaming the Mass, mainly for the sake of the home-bound and for those living in Assisted Living Centers & Nursing Homes.

Truly, we miss very much seeing the families and individuals, who have been regularly coming to the Church for Sunday Mass. I believe that they all view the Mass online; nevertheless, they certainly miss receiving the Holy Eucharist, which is the life-giving spiritual food, Jesus offers us. I wish and pray that their faith in the Eucharist might not decline by watching the live-streamed Mass. Let me ask you to reconsider the importance of the Eucharist for your life of faith. Here is what Jesus says: "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ...For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me and I in him" (John 6: 53-56).

God bless you
Fr. Arul Joseph V.



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, February 27

TUESDAY, February 28

8:00 am † George Kvatek
† Selma Strong

WEDNESDAY, March 1

8:00 am † Kenneth Thompson
† Ronald & Stephen Nissen & Michelle Firkus

THURSDAY, March 2

8:00 am † Kevin Worzalla
Special Intention: In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received

FRIDAY, March 3

8:00 am † John Butkus
† Harold & Selma Strong

SATURDAY, March 4

4:00 PM † Clifford Falkowski
† Wally & Lil Jakusz

SUNDAY, March 5

7:30 am † Paul Laszinski
For the Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes
10:30 am † Dr. Mike Klasinski
† Stanley & Agnes Czudec



Eucharistic Adoration

St. Peter's is blessed to have
24-hour Eucharistic Adoration each
Wednesday
following 8 am Mass until
Thursday before the 8 am
Mass.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy is
prayed
at 3:00 pm on each
Wednesday.
Eucharistic Adoration is
also available on First
Friday of every month,
starting after the 8 am
Mass and concluding with
Benediction at 5 pm.
All are welcome.

Friday, March 3 is First Friday Adoration



Tension with your spouse?
Unable to see how to change your situation?

Retrouvaille is a **LIFELINE** for struggling marriages.

Retrouvaille is Catholic based.

On the outside *everyone* looks happy as can be on Facebook and elsewhere, but there we often post the “best” moments.

We know marriage can have different phases and ups & downs.

Retrouvaille has saved tens of thousands of marriages, and has communities in 33 countries helping to keep couples and families together.

If you have questions, please reach out to:

Retrouvaille : 877-922-HOPE
HelpOurMarriage.org



Our deep sympathies to the Family & Friends of fellow parishioners who have died recently.

Mary Ellen Terrill
Theresa Brezinski
Jozef Okreglicki



Be assured of our prayers as you mourn your loss and may the good Lord, in His abundant mercy, grant them eternal rest.

Our condolences to the family of fellow parishioner, Matt Bablitch, in the recent loss of his beloved mother, Eleanor Bablitch.

Next Weekend:
Please Share if You Can

FOOD COLLECTION
for OPERATION BOOTSTRAP

Place donations in boxes at Faustina
Room stairwell. THANK YOU!! ♥



Eucharistic Revival

A Minute with Jesus:
We need GOD'S HELP to believe

The Eucharist is a mystery, which means that God has revealed this truth to us. In other words, we would not know this reality without the Lord specifically saying these words about the Eucharist to us in Scripture. We can understand this mystery to an extent, but not fully because this mystery is of God, Who is infinite. The Eucharist is beyond our ability to grasp fully.

Let's pray this every day this week: Jesus, please open my heart to believe that You are truly present in the Holy Eucharist. Amen.

This week, read how St. Paul speaks of this mystery of the Eucharist in :

1 Corinthians 11:23-26



March 5th
Rose 23:
Yvonne Gies

The 3 Pillars of Lent:
PRAY,
FAST,
GIVE



Do you know someone who has left the Church?

Most of us do not have to look very far to find Non-practicing Catholics in our circle of family & friends.

Many of us are concerned about these loved ones; however, we don't know how to help them. Most of them are searching, but how can we help them find their way home?



*As baptized, practicing Catholics, we have a precious gift of faith and love from the Lord that needs to be **SHARED** with our non-practicing brothers & sisters. First, we need to pray for them. Secondly, we need to extend a personal invitation to them to come home to the Catholic Church. Most non-practicing Catholics are waiting for an invitation to return. Many...mistakenly think...they are excommunicated and are not welcome to return for various reasons. Many non-practicing Catholics carry a tremendous amount of guilt and misinformation about the Church, so they are afraid of approaching the Church for fear of being rejected. **YOU** can make a tremendous difference in someone's life simply by reaching out to them & telling them that we miss them and would like them to come back home to our Church family. A special program to help non-practicing Catholics return to the Church is being offered at St. Joseph's Parish in their Conference Room.*

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

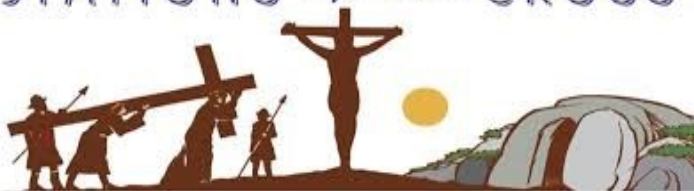
a 6-week series which will be starting on

WED. April 12th at 6:30 PM

St. Joseph's Conference Rm @ St. Joseph's Parish

For more info: Sally Mews 715-254-0935
ssmews@msn.com

STATIONS of the CROSS



As is tradition at St. Peter Parish, our devotion of the Stations of the Cross will be observed each Friday of Lent, beginning on Friday, February 24th at 12:00 Noon.



The Rosary Society will sponsor their Soup Sale in the Faustina Room following the Stations of the Cross (12:30-2:00PM, or sold out). Soup will be sold at \$9 per quart.

PRAYER
FASTING
ALMSGIVING



LENTEN REGULATIONS:

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 2/22/23
Lenten Regulations are as follows:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, All Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.



Have you been blest with a "knack" of amazing creativity?

Put your talent to the challenge of creating a themed basket for the BASKET RAFFLE at our annual Pancake Breakfast on March 19th. It can be a FUN group effort to undertake as a family!

If you wish to donate a basket, it should be dropped off at the Parish Office by THURSDAY, MARCH 16th.

Also, please contact Sandy Kuklinski that you are donating and delivering it to the office so that Sandy can do a detailed write-up for displaying with your donation at the Raffle table.

Saint Casimir Parish

152 years of Faith and Family

The First Sunday of Lent

Secretary: Rebecca Jones

Email: secretary@stcstp.diocparish.org

Phone Number: 715-344-9582

Saint Casimir Parish Support 02/19/2023

Adult Envelopes: \$715

Offertory: \$80



Remember to Like
and Follow the new
Saint Casimir Parish
Facebook Page!

Stations of the Cross

Stations will be said every Sunday during Lent starting at 8:30am. Please join us in this Lenten Tradition as we journey through this time of reflection and preparation for the resurrection of Jesus Christ.



Saint Casimir Parish would like to offer their deepest sympathies to Mary Dombrowski and family for the loss of her husband, Chet. Chet passed away on February 13, 2023 and the funeral was celebrated at Saint Casimir's on February 18, 2023. May Chet and all who have gone before us, share in the peace, joy and happiness of eternal life with God. Amen.



Mass Intention for March 5, 2023

† Rose Barbers

† Casimer Nowicki

St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

March 5, 2023

Commentator: Pat Gollon

Lector: Kenn Firkus

Servers: Jacob and Joey Gollon

Eucharistic Minister: Monica Gornicke

Ushers: The Burants

Thank you to all volunteers and members that continue to make Saint Casimir's the wonderful parish that it is. We couldn't do it without you!



Prayer of the Week:

"Fasting, prayer and almsgiving, as preached by Jesus enable and express our conversion. The path of poverty and self-denial (fasting), concern and loving care for the poor (almsgiving), and childlike dialogue with the Father (prayer) make it all possible for us to live lives of sincere faith, living hope and effective charity."

-His Holiness Pope Francis



Ask God today for His guidance in your daily practice of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer throughout this Lenten season.

Check out what's brewin' in the Area!

MARCH 5th: St. Philip's Rudolph Hosts a Pancake Breakfast 8am-12noon in Wagner Hall. Serving Potato & Buttermilk Pancakes, Pork sausage, Applesauce & Sweet Rolls. (Mass at 8:30)



MARCH 5th: St. Bronislava's Holy Name Society hosts Breakfast 8:30am-Noon at St. Bron's. Buttermilk and Potato Pancakes, French toast, sausage links, coffee, jc and milk.

MARCH 19th: St. Pete's Annual PANCAKE BREAK-FAST and BASKET RAFFLE serving 8:00am-Noon in Kolbe Hall. Adults: \$10, 6-12yrs \$6.00, 5yrs and under are FREE. Sweet breads, coffee, OJ and milk....and PLENTY of opportunity to win a beautiful themed basket at the BASKET RAFFLE! Come join in the fun!

March 19th: St. Maximilian hosts a Ham Dinner 10am Until 1pm. Dine In or Carry Out. Menu: Ham, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Rolls, Homemade Pies, coffee, and Milk. Adults: \$12, 6-12yrs \$6, 5 and under are Free. Masses 8:30 & 10.

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Knights of Columbus Council #4646 is hosting a SPAGETTI & MEATBALL (regular & Swedish) DINNER SUNDAY, March 12, 2023 Serving 10:30-1:00pm at St. Wenceslaus Church, Milladore. Adults 410.00, Children \$6.00 (\$1.00 off with a non-perishable donated food item.) Preschool, FREE. Carry-outs available too!

