

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 5, 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



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 11/12th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
4:00pm	Mary Sadler	Kay King Steve King	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Cherye Rolnicki Don Rolnicki Kay King	Bob Jakusz
7:30 am	Jennifer Peplinski	Bob Bernas Bob Govett	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Scott Peplinski Pam Spaid Mike Spaid	Mike Spaid
10:30am	Johanna McIntyre	Carl Knuese Gene Numsen	Aiden Peeters Lucas McIntyre Mathias Gebeau	Eve Krueger Matt Bablitch Joe Demerath	Lori Dombrowski

St. Peter Parish WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Feb.26th, 2023:

Envelopes & Offertory: **\$ 5,258.00**

Year to Date: **\$ 276,991.92**

Building & Grounds for February: **\$971.00**



CONTACT INFORMATION

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715-344-7647

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Mary Makuski 715-344-3359

Secular Franciscan Order / Bob Crane

715-204-9663

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Ben Gebeau 715-340-1172

DAA Coordinator (Diocesan Annual Appeal) :

Matt Bablitch 715-401-0775

Family Life:Gladys Glodoski 715-344-2811

Reconciliation and Penance

On December 2, 1984 Pope St. John Paul II wrote an Apostolic Exhortation on Reconciliation and Penance in the Mission of the Church Today. In this exhortation, he insists that in the modern world there is a loss of the sense of sin as a result of the voluntary clouding of the conscience; it leads a person to deny his/her personal sins and to deny that sin exists.

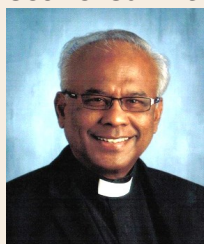
He states that the sense of sin is rooted in man's moral conscience. Nevertheless, it happens that under the influence of many different factors, the moral conscience of many people becomes seriously clouded. Pope identifies that the modern man is threatened by an eclipse of conscience, deformation of conscience and numbness or deadening of conscience. When the conscience is weakened, the sense of God is also obscured and as a result the sense of sin is lost (Apostolic Exhortation on Reconciliation and Penance, no.18)

During this Lenten Season, it is spiritually profitable for us to reflect on our moral conscience and on our personal sins. What is personal sin? Personal sin is an act, performed out of free will and expressed in action or word or thought, which is evil. Such an act is an offence against God's love and disobedience to His Divine Law. Sin, therefore, involves turning away from God. St. Augustine describes it as "love of self that reaches the point of contempt for God".

If the human act involves grave matter, committed with full knowledge and deliberate consent, then such an act is called mortal sin. The consequence of the mortal sin is the loss of the state of grace. The Catechism of the Catholic Church instructs that a person with mortal sin should not receive Holy Communion. Nevertheless, in so far as one would find not possible to go for confession, he/she, after making an act of contrition, can receive Holy Communion (Cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1457).

Let us prepare ourselves well to examine our conscience and get reconciled with God.

God bless you
Fr. Arul Joseph V.



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, March 6 : Mass at St. Joseph's @ 8am

TUESDAY, March 7

8:00 am † Barbara Kerchoff
† Deceased Family of: John & Pearl Landowski

WEDNESDAY, March 8

8:00 am † Dolores Yach
† Grace Pliska

THURSDAY, March 9

8:00 am † David Stroik
For the Living & Deceased Members of Family Life Committee

FRIDAY, March 10

8:00 am † Rev. Leon Powell
† George Kvatek

SATURDAY, March 11

4:00 PM † Stephen Rutta
For the Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes

SUNDAY, March 12

7:30 am † Muriel Grasamkee
† Frank & Lucille Kubicki
10:30 am † Leon Hintz
† Gena Numsen



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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT from the PICNIC Committee:

Our Parish Picnic is June 10 & 11th, 2023. All Parishioners should take home their picnic packet which includes: a letter from the Picnic chair-people in addition to Club tickets and Grand Raffle Tickets.

The enclosed letter explains the purpose of the Club Tickets. Please volunteer since this is our major fundraising effort. The picnic's success relies on good turnout, good sales, good weather etc.

Start selling your Grand Raffle Tickets NOW!

Be sure to schedule June 10 and 11 as you commit to our wonderful Parish Picnic!

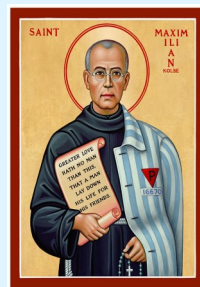
(Picnic packets in envelopes at all church entrances.)

pilgrimage to National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish is planning an overnight pilgrimage to visit the National Shrine of St. Peregrine, Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica, and the National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe in Chicago. The trip is opened up for others to join this group. The deadline to register is March 27th.

Travel on a pilgrimage to Chicago to experience two of the Midwest's most frequented Shrines on **April 14-15th, 2023**. We will travel by coach bus from St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Almond, to Chicago where we will spend the first afternoon at the National Shrine of St. Peregrine (Patron Saint of cancer) and Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica. Afterwards, we will take a short jaunt over to the National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe where we will spend the rest of our stay. All transportation, overnight stay, 3 meals at the Retreat House, the museum tour are all included: \$190 per person.

Call Mary: 715-340-7217 for more info or to register.



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. Sandy: 715-341-1069

ST. PETER'S ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND BASKET RAFFLE Sunday, March 19th

800 4TH AVE, STEVENS POINT

ENJOY!

HOME MADE BUTTERMILK OR POTATO
PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, HASH BROWNS,
SCRAMBLED EGGS, APPLESAUCE, SWEET BREADS,
COFFEE, OJ OR MILK

SERVING BREAKFAST

8 AM - NOON

BASKET RAFFLE

DRAWING AT NOON

ADA ACCESSIBLE



KOLBE HALL

ADULTS - \$10

6 - 12 YEARS - \$6

5 AND UNDER -

FREE

Saint Casimir Parish

152 years of Faith and Family Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023

Secretary: Rebecca Jones

Email: secretary@stcstp.diocparish.org

Phone Number: 715-344-9582

Saint Casimir Parish Support 02/26/2023



Adult Envelopes: \$1977

Offertory: \$118

Happy Birthday:

Magdalen Burant (Mar. 12)

Timothy Engle (Mar. 12)



Saint Casimir continues to search for a custodian to do general maintenance/upkeep of the parish and grounds. Please contact Father Joseph Arul at

715-344-6115 if interested.



Prayer of the Week:

The poor alone demand your time. Treat them well, with gentleness, with tenderness, with love for they are your lords and masters, and mine. They are the nobility of heaven.

- St. Vincente de Paul



Mass Intention for March 12, 2023

† Louise Gard

† Leonard & Theresa King

St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

March 12, 2023

Commentator: Sally Bukowski

Lector: Stefanie Folck

Servers: Bernie King & Olivia Folck

Eucharistic Minister: Jerry Bukowski

Ushers: Kurt & Caden Strojny

Volunteers are needed for Ash Wednesday

Mass except for Altar servers.



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.

Check out the enclosed insert regarding Keith Nesters presentations on Taking your Catholic Faith to the next level. Presenting on Sunday March 5th (Keiths Story), Monday March 6th (What's so great about being a Catholic), and Tuesday March 7th (Owning your Faith). Join us each evening at 6:30 at St. Joseph's Parish located at 1709 Wyatt Ave. Stevens Point, WI

Check out what's brewin' in the Area!

MARCH 19th: St. Pete's Annual PANCAKE BREAKFAST 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.

Knights of Columbus Council #4646 is hosting a SPAGHETTI & 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!



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St. Patrick's Day Festival –Bingo & Basket Raffle is being sponsored by the CCD youth of ST. JOACHIM CHURCH, Pittsville, on Sunday, **March 19th**. 11-2pm Meal is spaghetti, garlic bread, dessert and beverage. 16yrs and up: \$8.00, 5-15yrs: \$4, 4yrs and under: FREE. All you care to eat. Take outs are available. Bingo starts at 12:30pm and kids games and basket raffle are available all afternoon. Need not be present to win on Raffle Basket.) Drawing at 2pm.

MARCH 26th: St. Michael Parish (Junction City) Grilled Pork Chop Dinner DRIVE THRU serving from 10:30am-1pm. Double Chop meal for \$12 includes: Baked potato, Green Bean Casserole, Garden Salad, Bread & Dessert. Welcome to come for Mass at 9am and then get in line. Cash Raffle Calendars will be available for purchase too!