

# ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### MAY 28, 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](http://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. Peter Parish at 8:00 am

April thru June

#### **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](http://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.



#### **†Prayer to the Holy Spirit by St. Augustine**

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be  
holy.

Act in me O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.  
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit, that I love only what is holy.

Strengthen me O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.

Guard me then, O Holy Spirit, that I always be holy.

Amen. †



<b>Date: June 3rd/4th</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>SCRIP Sellers</b>
<b>4:00pm</b>	Beverly Niescior	Mateo Koch Paul Koch	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Kay King Cherye Rolnicki Don Rolnicki	Barbara Butkus
<b>7:30 am</b>	Gladys Glodoski	Bob Govett Bob Bernas	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Mary Makuski Mike Spaid Pam Spaid	Diane Haffenbredl
<b>10:30am</b>	Eve Krueger	Carl Knuese Jack & Joe Demerath	Chase Baron Mathias & Gloria Gebeau	Matt Bablitch Cheryl Kehl Eve Krueger	Matt Bablitch

### St. Peter Parish WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

May 21, 2023:  
Envelopes & Offertory: **\$ 4,294.00**  
Year to Date: **\$376,096.72**  
**April ACH: \$1,050.00**



## CONTACT INFORMATION

### St. Peter's Pastor:

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### Deacon Ray Heitzinger:

**Lay Ministry Coordinator,  
Director of Religious Educ. (DRE)**

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stpeters@pacellicatholicalschools.com

### Parish Secretary: **Nancy Koch**

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Bulletin-secretary@pacellicatholicalschools.com

### RCIA Coordinator: 715-344-6115

### Music Committee: **Della Schoenecker**

614-507-1345 / dellaschoenecker@yahoo.com

### Maintenance: **Jeff Patton**

715-347-3400

## 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.

## It was I who carried you

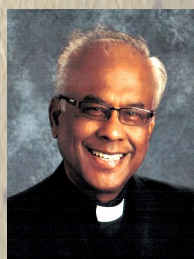
Some of you have asked me to publish the poem "Footprints in the Sand". I am glad that you felt that the content of the poem is meaningful for your life. In my opinion, this poem has been very expressive and so one can feel peaceful and contented with the thought that The Lord, our God, cares for us and stays near us to carry our burden of life. Thanks to those who asked me for this poem, I am happy to have it printed in our bulletin for your personal reflection.

### Footprints in the Sand

by Margaret Fishback Powers, written in 1964.

One night I dreamed a dream.  
I was walking along the beach with my Lord.  
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.  
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, one belonging to me and one to my Lord.  
When the last scene of my life shot before me I looked back at the footprints in the sand.  
There was only one set of footprints.  
I realized that this was at the lowest and saddest times of my life.  
This always bothered me and I questioned the Lord about my dilemma.  
"Lord, You told me when I decided to follow You, You would walk and talk with me all the way.  
But I'm aware that during the most troublesome times of my life there is only one set of footprints.  
I just don't understand why, when I need You most, You leave me."  
He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you, never, ever, during your trials and testings.  
When you saw only one set of footprints, It was then that I carried you."

God bless you  
Fr. Arul Joseph V.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### MONDAY, May 29

8:00 am † Delores Miller

Special Intention: "For Suffering Souls in Purgatory"

### TUESDAY, May 30

8:00 am † Theresa Brezinski  
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### WEDNESDAY, May 31

8:00 am † Dori Roman

Special Intention: "For Health of Chester Zelinski"

### THURSDAY, June 1

8:00 am † Rev. Leon Powell  
† Leonard & Lorraine Glodowski

### FRIDAY, June 2

8:00 am † Robert Check  
† Gaylord Lepper

### SATURDAY, June 3

4:00 PM † Wally & Lil Jakusz  
Special Intention: "For the Groshek Family"

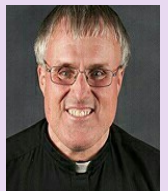
### SUNDAY, June 4

7:30 am † David J. & Mary Ann Hoffman &  
Deceased Family Members  
"For Living & Deceased Members of the  
Jerome & Kathy Wojcik Family"

10:30 am † Grace Pliska  
For the Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes

### A note from Fr. Todd Mlsna:

Beginning with the month of June thru August, I will hold confessions on the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of the month at **Holy Spirit Parish from 6:00-7:00pm.**



### Sunday, June 4th

ROSE 2:

Mary  
Makuski



Eucharistic Adoration every **WEDNESDAY**  
Beginning after 8AM Mass until before  
Thursday morning Mass. Chaplet of  
Divine Mercy prayed at 3PM.

**FRIDAY, June 2nd is First Friday Adoration**  
**8:30AM—5:00PM**



# BASKET RAFFLE SUNDAY, JUNE 11th

Lee Petersen, event chair for the Basket Raffle, is looking for monetary donations OR themed baskets already assembled. Some theme ideas for "hot-seller" baskets: Summer, Handy-Man, Lottery, Holiday, Beach, Kids Fun, Baking, Gift Cards, Cash, Games, "Let's Celebrate"



Need ideas??? or....if you have any questions, please give Lee a call: 715-345-1734. Baskets may be dropped off at the Parish Office 8:30-3pm or Fridays 8:30-11:30.

*Let's make this our BEST YEAR!*

St. Peter Parish PICNIC will include a Bake Sale in the Faustina Room sponsored by Family Life Committee.

*Donations of baked goods are NEEDED! A wide variety will be sure to sell well!*

All donated baked goods



can be dropped off at the Faustina Rm on Saturday, June 10th. The sale begins at 2pm. All proceeds will go to the Picnic Fund. Let's make it happen, dear baker folks!

REMEMBER & HONOR

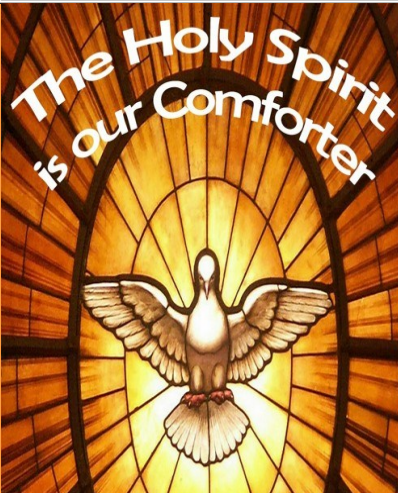


The Cemetery Association will sponsor a Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29th @ 9AM. The location: at the altar in Guardian Angel Cemetery. The Rev. Ed Shuttleworth will be the celebrant. People are reminded to bring chairs to sit on.

In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated at St. Bronislava Parish, Plover at 9:00am. Parishioners interested in purchasing burial lots, please call 715-341-3236 to schedule an appt.

Are you celebrating a Graduation in your family? St. Peter Parish would like to invite any high-school or college graduates from the Parish for recognition and a special blessing at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, June 4th. Please call the office for further details.

**2023**



## A Minute With Jesus : "The Holy Spirit & the Eucharist"

Even after the Apostles had experienced the Risen Christ, they were afraid. They gathered with Mary on the day of Pentecost and prayed behind locked doors, waiting as instructed for the Gift of the Holy Spirit. After the Holy Spirit descended upon them on Pentecost, the Apostles were no longer afraid & were equipped to fulfill their mission. It is the same for us today. When we receive the Eucharist, we also receive God the Holy Spirit, to abide in the depths of our hearts. IF WE ALLOW HIM, the Spirit of Truth will transform us and we will no longer be afraid, but be equipped with peace & strength for our mission. Let us then prepare for each Eucharistic encounter in the same way the Apostles prepared for Pentecost, "in prayer....with Mary...." (Acts 1: 14).

June 4th-11th

ST. PETER PARISH IS HOSTING

# International Exhibition THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

Experience an amazing exhibition  
conceived & designed by  
**Blessed Carlo Acutis !**



## 6 FACTS ABOUT BL. CARLO ACUTIS

-  He is the first Millennial blessed and cyber-apostle.
-  He is known for his great devotion to the Holy Eucharist.
-  He was a gamer. His favorite game was Pokemon.
-  Carlo had a great concern for his friends often inviting those being maltreated.
-  A book was created containing the Eucharistic miracles he had fleshed out on his website.
-  He died at the age of 15 of a galloping leukemia.

Carlo's exhibition presents a selection of the main Eucharistic Miracles which occurred over the centuries in various countries that are recognized by the Church. His entire exhibition is comprised of 158 miracles collected, each on a 2'x3' panel display. St. Peter Parish will display 8 of the 158 in the St. Faustina Room.

Through these panels you can "virtually visit" the places where the miracles happened. Learn more about the Eucharistic Miracles exhibition and Blessed Carlo Acutis at :

**MiracoliEucaristici.org**

What a BEAUTIFUL way to encapsulate the source and summit of our faith! *Anybody* who doubts or is staggering through their faith journey needs to visit these displays. Bring family & friends.  
**You will be amazed!**



In observance of the holiday,  
the Parish Office will be closed  
**Monday, May 29th**  
Regular Office hours will resume on  
Tuesday, May 30th.  
May God bless & protect your family & friends  
with a  
**Very Happy Memorial Day!**

## A Reminder: June 3rd/4th Weekend is our monthly FOOD COLLECTION for OPERATION BOOTSTRAP

Please share if you  
are able.  
Donations should be  
dropped in bin at  
Faustina Room stair-  
well. Thank you! ❤️



**We welcome our newest child of God,  
Elliana Pauline Hoff**  
through the holy waters of Baptism on  
**Sunday, May 21, 2023**  
**Congratulations to , Kari & Andrew,**  
**proud parents of Elliana!**  
**May the Lord Bless & Protect you. †**



Today, as part of our summer  
Diocesan Missionary Cooperative Program,  
we welcome:

**Fr. Thomas Ayepa,**  
who will be celebrating Mass as he makes a  
missionary appeal for the Moroto Diocese of  
Uganda.

He will share & discuss his ministry's areas of need  
and concern. Prayerfully participate and generously  
respond to helping make a difference in the  
remote areas of the world where our Christian love  
and compassion is desperately needed.

Reminder: Contributions made by a separate check  
for this appeal, are to be made payable to:  
**ST. PETER PARISH**



# Saint Casimir Parish

## 152 years of Faith and Family Pentecost Sunday

May 28th, 2023

Secretary: Rebecca Jones

Email: [secretary@stcstp.diocparish.org](mailto:secretary@stcstp.diocparish.org)

Phone Number: 715-344-9582

Saint Casimir Parish Support 5/21/2023



Adult Envelopes: \$ 1080

Offertory: \$ 88.50

### Happy Birthday

Meta Rajkowski 5/28 Arlene Pukrop 5/28

Dave Pozniak 5/30 Tami Kubowski 6/1

### Correction

The total amount collected on Sunday May 14th, 2023 for the PC Right to Life Organization (Rose Sale) was incorrectly recorded. The correct total should have read \$191.

### Rosary Intention

For the sick of the parish...

For the military men and women who perished in serving our country during wars and strife...

For all graduate students as they enter a new chapter in their life's journey to become future leaders, and scholars, for the betterment of society.

### Graduation 2023

The members of St Casimir's Parish wish to extend their joyous congratulations to Caden Strojny who is graduating from SPASH today. Caden plans to further his education at UWSP to study, with emphasis on elementary education. Caden has served our parish community in many various ways and is committed to continue his dedication to the parish wherever needed. Congratulations Caden, your extended family of St Casimir Parish wish you ever success in your future endeavors to realize and achieve your dreams, and aspirations.



Mass Intention for June 4th, 2023

† Sue Zelhofer

† Larry & Catherine Wojtalewicz

### St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

Sunday, June 4th, 2023

Commentator: Bonnie

Lector: Pat

Servers: Elroy & Olivia

Eucharistic Minister: Monica

Ushers: Paul & Frank Kubowski

### Memorial Day

A dedicated day to honor and mourn the US military personnel who have died while serving in the US armed forces.

Let our prayers for the fallen be heard in the heaven above.

Let us rejoice in the freedoms the won for us.  
Let us strive to achieve peace and harmony for all nations.

May we all celebrate this day with family and friends, cherishing the freedoms of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all.

### **Thought for the week: That Tender Voice**

Very quietly the Lord speaks. Listen to His voice. Never heed the voices of the world...only the tender Devine voice. Listen and you will never be disappointed. Listen and anxious thoughts, and tired nerves will become rested. Never feel at the mercy of the world. The Lord's angels guard you day and night, and nothing can harm you. You would indeed thank the Lord if you knew the darts of fret and evil the angels turn away from you. Thank the Lord for dangers unknown...unseen... but averted.



# Announcements

Sunday, June 4th, St. Bronislava will have its 4th Annual **Motorcycle Blessing & Faith Run**. The ride begins at 1PM with a prayer serve & blessing of bikes and riders before a 90mile ride thru the countryside. There will be halfway pit stop at Iola Car Show Grounds and then meal & refreshments back at the parish served by the Knights of Columbus. Advance registration at: 715-344-4326 or [www.stbrons.com](http://www.stbrons.com).

Sacred Heart Parish in Custer is seeking a **part-time (3 days per week) principal for the 2023-24 school year**. The PK-6 school of approximately 50 students is WRISA accredited and has a dedicated faculty & staff. Please visit the parish website: [sacredheartpolonia.com/employment](http://sacredheartpolonia.com/employment) for further info regarding the position and how to apply.

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### **Have you stumbled upon a great idea for donating to the Silent Auction??**

Do not hesitate to **contact Sandy Kuklinski** with your offerings. This is CRUNCH time for her to be planning the layout /display of items which folks can place their bids on. **715-341-1069**