

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES
12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 25, 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:

Holy Spirit Parish at 8:15 am

July –September

**CURRENT OFFICE
HOURS**

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

Friday 8:30 - 11:30am

LIVE-STREAMED MASS:

Saturday at 4:00 pm

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'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.

Do not be afraid;
**you are worth
more than many
*sparrows.***

Matthew 10:31



JUNE 25, 2023 / 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date: July 1st/2nd	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
4:00pm	Beverly Niescior	Mateo Koch Paul Koch	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Gary Glodoski Cherye Rolnicki Don Rolnicki	Dawn Weber
7:30 am	Donna Bemowski	Bob Govett Bob Bernas	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Mike Spaid Pam Spaid Donna Bemowski	Mike Spaid
10:30am	Chelsea Peeters	Bernard Havlovick Dick Glinski	Lucas McIntyre Aiden Peeters Chase Baron	Eve Krueger Cheryl Kehl Joe Demerath	Wendy Demerath

St. Peter Parish WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

June 18, 2023:

Envelopes & Offertory: \$ **6,345.00**

Year to Date: \$ **406,058.72**

2nd Collection/DAA: \$ **367.00**



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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.



See You Again

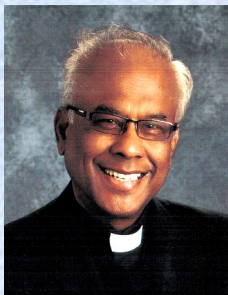
As many of you know, this weekend is officially my last weekend, as your Pastor, to celebrate the Masses and complete my ministry at St. Peter and St. Casimir Parishes. Though my ministry officially ends on June 30th, I will be much pleased to celebrate the Masses for you until your new Pastor, Fr. John Potaczek, arrives on July 4th, the established date fixed for transition by Bishop Callahan. My departure date for leaving Stevens Point will be July 7th.

From the day that I announced my retirement, everyone, who has met me anywhere, has expressed their displeasure for my leaving the Parishes and my retirement. I have been honestly touched by your love. I feel that I cannot express enough with words my gratitude for your love and the best wishes, that you have expressed to me, since my retirement announcement. I came to you as a stranger; but now I leave as your friend. Thank you for not only your acceptance but also your demonstration of love over the years. I complete my ministry with great satisfaction and joy. I promise, at this juncture that I will not forget to offer my humble prayers for you all and invoke God's mercy to fulfill your intentions according to His divine Will.

When I look back the last 12 years of my ministry at St. Peter and St. Casimir Parishes, I cannot but praise and glorify My Lord and God for having guided me admirably with the light of His Spirit. Your unfailing support and the confidence, you placed on me, have been the added strength for my commitment, which enabled me to fulfill my parish responsibilities. Please accept my most sincere thanks for having spurred me with your co-operation and positive involvement. With respect to my farewell Open House this weekend, I would like to thank our Family Life Committee and the many parishioners who have organized this celebration. I would like also to thank the Parishioners of St. Casimir for organizing the Farewell celebration on the 2nd of July.

My departure date from Stevens Point will be July 7th. Since I am a priest of La Crosse Diocese, my permanent address for legal purposes will be: 800 4th Avenue. I intend to make periodical visits and so I very much look forward to seeing you all again in the future.

Hence, now I don't want to say to you "Good-bye"; rather I say "See you again".



May God bless us
wherever we are

Fr. Arul Joseph V.



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, June 26

8:00 am † Shirley Kalpinski

Special Intention: "For the Newton Family"

TUESDAY, June 27

8:00 am † Theresa Brezinski

For Good Health for Joan James

WEDNESDAY, June 28

8:00 am † George Kvatek

For an increase in Priestly Vocations

THURSDAY, June 29

8:00 am For Suffering Souls in Purgatory

For Healing & Reconciliation for Leah Korger

FRIDAY, June 30

8:00 am † Loretta Nowak

† Dolores Yach

SATURDAY, July 1

4:00 PM † Clifford Falkowski

† Wally & Lil Jakusz

SUNDAY, July 2

7:30 am † Peter Garski

† Bernard Groshek

10:30 am † Dr. Mike Klasinski

For the Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes

God Bless Fr. Joseph!

We thank you, Fr. Joseph, for all
of your love &
dedication throughout your
ministry in
Stevens Point.

We are forever grateful for your
guidance, wisdom and care.

May you be blessed with good
health and peace of mind, body
and spirit as you embark on
your journey of retirement.

With prayerful wishes for all the
best,

♥ St. Peter Parish





PORTAGE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE WALK

We regret to inform you that we will not be holding our annual "Walk For Life" as hoped on June 25th, due to unforeseen circumstances. We would like to Have a walking unit in the

Stevens Point 4th of July Parade if there is enough interested people to participate.

Contact Shelly at 715-347-5288 with questions or to indicate interest in the parade walk.

*Please keep praying
for the protection of all life
from conception until natural death.*



St. Peter Parish is collecting donated school supply items for United Way's "Project Fresh Start."

Most needed items: durable backpacks-17in or larger, permanent markers, dry erase markers, glue bottles, colored pencils, 3x5 index cards, Rulers, adult scissors, pencil pouches, water color paint sets, wide & college ruled single subject notebooks and 2 pocket folders: green, blue, yellow, red, orange and purple

Donations may be brought in to the boxes in the narthex and Faustina Room stairwell area which are labeled:

Project Fresh Start School Supplies.

THANK YOU

A Minute with Jesus.... During Eucharistic Revival



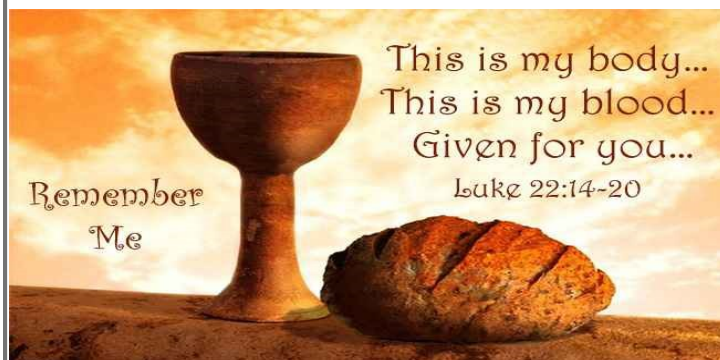
The word Eucharist actually means thanksgiving.

The Sacrament of the Eucharist is an action of thanksgiving to God. We want to thank our Heavenly Father for His works: creating the whole world and each one of us; sending His Son to redeem us through His Death and Resurrection; healing and purifying us through the grace of the Sacraments; and giving us the gift of Eternal Life with Him. At Mass, when we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, it is the most important time to give thanks.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week:

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1Thessalonians 5: 16-18).

This week, read how Jesus gave thanks to God in Luke 22: 14-20.



In observance of the 4th of July holiday, the Parish Office will be CLOSED on Mon, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th.

Regular Office Hours will resume on July 5th. Happy 4th of July, everyone!!!



Next weekend, July 1st/2nd, is the first full weekend of the month—our FOOD COLLECTION for OPERATION BOOTSTRAP.

If you are able, please share: cereal, peanut butter, paper towel, pasta sauce, canned fruit/vegies, hearty canned soup etc.



God Bless America

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AND OUR PRINTING DONORS FOR OUR MAIN
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At Caring.com they recognize the vital role that faith plays in the lives of aging adults. They believe that their resource could be an essential tool for those seeking a Christian-based environment to call home. You can access it here:



RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM
WEEK

Below is a sample of information available at usccb.org.

June 27th, 2023

Pray—Reflect—Act

Pray that business leaders would promote a culture that welcomes faith at work.

Reflect: The Catholic Church calls the lay faithful to bring their faith to bear on all spheres of life. Christians are Christian not only when they pray or serve in a non-profit ministry. Catholics also seek to live out their faith in their work lives. Christians are not the only ones who should be able to live out their religion in a holistic way. All people should be free to allow faith to guide them in their daily affairs, even in work and business. Religious freedom conflicts can arise when an employee seeks accommodation for his or her practices, such as an exception to a dress code in order to wear certain religious clothing or a request to have certain days or times-like the Sabbath or certain times for prayer accommodated in scheduling. (For more info, please visit usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek).

Saint Casimir Parish

152 years of Faith and Family The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday June 25th, 2023

Secretary: Lori Gollon

Bookkeeper: Rebecca Jones

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Phone Number: 715-344-9582

Saint Casimir Parish Support 6/18/2023



Adult Envelopes: \$ 811.00

Offertory: \$ 232.25

Happy Birthday

Shane Woyak 6/29

Nathan Dombrowski 6/28



Retirement Celebration

Please remember we will be celebrating Father Joseph's retirement after 9AM mass on Sunday July 2nd, 2023. Please bring your food ingredients to church on Saturday, July 1st between 3—4 p.m.. Bring your egg bakes to warm before mass on Sunday.

Rosary Intention

- * For the sick of the parish community...
- * For all leaders, foreign and domestic, to work toward peace for the good of all mankind...
- * For all priests, deacons, and laity of the catholic church to lead Christians with strength and courage to follow God's law in these uncertain times of doubt, confusion, and oppression.

Find joy in all of life's moments...

Upcoming Happenings

Make sure to thoroughly check out the bulletin, as there are **MANY** events and activities going on during the summer months. More detailed information on

Mass Intention for July 2, 2023



† Ted Stoltz

† Gerry Stuczynski

St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule
Sunday, July 2, 2023

Commentator: Bonnie

Lector: Kenn

Servers: Elroy & Olivia

Eucharistic Minister: Bonnie

Ushers: Patti F & Bernie S



Thought for the Week

A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. - **Proverbs 17:22**

What is it about joy that is so contagious? We love to laugh so much because Jesus created us for joy. His Word is full of joy references, such as:

*You shall go out with joy and be lead forth with peace. - **Isaiah 55:12***

*Weeping may endure for the night, but joy comes in the morning.— **Psalms 30:5***

*In His presence there is fullness of joy. - **Psalms 16:11***

*The joy of the Lord is our strength. - **Nehemiah 8:10***

Life can be hard. There is brokenness and grief to contend with. But the truth is that we were formed with joy in mind. Joy heals us, and restores us like good medicine. Joy lifts our spirits and ushers in hope. If we can laugh, if we can find joy, even in the dark moments, we know that we are not alone. He is there. The One in whom joy resides. Jesus is the joy-bringer.

Get together with a joyful friend. Laugh as much as you can, and thank your friend for being like Jesus, the joy-bringer.

**Do YOU have a
Priestly Calling??**



Beginning in late June and into July, there are various opportunities for men to attend a Diocesan sponsored **"Dare to Follow"** session for ages 12-16 or **"Evening of Discernment"** session for ages 17 & older.

There is no charge to attend, & you may attend at any location. Lunch or Dinner will be provided.

June 26-St. Joseph Parish, Prescott, WI
June 28-Holy Ghost Parish, Chippewa Falls
July 19-Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Wisc. Rapids
July 20- Queen of the Apostles Parish, Tomah

Email: abrueggen@diolc.org or rorth@diolc.org
Call: 608-791-2667 to register
For detailed info, see posting at parish bulletin boards.



SOME CHANGES TO OUR PARISH SCRIP SALES:

From this weekend moving forward, we are offering **TWO** forms of purchasing **SCRIP** cards:

"QUICK SCRIP" - buy what we have on hand in the **SCRIP** box and walk away with the **SCRIP** cards you purchased.

"LONG SCRIP" (pre-order) - Select from the long **PCS** inventory to order cards which you will pick up one week later.

Thank you for any & all of your support of the SCRIP program. Continuing to purchase SCRIP **designated to credit St. Peter's Parish**, COLLECTIVELY helps make a dent in our monthly dollars owed to PCS.