

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 23, 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:

Sunday at 10:30am

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.**



**“HE WHO SOWS
GOOD SEED IS THE SON OF MAN,
THE FIELD IS THE WORLD, THE GOOD SEED THE
CHILDREN OF THE KINGDOM.”
- MATTHEW 13:37-38**

Are you willing to help out with
Lay Ministry? Become an Usher, Altar
Server, Eucharistic Minister or Reader
to immerse yourself more deeply into our
faith. We need you !

Date: July 29/30th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
4:00pm	Mary Sadler	Kay King Steve King	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Kay King Paul Koch Gladys Glodoski	Barbara Butkus
7:30 am	Donna Bemowski	Bob Bernas Bob Govett	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Mary Makuski Mike Spaid Pam Spaid	Diane Haffenbredl
10:30am	Joe Smiley	Dick Glinski Jeff Czudec	Aiden Peeters Mathias & Gloria Gebeau	Cheryl Kehl Eve Krueger Matt Bablitch	Matt Bablitch

St. Peter Parish WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

July 16, 2023

Envelopes & Offertory: **\$5,268.52**

Year to Date: **\$ 23,624.02**



When you fix your thoughts
on God,
God fixes your thoughts.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.





This summer when the priests met for Priest Unity Days before the ordination a short presentation was made on Magdala Grove. It is a way of covering priests, deacons and other leaders in the church in prayer. It was started by a woman who wanted to pray for vocations and priests but with a young family felt there was no time for "meaningful" prayer. As I begin my pastorate here at St. Peter and St. Casimir, I know

I can use all the prayers that people can offer. So should a woman at either or both parishes feel moved to do that please go to find out more and what it means at Magdalagrove.com.

I know that many people are good and kind and after an event or at home have made some treats of any kind, think of dropping some off at the rectory. As much as I love sweets, I ask please, please do not drop them off. I would be too tempted and the doctor has already warned me about my blood sugar and prediabetes. Thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Reflecting on priests, I encourage you to pray for vocations to the priesthood here in our diocese and from our parish. A great event each summer is Priests for Tomorrow. This happens on July 30. To be a part of it please contact the vocations office and make your arrangements to be there for a great meal, time with our seminarians, the newly ordained priests, and the many people from around the diocese that support vocations all year long.

Just looking ahead, for the coming weeks, I will be having my classmate up for a few days (he will be able to get out of the Kansas summer heat) and we will be able to spend a few days at my brother's cabin. Later in September I have a wedding out of town and I am looking at arranging an eight day Ignatian retreat. As if getting settled in is not enough!

In the United States we are in the middle of the National Eucharistic Revival. Perhaps that thought does not mean much or you may wonder what does that mean? This time is one to grow deeper in our faith, especially our understanding and relationship with our Eucharistic Lord. There is an app for this revival. There are many resources available. This revival is meant to open our experience of Jesus and the gift of His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity that we receive at each Mass. It is a time to reflect on how do I prepare to receive such a gift and how do I give thanks to God for Himself.

So to help us look more deeply at what we are doing at Mass and the Mass itself, I will be offering parts of an article in the coming weeks that will help us reflect and perhaps even ponder the Mass. I will be taking Denis McNamara, Associate Professor at Benedictine College; his article titled "In the Form of a Sacrificial Meal: the Sacrifice of Calvary and the Sacrifice of the Mass." The article in full was published in the Catechetical Review Magazine in April 2023. I hope this will stretch us all to grow in our love of Jesus and the importance of the Eucharist.

St. Peter & St. Casimir, pray for us.

Fr. John Potaczek



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, July –September

Monday Mass rotation at Holy Spirit @ 8:15am

TUESDAY, July 25

8:00 am † Mary Drefcinski

Special Intention: For Blessings Received

WEDNESDAY, July 26

8:00 am † Gaylord Lepper

For abused, aborted & abandoned children & abused elderly

THURSDAY, July 27

8:00 am † George Kvatek

† Ann & Gerald Sweeney

FRIDAY, July 28

8:00 am † Marian Schultz

† Lillian Mott

SATURDAY, July 29

4:00 pm † Kathy McNiff

† Helen Groshek

SUNDAY, July 30

7:30 am For Edward Grasamkee and for the repose of the soul of his wife, Muriel
For the Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes

10:30 am † Dr. Mike Klasinski

† Clara Landowski



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday beginning
After the 8am Mass until
Before Thursday morning Mass.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy is
Prayed at 3:00pm.

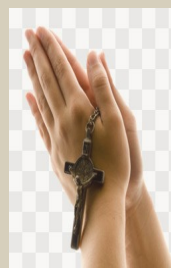
*Cast all your worries upon Him
because He cares for you.*

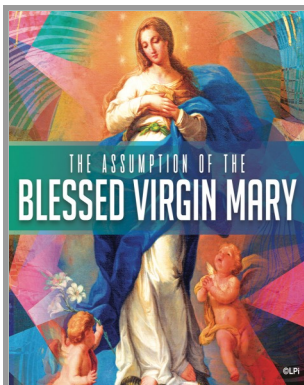
1Peter 5:7

Please keep in mind our 4 students who are attending a Steubenville Conference in the

Twin Cities at the St. Thomas Seminary beginning on July 28th.

Pray for their safety in traveling & that it may be a powerful time of prayer & conversion for them. †

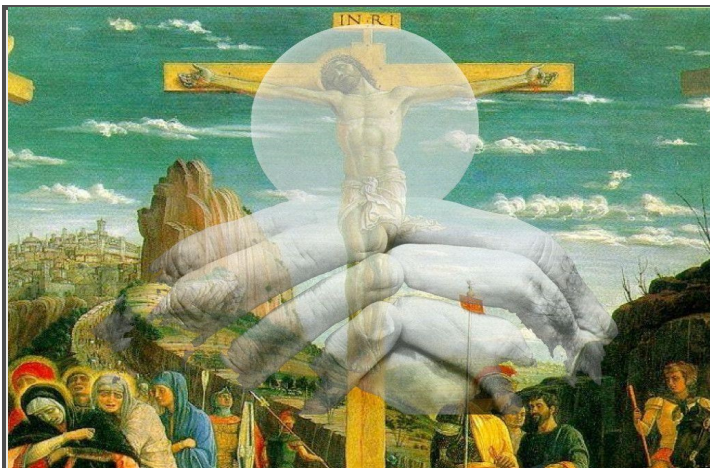




Tuesday, August 15th,
the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, is a
Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass at St. Peter Church:
8:00 am and 5:15 pm

Lay Ministers: If you are
able to help serve, please
sign up in the Sacristy. ♥

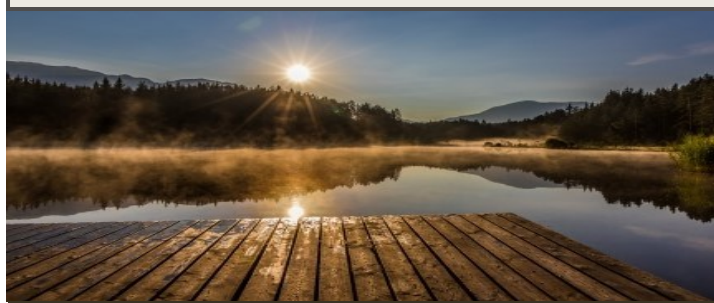


A Minute with Jesus during this Eucharistic Revival

The Eucharist is called the Holy Sacrifice.

A sacrifice is the act of giving up something highly valued for the sake of something else, considered to have a greater value or claim out of love for another person and/or for God. The perfect sacrifice was Christ's death on the Cross, by which He offered Himself to the Father out of love for us, which accomplished our salvation. The Holy Mass is a sacrifice because it is the re-presentation and the memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross. The sacrifice of Calvary is being made present in an unbloody manner on the altar at Mass.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week:
Jesus, please give me the grace to appreciate the sacrifice that is made present at every Mass in which You offer Yourself to the Father out of love for me.
This week, read Luke's account of Jesus offering Himself in sacrifice to the Father for love of us in Luke 22: 14-20.



**Summertime is an awesome time to
REFLECT & PRAY!**

Confession times at St. Peter Parish:
Tues-Fri 7:15-7:45 am/ Sat. 3-3:45pm
June-Aug 1st Wednesday of month at Holy Spirit
6-7pm with Fr. Todd



**Is your
knowledge of
the Eucharist in
need of a
Tune-up?**

Would you like to deepen your understanding
of the Eucharist in Scripture?

**Join Mark Hart, the renowned "Bible Geek,"
on Monday, August 21st
From 5:30-8:00pm
for this virtual conference.**

Mark presents in a compelling way, making the
Scriptures come alive!

Register: diolc.org/witness or by scanning
The QR code.



Cost is \$10 per person and includes
Mark's book entitled:
"The Divine Encounter."

Don't miss it!



School Supplies Needed



July 23-29th, 2023

"Natural Family Planning is...a means of fertility awareness that encourages husbands & wives to love each other through communication and self-control during times of abstinence." (John & Sheila Kippley in, *The Art of Natural Family Planning*, 1996, p. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Kippley are co-founders of the Couple to Couple League, a national NFP provider organization.)

To learn more, visit diolc.org/nfp, use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code or contact

Christy Kitzhaber at:
ckitzhaber@diolc.org



Marriage Enrichment & Parenting RESOURCES:

For Your Marriage website:

foryourmarriage.org/ or use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code below.

This website from the USCCB **helps couples at all stages of life** to understand and live God's plan for happy, holy marriages.

There will be a **SymptoPro Natural Family Planning Course** offered at St. John's in Edgar on (1 course: all 3 sessions are required)

Sunday, Sept. 17 at 3:00-5:00pm

Saturday, Sept 30 at 1:30-3:30pm

Sunday, Oct. 15 at 3:00-5:00pm

Clients will be required to chart & share their charts with the instructor. An "in-person" class is the best way to learn NFP, therefore this class is **being offered at a discounted rate**. Online rate is \$135. In person rate is **\$100** includes all supplies. Class size is limited to 5 clients/couples.

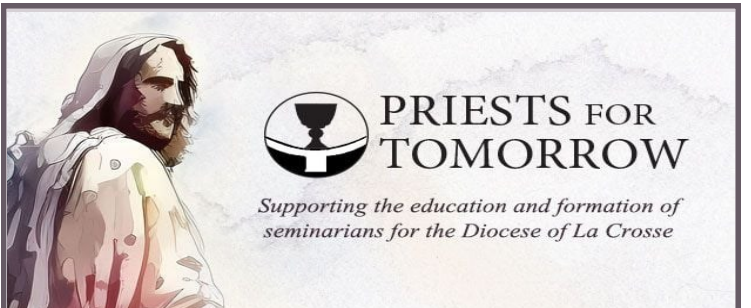


A Tip on How to Avoid Being Scammed

Scammers PRETEND to be from an organization you know.

Scammers often pretend to be contacting you on behalf of the government. They might use a real name, like the Social Security Administration, the IRS, or Medicare, or make up a name that sounds official. Some pretend to be from a business you know, like a utility company, a tech company, or even a charity asking for donations.

They use technology to change the phone number that appears on your caller ID. So the name and number you see might not be real. Be alert to their tactic of attempting to fool you.



**Additional "Dare to Follow"
Day & Evening of Discernment
is being offered at St. Paul Catholic Church in
Mosinee on Sunday, August 6th.**

Ages 12-16 at 2-5:00pm

Ages 17+ at 6-9:00pm

At 603 4th Street, Mosinee 54455

To register, please contact Andrew Brueggen or
Renee Deters Orth at : rorth@diolc.org

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**Huge CONGRATULATIONS with PRAYERFUL BEST
WISHES for the NEWEST PRIESTS for the
Diocese of LaCrosse !!!**

Fr. Jared Clements

Fr. Alex Kren

Fr. Isaac Pecha

Fr. John Zweber

Saint Casimir Parish

152 years of Faith and Family

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday July 23, 2023

Secretary: Lori Gollon

Bookkeeper: Rebecca Jones

Email: secretary@stcstp.diocparish.org

Phone Number: 715-344-9582

St. Casimir Parish Support: **July 23, 2023**



Offertory: \$ 124

Adult Envelopes: \$ 641

Happy Birthday

Clara Sniadajewski 7/23

Dennis Adamski 7/24

Kim Engle 7/28



Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation celebrating the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. St. Casimir's will be celebrating this Holy Day on the eve of the Assumption, Monday, August 14th with mass at 5:15 p.m.. Volunteers to serve at this mass are welcome and appreciated.

Just A Reminder

Project Fresh Start remains ongoing, Your support is so greatly appreciated. A box is located in the front entrance of the church for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Job Opportunity

St. Casimir's continues to search for the position of Custodian. If interested, please contact our Rectory @ 715-344-9582 or send an email to secretary@stcstp.diocparish.org

Mass Intention for July 30, 2023



† Sylvester, Marge & Larry Bukowski

† Gerry Stuczynski

St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule Sunday, July 30, 2023

Commentator: Pat G

Lector: Kenn F

Servers: Bernie K & Olivia F

Eucharistic Minister: Marisa L

Ushers: Burants

Rosary Intention for Sunday, July 30, 2023

- For the sick of our Parish
- For abundant rain that crops will flourish providing plentiful food for all
- For those who have abandoned their faith that they hear the voice of God, returning to their faith values to love and serve the Lord

Thought for the Week

As parents we believe we are responsible for our children's behaviors and other life choices. Some of their bad choices translate into parental guilt that can be overwhelming. We worry and fret over our adult children who may have abandoned the Christian Faith and turned to drugs, alcohol or worse. So, we ask ourselves: Where did we go wrong? Entering this new chapter of parenting, we have to accept that when they become adults, they make their own choices. We are not our children's only influence. Jesus gave us His word, His commandments, and His assurance that He'd be with us always. Our lives are in the Lord's mighty hand and so are our children's and we should always trust in that.

LOOKING FOR FUN? Check out these events for helping support area-wide parishes !



St. Joseph Parish hosts a RUMMAGE SALE on Thursday, August 3rd, 12 to 5pm, Fri. 9-5 Sat. Aug. 5th, 9am to noon.

Bag Sale after 4:00pm Mass.

Go to the Family Center at St. Joseph Church. Please use the Jefferson St. entrance. Good deals on a variety of items. Don't miss it!

St. Paul Parish, Plainfield, Annual Festival on Sunday, Aug 6th. Mass at 10am, Chicken Dinner at 11:00am until sold out, Food Tent, Bingo, Raffles, Live DJ with Musical Surprises, Kids Games, Basket Raffle, Country Market

St. Philip's in Rudolph hosts its 102nd CHURCH PICNIC on Sunday, August 6th. Mass at 10am in Church all activities on the grounds. 12-4pm Old Time Brass w/ covered dance floor, Children's games and BINGO at 11am. Basket/Cash Raffles, food and FUN!

St. Wenceslaus Parish, Milladore, hosts a "Back to School RUMMAGE SALE, August 18, 19 & 20th. 8am to 4pm each day. Located in the school, Directly behind the Church. Infant, toddler, youth, and adult clothing with house decorations and much more!

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church PICNIC on Saturday, August 19th, 11am -7pm / MASS: 7:00PM. Food, Beverages, Raffles, Bingo, Country Store, Classic Cars on Display, Music by The Drovers (From 1-4pm) Kids Games, Cherry Tree etc.

Just have fun!