

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 17, 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: by appt. only

LIVE-STREAMED MASS:

Saturday at 4:00PM

Website: stpeter.us

Facebook:

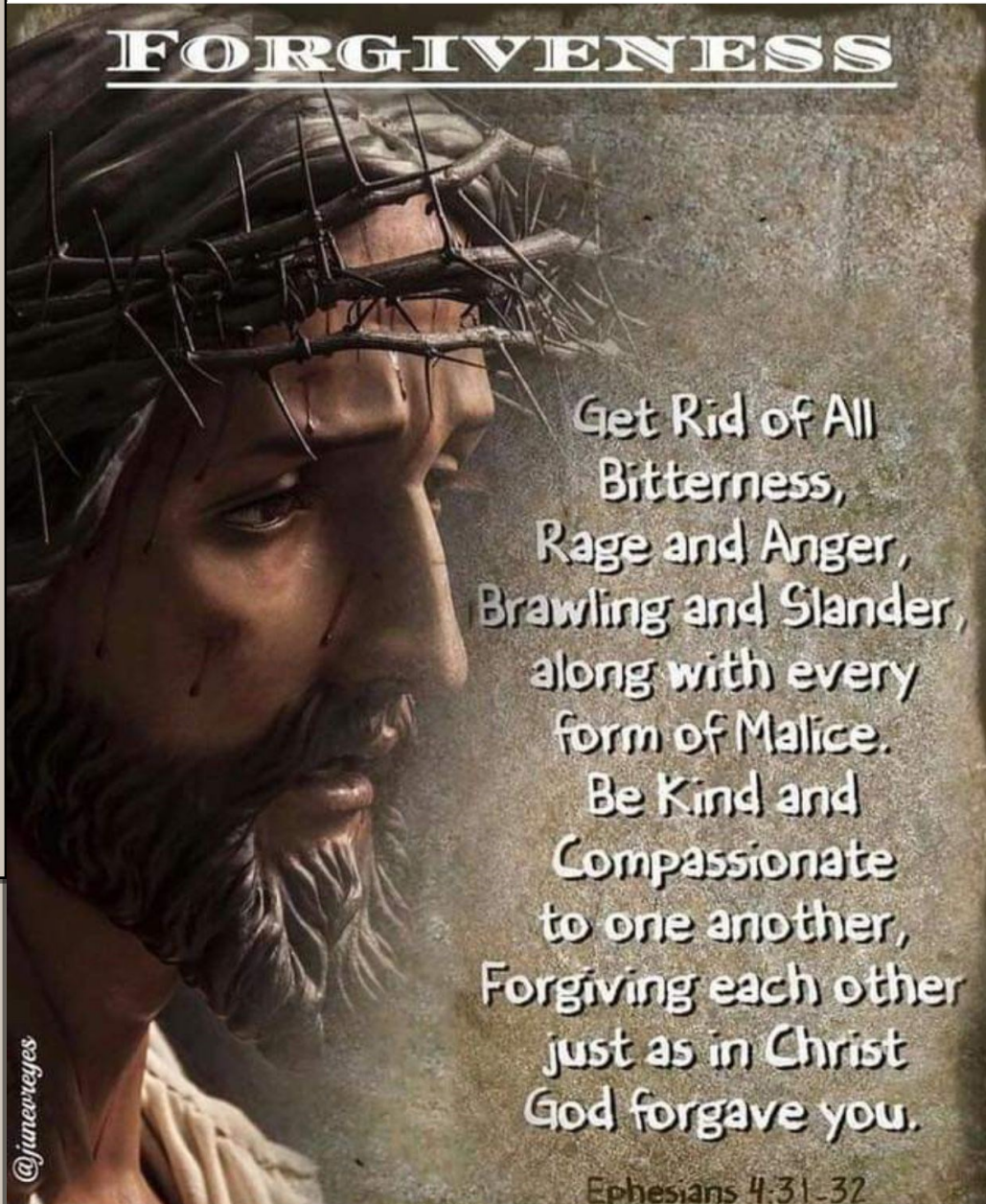
'Saint Peter Catholic
Church'

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

1st FRIDAY of the month
Adoration from 8:30am until
5:00pm.

FORGIVENESS



Get Rid of All
Bitterness,
Rage and Anger,
Brawling and Slander,
along with every
form of Malice.
Be Kind and
Compassionate
to one another,
Forgiving each other
just as in Christ
God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:31-32

REMINDERS:

Monday, Sept. 18th / Pastoral Council Meeting in Rectory
Conference Rm. At 6:30 PM

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Saturday, Sept. 23rd Family Life sponsors their annual
BAKE SALE in St. Faustina Room beginning at 2pm or
Visit the Bake Sale before and after all Masses! ❤️

Date: Sept. 23/24th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
4:00pm	Cherye Rolnicki	Paul Koch Bill Kolodziej	Mark Pakulski Dave Glinski	Deacon Ray Don Rolnicki Kay King	L & K Proulx
7:30 am	Sheree Nagel	Fred Vieth Mike Katzmark	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker Nagel Girls	Mike Spaid Pam Spaid Mary Makuski	Carol Bernas
10:30am	Chelsea Peeters	Dick Glinski Jeff Czudec	Lucas McIntyre Aiden Peeters	Matt Bablitch Eve Krueger Cheryl Kehl	Wendy Demerath

St. Peter Parish WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

September 10, 2023

Envelopes & Offertory: **\$ 7,946.88**

Year to Date: **\$ 84,630.54**

Milk Money Collection/Operation Bootstrap: **\$193.69**



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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.

Inspiration from Deacon Ray



How Often Must I Forgive?

Today's gospel passage provides us with a window into God's mind when Jesus answers Peter's question regarding how many times we must forgive someone. Jesus states it is not seven times, but seventy-seven times. In essence He is saying we must have no limit on our forgiveness.

I believe this is one of the hardest things we are asked to do, because forgiveness is not the norm. We are programmed to protect ourselves from others who hurt us, so to open the door to the possibility of additional pain goes against our nature. Yet Jesus doesn't tell us we should forgive only those we love, or those we believe are worthy. Rather He provides a parable that shows the need to forgive everyone. He also ends this passage with a very clear warning; "So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart." He is speaking of the servant in the parable, who though forgiven himself, will not forgive someone who owes him money. He refuses to show mercy, even though great mercy had been shown to him.

But forgiveness is possible- with God's help. We have been shown forgiveness by God, who by sending His Son has wiped away our sins. Perhaps we take this for granted. But let's never forget what God has done for us, rather let's do our best to return His love, by showing love and forgiveness to our brothers and sisters. Ask God for help when you struggle to forgive. Pray for the person who hurt you and ask God to bless them. This is a good start to the healing process. And forgiving others actually is healthy for us!

God bless you,
Deacon Ray



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAYS July –September

Monday Mass rotation at Holy Spirit @ 8:15am

TUESDAY, September 19

8:00 am † Mary Lassa

WEDNESDAY, September 20

8:00 am † Dr. Mike Klasinski

THURSDAY, September 21

8:00 am † Raymond Meshak

FRIDAY, September 22

8:00 am † Kyle Stoltz

SATURDAY, September 23

4:00 pm † Katherine Karcheski & Walter Jakusz Sr.
For the Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes

SUNDAY, September 24

7:30 am † Eugene Stuczynski
† Paul Laszinski

10:30 am † Leonard Glodowski
† Aggie & Ed Stanchik



October 1st ROSE 14

Sandy Kuklinski

A reminder: The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. It is also the month of celebrating Respect for Life.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

*Do not let your hearts be
troubled or afraid.*
~John 14 : 25

Please keep our Seminarians in your Prayers.

Joseph Glatczak

(Configuration Stage: Theology III)

St. Francis de Sales Seminary

Joseph's home parish: St. Paul

Catholic Church,

Mosinee, WI

Lord, we pray for all Seminarians. For those whom You are calling to the priesthood, may they never doubt your will as they boldly follow You.

May this new academic year provide fruitful growth in understanding & wisdom of all truth.

If you wish to send Joseph Glatczak encouraging words:

St. Francis de Sales Seminary

3257 South Lake Drive

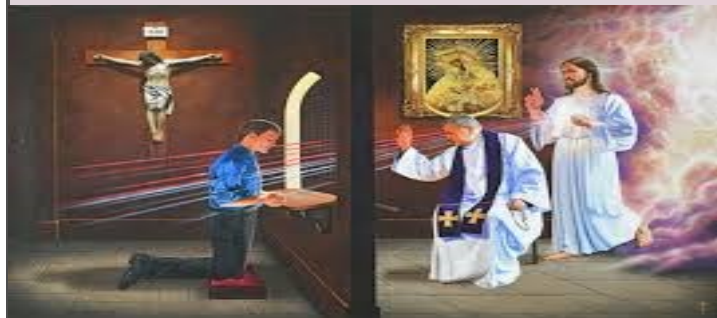
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The Vital Connection between the Eucharist & Confession

Part of the greatest preparation we can make to receive Jesus' Body & Blood is to experience His forgiveness and healing in the Sacrament of reconciliation. If there is sin in my heart, there is no room for Christ. Jesus forgives us of our sins in confession and this frees us, opens our heart to fulfill the deepest desire of our heart—to receive Him. Receiving Jesus brings about a strengthening of faith, hope and charity—a desire to love Him, ourselves, and others.



**Let's pray this right now and every day this week:
Jesus, please give me the desire as soon as possible to
make a good confession.**

This week, read how St. John describes the importance of confession.

1 John 1: 9

welcome
to our church family

We're so happy you have joined the ranks of membership at St. Peter Church! Do not be shy with all of the new faces. May the Holy Spirit inspire you on your journey of faith with us.

Burton & Ruth Garski
Robert Dombrowski
Tanner Arnold
Robert & Mary Kolodziej
Rick & Marge Oleson
Paul LaMere
Melissa Bossenbrock
Anna Koepke
Tyler Hack

Youth Ministry SUMMER Sweepstakes

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|----|---------|-------------------------|
| 1 | \$2,500 | Bernice Sevenich |
| 2 | \$1,500 | Mary Frederickson |
| 3 | \$500 | George Nolan |
| 4 | \$500 | Bruce Kedrowski |
| 5 | \$250 | Suzanne Wierzb |
| 6 | \$250 | Bernice Woitczak |
| 7 | \$250 | Barb Strong |
| 8 | \$250 | Conner & Hannah Stroik |
| 9 | \$100 | Philip M DiSalvo |
| 10 | \$100 | Keith Gollon |
| 11 | \$100 | Kelly Lyons |
| 12 | \$100 | Brenda Betro |
| 13 | \$100 | Cathy Grezenski |
| 14 | \$100 | Rich Casper |
| 15 | \$100 | Larry & Darlene Scipior |
| 16 | \$100 | James Kaminski |
| 17 | \$100 | Karen Danczyk |
| 18 | \$100 | Donald Wiza |



THANK YOU

**To Everyone
Who bought
tickets in
Support of
Youth
Ministry!!!**

Congratulations, winners!



Religious Edu-

Notes from Miss Sommers

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Hello! I am Christine Sommers. I'm coming to you as a native of the Stevens Point Area. It is my joy to serve you all as the new Director of Religious Education. In the past, I've been a catechist here and at a few of the area parishes. Fun facts: I enjoy knitting, baking, and reading. My favorite saint is St. Francis of Assisi.

Grades 1-8—

First Class:

- † Wednesday, September 20 at St. Stephen
 - Drop-off your child at the St. Stephen School Cafeteria between 6-6:10 p.m.
 - Classes begin at 6:15 p.m.
 - Evening ends at 7:30 p.m.

Confirmation Prep, Years 1 & 2—

Parent/Student Nights:

- † Sunday, October 1 at 6 p.m. at St. Joseph for Confirmation Prep Students (typically Freshman and Sophomores).
 - Students and parent should attend. This is for Pacelli & Public school students.

2023 Confirmation Candidates—

Confirmation Retreat

- † Sunday, October 8 at St. Joseph. Begins with 10:30 a.m. Mass and concludes by 6:30 p.m. Attendance is required for those being Confirmed in November.
- † Sunday, November 5 at St. Bronislava. Confirmation Mass will begin at 1:30 p.m.; students will receive more information at the retreat.

Please keep all of our students and catechists in your prayers as we continue to grow together in faith!

OCTOBER 14, 2023



Bishop Callahan Fr. Clayton Elmhurst Dcn. Harold Burke-Sivers Ryan Phelan

**MEN OF
THE CROSS**
CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE



REGISTER TODAY!

**MEN ALIVE
IN CHRIST**



Family Life hosts their annual Bake Sale!

WEEKEND OF SEPT 23RD AND
24TH
BEGINS AT 2 PM ON THE 23RD
AND CONTINUES BEFORE AND
AFTER MASSES ALL WEEKEND

Featuring: Cookies, pies, bars, snacks
and more!

Proceeds are used to help with the many projects which Family Life undertakes during the year and with purchasing various needed items for the Parish

REMEMBER: St. Peter has the BEST Bakers in town!

800 4th Ave, Stevens Point, WI 54481

Saint Casimir Parish

152 years of Faith and Family
The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2023

Secretary: Lori Gollon
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Saint Casimir Parish Support **09/10/2023**

Adult Envelopes: **\$1570**

Offertory: **\$213**



Happy Birthday:

Mary Klismith (Sept. 17)
James Gliniecki (Sept. 19)
Cooper Lepinski (Sept 19)
Isaac Bucknell (Sept. 20)
Shirley Adamski (Sept. 21)
Thomas King (Sept. 23)

Rosary Intentions for September 24

For. . .

- The sick of the parish.
- For World Peace
- For the special intentions you hold in your hearts and minds.

Cemetery Cleanup

Cemetery cleanup at Saint Casimir's is scheduled for Monday, September 25. If you would like to save any decorations from loved one's graves, please have them removed by September 24. Thank you for your cooperation.



Mass Intention for September 24, 2023

† **Larry & Catherine Wojtalewicz**

† **Casimir Nowicki**

St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

September 24, 2023

Commentator: Debbie Wolfe

Lector: Kenn Firkus

Servers: Bernie King and Olivia Folck

Eucharistic Minister: Debbie Wolfe

Ushers: Tim Engle and Keith Gollon

Weekday Mass at Saint Casimir's

Father Potaczek will be celebrating a once monthly weekday mass on select Monday's starting this month. Mass will be said on **September 25th at 9:00am.** If you are able to attend, your presences is encouraged!

Thought of the Week

"Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the Kingdom of Heaven." (Matthew 18:3)

Jesus loved kids. The bible doesn't speak much about His interactions with them except in a few verses, but it's enough to recognize His kind and loving nature and understand He treasured children. He urges us to do the same. He clearly wants us to become childlike in our faith in Him. Young children are innocent and pure. In much the same way, God sees us as "innocent" are "pure" once we have accepted Christ, who forgives us our sins. Jesus wants us to have childlike faith — to depend on Him, to provide for us, to protect us and to trust Him. Today, do something that makes you feel like a kid again!



Feeling HANGRY??? Check out the main bulletin boards for details on some upcoming events.

Sun. Oct 1 : St. Max's Fall Harvest Chicken Dinner (Ambrosia's)

Also on Oct 1st...St. Wenceslaus in Milladore is having their DRIVE THRU ONLY Chicken Dinner.

Sunday, Sept 24th: Breakfast at the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse also Includes a bakesale. 8:15am-11am.

Sunday, October 8 St. Andrew's Parish in Rozelleville hosts a Pancake Feast & Bake Sale.



STEVENS POINT

Catholic Cemetery

A S S O C I A T I O N

In response to the interest from Parishioners and the recognition of the growing trend toward cremation, The Stevens Point Catholic cemetery is building an additional Cremation Garden in Guardian Angel Cemetery. The Association is offering a 10% Pre Construction discount. The Niche must be paid for in full at time of sale to get the discount. Additional information or to schedule an appointment: 715-341-3236

OCT. 16th is Fall Cemetery Clean Out!

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