

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 24, 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. Stephen Parish at 8:00 am

October –December

CURRENT OFFICE **HOURS**

MON-THURSDAY:

8:30am - 3:00pm

Friday: by appt. only

LIVE-STREAMED MASS:

Saturday @ 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.



So the last
will be first
and the first,
last.
For many are called

but few chosen.

MATTHEW 20 SIXTEEN

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Date: Sept. 30 Oct. 1st	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
4:00pm	Gladys Glodoski	Kay King Steve King	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Cherye Rolnicki Don Rolnicki Gerry Weber	Leanne Jeidy
7:30 am	Lee Petersen	Bob Bernas Bob Govett Kevin Pudroski	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Deacon Ray Cindy Heitzinger Donna Bemowski	Carol Bernas
10:30am	Eve Krueger	Carl Knuese Joe Demerath Jack Demerath	Mathias Gebeau Gloria Gebeau Aiden Peeters	Matt Bablitch Cheryl Kehl Eve Krueger	Wendy Demerath

St. Peter Parish WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

September 17, 2023

Envelopes & Offertory: **\$ 6,288.60**

Year to Date: **\$ 90,919.14**

DAA 2nd Collection: **\$ 377.00**

August SCRIP Profit: \$189.75



LOOK BACK AND
Thank God
LOOK FORWARD AND
Trust God

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.



Fr. John's Weekly Column



This weekend at St. Peter we have a bake sale hosted by Family Life down in Kolbe Hall. Stop by and see what wonderful treats that they have available. I want to take a few lines to encourage your use of Scrip. What a simple way for the parish to earn funds that help support both the parish and the Pacelli school system. If you have not tried using Scrip or it has been awhile, stop at the table after Mass at St. Peter parish. Or at the Pacelli main office mark down on the form St. Peter so the parish can get the credit.

At St. Casimir parish, please note the Mass on Monday (9/25) at 9 am. A nice simple daily Mass that is a great way to start the week and not too early either. Going forward I am looking at a Monday Mass once a month. Dates will depend on my calendar and getting home to see family.

On September 27th I will be heading to Broomtree Retreat center for the 8 day Ignatian retreat as explained earlier in the bulletin. Prayers for a safe trip are appreciated. I am grateful for the priests in the area who are able to fill in to allow this to happen.

We have come to the last installment of the article we have been using to reflect more deeply on the Mass through the help of Denis McNamara's article "In the Form of a Sacrificial Meal" (Catechetical Review April 2023). "A feature of the Mass that is easy to overlook is the double consecration in the Eucharistic Prayer—first the bread and then the wine. Since bread signifies the body and wine signifies the blood, the separation of Body and Blood in two separate consecrations signifies death. Although it does not seem violent to the average person in the pew, here is the ritual sacrifice of Christ's body, which is an immolation, where the blood is drained from the body as in ancient animal sacrifices. Accordingly, the Memorial Acclamation occurs immediately after the two consecrations, in which people cry out: 'we proclaim your death, O Lord...'

At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, a separate rite follows called the Fraction. Here the host is broken in two, becoming a mimesis or imitation, 'of the violent death of Christ'. While the people sing the Agnus Dei, or 'Lamb of God,' itself a vivid reminder of Christ as Sacrificial victim, the priest then breaks a small piece of the host and places it in the chalice. This small action, traditionally known as the commingling, signifies the Resurrection, presenting the rejoining of Body with Blood. The prayer said at the same time makes the purpose clear: 'May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it.' Following the ancient pattern of sacrifice, the priest asks that this resurrected life of Christ, available now in the Eucharist, be a bearer of resurrected life for those who eat the victim's flesh, both for himself and the people of the New Israel, Christ's mystical Body, the Church. For this reason, the Church insists upon conscious and active participation in the



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAYS July –September

Monday Mass rotation at Holy Spirit @ 8:15am

TUESDAY, September 26

8:00 am † Greg Stroik

WEDNESDAY, September 27

8:00 am † Grace Pliska

THURSDAY, September 28

8:00 am † John & Johanna Guzman

FRIDAY, September 29

8:00 am † George Kvatek
† Clarence Guzman

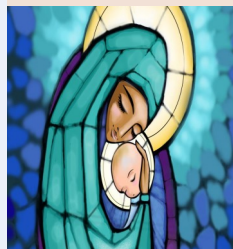
SATURDAY, September 30

4:00 pm † Adolph Lepinski
Special Intention: Prayers for the Schoen Family

SUNDAY, October 1

7:30 am † Frank & Lucille Kubicki
† Barbara & Joseph Stachowiak

10:30 am † Ronald & Stephen Nissen & Michelle Firkus
For the Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes



October 1st / Rose 14
Sandy Kuklinski
The month of October is
Dedicated to the Most Holy-
Rosary
and Respect for Life.

Rite of the Mass. To be included in the sacrificial action most fully, and therefore most transformatively, worshippers must join their intentions with those of the priest and offer 'the Immaculate Victim, not only through the hands of the priest, but also with him,' and in so doing 'offer themselves.'"

This portion of the article has a lot for us to consider. It also challenges us to look again at some of the "small actions" of the Mass that have so much in them. Have you thought of these actions and how you are to enter them by your own offering ?

Fr. John Potaczek



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday beginning after the 8am Mass until before Thursday Morning Mass.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 3pm on Wednesdays & 1st Fridays.

Please keep our Seminarians in your Prayers.

Kyle Lang

(Configuration Stage: Theology II)
Pontifical North American College
Kyle's home parish: St. Teresa of
Kolkata, West Salem, 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 encouraging words:

Kyle Lang:

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Preparing to Receive Holy Communion

When we are at Mass, and preparing to receive Jesus in Holy Communion, our minds will sometimes wander.



When we find ourselves distracted in this way, simply

return our eyes to the altar and listen with our hearts as the priest prays the words of Jesus, asking the Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into His Body and Blood of Jesus. As we go forward to receive Jesus in Holy Communion, it is a good practice to repeat the following prayer: "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." (Matthew 8:8)

This week, read Isaiah 26:3 He does keep in perfect peace, those whose mind is stayed on Thee.

Heads up, everybody!!

Within the next couple of weeks, we intend to resume carrying up the Offertory Gifts as the Altar is being prepared at Mass.

If an Usher approaches you to ask you to carry the gifts as a couple or as a family, kindly take part in this beautiful opportunity.

If you would like to participate in the Offertory gifts because your family is also offering a Mass Intention at a particular Mass, simply notify the Ushers before they are assigning volunteers.



**Holy Spirit Parish, Stevens Point, hosts its
Spirit Nights 2023 with Kristin Bird**

Kristin is a wife, mother, storyteller, podcast host, movie buff, punster and disciple of Jesus on fire to inspire REAL PEOPLE to become REAL DISCIPLES! All people of all ages from all area Parishes are welcome!

Sept 25,26 & 27 6:30-8PM

**Do you have a
loved one who is
currently:
Homebound?
or Residing in
Assisted Living or
Nursing Home?**



It's a good idea to remind/update the office of their "current" residence to ensure they are on our homebound list.

We do not want to miss anyone when we have projects or occasions for outreach to our homebound parish members.



Make a Difference Day / Oct. 23-28th

Do you need raking assistance this fall?
To REGISTER YOUR YARD:

Dial 2-1-1 or 1-800-922-5590 between
8am and 5pm Monday-Friday.

Make a Difference Day is for frail or disabled
Portage County residents who are unable to rake
their yard and who cannot secure anyone else to
rake for them. Registration is OPEN now....& closes
Oct. 13th, 2023.

Let's gitterdone!



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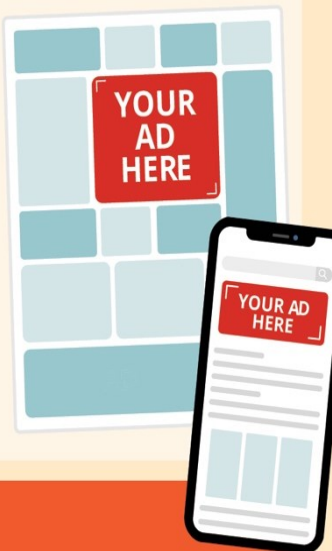
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Gina Shaughnessy from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



Gina Shaughnessy
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Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, Bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require.

Form us all in the likeness of Your Son, so that in Him, with Him, and through Him, we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere.

With Mary, we ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen. †



Religious Education

Notes from Miss Sommers

Email: dre@pointcatholicfaith.org
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Grades 1-8—

Student/Parents: Keep working on prayers at home. See the prayer schedule for what should be practiced. Take some time this week to work on the Family Page handout.

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 catechists, students, and families in your prayers! Let our hearts and minds be open to God through the school year.

Saint Casimir Parish

152 years of Faith and Family
The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, 2023

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Saint Casimir Parish Support **09/17/2023**

Adult Envelopes: \$ **2,829.50**

Offertory: \$ **152.00**



HAPPY
Birthday
TO YOU

Happy Birthday:

Aaron Klismith (Sept. 24)
Steve Pilsner (Sept. 25)
Emily Engle (Sept. 28)
Karen Flowerette (Sept 29)

Rosary Intentions for Sept. 24th

For. . .

- The sick of the parish.
- The souls in Purgatory
- For any special intentions you may have.



Cemetery Cleanup

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



Mass Intention for Monday, September 25, 2023

† **Norbert Levandowski**



Mass Intention for Sunday, October 1, 2023

† **Louise Gard**

† **Gerry Stuczynski**

St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

October 1, 2023

Commentator: Sally Bukowski

Lector: Pat Gollon

Servers: Jacob and Joey Gollon

Eucharistic Minister: Marissa Burant

Ushers: The Burants

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!

First Revival Question

Starting this week we will be having a question of the week in the bulletin regarding the bible. The answer to these questions will always be in the following week's bulletin.

Our first question is ...

1. How many years were there from the last prophecy about His (our Lord's) coming and the birth of CHRIST?

See the October 1st bulletin for the answer.



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.

St. Bron's Holy Name Society in Plover hosts an All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on Sunday Oct. 1, 8:30-Noon
Sunday, October 8 St. Andrew's Parish in Rozelleville hosts a Pancake Feast & BaKe Sale



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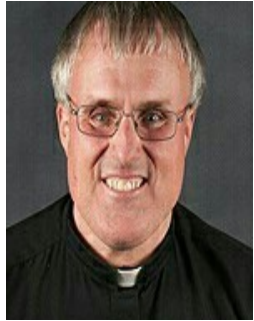
Catholic Cemetery

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!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!



Today is Priesthood Sunday. Let us pray for Fr. Todd Mlsna and Fr. John Potaczek. May the Lord grant them good health and the perseverance to carry on the work of building up the Kingdom of God. Keep ALL priests in your prayers.

