

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 5, 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 Church

8:15 am

CURRENT OFFICE HOURS

MON-THURSDAY:

8:30am - 3:00pm

Friday: by appt. only

LIVE-STREAMED MASS:

Saturday at 4:00pm

Website: stpeter.us

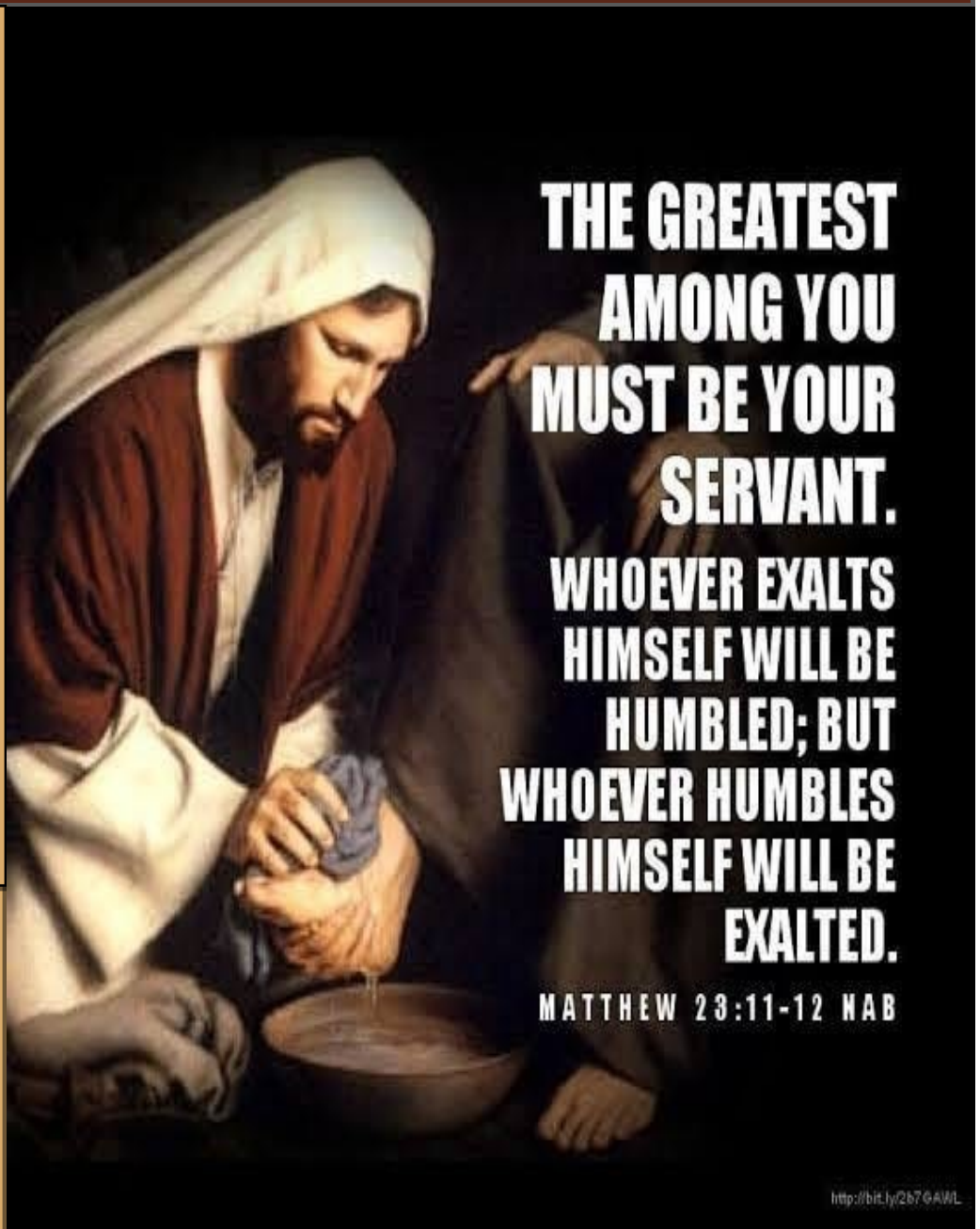
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'Saint Peter Catholic
Church'

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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



**THE GREATEST
AMONG YOU
MUST BE YOUR
SERVANT.
WHOEVER EXALTS
HIMSELF WILL BE
HUMBLED; BUT
WHOEVER HUMBLER
HIMSELF WILL BE
EXALTED.**

MATTHEW 23:11-12 HAB

<http://bit.ly/2676AWL>

Happening this week:

**Sunday: Confirmation celebrated at St. Bronislava Parish
@ 1:30pm**

Monday: Family Life Meeting in Kolbe Hall @ 6:30PM

**Thursday: Sacred Worship Cmte. Meets in Rectory
Conference Rm @ 6:30PM**

Date: Nov. 11/12th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
4:00pm	Gladys Glodoski	Paul Koch Mateo Koch	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Kay King Don Rolnicki Cherye Rolnicki	L & K Proulx
7:30 am	Jennifer Peplinski	Bob Bernas Bob Govett Mike Katzmark	Schoenecker Boys Nagel girls	Deacon Ray Scott Peplinski Mary Makuski	Carol Bernas
10:30am	Matt Bablitch	Jeff Czudec Dick Glinski	Aiden Peeters Lucas McIntyre	Eve Krueger Cheryl Kehl Joe Demerath	Lori Dombrowski

St. Peter Parish Weekly Financial Report:

October 29, 2023

Envelopes & Offertory: \$ 5,593.33

Buildings & Grounds: \$1,081.00

Year to Date: \$ 130,769.13



*Pray
For Peace*

CONTACT INFORMATION

St. Peter's Pastor:

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Rev. Todd Mlsna

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Lay Ministry Coordinator,

Director of Religious Educ. (DRE)

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715-344-6115

stpeters@pacellicatholicschools.com

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715-344-6115

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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

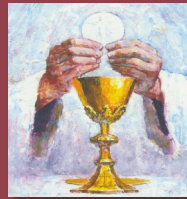
Baptism: New parents are required to take part in a preparation program, if possible, before the child's birth. Please contact the Parish Office (715-344-6115) for more registration information.

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.



Fr. John's Weekly Column



Mass Intentions for the Week

Looking back, what great feasts for us to celebrate. All Saints Day means all the saints! There are many we don't know. When a soul reaches Heaven, they are a saint. We so often only think of the canonized saints who have been named by the Church. There are thousands of Blesseds that are one miracle away from being proclaimed by the Church. Nonetheless how many will never be named and yet behold the face of God. That is to be the goal we are all working on so the saints are great role models and intercessors that assist us. May we always turn to them. That is an aspect of why we encourage our Confirmation candidates to pick saints names, especially those who can be a patron for them and who they will readily turn to for guidance.

Following that is All Soul's Day. They are on the journey from this world into eternity. For most we presume the good and hope and pray they are in purgatory preparing for heaven. It is a good day for us to pray for our beloved dead. It can also be a reminder to recall those who have lost loved ones and are grieving. We all grieve differently and there is not a timetable that people follow in grieving. Praying for the dead is a Spiritual Work of Mercy and an act of charity.

Please note the insert for arranging Masses for loved ones. Having a Mass said is a wonderful way to offer our greatest of prayers for them. Intentions can be for the dead or the living. Wherever a Mass is said, the graces are applied to that person or persons for whom the Mass was offered. Working with the Mission Office allows us to send Masses to our retired priests of the diocese or priests in the mission fields around the world that will allow Masses to be said fairly quickly for your intention.

Please pray for our Confirmands of the parish who will be confirmed this Sunday. We have four young people who have prepared for this sacrament the last two years. The gifts of the Holy Spirit will be theirs to use for the building up of the kingdom. Perhaps reflect on how you are using those gifts granted to you on the day of your Confirmation. We know the world needs active Christians who can witness the faith and the love of God and neighbor.

Looking ahead to November 12th at St. Casimir, there will be a pancake breakfast that I invite everyone to be a part of. What a great treat as the weather turns a little cooler. Every second Sunday the Holy Name Society at St. Peter puts on a breakfast during the academic year. So plan accordingly to enjoy good food and fellowship.

Fr. John Potaczek

MONDAY, November 6

Monday Mass rotation: St. Stephen Parish @ 8:15am

TUESDAY, November 7

8:00 am † Kenneth James & Samara Marie Zelinski

WEDNESDAY, November 8

8:00 am † Rev. Leon Powell
† Dan Taylor

THURSDAY, November 9

8:00 am † Joe Glodoski

FRIDAY, November 10

8:00 am † Shirley Kalpinski

SATURDAY, November 11

4:00 pm † Edwin & Grace Lubinski & Katherine
† Donna Pagel

SUNDAY, November 5

7:30 am † Kenneth Thompson
For the Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes

10:30 am † Sophia & Stephen Lila
† Esther & Stanley Kirschling



Please note the yellow bulletin insert which informs all parishioners of our new Mass Intention Request & Scheduling Policy for St. Peter's.

Effective immediately, we are implementing the new policy as we schedule Masses for 2024. If you are interested in arranging some of your requests, kindly visit the Parish Office to set things up with Nancy.

**Please keep our
Seminarians in your
Prayers.**

Thomas Cummings

(Discipleship Stage: College I)
Immaculate Heart of
Mary Seminary
Thomas' home
parish: Sacred
Heart, Cashton, WI



**Lord, we pray for all Semi-
narians. 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 Thomas encourag-
ing words: Immaculate Heart of Mary
Seminary

750 Terrace Heights
Winona, MN
55987



Religious Education
Notes from Miss Sommers

Email: dre@pointcatholicfaith.org

Phone: 715-341-1617 ext. 104

Grades 1-8:

No class November 1. Holy Day of Obligation.

Confirmation Prep, Years 1 & 2:

Class continues October 29.

No Class November 5. Now would be an fantastic time to
start looking over homework due November 12.

Confirmation:

Sunday, November 5 at St. Bronislava.

Confirmation Mass will begin at 1:30 p.m. Candidates and
Sponsors should arrive no later than 12:45 p.m.

*Please keep all catechists, students, and families in your prayers!
Let our hearts and minds be open to God through this school year.*



**FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE
MEETING REMINDER:**

Family Life Committee is
always looking for women
and men from the parish who are wanting
to actively help with ministering to all ages
of the parish. Next meeting is :
MONDAY, Nov.6th in Kolbe Hall /6:30pm



**Advancing the Dignity of
Christians in the Holy Land**

Hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, Rosaries
and olive wood art will be available for purchase
after Masses on the weekend of Nov. 18/19th.
**BLEST ART displays beautiful items hoping for
your support.**

Wonderful chance to do some shopping!

**Consider Becoming a Sponsor for
Holiday Basket Project**

Portage County's Holiday Basket Project helps over 1,020
Families in Need to receive a basket . This project is in need of
sponsors to help make this holiday a happier time for those who
are experiencing hardship. If you are interested, please contact
the Holiday Basket Office at 715-344-9950 or email:
holiday.basket.pc@gmail.com

Applications are available at Portage County Health & Human
Services website under Holiday Basket section.

If circumstances for you & your family are such that you would
like information regarding the qualifications necessary to receive
a basket, please contact the above phone #.





Knights of Columbus®

Knights of Columbus members & their families are invited to a Memorial Mass at 7:00PM on Thursday, Nov. 9 at the KC Clubhouse. The Memorial Mass is in remembrance of our brothers who have passed away in the past 12 months. The Rev. Todd Mlsna will celebrate the Mass. A chairlift is available at the west entrance. There will be a light lunch and get-together after the Memorial Mass.



COAT COLLECTION:

St. Peter Parish is collecting NEW or nearly new Winter coats, hats, mittens, boots, snowpants

Colder temps definitely make this a more urgent need! Operation Bootstrap

has especially requested:
for both MEN & WOMEN sizes: XL-3XL

Boxes for our Coat Collection will be at the stairwell in the Faustina Room.

Very grateful ♥s will be in receipt of your warm generosity!

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Wisconsin Bishops' Statement on Hamas Attack:

"The Bishops of Wisconsin unequivocally condemn the Hamas terrorist attack on unarmed Israeli civilians and the taking of women, children, and elders as hostages. We deplore this and every form of anti-semitism. We mourn for the innocent Israelis and Palestinians who will now lose their lives because of this brutality. We pray that the hostages and refugees from this conflict may find safety. May nations welcome them with compassion."



On Friday, November 3, 2023,
Our Associate Pastor,
Fr. Todd Mlsna,
Celebrates his

25TH
ANNIVERSARY
OF ORDINATION

Please show Fr. Todd your gratefulness in serving his priestly ministry by sending him a card to celebrate this awesome occasion!

Assure him of your prayers and congratulations.
**FR. TODD IS A BLESSING TO
OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY!**



*Our Sincere Condolences to the
Family & Loved Ones of:*

Daryl Kurtenbach
March 15, 1938—October 6, 2023

Florence Lewandowski
March 26, 1928—October 12, 2023

*Through the Lord's loving kindness and mercy, may their
souls and the souls of all of the faithful departed, rest in
peace. †*



24 HR. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Beginning after the 8am Mass every
Wednesday until immediately before
the 8am Mass on Thursday
Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed at 3PM

Keep Christ In Christmas • Car Magnet



Keep Christ in Christmas Signs and Magnets

Keep Christ in Christmas magnets & yard signs are available while supplies last.

The magnets are available at the KC breakfasts and at meetings in the Clubhouse, or by contacting Bob Ostrowski at 715-498-1599.

The magnets are \$2.50 each & yard signs are also \$2.50.

What a great way to display your support of the REAL REASON for Christmas!

Saint Casimir Parish

152 years of Faith and Family
The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2023

Secretary: Lori Gollon
Bookkeeper: Rebecca Jones
Email: secretary@stcstp.diocparish.org
Phone Number: 715-344-9582

Saint Casimir Parish Support 10/29/2023

Adult Envelopes: \$ 834.

Offertory: \$ 109.



Mass Intention for Monday, November 6, 2023

† Chet Dombrowski



Mass Intention for Sunday, November 12, 2023



† Larry and Catherine Wojtalewicz

† Carl and Frances Zimbauer

St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

November 12, 2023

Commentator: Sally Bukowski

Lector: Stefanie Folck

Servers: Jacob and Joey Gollon

Eucharistic Minister: Jerry Bukowski

Ushers: Bernie Stoltz and Patty Flanigan

Rosary Intentions for November 12

- For the sick of the parish.
- For an end to all war
- For any special intentions that you may have.



SAVE THE DATE!

Saint Casimir Parish Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, **November 12, 2023**. Potato and buttermilk pancakes will be served and a raffle, bake sale and



cutlery sale will take place at the event. We be serving from **8:00am to 12:00pm**. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mass Schedule for November

- Monthly Monday Mass will be held tomorrow, **Monday, November 6 at 9:00am**. Please join us if you are able.

Question of the Week

The answer to last week's question #6 is: His only son, Isaac, but was stopped by an angel of God.

This week's questions #7 is: What did God promise Abraham, knowing his great love for God (Hint: Genesis 22)

Remember your raffle baskets! If you plan on still donating, please bring it on Tuesday, November 7 during office hours or Saturday, November 11 in the morning to the church.

SAVE the DATE!!



St. Peter's Annual Christmas Cookie Walk
Kolbe Hall / Saturday, Dec. 9th
8:00am—11:00am

We need Bakers & Attendees!
It's a SWEET time of year for sure!

If you would LOVE to bake, contact:
Tracy Spoerl : 715-344-0091

Dig out your favorite recipes! We can't wait to
Enjoy the Beautiful
Cookies & Candy!



Fabulous Fall FUN!

St. Michael's 32nd Annual Chicken Dinner/
DRIVE THRU ONLY, 324 Main St. Junction City, WI
SUNDAY, November 12, 11:00am –1pm
Chicken Dinner with Chicken Soup and all the trimmings
Cost: \$14.00

Breakfast at the Knights of Columbus: Sunday,
November 26th , serving from 8:15 am to 11
am. Scrambled Eggs, Fried Red Potatoes, ham, sausage,
dessert and all you care to eat pancakes for only \$10
adult, \$6 for ages 6-12 and \$4 for under 6 price includes
coffee and sales tax. Our popular bake sale will be held
at the breakfast.

Knights of Columbus Clubhouse 401 W Clark St., just
across the Clark St Bridge in Stevens Point Open to the
Public . Come hungry!

