

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 12, 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

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

Stay awake...



for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Matthew 25:13

Happening this week:

Monday: Buildings & Grounds Mtg. @ 5:30PM / Rectory Conf. Rm.

Tuesday: Picnic Committee Mtg. @ 6PM / Rectory Conf. Rm.

Wednesday: CCD @ St. Stephen's/ 6-7:30pm

Thursday: Finance Council Mtg. @ 6:30 / Rectory Conference Rm

Date: Nov. 18/19th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
4:00pm	Mary Sadler	Kay King Steve King	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Paul Koch Gerry Weber Cherye Rolnicki	Dawn Weber
7:30 am	Sheree Nagel	Mike Katzmark Fred Vieth	Schoenecker Boys Nagel girls	Mary Makuski Pam Spaid Mike Spaid	Mike Spaid
10:30am	Eve Krueger	Carl Knuese Joe Demerath Jack Demerath	Mathias Gebeau Gloria Gebeau	Matt Bablitch Cheryl Kehl Eve Krueger	Matt Bablitch

St. Peter Parish Weekly Financial Report:

November 5, 2023

Envelopes & Offertory: \$ 10,349.00

ACH/Oct.: \$1,215 ACH/Sept/ \$1.240

Year to Date: \$ 143,573.13



*Pray
For Peace*

CONTACT INFORMATION

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715-347-3400

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Reconciliation: Tuesday-Friday @ 7:15 - 7:45am

Saturday @ 3:00 - 3:45pm

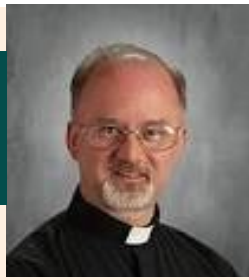
Baptism: New parents are required to take part in a preparation program, if possible, before the child's birth. Please contact the Parish Office (715-344-6115) for more registration information.

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.



Fr. John's Weekly Column



Looking ahead to next Saturday, for many it is known as "Opening Day" for deer hunting. Let's pray for safety for all hunters and those involved or traveling. St. Hubert is the patron of Hunters, so do invoke him as you go out into the woods.

We are coming to the end of the liturgical year but I would like to share part of Bishop Callahan's article from Catholic Life Jan/Feb 2022. He is holding up St. Leo and the bold teaching of the faith he offered to the world of his day (the 400's). "I have chosen Pope St. Leo as a leader for the beginning of this new year, primarily since he led the efforts and cleared the Church of his time from the heresy called Pelagianism. Pelagius and his followers believed and taught that we can perfect ourselves without God's grace and Divine assistance. Pelagianism denied Original Sin and thus the significance of baptism. Pelagianism, in one way or another, still affects the society of today since we still believe, erroneously, that we can 'save ourselves.' Thus, our reliance on things and devices other than God, prayer, a spiritual life and, indeed, the sacraments themselves, are not necessary in our lives. It is not too difficult to see the trail of this destruction in our age. Pope St. Leo and St. Augustine are still the principle teachers in refuting this heresy. We seriously need their help and can still learn greatly from their wisdom.

One other heretical teaching that was beaten back by Pope St. Leo, and the Fathers of his times, was called Manichaeism. This error is also prevalent in our own time. This heresy denied the goodness of the human body. We are still effected by this error in our basic failure to understand and respect human life and our tendencies to objectify sex and the misuse of our human sexuality, in general. Our great Pope St. Paul VI attacked this evil among us when he wrote the incredibly important and significant encyclical Humane Vitae in 1968, addressing the beauty of human sexuality and human family love."

We have wonderful teachings revealing the value of each person, the gift of our human sexuality, and the blessings of grace that our God wants to pour out upon us whenever we open our hearts to those graces. Bishop Callahan is right, there are those errors that remain with us. We need to be aware of them and the impact they play in society and in our own families. St. Leo was a great teacher of the faith since he taught truth that is rooted in love, Jesus Himself. Let us be encouraged by the saint's example and intercession in our lives to do the same in our day in a world that says "whatever" or desires to cancel anyone who thinks there is truth, especially rooted in Christ.

Fr. John Potaczek



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, November 13

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

TUESDAY, November 14

8:00 am † Leon Hintz
† Donna Brillowski

WEDNESDAY, November 15

8:00 am † Kyle Stoltz

THURSDAY, November 16

8:00 am † Mary Wasieleski

FRIDAY, November 17

8:00 am † Thomas Lewandowski

SATURDAY, November 18

4:00 pm † Ed, Polly & Tom Rolnicki

SUNDAY, November 19

7:30 am † William Rekowski Sr.
† Paul Laszinski

10:30 am † Henry Korger
For the Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes



Today and every day,
we are grateful for our
military service personnel,
past and present, and the
families who support them.



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



COAT COLLECTION:

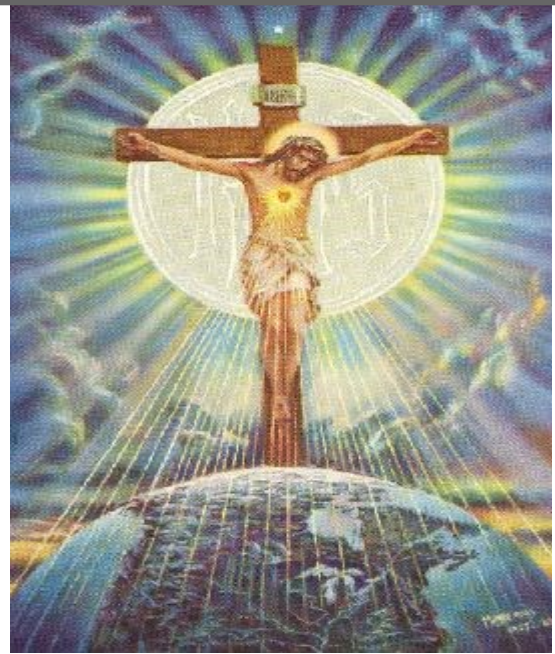
St. Peter Parish is
collecting NEW or nearly
new **Winter coats, hats,
mittens, boots, snowpants**

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!



The Eucharistic Revival is meant to stir a deeper
love for the incredible GIFT of our
Eucharistic Lord.

God created you to be His beloved son or daughter
so that you may spend eternity with Him. God is
our Creator, and He only wants what is best for us.
We must remember! It is OUR choice: we want to
knowingly be open and receive God's love; or we
can refuse it. God gives us the freedom to choose
Him. Let us choose to receive God's love by receiv-
ing the Eucharist—Jesus Himself.

Let's pray this right now & every day this week:
God, help me not to prefer anything more
than You, nor to substitute anything for
You. Thank You for the grace that will al-
ways strengthen me to choose You above
everything. Amen.

Holiday Office Hours -

Thanksgiving

November 22nd

8:30 AM - 12 NOON

**Closed November 23rd and
24th.**

Christmas

**Closed December 25th and
26th.**

New Year

Closed January 1st 2024



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!

Cooking? Traveling? Hunting?

GEAR UP using SCRIP!

Helps you... & Helps Our Parish too!





Front Row (Left to Right) JACK DEMERATH, TRINITY DEMERATH, ABBY BEY and ZACHARY JEIDY
Back Row : Deacon Ray Heitzinger and Fr. John Potaczek

The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with all of you.
2 Timothy 4: 22



Giving Tree Project



Begins with our displayed trees and wreaths on the
Weekend of Nov. 18/19th

Each tag represents a fellow parishioner living in either a nursing home or assisted
living facility. PLEASE SUPPORT this project by taking a tag or two before
Shopping for some of the listed items.

Tote these unwrapped , purchased items inside a Christmas gift bag back to the
church on or before Dec. 12th.

Family Life Committee will be distributing the bags on 12/16.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT of the GIVING TREE PROJECT!
Our recipients appreciate receiving a gift and knowing they are not
forgotten. They are the folks who helped the Parish in the past....
Providing us a beautiful place to worship. ♥

Saint Casimir Parish

152 years of Faith and Family
The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2023

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

Saint Casimir Parish Support 11/5/2023
Adult Envelopes: \$ 2390.
Offertory: \$ 147.
All Saints Vigil Mass: \$ 126.



Happy Birthday:

Paul Rajkowski (Nov. 13)
Frank Barbers (Nov. 16)
Anthony Rucinski (Nov. 16)
Timothy Hetland (Nov. 17)



Rosary

Please remember that the rosary is said at 8:20am before every mass. Join us as we continue to pray for the sick of our parish and any special intentions that you may hold.



St. Casimir Parish would like to extend our sympathies to Gary Losinski on the loss of his sister Karen. A burial will be held at a later date at Saint Casimir's.

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$131,375
Total Pledged: \$107, 141
Total Received as of 10/31/2023: \$57,812.71
We thank you for your continued support!

Mass Intention for Sunday, November 19, 2023



† The Anniversary of Arthur and Lucy Wysocki

† Glory Losinski

St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

November 19, 2023

Commentator: Bonnie Ziolkowski

Lector: Pat Gollon

Servers: Elroy Ziolkowski

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Gollon

Ushers: Paul and Frank Kubowski

The fall minister schedule is currently being completed. The schedule includes; December, January and February. Please contact Bonnie with an dates you are unable to serve.



The Parish Office is now accepting Mass Intention requests for 2024. If there are any special dates you would like a mass said for your loved ones please let us know!

Question of the Week

The answer to last week's question #7 is:

As many descendants as there are stars in the sky

This weeks questions is: #8 is:

How did Abraham's descendants end up in Egypt? (Genesis 27,35 and 37)

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!

