

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 28, 2024

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. Joseph Church

Jan.- March / 8:00 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:

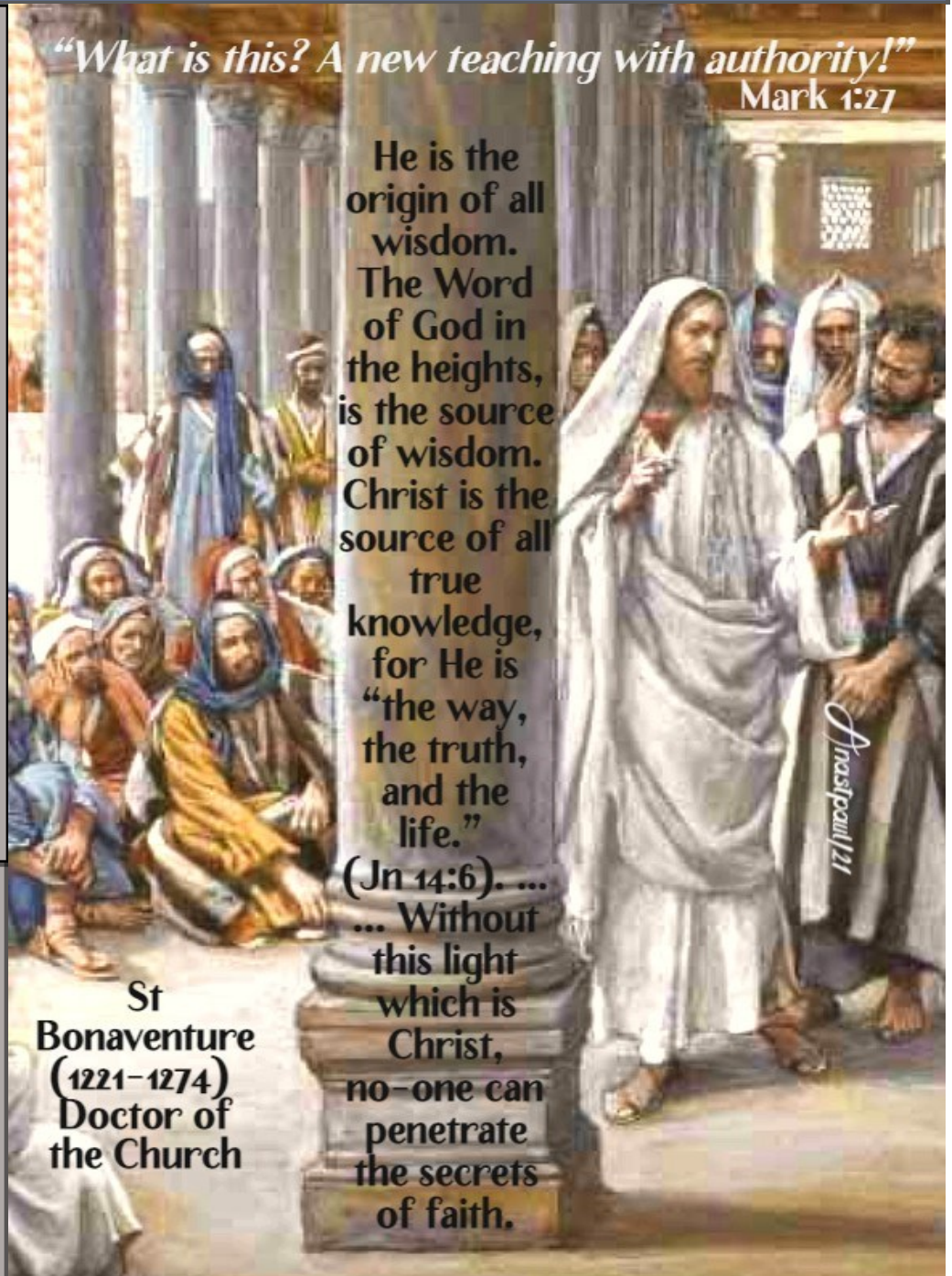
'Saint Peter Catholic
Church'

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

1st FRIDAY of the month

Adoration from 8:30am until
5:00pm



REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Family Life Meeting / 6:30 PM / Kolbe Hall

Thursday: St. Casimir's Finance Council Mtg. 3:30 PM

Date: Feb. 3rd/4th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
4:00pm	1) Cindy Heitzinger 2) Gladys Glodoski	Bill Kolodziej Jim Kaminski	Mathias Gebeau Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Deacon Ray Paul Koch	Bob Jakusz
7:30 am	1) Lee Petersen 2) Della Schonecker	Bob Bernas Bob Govett	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Pam Spaid Mike Spaid	Carol Bernas
10:30am	1) Eve Krueger 2) Cheryl Kehl	Dick Glinski Jeff Czudec	Lucas McInyre Aiden Peeters	Joe Demerath Matt Bablitch	Wendy Demerath

St. Peter Parish Weekly Finance Report: 1/21/2024

Envelopes & Offertory: \$5,588.39

Year to Date : \$ 246,680.60

SCRIP Sales Profit for month of Dec. : \$295.96



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.

let all that you do
be done in
Love
1 corinthians 16:14

Inspiration From Deacon Ray



Freedom From Anxieties

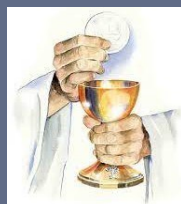
In the reading from 1 Corinthians today the author begins with the statement; "I should like you to be free of anxieties." I too, would love that we can all be freed from what makes us upset so we can be at peace.

The author goes on to tell how an unmarried man or woman wants to please the Lord. They, as single people, do not have the same concern of seeking to please their spouse and the Lord. Now this can seem to be a statement against marriage, but that is not what the author means. Rather, as a single person, they must concentrate on doing what the Lord has in mind for them so God will be pleased with them. They must do God's will for them at this stage in their lives. Typically, this means being chaste, worshipping God, pursuing an education or starting a work career. It may mean dating and discerning if this person is the one you would like to spend your life with. Is this God's will for you, or does He have something else in store for you? This may cause some anxiety, because this is a very important decision. However, with prayer, we can avoid much of this anxiety.

Married folk face the same; we can allow anxiety to enter into our relationships because of the day to day stresses life brings. We face job stresses, money issues, relationship issues and the like. Raising children is a blessing, but we can allow the stresses that come with raising our children to affect how we respond to their needs and our spouse. Our society sees children as a burden rather than the blessing they are, so perhaps we need to step back and re-evaluate how we view children.

All these things can bring anxiety to our lives, if we allow it. But if we have a firm foundation of faith we can be at peace in the midst of a challenging world. I suggest starting your day with calling upon the Holy Spirit to guide you throughout the day. When you feel stressed or anxious ask God to help you see the big picture. The big picture has God as the framework and our cares, concerns, and joys as the details of the picture. This picture also includes the many blessings He has provided. When we look at our day to day world in this way we can keep anxiety at bay and find inner peace. Anxiety is part of every life, but with God's help we can find peace.

Deacon Ray



Mass Intentions For the Week

MONDAY, January 29

8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's Church

TUESDAY, January 30

8:00 am † Chet Dombrowski

WEDNESDAY, January 31

8:00 am † Marika Ananiadis

THURSDAY, February 1

8:00 am †

FRIDAY, February 2

8:00 am † Kyle Stoltz

SATURDAY, February 3

4:00 pm † Robert & Dorothy Meyer

SUNDAY, February 4

7:30 am † Janet Wojcik

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



On Friday, February 9th, we will be celebrating a
Special Mass at St. Peter Parish

Anointing Mass
10:30am at St. Peter Parish
Friday, February 9th

Anyone with a health concern, the aged, or frail,
those with upcoming medical procedures or
tests are all invited to attend the Mass and
receive this beautiful and protective Sacrament
offered in a group setting by Father John.

The Family Life Committee invites all to a
free luncheon in Kolbe Hall following the
Anointing Service.

Jesus loves you

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2, 2024 and in parishes over the weekend of February 3-4, 2024.

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women & men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on Feb. 2, which is also known as Candlemas Day. Candlemas Day is the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the LIGHT OF THE WORLD. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated Persons for the whole Church.



Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the Consecrated Life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.



Post-Abortion Healing Ministry Phone Line & Retreats

Do you know of someone who carries the grief & sorrow of past abortions? Project Rachel Ministry offers a compassionate heart and confidential help. Call 608-860-6698 or email: projectrachel@diolc.org. There are also post-abortion healing retreats offered in the Diocese of Madison (March 15-17, 2024 and Nov. 8-10, 2024). For more information, please visit: madisondiocese.org/Rachel or use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code. There are Retreat Registration forms available at the bulletin boards in Church, or stop by the office for available copies. The following anonymous quote, is feedback from a former retreat attendee:

"I thank Rachel's Vineyard for allowing unconditional love & acceptance to be present that was needed for me to release the pain of my past."



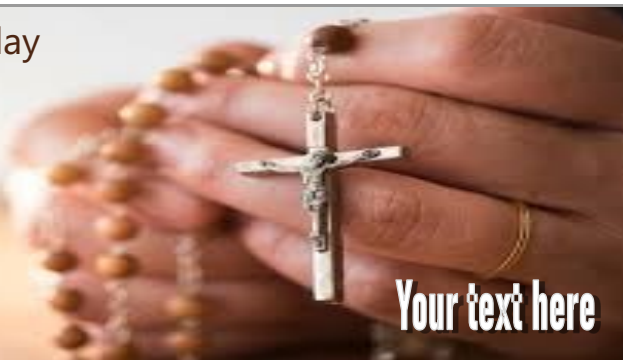
The JOY of the Lord is your STRENGTH!

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2024!
This week is dedicated to celebrating the value of Catholic education in our community. Say an extra prayer this week for the Lord's graces to bless & protect our students & staff.



Rosary Sunday
FEB. 4th

ROSE 26:
Mary
Drefcinski



Your text here

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR at St. Stephen's School Library & Online

In person Book Fair Dates: Jan. 29-February 2nd / Shopping: 7:30am-3:30 (Closing at 1pm Friday)

ONLINE SHOPPING

DATES: Jan. 25th—Feb. 7th
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/ststephenschool2>



**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

Lent begins on February 14th. Be sure to mark your calendar to attend our

Parish Lenten Mission

on February 25, 26 & 27th, 2024 / 6:30pm

Hosted by: St. Peter Parish

Featuring: Deacon Keith Strohm from the Archdiocese of Chicago
Further details to follow.



Next weekend : Please share, if possible,

OPERATION BOOTSTRAP Food Collection

Kindly place your donations of: canned vegies & fruit, peanut butter, rice, pasta, facial tissue, cereal, toilet paper, crackers etc. in the boxes at the stairwell in the Faustina Room.

THANK YOU



The FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE would like to give a shout out of THANKS to:

The fantabulous pie bakers! The pies sold almost as quickly as they arrived! It is a generous effort as bakers...that brings the folks what they love.

The SOUPER HEROES who prepare the wonderful quarts of soup! We applaud and give thanks to Michele's Restaurant, Shelly & Kevin Korgor, Mike Konkol & Paul & Nancy Koch. Your time & talent shared with the Parish is greatly appreciated for the success of this event.

The committee members who helped ladle the soup into containers and get it up into the Faustina Room for sale. Members also work the tables during the sale and clean up afterwards.

Many unsung heroes in Family Life!

The hungry and generous customers who Purchase from the sale in support of Parish.

May God bless everyone's generosity!

Still some expenses to cover; but the 2024 Soup & Pie Sale took in.....\$ 3,498.00

Way to Go, St. Peter's!!!



**Brother James
Miller**

September 21, 1944
Born in Wisconsin

February 13, 1982
Martyred in Guatemala

March 19, 2018
Beatified by Council
Rome

Feast of Blessed Brother James Miller – Feb. 13th
A native of Stevens Point & a De La Salle Christian Brother and missionary, Brother James Miller was gunned down while repairing a wall at the school where he worked in Huehuetenango, Guatemala on Feb. 13, 1982. He was declared a martyr and beatified by Pope Francis on Dec. 7, 2019. He stands as an example of fidelity to the Gospel & humble and fearless service on behalf of the poor and the vulnerable.

To learn more, visit:

diolc.org/blessed-brother-james-miller
or scan the QR code to the right.



WOW! What an awesome response!!!

A very heartfelt THANKS to each and every one of you who responded to & acted on our request for donated winter coats, snowpants and gear for the needy.

Thanks to your generous donations of items for children and adults....fewer folks will be struggling with the cold temperatures.

Your effort makes a difference, and
WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR KINDNESS.



Saint Casimir Parish

153 years of Faith and Family
The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2024

Secretary: Lori Gollon
Bookkeeper: Rebecca Jones
Email: secretary@stcstp.diocparish.org
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Saint Casimir Parish Support: January 21, 2024

Envelopes: \$ 1,332

Offertory: \$ 188

We thank you for your continued support of
St. Casimir Parish!



Happy Birthday:

Bob Lesczynski (Jan. 28)
Jon Dombrowski (Feb. 2)

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.



The Cross

Symbol of my faith
it strengthens me each day.
As by God's precious grace
I walk the narrow way.

God's beloved Son
gave His life for me,
and took my debt of sin
to a place called Calvary.

I owe to Him my life
and all I'll ever be.
All He asks is that
I let Him live through me.

And so I walk with Him
empowered by grace,
and give Him all the glory
taking every step in faith.

Jesus is Lord

Mass Intention for Sunday, February 4, 2024

† Andrew Gollon



St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

February 4, 2024

Commentator: Bonnie Ziolkowski

Lector: Pat Gollon

Servers: Jacob and Joey Gollon

Eucharistic Minister: Marissa Loew

Ushers: The Burants

Mass Schedule

- February 14: Ash Wednesday. More details will be provided in the next week.
- February 26: Monthly Monday Mass at St. Casimir's will be held. Please join if you are able!

Question of the Week

Last Weeks Question and Answer:

Q: Why is the name king of David applied to Jesus?

A: Samuel 7:12-16, Son of David have mercy on me.
David when you die one of your sons will be King
and keep the Kingdom strong, and it will never end.

This Weeks Question:

How did Jesus answer the Pharisees when
questioning him about being the Messiah?

**Good luck to all students who have started a
new semester of school with in the last few
weeks. May God continue to lead you in your
studies!**

Fish Fry time is here!



St. Joseph Parish hosts its WINTERFEST on Friday, Feb. 9, 2024 / 4:30pm-7:00pm. Fish Fry & Raffle: Dine In or Carry-out
Menu Options: Fried or Baked Fish (2pc) Fried Shrimp (8pc)
Combo Meal: Fish (1pc) & Shrimp (4pc) Included: Coleslaw, Choice of Potato & Dessert.

St. Adalbert's in Rosholt hosts a FISH FRY every Friday Feb. 16 thru March 15, 2024 / 4PM to 7:30PM. Fish or Shrimp or Combo :\$13
Children's Fish or Shrimp: \$9 , Includes choice of potato, coleslaw & bread. Coffee & milk included in the Dining Room. Take out orders: call 715-677-4518. Dessert Bake Sale / Domestic & Craft ABeers and Flavored Malt Beverages available. Large & Weekly Raffle too!

And for the people with a sweet tooth....

Sacred Heart, Polonia, will be selling "made from scratch" Ponczkas from 2-6pm on Sat. Feb.10th and from 7:30-9:30am on Sun., Feb 11th. We will NOT be taking pre-orders. The cost: \$13 per dozen for Filled (prune or jelly) and \$12 per dozen for Plain. Peanut squares will also be sold. If you have any questions, call Debbie at: 715-345-1257.



Did you forget??!
You can use SCRIP
Gift Cards for **LOADS**
of stuff!

**-Fueling up -Drive-thru
Coffee & Dining,
-Groceries -Home projects -Travel
-Party Supplies and Food
-Birthday, Anniversary & Shower Gifts**

GET SOME SCRIP TODAY!

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**Be sure to support
their businesses
so that they
feel the LOVE
from St. Peter's
&
St. Casimir's!**

