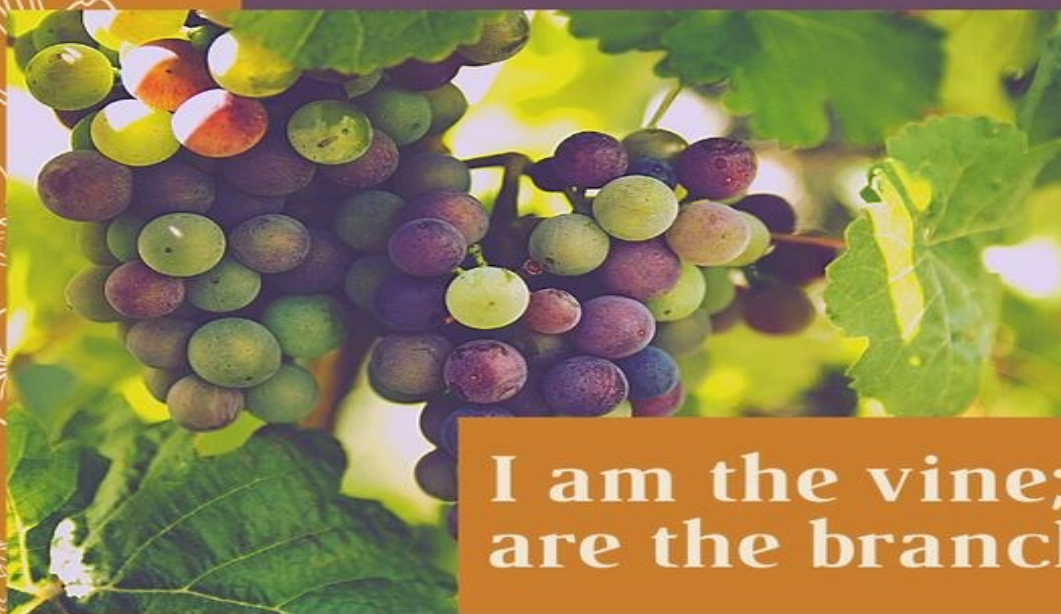


ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28, 2024

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I am the vine; you are the branches.

If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of St. Peter & St. Casimir
Parish Office
715-344-6115 at
800 Fourth Ave.
Stevens Point, WI 54481

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. Peter Church @ 8am
April thru June

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

Upcoming Week:

Tuesday: Newman School visits our Church & Kolbe Hall for their Retreat, 9:00-1:30

Wednesday: Pacelli Commission Mtg @ Holy Spirit, Noon-1pm
May Crowning in Afternoon

Thursday: Lublin University scanning of Church & Faustina Rm.

Date: May 4/5th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
4:00pm	1) Beverly Niescior 2) Nancy Koch	Paul Koch Bill Kolodziej	Mathias Gebeau Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Mateo Koch Kay King	Leanne Jeidy
7:30 am	1) Donna Bemowski 2) Della Schoenecker	Fred Vieth Mike Katzmark Kevin Pudroski	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Pam Spaid Mike Spaid	Mike Spaid
10:30am	1) Angel Gebeau 2) Chelsea Peeters	Carl Knuese Matt Bablitch	Aiden Peeters Mathias Gebeau Gloria Gebeau	Deacon Ray Cheryl Kehl	Lori Dombrowski

St. Peter Parish
Weekly Finance Report: 4/21/2024
Unavailable at time of publication.



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614-507-1345 / dellaschoenecker@yahoo.com

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715-344-6115

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Reconciliation: Tuesday-Friday @ 7:15 - 7:45am
Saturday @ 3:00 - 3:45pm

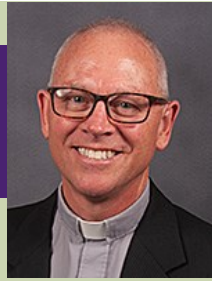
Baptism: New parents are required to take part in a preparation program, if possible, before the child's birth. Please contact the Parish Office (715-344-6115) for more registration information.

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



Remain In Me

Jesus tells us in the Gospel passage today to remain in me. He is speaking to His disciples and of course to us. So how do we remain in Him? We first enter into union with Him at our baptism. We are claimed by Christ when we become a son or daughter in this beautiful sacrament. As we mature and reach the age of reason we are offered the gift of the Holy Eucharist, where Jesus comes to dwell within us in a special way. In this time of our Eucharistic Revival we are asked by our Church to remember how special the Eucharist is. We believe the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus is really and truly Jesus, not merely a symbol or something less than the real presence of Jesus.

We know it takes faith to believe this, that a miracle takes place at every Mass. We believe the simple elements of the bread, which looks and tastes pretty ordinary, become the Body of Jesus, yet retains the look and taste of the host. The same goes for the grape wine that is changed into the Precious Blood of Jesus. This simple bit of wine becomes this presence of Jesus' blood, yet remains looking and tasting like wine. So, it does take faith to believe. This holy gift nourishes our souls!

I believe that if we remain on the vine as Jesus encourages us in the Gospel today we can accept the gift of faith and believe in the real presence. If we remove ourselves from the vine we put our soul in danger of everlasting separation from God. That is the worst thing that could happen to anyone!

So I repeat what Jesus says; "Remain in me." If you struggle with your belief, ask God to give you the grace needed to help you believe. God, in His mercy, will always provide you with the opportunity to obtain grace. If you have separated yourself from the vine, God is waiting for you to come back. He never tires of waiting and never stops loving you.

Deacon Ray



Mass Intentions For the Week

MONDAY, April 29

8:00 am † Selma Strong

TUESDAY, April 30

8:00 am † Lloyd Firkus

WEDNESDAY, May 1

8:00 am † Len Pliska

THURSDAY, May 2

8:00 am For Holy Guidance for Children &
Grandchildren

FRIDAY, May 3

8:00 am † Veronica Zimbauer

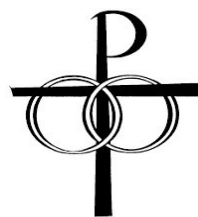
SATURDAY, May 4

4:00 pm † Phyllis Kostuchowski

SUNDAY, May 5

7:30 am For the Families of: St. Peter, St. Casimir,
St. Mary and St. Adalbert Parishes

10:30 am † Dr. Mike Klasinski



Congratulations!

Mandy and Tanner Arnold

united in Holy Matrimony on

April 27, 2024

at St. Peter Church

May the Lord bless & protect them always!

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday beginning
After 8am Mass until before Thursday morn-
ing Mass.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy is
Prayed at 3:00pm.

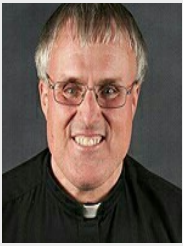
Adoration Coordinators:
Marianne Koch: 715-341-6732
Renee Vollert: 715-341-0258

A permanent adorer is needed
for 12 Noon on Wednesday. To join
the schedule, call Marianne.

THANKS!

MAY 5th is 1st Friday Adoration





A Couple of Reminders from Fr. Todd

Due to the installation of Bishop Battersby, there will be **NO MONDAY Morning Mass on May 20.**

There will also be NO MONDAY Morning Mass Memorial Day (May 27th), there will be Mass celebrated at the Guardian Angel Cemetery.

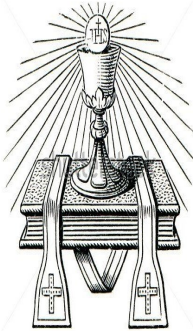
See the Catholic Treasure of POLAND!!!

Join us on a pilgrimage to Poland! Highlights include: Jasna Gora Monastery, home of Our Lady of Czestochowa, the Sanctuary of Divine Mercy and the Divine Mercy Image, the Museum and Chapel of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the cell where he was martyred in Auschwitz, the birthplace & baptismal Church of St. John Paul, Wawel Cathedral where he was ordained a Bishop and so much more!
Daily Mass.

October 3-12, 2024
\$3,695/ per person
Based on Double Occupancy

\$150 discount if you enter Coupon code **Bulletin150** on The registration form.

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50 Years of Priesthood

An invitation from **Father Don Przybylski**

On Sunday, June 2, 2024, I will give thanks to God at the 10:30am Mass (Solemnity of Corpus Christi) at St. Paul Catholic Church, 603 4th Street, Mosinee, WI.

After being Associate Pastor at St. Anne in Wausau from 1974-78, I was Associate Pastor at St. Peter, Stevens Point from 1978-1986; Pastor of St. Stanislaus (Holy Spirit) Stevens Point from 1986-2001 (15 yrs) and Pastor of St. Paul, Mosinee from 2001 until retirement in 2018 (17 years).

Since Mosinee was my longest pastorate, I am choosing to offer a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Paul, Mosinee.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN ME, JUNE 2nd, 10:30 AM at MOSINEE.

A light meal will follow in the Parish Hall.
(Call Carla Kluz: 715-693-6111 for meal reservation).



Let Mom know how special she is!

Portage County Right to Life sponsors a Mother's Day Rose Sale
May 11/12th after Masses

Each rose guaranteed to make Mom smile!



REMEMBER:

Next weekend is our monthly collection of donated food items for Operation Bootstrap.

If you are able.....please SHARE by placing your donations in the bin at the Faustina Room stairwell.

♥ THANK YOU! ♥

Your generosity helps those in need!



Religious Ed. Program / Ms. Christine Sommers

CONFIRMATION PREP: Summer Assignment is to choose either "The Answer" or "Book Club"

The Answer-There's still limited space on the bus! However, it won't be that way for much longer. The Answer is June 7th. It's an all-day Eucharistic Rally. You can register at PointCatholicFaith.org/answer

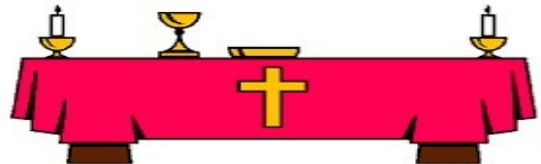
Book Club-We will meet twice in June to discuss *Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. The book will be provided. Book Club is open to anyone interested! You can register at PointCatholicFaith.org/youthministry. Please register ASAP!

Ever considered learning the ropes to becoming a Sacristan?



Once you get the hang of things...it is a beautiful way to serve the Lord with your offering of your time and attention to detail.

Your willingness and commitment would be much appreciated in preparing the altar for Mass. If you feel inspired, just let Fr. John or Deacon Ray know of your interest. May God Bless You!



A Parent's Prayer

From Loyola Press



Loving God,

You are the giver of all we possess,
The source of all of our blessings. We
thank and praise you.

Thank you for the gift of our children. Help us to set boundaries for them, and yet encourage them to explore. Give us the strength and courage to treat each day as a fresh start.

May our children come to know you, the one true God, & Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope, and love, so they may know peace, truth, and goodness.

May their ears hear your voice. May their eyes see your presence in all things. May their lips proclaim your word. May their hearts be your dwelling place. May their hands do works of charity. May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ, your Son & our Lord. Amen.

Everybody LOVES Our Picnic's BASKET RAFFLE! Let's make it EPIC!

Keep in mind...."baskets" can be a pail, a beach tote, a mini grill, a cooler, a wagon, a plant pot, a strainer, a skillet etc. Tap into your creativity...or get in touch with Our Basket Raffle Chairperson:

LEE PETERSEN
715-345-1734

We need your creativity and generosity to help make this a success!

If you need some ideas or wish to make a monetary donation in place of assembling one yourself, just give Lee a call. Donated baskets can be dropped off at the Parish Office.



A Minute with Jesus: CONFESSION— a preparation for receiving the Eucharist

The best way to prepare to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is by going to Confession (also known as the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Penance). We want to receive Him with a clean heart. If it is not possible to go to Confession before receiving Jesus, make a sincere Act of Contrition in your heart, and as always, pray with sincerity the prayer at mass,
"I confess to Almighty God...."



A sin that is mortal-serious or grave— requires Sacramental Confession before receiving Holy Communion. If you are not sure about this, speak with a priest.

Pray: Jesus, please give me the grace to be truly sorry for my sins. Amen.

Read: 1Peter 2:9-10 to learn how God calls us out of darkness into His own wonderful light.

Saint Casimir Parish

153 years of Faith and Family
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024

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

Saint Casimir Parish Support: April 21, 2024

Envelopes: \$ 1,195
Offertory: \$ 148



Egg Bake Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who attended our egg bake breakfast last Sunday! We appreciate all those who donated the delicious food and those who helped in the kitchen. In all, a total of **\$286** was collected from the free will offering.

Happy Birthday:



Steve Shudarek (Apr. 30)
Paul Lewandowski (May 2)
Marvin Kuzynski (May 3)
Dave Suchon (May 4)

Prayer

O God, you inspire the hearts of the faithful with a single longing, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, so that in all the changes and chances of this uncertain world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Mass Intention for Sunday, May 5, 2024

† Paul and Margaret Firkus



St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

May 5, 2024

Commentator: Bonnie Ziolkowski

Lector: Ruth Schmidt

Servers: Elroy Ziolkowski and Olivia Folck

Eucharistic Minister: Bonnie Ziolkowski

Ushers: Tim Engle and Keith Gollon

Attention Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Commentators, Ushers & Servers

- The schedule for June, July & August will be completed soon.
- If there are any dates you are unable to serve, let Bonnie know by **May 16, 2024**.

Monday Mass Schedule

The Monday mass for May will be held on May 6th at 9:00am. The mass intention is for Norbert Levandowski Please join if you are able!

DAA

Amount Received: \$ 12,528

Goal: \$ 17,925



Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Amount Pledged: \$ 108,141

Amount Received: \$ 64,993


Goal: \$ 131,375



**WANTED:
DONATIONS
for the
SILENT AUCTION**

**For ideas or assistance
needed in
donating items, gift cards or
cash...**

**Please reach out to:
Sandy Kuklinski
715- 341-1069**



Pancake Breakfasts in the area.....
St. Bronislava Holy Name Society's
All You Can Eat Breakfast, Sunday, May 5th
8:30am to Noon. Buttermilk & Potato
Pancakes , French toast, Sausage links &
Ham etc.
St. Stephen's Pancake Breakfast,
Sunday, May 5th, 9am-11am in the
St. Stephen School Cafeteria.
Pancakes, Sausage or Bacon, OJ
Milk & Coffee. Proceeds go toward
St. Stephen Notre Dame Center Project.

SAVE THE DATE!! July 21st, 2024
A day to celebrate Fr. John's
Silver Jubilee in the Priesthood!
More Details Coming Soon :)

