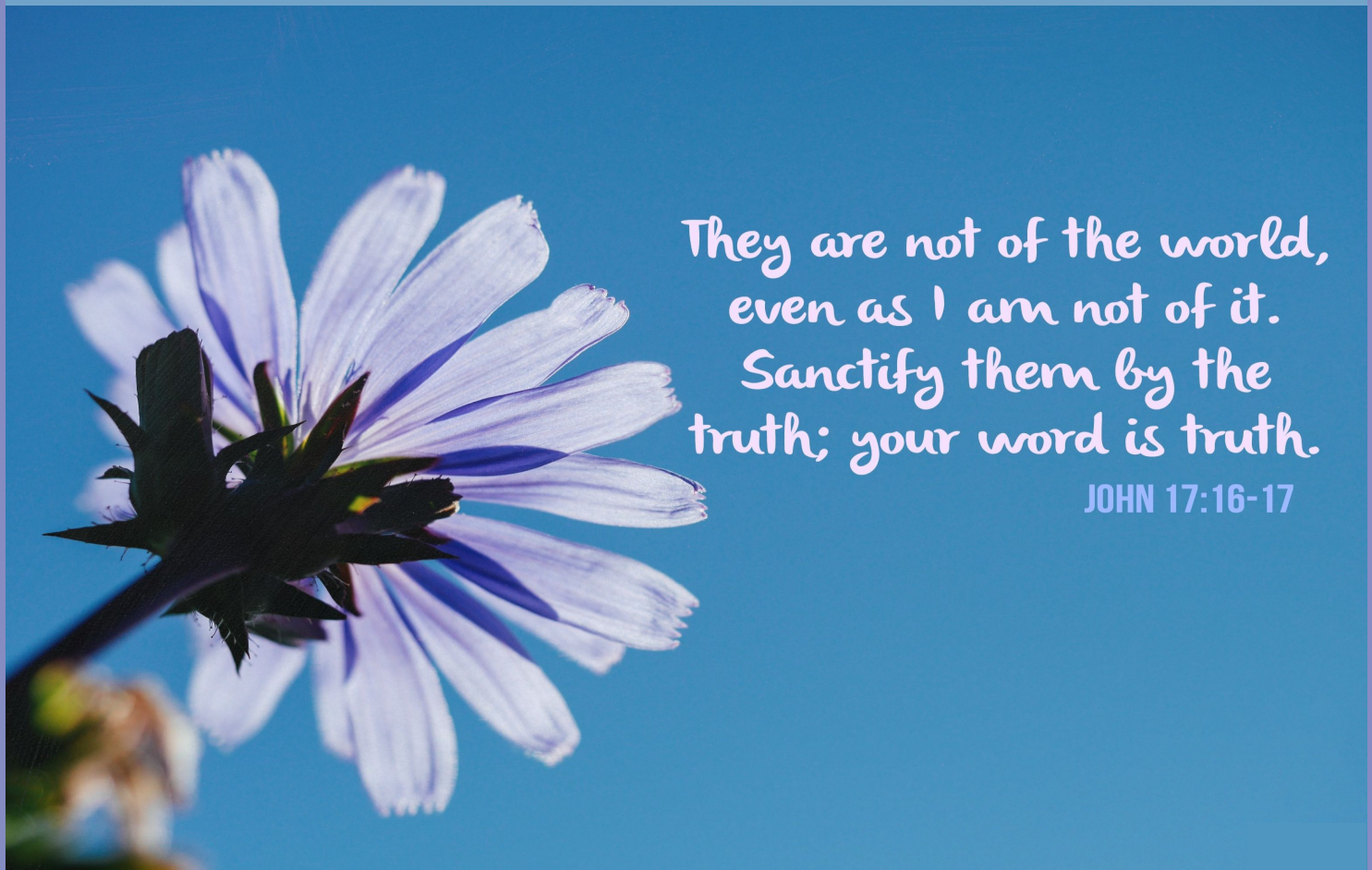


ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2024



They are not of the world,
even as I am not of it.
Sanctify them by the
truth; your word is truth.

JOHN 17:16-17

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

Next Sunday is
Mother's Day.
Portage County Right
to Life sponsors a ROSE
SALE after all 3 Masses.

Proceeds from this sale
go towards Portage
County Right to Life's
educational programs.
We ♥our Moms!!!



Date: May 11/12th	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
4:00pm	1)Cherye Rolnicki 2) Cindy Heitzinger	Kay King Steve King	Mathias Gebeau Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Deacon Ray Don Rolnicki	Larry & Karen Proulx
7:30 am	1) Lee Petersen 2) Jen Peplinski	Bob Govett Bob Bernas	Dominic & Sam Giese	Mary Makuski Scott Peplinski	Carol Bernas
10:30am	1)Eve Krueger 2)Matt Bablitch	Dick Glinski Jeff Czudec	Chase Baron Mathias Gebeau Gloria Gebeau	Cheryl Kehl Joe Demerath	Wendy Demerath

St. Peter Parish Weekly Finance Report:

	April 21st	April 28th
Envelopes/Offertory:	\$6,681.68	\$6,112.12
Year to Date:	\$342,262.18	\$348,374.30



CONTACT INFORMATION

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 715-344-6115 or jpotaczek@diolclergy.org
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Lay Ministry Coordinator,
Director of Religious Educ. (DRE)
 rheitzinger@outlook.com 715-630-1275
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 614-507-1345 / dellaschoenecker@yahoo.com
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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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

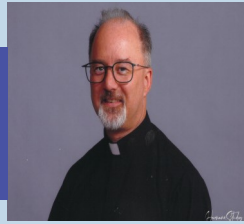
Baptism: New parents are required to take part in a preparation program, if possible, before the child's birth. Please contact the Parish Office (715-344-6115) for more registration information.

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



Congratulations to all who are receiving Jesus for the first time. What a time of grace. In our area, whether this weekend or weekends about this time of year, our second graders have been preparing for this sacrament. It should be our privilege to be an example of how to receive Jesus in a reverent manner. Kids are watching us all the time and that includes at Mass too. So this is a great time for all of us to reflect on how we receive Jesus and back at our pew, how we give thanks for Jesus coming right into our hearts. The saints have written so much about Holy Communion and taking time for a thanksgiving prayer after receiving Jesus. No matter our age, may we never take for granted the reality of Jesus, (Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity) the Bread come down from heaven, who wishes to nourish our life of faith.

Coming up is a Deanery Youth Ministry meeting. This will be a time to reflect on the rally that was recently held at St. Bronislava parish. Aly Aleigha was the speaker, musician, and inspiration for the evening. She shared a number of stories of God touching her heart and life. In the end, none of us are ever at a point that God does not speak to us or can not change our lives. This message should resonate with all of us. Such a meeting also reminds us of what so many are trying to do to encourage our young people in a world that gives them constant messaging, mostly against or conflicting with, our faith in Jesus. Gone are the days of simply turning off or restricting the TV. Remember...technology shares everything good, bad and in between. Because it is our duty to safeguard our children, we must model what it means to have a discerning eye or ear.

We are entering the month of May. Traditionally the devotional focus is on Mary. She too, in so many ways, speaks to our hearts with her tender motherly heart so as to bring us to Jesus. Often there is a May crowning at church. Why not bring that idea home and crown your own statue of Mary in your prayer corner at home? If Spring is truly around the corner, perhaps planting a Mary garden is something you can do. The most popular and well-known devotion to Mary is the Rosary. All the modern popes have encouraged the Rosary and the saints witness to its power, I pray May can be a month of grace for you.

Fr. John Potaczek



Mass Intentions For the Week

MONDAY, May 6

8:00 am † Ryan Sass

TUESDAY, May 7

8:00 am † Adolph Lepinski

WEDNESDAY, May 8

8:00 am † Cliff King

THURSDAY, May 9

8:00 am † Rose Kaminski

FRIDAY, May 10

8:00 am † George Kvatek

SATURDAY, May 11

4:00 pm † Clifford Falkowski

SUNDAY, May 12

7:30 am † Alvina Stuczynski

10:30 am For the Families of: St. Peter, St. Casimir
St. Mary and St. Adalbert Parishes

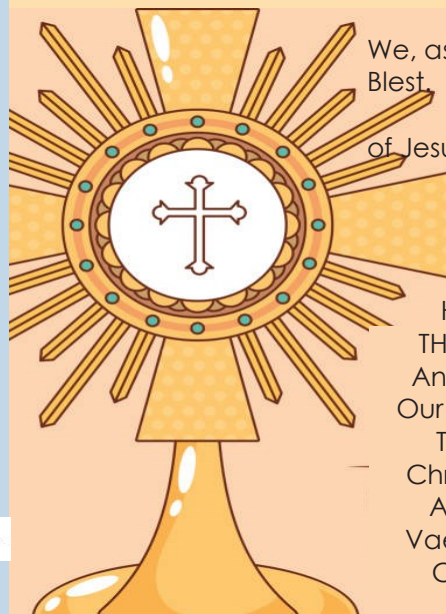


EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday beginning after the 8am Mass
Until before Thursday morning Mass

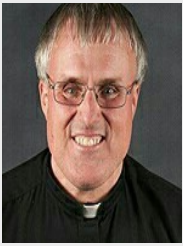
Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 3:00pm

Adoration Coordinators: Marianne 715-341-6732
Renee 7150341-0258



We, as Catholics, are truly Blest. We have with us, The Real Presence of Jesus Christ. He is with Us in His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, made possible only by the HOLY PRIESTHOOD.

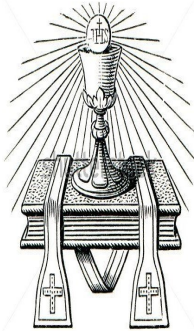
THANK OUR PRIESTS!
And may God Bless:
Our 1st Communicants:
Tessa Eckendorf
Christopher Gebeau
Adeline McIntyre
Vaeda Worzalla and
Caroline Scherer



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.



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: 715-693-3111 for meal reservation).
Please, no gifts, but
"PRAY for VOCATIONS".**



MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE

Beautiful, long-stemmed Roses will be available for purchase after Mass on Mother's Day Weekend.
\$2.00 each rose
Provided by Portage County Right to Life to Fund their Educational Projects.
(May 11th/12th)



Fudge Fundraiser to support the **CASA HOGAR OPTICAL MISSION**

A mission team of Doctors, Opticians and volunteers who do eye exams and dispense donated glasses to the poorest of the poor. The team hopes to raise \$6,000 for purchasing a digital phoropter to help with the fitting of eyeglasses. This machine will allow the mission team to provide the very best prescriptions for those who desperately need them.

Go to: <https://hogar.valleyfudgeandcandy.com>

Casa Hogar Optical Mission Fundraiser

This sale runs until Mother's Day...so be sure To place your order **before May 12th.**

Go to the website
Above or call:
Valley Fudge & Candy
Shop at:
608-452-2042
Plenty of YUMMY Flavors!!



The May/June issue of Catholic Life Magazine provides a roadmap for all parishioners to follow the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage throughout the procession's time in our Diocese.

It also provides details on every stop. This is a tremendous tool for learning the details of what is all going on in our Eucharistic Revival.

Use the QR code to get you to the detailed information.





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, for about an hour and a half each time, to discuss *Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. The book will be provided. Closer to the start date, there will be a *Flocknote* with which chapters you are to read before our first meeting. We will discuss what we've read during the meetings.

Screwtape Letters summary:

"A Masterpiece of Satire on Hell's Latest Novelties and Heaven's Unanswerable Answer"

C.S. Lewis's "The Screwtape Letters" has entertained & enlightened readers the world over with its sly and ironic portrayal of human life and foibles from the unique vantage point of Screwtape, a highly placed assistant to "Our Father Below." At once wildly comic, deadly serious, and strikingly original, C.S. Lewis gives us the correspondence of the worldly-wise devil to his nephew Wormwood, a novice demon in charge of securing the damnation of an ordinary young man. The *Screwtape Letters* is the most engaging account of temptation—and triumph over it—ever written."

ALL high school students are welcome to join! To register:
PointCatholicFaith.org/youthministry



MAY THE
LORD
BLESS
MANDY
&
TANNER
ARNOLD
Married
April 27, 2024



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: Eucharist Means Thanksgiving.

When we receive Jesus, we want to receive Him sincerely and thank Him for the total gift of Himself to us—the greatest Gift possible. When receiving Holy Communion, We receive the gift of Jesus Christ and then we give heartfelt thanks to God for this tremendous blessing.



This Thanksgiving is the only proper response, for through this gift of Himself in the celebration of the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine, Christ gives us the gift of eternal life with Himself in Heaven. "Jesus, help me to have a grateful heart, most especially to our Heavenly Father, to You, and to the Holy Spirit.

Read how St. Peter speaks words of thanksgiving for all that God our Father has done for us through Jesus Christ in: 1Peter 1:3-9

Saint Casimir Parish

153 years of Faith and Family
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024

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

Saint Casimir Parish Support: April 28, 2024

Envelopes: \$ 1,630

Offertory: \$ 172. / DAA: \$ 1,187.50



Happy Birthday:



Lorraine Danczyk (May 5)
Bernard Levandowski (May 10)

PARISH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS FROM MARCH 21, 2024

- Personal Hygiene and Feminine products to be collected during Lent for SPASH students in need.
- Search for new custodian continues.
- School building clean out will continue in Spring.
- Estimates for blacktopping of parking lot and rectory driveway are being obtained.
- Eucharistic Revival Stop will be in Ellis, WI on June 10 a 9:30 a.m.
- Father Potaczek is celebrating his 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. A jubilee Mass and reception will be held July 21 at St. Peters church. More details to come.
- Look into new missalette for 2025 church year.

"Blessed are the peacemakers," the Lord taught us in The Sermon on the Mount, "for they will be called children of God."

And so, seeking to grow in faithfulness to the Lord, we set about making peace, working for it's fruition in every dark corner of the world.

And as in all our work for the Kingdom, we begin with prayer, praying that God's peace may touch all places where violence seek a foothold, and if it be His will, may our hands have a part.

Mass Intention for Monday, May 6, 2024

† Norbert Levandowski

Mass Intention for Sunday, May 12, 2024

† Bridget Sankey



St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

May 12, 2024

Commentator: Pat Gollon

Lector: Kenn Firkus

Servers: Jacob and Joey Gollon

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Gollon

Ushers: The Burants

Attention Ministers

- The Summer Schedule will be completed within the next few weeks. Please contact Bonnie with any dates you are unavailable by May 16.
- As always, if you are interested in becoming a minister of some sort, please contact the parish office.

Jobs Openings at St. Casimir Parish

- We are currently looking for a substitute organist to fill in on days when needed.
- We are also still in search for a new parish custodian.

If interested, please contact the parish office.

Parish Events

- Monthly Monday Mass will be held tomorrow, May 6, at 9:00am. Please join if you are able!
- May Crowning Ceremony: A May Crowning Ceremony will be held on May 12, Mother's Day, at the start of Mass.

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



Donated items for the Kids' Games are MUCH needed and appreciated. As we continue planning for our Picnic's success...please be generous by dropping off prize items at the Parish Office Mon-Thurs -8:30 until 3pm.

SAVE THE DATE!!
July 21st, 2024
A day to celebrate
Fr. John's
Silver Jubilee in the
Priesthood!



More Details Coming Soon :)