

# ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

February 9, 2025

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. Joseph at 8:00am

### CURRENT OFFICE HOURS

MON-THURSDAY:  
8:30am - 3:00pm  
Friday: by appt. only

### LIVE-STREAMED MASS:

Saturday @ 4:00 pm

Website: [stpeter.us](http://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

Jesus said to Simon ...  
"Do not be afraid; from now on  
you will be catching men"



### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Feb 10 - @ 5:30 pm Building & Grounds  
Feb 11 - @10:30 am Anointing Mass & Luncheon  
Feb 13 - @6:30 pm Finance Council

This Weekend Feb 8/9 is  
Collection for  
**Milk Money**

Next weekend is second  
collection for DAA

**Thank you for your  
generosity.**

**Holy Name Society Brunch Social**  
served following Mass  
**This Sunday Feb 9th**

After 7:30 Mass—serving coffee and donuts  
After 10:30 Mass—  
full course meal

**At no cost —  
All are welcome.**



<b>Date:</b> <b>Feb</b> <b>15/16th</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>SCRIP Sellers</b>
<b>SAT</b> <b>4:00 PM</b>	1) Cherye Rolnicki 2) Gary Glodoski	Kay & Steve King	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Deacon Ray Mateo Koch	Leanne Jeidy
<b>SUN</b> <b>7:30 AM</b>	1) Lee Petersen 2) Della Schoenecker	Bob Govett Bob Bernas	Andrew & Matthew Schoenecker	Donna Bemowski Mary Makuski	Carol Bernas
<b>SUN</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>	1) Angel Gebeau 2) Chelsea Peeters	Carl Knuese Matt Bablitch	Aiden Peeters Chase Baron	Cheryl Kehl Eve Krueger	Danielle Baron

**St. Peter Parish Weekly Finance Report:**  
Weekend—Feb 2/3, 2025  
Envelopes/Offertory: \$ 7,445.50  
Year to Date: \$ 244,093.98

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!**



### CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Director of Religious Educ. (DRE)**  
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**Music Committee: Della Schoenecker**  
614-507-1345 / dellaschoenecker@yahoo.com

**Maintenance: Jeff Patton** 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.

**Fr. John's  
Weekly Column**



February 3rd was the feast day of St. Blaise. What a beautiful custom of turning to him for the blessing of throats and good health. This comes straight from the saint and his prayer of intercession to save the life of a young boy. On February 9th many will be watching the Super Bowl (or the commercials). This day-long event is purely secular in nature and can bring many people together in a common experience. On February 14th is feast day of St. Valentine. He is a martyr for the faith in the early Church. Yet the secular culture has picked up on him, highlighting love, which is good. Unfortunately, it leaves out the love of God and willingness to sacrifice for another. Such days allow us to reflect on where we put all of our energy or focus?

The Jubilee year 2025 called for by Pope Francis highlights the gift of hope. In Italy there will be aspects of the secular culture but we are to keep it rooted in our faith. Jubilee years are a time of grace and encouragement to participate in the sacraments so as to build up our relationship with God.

Combining all of these ideas together I am encouraging couples who have been married outside of the Church to consider entering that sacrament in the Jubilee year. Pope Francis calls us to be pilgrims of hope. That we are on a journey: in life and in the faith. We are not finished with the journey until we have taken our last breath. So how long it has been or takes is not the point. For those who may need an annulment, stop into the rectory and let's talk. There is much misinformation out there. The saints remind us that there is healing, that it is possible. They point to how love is the key; of God and our neighbor. A Jubilee year is meant to be filled with grace, opportunities for mercy and a reason to celebrate. I encourage you to do so and the Church can help so you can experience the joy of the Jubilee.

—Fr. John Potaczek

**Mass Intentions  
For the Week**



**MONDAY, February 10**

8:00 am Monday Mass rotation @St. Joseph

**TUESDAY, February 11**

8:00 am †Chuck Zdroik

**ANOINTING MASS**

10:30 am †Joe Glodoski

**WEDNESDAY, February 12**

8:00 am †Lucy Grywacz

**THURSDAY, February 13**

8:00 am †Barb Klasinski

**FRIDAY, February 14**

8:00 am †Len Pliska

**SATURDAY, February 15**

4:00 pm For the Families of St. Peter and  
St. Casimir Parishes


**SUNDAY, February 16**

7:30 am †Jeanette Shulfer

10:30 am †Stanley & Agnes Czudec

*With Heartfelt Sympathy*  
we offer condolences to  
the Families and Friends of  
**Joan Woyak**  
Mar 28, 1935 - Jan 22, 2025  
and  
**Stephen Bogaczyk**  
Apr 18, 1932 - Jan 26, 2025  
whose funerals were recently held at St. Peter's  
May their souls and the souls of all faithful  
departed Rest in Peace.





**Religious Education**  
Notes from Miss Sommers

Email: [dre@pointcatholicfaith.org](mailto:dre@pointcatholicfaith.org)  
Phone: 715-341-1617 ext. 104

**Grades 1-8, CCD**

- Class continues on **February 12**.

**Confirmation Prep 1 & 2**

- Superbowl break on **February 9**.
- Fullness of Faith 3 due on **February 9**.
- Movie Night on **February 9 at 6:00 p.m.**

**High School Youth Ministry**

- Pacelli Students: All are welcome to join! Bring you and your friends to the LLC.



**PACELLI PIZZA LUNCH**

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**FEBRUARY 12**  
**11:13-11:50**  
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Questions? Contact Miss Sommers at [dre@pointcatholicfaith.org](mailto:dre@pointcatholicfaith.org)  
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Join us June 11-13 on a Nun Run to St. Louis, Missouri! (No, there will be no running nuns and no, running is not required.) We will be traveling by van to visit different religious orders between here and St. Louis, see how they live, and have an opportunity to ask questions. We will also visit the Gateway Arch. Space is limited.



**Nun Run FREE!**  
*June 11-13*

Ladies in Grades 9 - 12 are welcome to join us on a Nun Run to St. Louis, Missouri.

Questions? Contact Miss Sommers at [dre@pointcatholicfaith.org](mailto:dre@pointcatholicfaith.org) or 715-341-1617 ext. 104



Register Here




to donate to the  
2025 ST. PETER PARISH PICNIC

**SILENT AUCTION!**

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for your items, or more info - please contact Sandy Kuklinski at 715-341-1069.

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(\*PRE-ORDER ONLY  
from Feb 3—Feb 15)



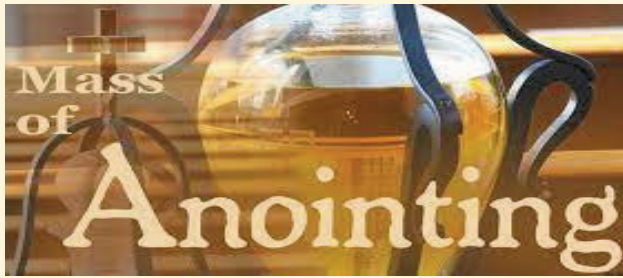
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Roseann 715-341-7185 Orders taken  
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On Tuesday, Feb 11th at 10:30 am



**The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes,  
we will celebrate a special  
Anointing Mass**

Anyone with a health concern, the aged,  
or frail, and those with upcoming medical  
procedures or tests are all invited to attend this  
Mass & receive this beautifully  
healing and protective Sacrament:  
offered in a group setting.

The Family Life Committee invites all  
attendees of this special Mass  
to a Luncheon served in Kolbe Hall  
following the Anointing Service.

**UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS**

- Feb 08, 2025 - Ponczka Sale  
St. Mary-Torun 3-6pm \*Pre-orders taken
  - Feb 09, 2025 - Holy Name Society Brunch Social  
St. Peter Parish—all are welcome
  - Feb 3-15, 2025-Ponczka Pre-order Dates  
St. Bronislava for pickup on Feb 22
  - Feb 16, 2025 — Bingo—(Concessions and Raffle)  
St. Adalbert, Rosholt \*Doors open 11:30  
Bingo starts 1pm
  - Feb 28, 2025 — Winterfest Fish Fry & Raffle  
St. Joseph, 4:30—7 pm \*See Fly for info
  - Mar 12, 2025 - Rally around the Bishop  
Grades 6-12 \*See bulletin board for info
  - Mar 12, 2025—Lenten Soup Suppers  
(3/19, 3/26, 4/2, & 4/9)  
St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent 5:30-6:30
- \*Please note all events are posted on the bulletin board including specifics like pricing etc.

St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent

**2025 Lenten Soup Suppers**



**Wednesdays**

- March 12
- March 19
- March 26
- April 2
- April 9

Serving 5:30-6:30pm  
in the church basement

Gather and enjoy a  
delicious meal of soup,  
sandwiches, salads,  
and dessert with  
family and friends

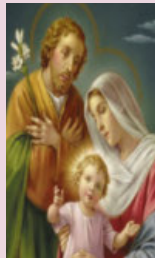
- Open to the public
- Weekly prize drawing

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**HOLY HOUR FOR FAMILIES**

**Monday, Feb 10 - 7pm**

(and every second Monday) at St. Joseph Church  
1709 Wyatt Avenue, Stevens Point  
Come together as a family to pray for the  
protection and strengthening of all Families.



Do not feel helpless in challenging & confusing  
times.

Offer up a Holy Hour!

**St. Adalbert Catholic School**  
3315 St. Adalbert Rd, Rosholt

**Feb 16 - Starts at 1 pm**  
**\*Doors Open at 11:30 am**



Concessions Available -  
Including Chicken Soup and Fresh Pies

*All Are Welcome*

*St. Joseph Parish*  
**Winterfest**  
Friday, February 28, 2025  
4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

**Fish Fry & Raffle**  
Dine-in or Carryout

- \$13-15 Menu Options:**
- \$13 - Fried or Baked Fish (2 pc.)
- \$15 - Fried Shrimp (8 pc.)
- \$14 - Combo: Fish (1 pc.) & Shrimp (4 pc.)

Included: Coleslaw, Choice of Potato, and Dessert  
Children's Meals Available Upon Request



# Saint Casimir Parish

154 Years of Faith and Family  
The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
February 9, 2025

Bulletin: Caden Strojny  
Bookkeeper: Rebecca Jones  
Email: secretary@stcstp.diocparish.org  
Phone: 715-344-9582  
Office Hours—Wednesday's 8 am—1:00 pm

**Saint Casimir Parish Support: 2/2/2025**  
Envelopes: \$ 831.00  
Offertory: \$ 196.00

## Lent Reminders and Updates

- Ash Wednesday Mass will be held on March 5, at 5:30pm.
- March 9th, Confessions after the 9 am Mass
- Help for the Homeless Hygiene drive will take place.
- Stations of the Cross will be said before mass

## Feast of St. Scholastica - February 10

This week, we celebrate the feast of St. Scholastica, the twin sister of St. Benedict and a model of deep faith and devotion. Born in Italy in the late 5th century, Scholastica dedicated her life to God, founding a monastery for women near her brother's Benedictine community. She is often remembered for her final meeting with Benedict, when, through fervent prayer, she called down a storm to extend their time together in holy conversation.

St. Scholastica is the patron saint of nuns and a powerful intercessor for those seeking a deeper relationship with God. Her life reminds us of the strength found in prayer and the importance of spiritual companionship. May her example inspire us to trust in God's providence and remain steadfast in faith.

As we honor St. Scholastica, let us reflect on the role of prayer in our own lives. Just as she turned to God in all things, may we seek Him with the same devotion, knowing that He always hears our prayers.

**St. Scholastica, pray for us!**



Mass Intention for Sunday, Feb. 16, 2025

† Tony Danczyk

## St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

February 16, 2025

Commentator: Debbie Wolfe

Lector: Tanner Arnold

Servers: Jacob and Joey Gollon

Eucharistic Minister: Debbie Wolfe

Ushers: Kurt Strojny and Bernie King\*

Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is. . . life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you.

- Pope Francis

## Reminder and Updates

- The Ministry Schedule for the months of March, April and May is being drafted. Please contact Bonnie with any dates you are unavailable, by February 13.
- As always, we are looking for Commentators, Lectors, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers. If interested, please contact the Parish Office.
- **To everyone that requires the elevator to get into the church: Please make sure that you are not slamming the doors. This can cause damage and complications for those who need to use it and those who take care of it. Thank you!**





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**A Prayer for Priests**

O Jesus, eternal High Priest, hold your servants securely within the refuge of your Sacred Heart, where they are safe from all harm. Keep their consecrated hands pure, which daily touch your most holy body. Guard their lips, hallowed by the taste of your precious blood, that they may proclaim your truth without blemish. Preserve their hands in purity and devotion, sealed by the grace of your glorious priesthood.

Surround them with your divine love and shield them from the corruption of the world. Bless their ministry with abundant fruit, and may the souls they shepherd bring them joy and consolation on earth and be their crown of glory in heaven. Amen.

**\*\*\*\*Eligible Portage County residents can get help completing their taxes for FREE.**



AARP Tax Assistance Program, jointly w/ the Ret. and Sr. Volunteer Program (RSVP) of the Aging & Disability Resource Center and Portage Co Public Library, offers free tax preparation services for seniors, individuals with low to moderate income, and adults with disabilities.

Portage County residents can check eligibility and schedule their appointments by dialing United Way's 2-1-1 or (800)922-5590 Mon - Fri 8am-5pm starting Wednesday, January 15.

**\*\*Pls see Parish bulletin board for addnl info\*\***

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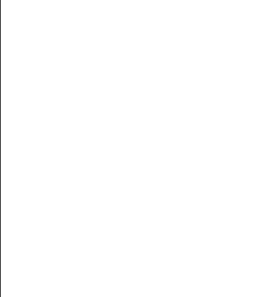
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