

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

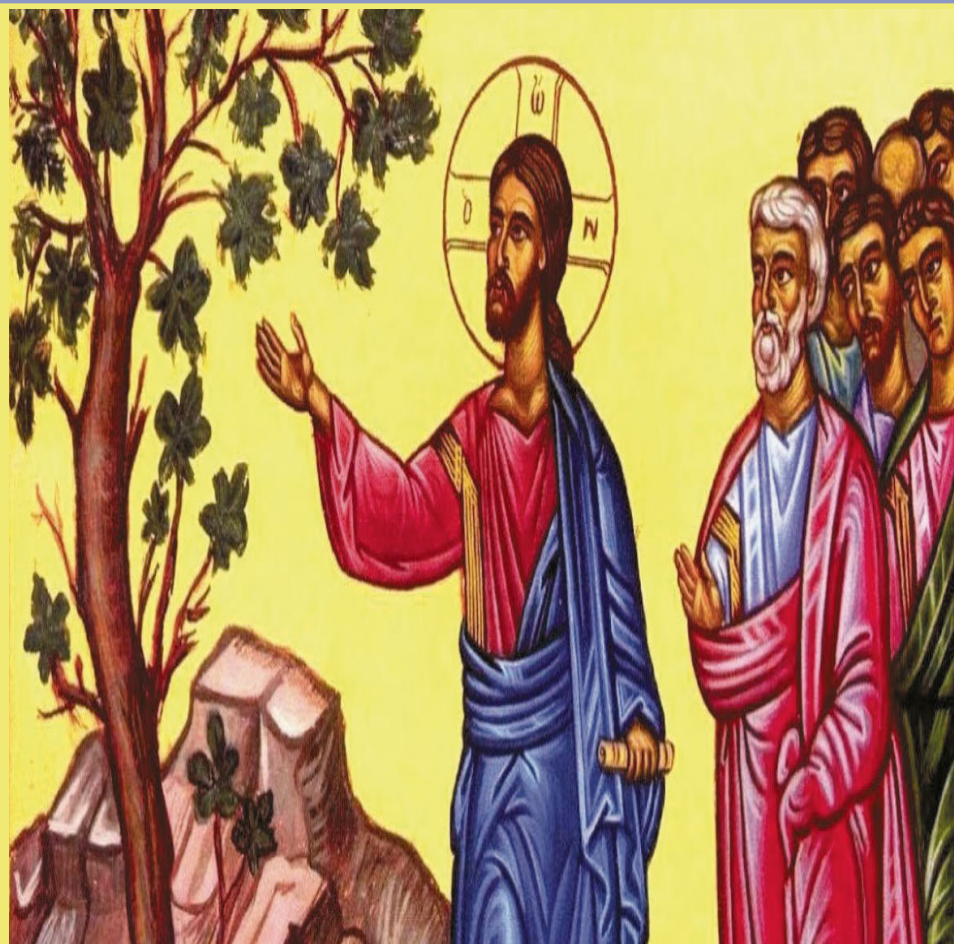
February 23, 2025

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

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 his disciples: "... Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven... For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

Luke 6:27-38

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Family Life Committee Feb 24 - 6:30pm Kolbe Hall

Next weekend **Mar 1/2** is
the collection for
**Operation
Bootstrap**
Please place all dona-
tions in the bins by
the stairwell to Kolbe Hall.



Thank you for your generosity.

**** PLEASE NOTE ****

The "Volunteer Appreciation Dinner" is Feb 27th. If you received an invitation **PLEASE** contact the office to **RSVP** so we know whether you plan to attend or not. **Thank you....**

Date: Mar1/2nd	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	SCRIP Sellers
SAT 4:00 PM	1) Kay King 2) Nancy Koch	Paul Koch Bill Kolodziej	Mark Pakulski Dick Glinski	Don Rolnicki Mateo Koch	Larry & Karen Proulx
SUN 7:30 AM	1) Rick Zupan 2) Cindy Heizinger	Bob Govett Bob Bernas	Dominic & Sam Giese	Mary Makuski Deacon Ray	Barbara Butkus
SUN 10:30 AM	1) Eve Krueger 2) Cheryl Kehl	Carl Knuese Matt Bablitch	Aiden Peeters Chase Baron	Eve Krueger Joe Demerath	Wendy Demerath
		ASH WEDS			
WED 8:00 AM	1) Cherye Rolnicki 2) Peter Werner	Bob Govett Fred Vieth	Dick Glinski Mark Pakulski	Don Rolnicki Donna Bemowski	
5:30 PM	1) Della Schoenecker 2) Nancy Koch	Paul & Mateo Koch	Drew & Matt Schoenecker	Kay King Eve Krueger	

CONTACT INFORMATION

St. Peter Parish Wkly Finance Report
Env/Offertory: \$ 8,185.44 YTD: \$ 259,860.96

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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.

Words from Deacon Ray



Jesus Elevates the Law

In the Gospel passage today Jesus tells His followers to love your enemies. He has taken the teaching from Leviticus, chapter 19, verse 18, and elevated this Commandment to include love of enemies in general, not only your fellow countrymen. Jesus came to bring the mind of God to us, instructing us how we are to live. In Luke's Gospel Jesus had just given His Beatitudes and in a similar way to Matthew's Gospel, He explains the teachings of the Law in a fuller, God-like manner. If you recall in Matthew's Gospel, chapters 5, 6, and 7, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes and carries on about the law. He takes command of the Law and explains what has been the practice in the past, and He now opens our minds and hearts. He often says in these chapters; "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.'" But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil..."

Jesus is acting in the person of God, who handed down the Ten Commandments at Mt. Sinai. He is telling His followers, and us, there is a higher standard to follow if you become one of His disciples. You can imagine how shocking the Jews of Jesus day were. Moses had brought the tablets of the Law, written by the finger of God to the people. That had been the teaching people lived by those many years. Yet now Jesus takes on the authority of God to define the Law. To accept Jesus as lawgiver took faith, just as it does today. We know Jesus was the Son of God, but the people of His day had to come to this belief by witnessing His actions, teachings, healings and the love He gave. We, too, must come to belief through the gift of faith. We too must do as Jesus says.

I pray that each of us can come to full belief in Jesus as teacher and savior. To live as Jesus asks takes faith and courage. To love our enemies may be one of the hardest things we could be asked, but with God's assistance all things are possible!

Deacon Ray

Mass Intentions For the Week



MONDAY, February 24

8:00 am Monday Mass rotation @St. Joseph

TUESDAY, February 25

8:00 am †Jim, Agnes & Bill Laskowski

WEDNESDAY, February 26

8:00 am †MaryAnn Kostuch

THURSDAY, February 27

8:00 am †Kyle Stolz

FRIDAY, February 28

8:00 am †Leona Ziolkowski

SATURDAY, March 1

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

SUNDAY, March 2

7:30 am †John Butkus

10:30 am †Sylvester Kubisiak



ROSARY SOCIETY

**March
ROSE—11 Sophie Kubisiak**

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We offer condolences to the Families and
Friends of the following Parishioners

Patricia (Pat) Zdroik
Aug 23, 1934 - Jan 27, 2025

Marlene Stroik
Nov 14, 1941 - Feb 5, 2025

Christine A. Goretski
Jan 23, 1967 - Feb 8, 2025

May theirs souls and the souls of all faithful
departed Rest in Peace and
May God grace you with comfort during this time.



Religious Education
Notes from Miss Sommers

Email: dre@pointcatholicfaith.org
Phone: 715-341-1617 ext. 104

Grades 1-8, CCD

- Class continues on **February 26.**

Confirmation Prep 1 & 2

- Chosen Night on **February 23.**

Middle School Youth Ministry

Join us **March 2** for our First Sunday Fun at Skipp's Bowling Center! Those in grades 6-8 are invited to **FREE** bowling. Bring your friends! Please register so we know how many to expect.



BOWLING DAY

DATE: MARCH 2
TIME: 1:00-3:00 P.M.
LOCATION: SKIPPS BOWLING CENTER
GRADES 6-8
FREE!

Register Here!



High School Ladies

Join us **June 11-13** on a Nun Run to St. Louis, Missouri! 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. Orders include, but not limited to: The Cistercians, Poor Clares, Carmelites, Missionaries of Charity, Franciscans, and School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Although free, please register as space is limited.



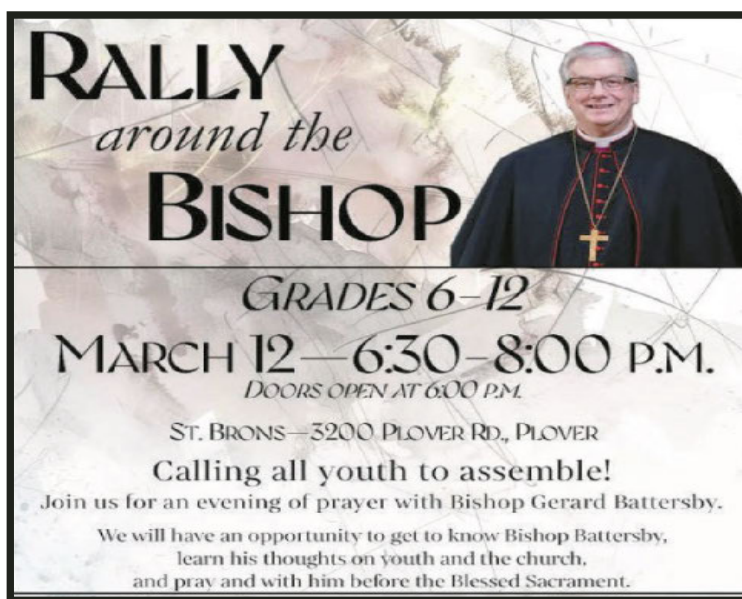
Nun Run *FREE!*
June 11-13

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 or 715-341-1617 ext. 104

Register Here





RALLY
around the
BISHOP

GRADES 6-12
MARCH 12—6:30-8:00 P.M.
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.

ST. BRONS—3200 PLOVER RD., PLOVER

Calling all youth to assemble!

Join us for an evening of prayer with Bishop Gerard Battersby. We will have an opportunity to get to know Bishop Battersby, learn his thoughts on youth and the church, and pray and with him before the Blessed Sacrament.

Pacelli Catholic Schools is accepting registrations for Pacelli 4K for the 2025-26 school year. Pacelli 4K is a full day, Monday-Friday program and is offered at St. Stephen Elementary School (Stevens Point) and St. Bronislava Elementary School (Plover). Both programs offer a nurturing, faith-filled environment for your child's early education at Pacelli Catholic Elementary Schools. Our program lays the foundation for a lifelong love of learning while helping your child grow in faith and values through hands-on, play-based learning. Please contact the Pacelli Central Office at 715-341-2445 for more information or visit our website: pacellicatholicschools.com.




Never TOO TOO EARLY

to donate to the
2025 ST. PETER PARISH PICNIC
SILENT AUCTION!

Time is near for our picnic silent auction, which is a great fundraiser for our parish. We are looking for donations NOW.

We need items like Gift Cards, Furniture and Household goods etc... (New or Like New Condition)

For pickup or to make delivery arrangements for your items, or more info - please contact Sandy Kuklinski at 715-341-1069.

Your support and donations are deeply appreciated.

Congratulations



Noah James Dombrowski
 Baptized February 16th, 2025
 at St. Peter Church

*There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
 One God and Father of all. Ephesians 4:5-6*

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

- Feb 22, 2025 —PONCZKA DANCE
 St. Michael, Junction City
 7pm—11pm
- Feb 23, 2025 —Pancake Breakfast
 Knights of Columbus, Stevens Point
 8:15—11 am
- Feb 28, 2025 —Winterfest Fish Fry & Raffle
 St. Joseph, 4:30—7 pm *See Fly for info
- Mar 2, 2025 —Breakfast
 St. Bronislava, Plover (Holy Name)
 8:30—11:30am
- Mar 2, 2025 —Pancake Breakfast
 St. Philip, Rudolph
 8am—12pm Wagner Hall *See Flyer
- Mar 2, 2025 —BINGO
 Sacred Heart Parish, Custer
 Doors open at 11am, BINGO at 1pm
- Mar 2, 2025 —Kapusta-Kielbasa, Golabki, Meatballs
 & Potato Dumpling Dinner (\$12)
 Holy Family-St. William—Wittenberg
 11am—1pm *See Flyer
- Mar 7, 2025 —Lenten Fish Fry
 Pacelli Catholic Schools 4pm-7pm
 *See Flyer for more 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
- Mar 15, 2025 —Soup Sale—Drive thru Only
 St. Wenceslaus Parish—Milladore
 2pm - 4pm \$8 per qt. *See flyer for info

*Please note all events are posted on the bulletin board including specifics like pricing etc.

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Lenten Soup Sales

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Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast:

Sunday, Feb 23rd from 8:15am to 11am.
 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.
 Knights of Columbus Clubhouse 401 W
 Clark St, just across the Clark St Bridge in
 Stevens Point Open to the public.



Saint Casimir Parish

154 Years of Faith and Family
The Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
February 23, 2025

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

Saint Casimir Parish Support: 2/16/2025

Envelopes: \$ 810.00
Offertory: \$ 208.00

Happy Birthday:



Cheryl Lewandowski (Feb. 24)

Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows – Feast Day: February 27

Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows (1838–1862), born Francesco Possenti in Assisi, Italy, is known for his deep devotion to the Passion of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary. Though he was raised in a well-off family and enjoyed social life, a spiritual calling led him to join the Passionist order at age 18, where he took the name Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows.

His religious life was marked by intense prayer, humility, and a profound love for the Sorrowful Mother. Despite suffering from tuberculosis, he embraced his trials with great faith, offering them to God. He passed away at the young age of 24 on February 27, 1862.

Canonized by Pope Benedict XV in 1920, Saint Gabriel is the patron saint of young people, students, and those discerning religious life. His life is a powerful testament to holiness and devotion, even in suffering.

Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us.



Mass Intention for Sunday, March 2, 2025

† Gerry Stuczynski



Mass Intention for Wednesday, March 5, 2025



† Joseph and Casimira Glisczynski

St. Casimir Parish Ministry Schedule

March 2, 2025

Commentator: Pat Gollon

Lector: Frankie Jurgella

Servers: Jacob and Joey Gollon

Eucharistic Minister: Bernie King

Ushers: The Burants

Volunteers are needed for Ash Wednesday Mass

Reminders

- Saint Casimir's will be participating in the Help for the Needy Hygiene Drive, February 23 through March 16. You can place your donated items in the box located at the front entrance of the church.
- Ash Wednesday Mass will be held on March 5, at 5:30pm.
- Monthly Monday Mass will be held March 10.
- Confessions will be held after Mass on March 16.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of Cecelia Pionek, who passed away on February 10, 2025. Her burial took place at St. Casimir Cemetery on Monday, February 17. May God grant her eternal rest, and may her family find comfort in faith and the support of our parish community. Please keep them in your prayers during this time of loss.





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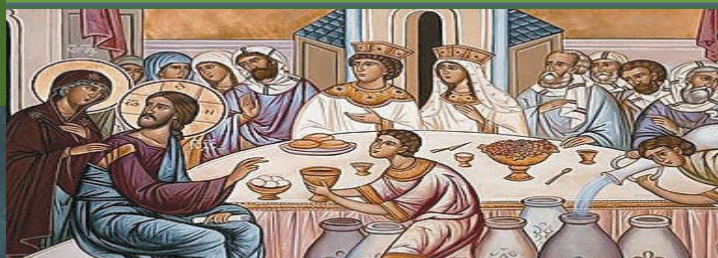


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March 8, 2025 & May 3, 2025

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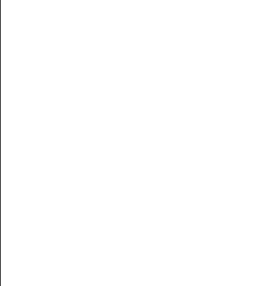
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