



Acts — 1995-1998

Sept. 24, 1995

Dedications held for new elementary school at St. Bron's and Pacelli High School student Activities Center and fine arts renovation.

Oct. 1, 1995

St. Joe's Autumnfest held, with net profit of \$7,393.79

Dec. 31, 1995

Pledges outstanding on the Family Center project total \$46,090.64.

Feb. 12, 1996

Fr. Lyle received notice from Bishop Burke that he would be assigned to relieve Fr. Vaughn Brockman as pastor of St. Joseph's in Menomonie and St. Luke's in Boyceville.

March 11, 1996

Notice was given that St. Anne's is going to publish a parish cookbook later this year, and request for recipes was issued.

Apr. 14, 1996

Proposal presented by SPACS to move the three kindergarten classes, and the two first and second grade classes from St. Joe's School to St. Stephen's, and in turn the day care and pre-school offered at St. Stephen's would be moved to St. Joe's.

May 26, 1996

Fr. Alan Burkhardt named as new pastor of St. Joe's. He was a religion teacher at Regis High School in Eau Claire and served at three small parishes in Brackett, Augusta and Fall Creek.

June 23, 1996

Celebration marks Fr. Lyle's 17 years at St. Joe's.

July 17, 1996

Neighborhood gathering hosted by Rusty and Wendy Mitch gives parishioners a chance to meet and welcome Fr. Al.

Oct. 13, 1996

St. Anne's cook books arrive from the printer and are sold for \$9.00.

Jan. 26, 1997

Program being started for six Circles of Faith groups on various topics, giving parishioners an opportunity to continue learning about their faith.

March 16, 1997

Msgr. Jim Finucan celebrates the 50th anniversary of his ordination with 1:30 p.m. Mass at St. Joe's, followed by reception in the Family Center.

Aug. 10, 1997

First meeting held for planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in January 1998.

Sept. 28, 1997

Training session set for the start of Elizabeth Ministry program.

Jan. 22, 1998

Fr. Al leads group of 23, including many parishioners, on pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Aug. 11, 1998

Walt and Jeff Helbach removed all remaining hidden radiators in the parish rectory. The old steam heating system was removed 15 years ago, but only part of the radiators were removed then.

Sept. 8, 1998

Parishioners participate in celebration of 125 years of Catholic education in Stevens Point. Bishop Burke presides over the open house and reception at Pacelli.

Nov. 24, 1998

Clara Kruzicki of St. Joe's celebrates her 100th birthday. She has belonged to St. Joe's for more than 30 years.

Dec. 8, 1998

Advent Sharing Tree appears in the gathering space. The tree features paper ornaments naming local groups (First Home, Birthright, Hmong Outreach, Salvation Army, and HIV/AIDS Ministry) working to affirm life and human dignity.



Acts — 1999-2001

Jan. 17, 1999

Elizabeth Ministry creates "Remembering Our Children" programs to be presented by Fr. Al. Focus will be on children and grandchildren.

Apr. 25, 1999

Five scouts from our parish – Mike Kaczmarek, Andy Kaczmarek, Simon Hesch, Kevin Meyer and Evan Kruzitski – receive Ad Altari Dei Award from Bishop Burke.

July 25, 1999

The parish parking lot is resealed and restriped by Ron Kobishop and Mike Kaczmarek.

Aug. 1, 1999

Photo-taking will begin this month for new parish directory.

Nov. 28, 1999

Final total contributions for St. Joe's Endowment Trust Matching Fund Program is \$90,338.86. With the match, we now have \$180,677.72.

Feb. 13, 2000

St. Joe's Jubilee 2000 Day of Celebration held. The event featured "dinner, entertainment, dancing, and fun for the entire family."

Apr. 16, 2000

Senior Trips for this year are scheduled for Fanny Hill, Angel Museum in Beloit, Foxfire Gardens in Marshfield, Al Capone's Hideout in Hayward and Fort Atkinson Dinner Theater.

May 14, 2000

Joyana Jacoby received \$1,000 scholarship from Fireside Bible Publishers for her winning essay on answering the question, "How is your religious education influencing your life?" She received the top vote of 240 applicants from all judges.

July 15-23, 2000

Fr. Ronald J. Hoye, C.M. leads parish "Week of Renewal."

Sept. 7, 2000

Thursday Daily Mass will be at 6:15 p.m. instead of 8 a.m. Daily Masses on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday will remain at 8 a.m.

Dec. 28, 2000

The Baby Jesus figure went missing from the Nativity scene on the South Side of the Family Center. We are asking St. Francis and parishioners to help find him.

Jan. 28, 2001

Last week the furnace in the Parish Family Center ceased to provide heat and hot water. After taking the furnace apart and evaluating the options of fix or replace, the final word is leaning toward REPLACE! Much work is being done to try and find a suitable system, planning how to install the necessary venting and arranging completion of the work.

March 2, 2001

St. Anne's Society will sponsor this year's World Day of Prayer, with a theme of "Informed Prayer, Prayerful Action."

March 11-14, 2001

Tom Jacobs and Fr. Joseph Nassal lead the Parish Mission, "Premeditated Mercy for a New Millennium" held at St. Joe's.

April 13, 2001

St. Joe's hosts the 10th annual Good Friday Walk.

May 4, 2001

"The Last Supper" picture is added to East wall of the Parish Family Center. It was purchased by a member of St. Joe's in Milan, Italy during our "Sainly Celebration" pilgrimage to Italy last year.

June 3, 2001

Staff Update: Lisa Crockett is the new Religious Education secretary and Kris Hansen is the new Pastoral Minister.

July 11, 2001

Togetherinfaith.org, the parish Web site, is launched. "Happy surfing as our parish community uses new technology to extend friendship to our companions in cyberspace!"



Acts — 2001-2004

July 22, 2001

The target for the upcoming Bishop's Annual Appeal is \$39,295. Last year, the goal was \$38,188 and our parish raised \$41,293.71.

July 29, 2001

JoAnn Liss will be the coordinator for the TYME/BIG-TYME programs along with coordinating activities for our youth.

Sept. 23, 2001

Parishioners are encouraged to enter their name in The Book of Hope, write the name of a prayer partner on a prayer card and take home a string of prayer beads as a reminder to pray daily for healing and peace, in the wake of the Sept. 11th national violence.

Oct. 24, 2001

Together Growing In Faith sponsors Game Night for youth in 6th grade through age 21 in the Parish Family Center.

Nov. 13, 2001

Bernie Hlavac of St. Joe's is an International Year of Volunteers 2001 Award winner for his volunteer work with the Stevens Point Area Catholic Schools.

Nov. 18, 2001

We have been successful this year in achieving our goal of \$39,295 for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our total contributions are \$40,695 resulting in an overage of \$1400.

Nov. 25, 2001

As announced last weekend, the replacement of the boiler system for the church and school buildings is a new challenge. Project will cost at least \$225,000.

Feb. 8, 2002

Winterfest, previously known as Party-Gras, held in Family Center and raises \$6,377.68.

March 3-6, 2002

St. Joe's Mission held, led by Fr. Dan Crosby and Barb Burclaff.

March 10, 2002

Parish has raised enough money to begin church boiler replacement project.

May 31-June 2, 2002

Picnic is moved up a week in the schedule and yields a profit of \$35,000.

Jan. 5, 2003

The boiler project has \$39,923 remaining of the \$225,000 goal to be raised.

Jan. 25, 2003

St. Anne's holds 25th annual Chili Bowl Supper.

March 19, 2003

Parish holds Feast of St. Joseph celebration.

June 6-8, 2003

Picnic returns to first full weekend in June.

July 4-5, 2003

Parishioners staff Riverfront Bingo for 12th consecutive year and the event generates profit of \$2,500.

Sept. 9, 2003

Fr. Lyle's 70th birthday party held at St. Joe's.

Oct. 16, 2003

25th Anniversary of the election of Pope John Paul II.

Oct. 23, 2003

Bishop's Appeal goal for St. Joe's is \$41,058.

Jan. 31, 2004

The 26th annual Chili Bowl Supper added chicken soup from Cozy Kitchen thanks to Terry Check.

Feb. 22, 2004

Financial Update: Bishop's Appeal goal of \$41,058 has been met; Winterfest raises \$6,946.

March 7, 2004

St. Joe's parishioners watched "The Passion of The Christ" and met after the movie to discuss it.

March 15-18, 2004

Quad-parish mission held at Pacelli, led by Fr. Heagle.

June 27, 2004

To celebrate the 10th anniversary of Summer Gatherings, five gatherings will be held this year. The theme is "Decade of Light."



Acts — 2004-2005

Sept. 19, 2004

A new duplicator for the parish office will be part of the Bishop's Appeal goal of \$39,097.

Oct. 3, 2004

St. Anne's/PCCW holds 100th anniversary celebration with Mass at 8:00 followed by breakfast and a program in the Parish Family Center.

Oct. 10, 2004

St. Joe's begins "Giving Tree" project.

Dec. 4, 2004

St. Anne's holds 15th annual Christmas Cookie Walk.

Jan. 1, 2005

Youth Advisory Council (YAC) members participate in Polar Bear Plunge at Shantytown to raise money for trips and activities next summer.

Jan. 3, 2005

Befriender Ministry training begins.

Feb. 17, 2005

"Town Meeting" held in the Family Center to discuss the changes that will be happening in the parishes of the Stevens Point Deanery.

Feb. 26, 2005

Women's Retreat Day is expanded to six sessions, with the theme "Mind, Body and Spirit."

March 1, 2005

Bishop Jerome ListECKI is installed as the ninth Bishop of the La Crosse Diocese.

March 13, 2005

A count was conducted at each weekend liturgy in February to accurately assess attendance at St. Joe's. The average attendance for each Mass was: 4:30 p.m. – 271; 8:00 a.m. – 147 and 10:30 a.m. – 299. The capacity of the church is 450, including the choir loft.

March 20, 2005

There will be no Tent Sale at the picnic this year. No one stepped forward to coordinate the rummage sale.

April 10, 2005

As a church, we mourn the death of Pope John Paul II. We give thanks for the blessings that his reign as pontiff brought to us!

April 19, 2005

The College of Cardinals elected Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger who has become Pope Benedict XVI.

May 15, 2005

Donations for the Giving Tree this season totaled \$1,798.50. Some of the items donated greatly benefited the Religious Ed Department.

July 3, 2005

Four summer gatherings are scheduled this year, with the theme "Gather at the Table."

July 10, 2005

Much activity is taking place around the parish this summer: The installation of central air and a new hot water heater in the Parish Office/RectorY, and a new phone system for the parish.

July 24, 2005

Financial Update: Picnic profit this year was \$40,067.25; Our target for the 2005-06 Diocesan Annual Appeal is \$46,492.62.

Aug. 4, 2005

The new parish telephone system became operational.

Aug. 7, 2005

Staff Changes: JoAnn Liss is the Youth Minister and Lynn Meyer is the Children's Coordinator.

Aug. 14, 2005

Diocesan Annual Appeal starts soon. Our target is \$46,492.62. To continue updating our parish, an additional goal of \$3330 is desired to offer Handicapped Accessible door openers for 1 of 2 targeted doors.