



“GOOD SEEDS”

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Special Notes of Interest:

May 8-9, Annual Rose Sale sponsored by Parish Family Life.

May 10, Monday, May Crowning, 7:00 p.m.

May 12, Wednesday, Estate Planning Seminar, St. Stanislaus Parish

May 29, Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Pacelli Graduation

June 1, Tuesday, St Peter Graduation.

June 4-6, Parish Picnic

June 7-9, Priest Unity Days

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Pastor's Parameters

Summer Mass Schedule begins one week following Picnic. As a reminder the schedule is Saturday 4:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m. This schedule will continue until Labor Day Weekend. Following Labor Day Weekend, we will return to the three Mass Schedule.

An Estate Planning Seminar is scheduled on May 12, 6:30 p.m. hosted by St. Stanislaus Parish. Parishes within our Deanery are invited to join; St. Joseph Parish hosted the seminar last year. If you are interested in attending, please review the letter that was sent to you re-

cently inviting you to participate in this event. Important information will be shared that may assist your estate planning.

Religious Education programs are concluding. This marks a good time to say “thanks” to our Coordinator of Children’s Ministries — Lynn Meyer, our Youth Minister – Teresa Geib, Religious Education Office Assistant – Renee Schneeberg, our Pastoral Minister – Kris Hansen who leads the RCIA process and the many catechists, aides, and volunteers who offer hours of



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service to make our programs successful! Thank you to all families who participated in our programs. I trust your family has grown in faith and is deepening a connection with Jesus! May your family continue with our programs and encourage other inactive families to join!

CONGRATULATIONS!

First Communion was celebrated on Sunday, April 25, at 1:00 p.m. Congratulations to each family wherein this Sacrament of Initiation was received! May the Eucharist draw you closer to Jesus and in-

spire the desire to share in this Sacrament often! Confirmation will be celebrated on May 16, 3:00 p.m., St. Stephen Parish with Bishop Bullock. Our candidates will be receiving

the gift of the Holy Spirit. May these gifts help them in their journey of life to know Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgment, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, Wonder & Awe!

Members of Class 2010

St. Joseph Parish will be remembering you in the Prayers of the Faithful on the weekend of May 1-2 .

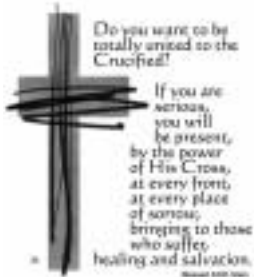
Mass of Anointing

Tuesday, May 4
11:00 a.m.

The Sacrament of Anointing is not just for physical healing but for mental

and spiritual healing as well. If you or someone you know would like to receive

the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please plan to attend. All are welcome. A light luncheon will be served following the celebration. Any questions please call Kris Hansen, Religious Education Office 341-1617 ext 112 or 340-7751.



May Crowning

Monday, May 10, 7:00 p.m.

You are invited to join in giving honor to the Blessed Mother. St. Joseph Parish First Communicants and parents have been invited to participate also. Following the service in church, there will be refreshments and sociability.

Summer Youth Trips

Please pray for the youth that will be going to Steubenville, Ohio for the Steubenville conference and Drummond, Wisconsin for Adventure Camp! Look for tales of their experiences in the bulletins this summer!

Parish Office Closed

May 20 & 27

for Diocesan Training

First Communicants

2010

Welcome to the Table of the Lord!

Ella Adams	Peter Jacoby III
Zander Bellin	Alec Jurgella
Anika Brandl	Ellisa Keel
Ann Brundidge	Ben Kroening
Gabrielle Cornell	Jake Lepak
Joseph Daniels	Tyler Mazoch
Tyler Davis	Rebecca McCabe
Leah Earnest	Savannah Nieman
Victoria Erdmann	Skyler Peterson
Hunter Firkus	Andrew Pisarski
Benjaman Formella	Haley Raflik
Morgan Giese	Paige Schroeder
Liam Glennon	Evan Schulfer
Anna Halvorsen	Elizabeth Steinhorst
Cierra Hintz-Mower	Timothy Tippel
Anna Hlavac	Bryant Van Rossem
Maya Horgan	Spencer Wierzba
Emanuelle Horvath	

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Are you interested in entering the Catholic faith from another Christian faith tradition? Are you an adult Catholic, who has never completed the initiation process by being confirmed? Are you an adult who has never been baptized? If you or someone you know fits into one of these categories, we have the means to help. It is called the RCIA process. We meet Tuesday evenings beginning in September. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the RCIA process this fall, please call Kris Hansen at the Religious Education Office 341-1617 ext 112 evenings or leave a message at 340-7751 with name and address of the person who is interested. An official letter will be sent with the details about preparing for this process.

Picnic 2010

June 4, 5, 6

Lots of good food, music and activities have been planned. Mark your calendar and join in for all of the fun.

Here are some ways to help: Plan to work a shift(s) picnic wkd. (sign up begins in May). Donate items to Cherry Tree,

Country Store,

Kids' Games or Silent Auction. Bake a cake or cupcakes for the Cake Walk—bring June 6.

Purchase or sell all of your raffle tickets (more available).

Consider a cash donation to offset the cost of this year's picnic. Pray for good weather and the success of Picnic 2010!

Together we can make this

One Terrific Picnic!

Mike Horgan, 344-5050

Dave Osier, 544-0674

Ellen Miskowski, 341-2578



Country Store

Calling all parishioners who have been given the gift of creativity! The Country Store is in need of homemade crafts for the June 4-6 Picnic. There will be a designated collection box in the Parish Family Center as we get closer to Picnic weekend.

Homemade goodies are always appreciated in the bakery section of the Country Store. These items may be dropped off anytime during Picnic weekend. We appreciate you packaging and pricing them for us.

Co Chairs:

Diane Dietsche (344-1807)

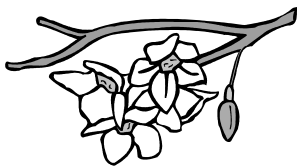
Diane Karner (715-457-4759)

Raquel Miskowski



Silent Auction

Your donation(s) of new items for this year's picnic, as well as antiques and collectibles for "Grannie's Attic" are most welcome. Please place them in the designated collection box in the Parish Family Center. Please include your name so that we may recognize your generosity on the bid card. Or you may call us for pick-up or questions/information about your item(s). We would also very much appreciate donations from home business owners (Avon, Tupperware, etc.) and home business services (baking, landscaping, carpentry, etc.) Thank you for your generosity. Ken and Meg Erler (345-0953) Brian and Mary Guzman (341-9297) Paul and Kris Hesch (341-1075).



Cherry Blossom Time

The Cherry Tree is getting ready to bloom. Now is the time to donate items for this booth at the Parish Picnic. All items should be new. Place in the designated tote in the Gathering Space. Special needs include paper products (toweling, Kleenex, toilet paper), arts & crafts supplies, fishing gear, small tools and gardening items. Questions? Contact one of the chairpersons:
Tim & Nancy Kaczmarek
341-6947
John & Lynn Meyer, 341-7104

We're Off To Egypt!

This summer the Vacation Bible Campers are visiting *Joseph in Egypt*. Journey with Joseph from the prison to the palace. We'll study ancient Egyptian culture by visiting the merchants in the Marketplace, playing games at the Pyramid, and tasting new delights at the Sphinx Snack Shop. More importantly we'll be able to dig into the emotion and intrigue of Joseph's life. Imagine being sold into slavery by your own brothers! Like Joseph we'll discover that:



- God gives us hope.
 - God gives us special abilities.
 - God gives us wisdom.
 - God gives us forgiveness.
 - God gives us a family.
- So strap on your sandals and plan to join the fun!

June 14-18 @ St. Stephen
June 21-25 @ St. Bronislava

Registration forms are available at the church entrances or in the Religious Education Office. Now recruiting Small Group Leaders and Dramatists



Share your legacy!

Have you made a will? Have you included your Parish Family? Support the work of faith within the community of St. Joseph Parish! Estate contributions assist our annual income or help the growth of the St. Joseph Congregation, Stevens Point Endowment Trust! Leave a legacy to the Parish that reflects your connection to your parish. Give thanks to the Lord always! As you desired in life, tithe with your estate

IN MEMORIA

The following members of our parish community have died within the previous three months. We continue to remember them in prayer and extend the wish of God's peace to their families:

- Stephen Flynn
- Rose Kurzynski
- Leonard Swift
- Elaine Heeg
- Ervin Falkavage
- Donald Miskowski
- Theresa Spreda
- Gretchen Gross
- Catherine Pliska

Estate Planning Seminar
St. Stanislaus Parish
May 12, Wednesday
6:30 p.m.

Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be provided prior to the session.

The presenters will offer ideas on estate planning, reducing potential tax consequences, providing a legacy for your family and discussing various methods of charitable giving.

ST. ANNE'S NEWS

Recent St. Anne's news included our February meeting with a program presented by Dave Pisarski of Pisarski Funeral Home. Dave provided much information and answered many questions about a difficult topic.

Following a proposal from a meeting with Group and Committee Chairwomen, the ladies voted to raise the price per plate for funeral dinners. The Ham/Polish Sausage Dinner will be \$5.50 and Chicken Dinner will be \$6.50. Thirty four ladies volunteered to either work or bake a cake on our Funeral Dinner Worker Reserve List sign up. Workers will be called on a rotating basis. Groups chairs

can call Esther Bigus or Shirley Hunt when they need extra help during the month their group is assigned. Thank you to all who offered their help.

We had a good turnout of St. Anne's ladies for this year's World Day of Prayer held in March at St. Stanislaus Parish. Three of our members participated in the service prepared by the women of Cameroon and several more were in attendance. World Day of Prayer is observed by women through out the world.

Cookie Walk profits to date are \$2552.06.

The framed St. Anne's medals donated by the Koehl/Simonis Family are now on display in the

hallway off the Gathering Space. Take a minute and check them out.

An afghan donated by Doris Piotrowski will be donated to the raffle at the open DCCW Spring Deanery meeting May 6 at St. Peter Parish. Registration is a 6:00 p.m. with meeting at 6:30 p.m.. All ladies are invited.

We are busy planning our calendar for next year. Have an idea you would like to see St. Anne's take on, call one of the officers before the May 10 meeting. Better yet, come join us at the meeting, which begins with May Crowning Liturgy in honor of the Blessed Mother at 7:00 p.m.