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Mission: Together in faith, we celebrate Christ through prayer and service.



ACTIVITIES FOR JULY 11 - 18

Wednesday, July 14 - Sunday, July 18—Steubenville Trip

PARISH

Project Fresh Start: Children in our area need our support to help make the first day of school a successful one. Please place your school supply donations in the orange boxes at the church entries.

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| Crayons 16, 24, 48 ct. | Scissors, Fiskars |
| Glue Sticks/School Glue | Loose-Leaf Paper-Wide Line |
| Highlighters | Pencil Boxes/Pouches w/Zipper |
| Calculators | Compasses |
| Fine Line Black Markers | Book Bags/Backpacks |
| Index Cards 3x5 Blank | Bottom Pocket Folders |
| #2 Pencils w/erasers | Colored Markers-Wide Tip/Washable |
| Colored Pencils | Pencil Cap Erasers |
| 1" 3-Ring Binders | Large Box of Tissues |
| Red Pens & Pencils | Fine Point Dry Erase Markers |
| Blue/Black Pens | Protractors |
| Toothpaste/Toothbrushes | Spiral Notebook-One Subject Wide Line |

August-September-October Newsletter—All articles for the next quarterly newsletter are due in the Parish Office by noon on Monday, July 19.

Mass Intentions—The new calendar for 2011 has arrived. Stop by the Parish Office to schedule Masses or call Joann 341-1617 ext.101.

PARISH

Wee Worship in July—Please note the following schedule changes for July:

July 11 - no Wee worship

July 18 - in session

July 23 - in session

Wee Worship is our Sunday church time for preschoolers. It is held in the church basement during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Children must be at least 3 years old and potty-trained to attend. The upper age limit is age 6. Children in grades 1-5 are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Leaders of Prayer—Thank you to the Leaders of Prayer who helped out during Fr. Al's two-week vacation. Your service to St. Joseph Parish in leading Prayer Services during that time is appreciated.

—Joe Mitch LOP

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! 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.

Congratulations to our Youth Minister Teresa who married Rick Loepfe on

Special Collections:

\$180.00—Building Fund

\$1,460.00—Casa Hogar Orphanage

Mass Schedule and Intentions

MONDAY, July 12
 8:00 a.m. †Irene Helminiak

TUESDAY, July 13, St. Henry
 12:15 p.m. Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, July 14, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
 8:00 a.m. †Len Swift

THURSDAY, July 15, St. Bonaventure
 6:15 p.m. †Barbara & Douglas Felder

FRIDAY, July 16, Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 8:00 a.m. †Gladys West

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, July 17, Blessed Virgin Mary
 1:30 p.m.—Wedding, Mary Skierka and
 Dave Kazmierczak

4:30 p.m. †Albin Ropella

SUNDAY, July 18
 9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members
 of the Parish

PARISH

SACRAMENTAL LIFE IN THE PARISH

Baptisms

Thomas Michael, son of Kristina (Rollins) &
 Brad McKinney -11:15 a.m.

St. Joseph Parish Annual Rummage Sale is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, August 6 and 7. Clean, working, usable items may be dropped off in the Family Center during the following times: before Mass on July 31-August 1, and 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on August 2, 3, and 4. Due to space restrictions we are not able to accept clothing or large appliances. Volunteers are needed to help with organizing, pricing, and working; please sign up on the sheets in the Gathering Space after Mass (an announcement will be made at Mass when sign up sheets are available), or call Kris Hesch #341-1075. Proceeds will be used for the general operating budget.

Senior Trip—St. Joseph Parish Seniors and Friends Day Tour on the LaCrosse Queen Cruise is Thursday, July 29. Cost of this day tour is \$52.00, payment is due now. We will depart from St. Joseph Parish no later than 7:00 a.m. Please be here by 6:30-6:45 a.m. for motorcoach loading. Questions, call Kobishops at 715-344-2276.



Josie's Newsies—As Josie looked out the church doors last week, she saw Maury & Rose Stoltz busy trimming bushes on a beautiful sunny day. She saw Maury clipping the hedge and Rosie on her knees gathering up the clippings. Josie figured that Rosie was properly also praying while she was down on her knees.

Want a Pastoral Visit? Would you, a family member or a neighbor like a visit or to receive Holy Communion at home? Our pastor and/or pastoral minister will be happy to visit when you are in the hospital. The staff visit the hospital at least twice a week, but you need to let us know you want a visit. Please inform us by calling 341-1617 ext.101.



Welcome to St. Joseph Parish. Our members welcome those who are new to our church or just visiting. We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you are not already a member of a local church, we invite you to become part of our parish family. Visit our Parish Office to sign up, ask questions or receive more information about our parish. Our website, www.togetherinfaith.org is another avenue for information. We're glad you're here and hope you become involved in our parish family.

Weekly Reflection—The parable of the Good Samaritan gives us so many things to reflect on. Consider why some people passed by the injured man and why one chose to help. None of them were “bad” people. In fact the one who chose to help the man, was considered to be at the bottom of the social scale. Look at your own behavior when you see someone in need. What things do you consider in deciding if you should help them? What has kept you from helping someone and what has made you willing to put yourself out? How do your motives reflect God's love and the teachings of Christ? Next time you see someone in need, try asking yourself: What would Jesus do?

*The Lord hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds
 he spurns not. Psalm 69:33*

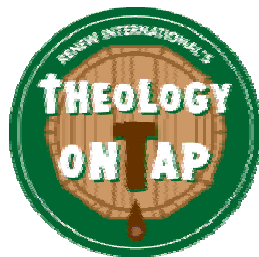
AREA CHURCHES, SCHOOLS &
DEANERY

St. Bronislava 2010 Parish Festival-Friday, Saturday and Sunday—July 9, 10, 11. All weekend: food, refreshments, main raffle & mini raffle, silent auction, kids games, general store & inflatables.

Saturday: *Gary's Ridgeland Dutchmen & Paper City Sounds*; bake sale, bingo & cherry tree. 4:00 p.m., indoor Mass with *Gary's Ridgeland Dutchmen*. Sunday: *Polish Connection, Norm Dombrowski & the Happy Notes & Dyna Brass* (from Michigan); *Heartstrings* Christian Music Concert in church; chicken dinner (10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.); bake sale, bingo & cherry tree. 10:30 a.m. Mass with polka music with the *Polish Connection*.

Attention Area Crafters—Panacea Craft Boutique would like to showcase your creative talents by inviting you to sell your items at this year's Panacea, September 10-12. If you are interested in setting up a small booth with the Craft Boutique, please call the SPACS Office, 341-2445. If you are unable to commit to this weekend but would still like the hundreds of visitors attending the event to view your creative work you can also donate items which will be wonderfully displayed for purchase. Please call before August 1 for more information or to make arrangements about your donations to the Craft Boutique. Thank you so much for your support of this important community event supporting the Catholic Schools

Theology on Tap Continues—This Wednesday, July 14 is the next night of this four-week series for young adults. This Wednesday we will again be meeting at the Sky Club in Plover, 2202 Post Road. Fr. Tom Lindner will present "Extra! Extra! Read All About It: From Journalist to Priest." Fr. Lindner is the Pastor at Newman Parish in Stevens Point. He began his adult life as a news reporter and editor before being called to the priesthood. Come hear Fr. Lindner share his amazing story this Wednesday night! The evening runs from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Bring a friend. Next week Dr. Louise Smyth & Dr. Kimberly Couri of the Fertility Care Center in Plover will present "Love & Life". For more information, contact the parish office or Phil Lawson at 344-6115 or lawsphil@gmail.com.



Friends of Christ—St. Peter Parish Vacation Bible School. Theme: The Year of the Priest, for children grades K-6. Monday, July 19 through Friday, July 23, at St. Peter Parish, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon each day with pizza, songs, and Skit Friday at 12:00 noon. Cost: \$15.00. Questions? Please call the St. Peter Parish office at 344-6115 or email: Lawspphil@gmail.com.

Pro-Life Retreat—The Servants of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Vigil For Life organizations are inviting all pro-lifers to "come apart" and spend some time in prayerful silence with Jesus Christ on our third annual pro-life retreat. The retreat will run Friday evening, July 16, to Saturday evening, July 17, at Durwards Glen Retreat Center in Merrimac, Wisconsin. Anyone working to protect innocent life, or concerned about building a culture of life is welcome to attend. The cost of the retreat is \$55.00 per person. Scholarships are available. For more information and registration, contact Jennifer Dunnett, Servants of Our Lady of Guadalupe at 715-340-2779 or vitapectiosa@gmail.com.

You Are Invited to St. Mary's Torun Annual Church Picnic, July 17 & 18. Mass with polka music July 17, at 5:30 p.m. with Smokey Express; followed by food, beverages, dancing, along with their Annual Sportsman's raffle and Saturday night raffle! Mass with polka music on Sunday, July 18, at 10:00 a.m. with Paper City Sounds; followed by chicken dinner served from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Air conditioned dining; children's games, cherry bowl, mini raffle, inflatable bounce house begin at noon and \$1,000 cash bingo begins at 1:00 p.m. Dancing throughout the day with Paper City Sounds, Polish Memories and Pat Zoromski and the Boys from Polonia.

Diocese

Marriage "911"—August 13-15, 2010. Retrouvaille is a life line for hurting marriages. This world-wide volunteer run program helps couples heal and renew their own marriage relationships. Is your marriage hurting? Hope is a phone call away! For questions on the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on August 13-15 at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center, Marathon, WI, call toll free: 877-922-HOPE (4673), *fully confidential!* More info and online registration also available at: www.helpourmarriage.com. People of all faiths welcome.

DIOCESE

High School Graduates attending College—Do you know someone who is heading off to college this fall? Would you like to help them connect with people of faith when they get there? A new website of the Catholic Campus Ministers of Wisconsin can help. At www.goingtocollege.org, students coming to campus can sign up to receive information about campus ministry at their prospective Wisconsin schools, as well as an invitation to get involved. The college years can be an important time for faith development. Do not miss out on the opportunities to meet great people and experience the prayer, service, and social events that campus ministry offers. *If you know someone going to college, make sure they visit the above website.*

It's Picnic Time! St. Florian's Church, Hwy. 29 E Hatley Exit 185. July 30-31 & August 1. The fun starts Friday at 4:00 p.m., Saturday at 4:00 p.m. & Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Food, refreshments, bingo, country store, pick-a-stick, kid's games, raffles, great prizes & more. All under the big tents & shade trees. Come rain or shine, fun for all! Friday, July 30: 4:00-8:00 p.m., *fish fry on the grounds*, 4:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m., grounds food stands open, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Fischer family entertainment, 6:00 p.m., games open, 7:00-12:00 a.m., traditional Mexican salsa music, 6:30-10:00 p.m., night bingo. Saturday, July 31: 4:00 p.m., *outdoor Mass with polka music*, 5:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m., games, food & refreshment stands open, 5:00-10:30 p.m., night bingo, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., *Road Trip Band*, from Oshkosh. Sunday, August 1: 10:00 a.m. *outdoor Mass with polka music under the big tent*, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., home-cooked polish/American buffet dinner—soup, chicken and trimmings, cabbage rolls, sauerkraut, kielbasa, pierogi, kluski dumplings, salads, veggies, pies—\$9.00. 11:00 a.m., grounds food stands open, 12:00 p.m., grounds games & raffles open, 1:00-5:00 p.m., bingo, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., *Pan Franek, Zosia & The Polkatowners from Michigan vs. Pat Zoromski & the Boys from Polonia.*, 6:00 p.m., raffle drawings.

Parish Picnic —St. Lawrence Church, 530 Tenth Ave. N., Wisconsin Rapids, is having its picnic on Sunday, July 25. Starting with a 10:30 a.m. Mass with polka music, followed by a baked chicken dinner served 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Features live music, bingo, raffle, children's games, Country Store, Cherry Tree, Cake Walk and more.

St. Mary Magdalene Parish—in Waupaca will hold its Summer Festival on Saturday and Sunday, July 17 & 18. The band Buffalo Stomp will begin playing at noon on Saturday. A pig roast will be served beginning at 4:00 p.m. with the band Grove Hogs playing 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Sunday all activities begin with an outdoor Mass at 9:30 a.m. River Cities Jazz will play from noon to 4:00 p.m. Chicken dinner begins at 11:30 a.m. with many games and activities for the entire family.

St. Phillips Church—90th Annual Picnic & Chicken Dinner, Rudolph. Held Sunday, August 1. Mass with polka music at 9:00 a.m. provided by Old Time Brass and the Choraleers. Chicken Dinner served from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. Carryouts are also available. Children's games, bingo, raffle, food and entertainment all day long.



"Our Lady of the Snows"—Fall Pilgrimage to the Lady of the Snow National Shrine on October 18 - 21, 2010. Trip is \$270.00 (includes bus, room, meals, lunch and snacks on the bus). Reservations due by July 31, 2010. For additional information or to make your reservations, contact: Evelyn Staszak, 2114 Clarberth Street, Apt. #2 Schofield, WI 54476. Phone: 715-359-2951.

RETREATS:

ST. ANTHONY SPIRITUALITY CENTER
Summer Recovering Alcoholics & Al-Anon Retreat—Twenty-Four Hour Living, July 23 - 25. St. Anthony's will be offering two anonymous retreats this weekend—one for recovering alcoholics and one for Al-anon. Speakers for each group will alternate their talks, all to be presented in the 1st floor conference room (handicap accessible) so those who chose to attend all talks will be able to do so. We will have the same theme. In addition there will be communal meals, prayer celebrations and a common healing service Saturday evening. Begins with 7:00 p.m. supper on Friday evening and concludes with the noon meal on Sunday. Presented by the staff of St. Anthony's. Offering: \$150.00. Contact St. Anthony's at 715-443-2236 to register, if you need a ride for this retreat, or to receive additional information. E-mail: info@sarcenter.com. Web-Site: www.sarcenter.com.

PARISH, SCHOOL, DEANERY & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

BAPTISM:

Infant Baptisms are celebrated during Mass or after the last Sunday Mass every second full weekend of each month, excluding December and March or April (Easter determines month). Baptisms are not celebrated during Advent or Lent. To properly prepare for this sacrament, parents are asked to contact the Parish Office to attend a baptismal preparation program. The two, one-hour sessions are held Jan./Feb. & Sept./Oct. The Baptism will be set after completion of the classes.

MARRIAGE

This sacrament is celebrated for active registered couples. Couples anticipating marriage should contact the Parish Office by September of the year prior to the requested wedding date.

FUNERAL

The family of the deceased should rely on the professional skill of the funeral director, who will help with arrangements. Request for particular Scripture readings and hymns should be made known to the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 9:30 a.m. — dial ext. 812 for schedule changes
Anytime by appointment

Federal Privacy Regulation-HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act), prohibits all hospitals from informing churches of a patient's presence unless the patient gives permission for the hospital to do so. If you are admitted to a hospital and would like a visit, please notify the hospital or call the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE – 341-1617

9 a.m.—Noon & 1—5 p.m. weekdays (closed Friday)
Rev. Alan Burkhardt, Pastor, Ext. 103
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Deb Peltier, 342-1517

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Seava Zywicki, 344-7254

SENIOR CITIZENS

Ron & Aggie Kobishop, 344-2276

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St. Stephen (3-5) – 344-3751
St. Peter (6-8) – 344-1890
Pacelli (9-12) – 341-2442

DEAN, STEVENS POINT DEANERY

Fr. John Potaczek — 344-3319

Knight of Columbus — kccouncil1170.org

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