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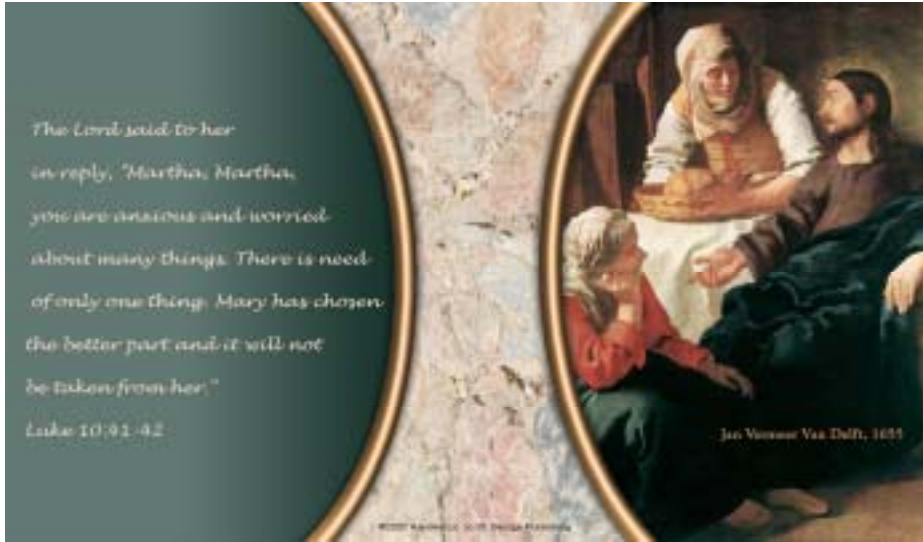
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Mission: Together in faith, we celebrate Christ through prayer and service.



ACTIVITIES FOR JULY 18 - 25

Sunday, July 18

Steubenville travelers return

Monday, July 19

Good Seeds Deadline—Noon

Tuesday, July 20

5:30 p.m.—Picnic Wrap Up Gathering

Sunday, July 25

Noon—Private Church Ceremony

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.

Crayons 16, 24, 48 ct.

Glue Sticks/School Glue

Highlighters

Calculators

Fine Line Black Markers

Index Cards 3x5 Blank

#2 Pencils w/erasers

Colored Pencils

1" 3-Ring Binders

Red Pens & Pencils

Blue/Black Pens

12" Metric/English Rulers

Toothpaste/Toothbrushes

Scissors, Fiskars

Loose-Leaf Paper-Wide Line

Pencil Boxes/Pouches w/Zipper

Compasses

Backpacks

Bottom Pocket Folders

Colored Markers-Wide Tip/Washable

Pencil Cap Erasers

Large Box of Tissues

Fine Point Dry Erase Markers

Protractors

Spiral Notebook-One Subject Wide Line

(Please Note—no book bags)

PARISH

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

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.

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.

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

Special Collections:

\$170.00—Building Fund

\$475.51—Casa Hogar Orphanage

Mass Schedule and Intentions

MONDAY, July 19

8:00 a.m. †Stanley Mazarka

TUESDAY, July 20, St. Apollinaris

12:15 p.m. †Virginia Kehring

WEDNESDAY, July 21, St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:00 a.m. †Sylvester Kronebusch

THURSDAY, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene

6:15 p.m. †George Spangle

FRIDAY, July 23, St. Bridget of Sweden

8:00 a.m. †Rita Wanserski

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, July 24

4:30 p.m. †Raymond & Agnes Sampson

SUNDAY, July 25

9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members
of the Parish

Josie's Newsies—Josie has been watching Steve and his helper Ethan empty classrooms of equipment in order to clean floors; then she watched them put it all back. Josie knew that Steve had been waiting for less humid weather in order to clean...the wax will not set well in humid conditions.

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.



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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. Donating tools, fishing, camping, hunting items or large furniture? Let us know so we can place them in our ad! 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.

St. Anne's Society: Ladies Group 6 will be responsible for Aug. These ladies are asked to help with any funeral dinners:

Kathy Brekke

Sandy Jamrosz

Gertie Kurszewski

Sandy Retzki

Genevieve Shulfer

Kathy Tetzloff

Julia Zinda, Chair

Myrna Horgan

Mary Kluck

Nancy Nowak

Nancy Rutkowski

Cynthia Tepp

Louise Vicker

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—Have you ever been resentful that others were not working as hard as you? It is not uncommon to feel that other people should be doing something you feel is more important than what they appear to be doing. Consider the result of this kind of attitude. You end up frustrated and resentful and the task you are doing also suffers from your distraction. We are not in charge of deciding what others should do. Our concern needs to be on what we are called to do. Keeping our focus where it belongs will give us a peaceful spirit and help us do our task well.

He who... slanders not with his tongue...nor takes up reproach against his neighbor...shall never be disturbed.

Psalm 15:2, 3, 5

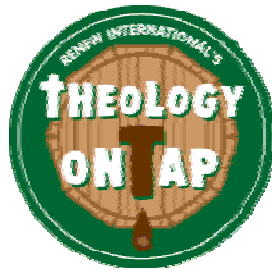
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Senior Trip—St. Joseph Parish Seniors and Friends Day Tour on the LaCrosse Queen Cruise is Thursday, July 29. Cost of this day tour is \$52.00; payment is due now. We will depart from St. Joseph Parish no later than 7:00 a.m. Please be here by 6:30-6:45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

AREA CHURCHES, SCHOOLS &
DEANERY

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 22, is the third part of this four-week series for young adults. Join in at the Sky club in Plover, 2202 Post Road. Dr. Louise Smyth & Dr. Kimberly Couri of St. Michael's Hospital - Fertility Care Center in Plover will present "Love & Life." Dr. Smyth & Dr. Couri have been part of groundbreaking care in the areas of fertility treatment, including NaproTechnology and Natural Family Planning. Both are Board Certified in Family Medicine and received further training from the Pope Paul VI Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction and Creighton University. Come hear Doctors Smyth & Couri this Wednesday evening! The evening runs from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Bring a friend. Next week Fr. Justin Kizewski, STL, will conclude our series with "New Atheism: Godlessness on the Bestseller's List." For more information, contact the parish office or Phil Lawson at 344-6115 or lawphil@gmail.com.



You Are Invited to St. Mary's Torun Annual Church Picnic, July 18. 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.

Come Join the Fun at the St. Stanislaus Parish Picnic, Sunday, July 25. 10:00 a.m. Mass with polka music. Ham & polish sausage dinner served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Bingo, 3:00 p.m. in Kostka Hall. Children's games, Cherry Tree, Cake Walk, basket drawings, food and music, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. drawing: 1st Prize—\$1,000.00.

St. Adalbert Church Picnic—Hwy. 66, Rosholt, Sunday, August 1. Come join in for 10:00 a.m. Mass with polka music by Polka Country Drifters. Family style dinner with chicken soup, homemade noodles, chicken, ham and all the trimmings served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Raffles, Cherry Tree, Country Store, children's games, food, music and more.

St. Bartholomew Parish, County Rd. M, annual parish picnic August 8. Mass with polka music at 09:00 a.m. Family style chicken dinner served from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Great family fun and music until 10:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Church Picnic—Hwy. 66 to Z, Polonia. Sunday, August 15. 10:00 a.m. Mass with polka music played by Pat Zoromski & the Boys from Polonia. Chicken & roast beef dinner served in an air conditioned dining room from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.. Special home-style cooking with all the trimmings. Adults: \$9.00, children ages 6-12: \$5.00 and preschoolers 5 & under eat free. Bingo starting at noon, auction, music, rummage sale, Country Store, Cherry Tree, kid's games, \$4,000.00 raffle.

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 : 877-922-HOPE (4673) Website: www.helpourmarriage.com. *Confidential!*

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. 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. 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.

St. Lawrence Church Parish Picnic —530 Tenth Ave. N., Wisconsin Rapids, is having its picnic on Sunday, July 25. Attend the 10:30 a.m. Mass with polka music and enjoy 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. 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.

St. Therese August Fest—Schofield/Rothschild, held Saturday, August 14. Mass with polka music at 5:00 p.m. Music by Maroszek Bros. and Smokey Express. Chicken & ham dinner served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. \$10.00 for adults, \$7.00 for 10 years & under, kids under 5 eat free. Bingo, 12:00 to 5:30 p.m. in the church basement, raffles, Cherry Tree, Money Tree, flea market, children's games, silent auction and food.



"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-HIPPA (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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(top floor of the school)

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OTHER EXTENSIONS (PARISH CENTER)

Kitchen, Ext. 109
Conference Room, Ext. 108

ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY/PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Deb Peltier, 342-1517

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Seava Zywicki, 344-7254

SENIOR CITIZENS

Ron & Aggie Kobishop, 344-2276

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Gerri Woyak, President, 344-6504
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Ellen Miskowski, 344-2952
Parish Family Life, Mary Stroik 345-1810
Deb Peltier 342-1517
Justice & Peace, Cheryl Kizewski, 345-1102
Stewardship, Dave Pisarski, 341-7687

FINANCE COUNCIL

Bill Wallner, Co-Chairman, 341-7750
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Building & Grounds, Ron Kobishop, 344-2276
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BULLETIN DEADLINE:

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bulletin@togetherinfaith.org

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St. Joseph Early Childhood – 341-2878
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St. Stanislaus (K-2) – 344-3086
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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