

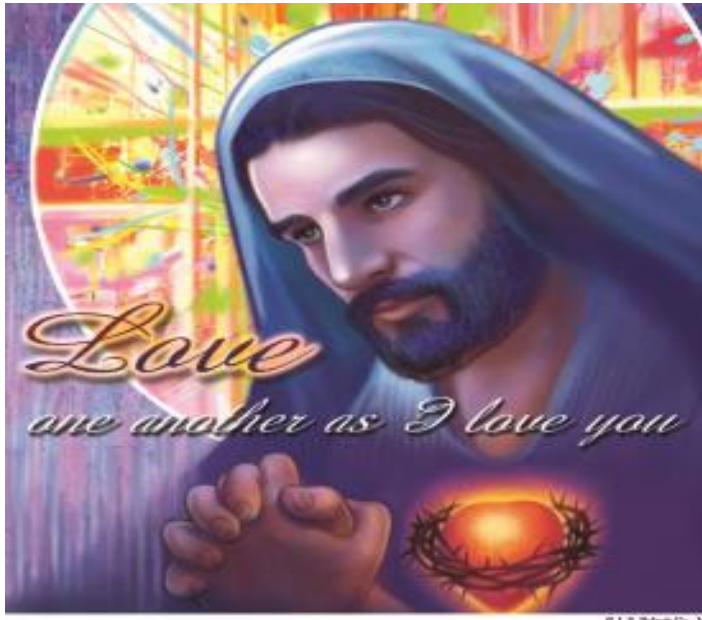


St. Joseph Parish

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



ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 6-MAY 13

- Sunday, May 6, May Crowning
9:00 a.m.—Call to Justice Meeting
Picnic Chair Meeting after 10:30 a.m. Mass
- Monday, May 7
9:30 a.m.—School Sisters Meeting
6:30 p.m.—St. Anne's Society Meeting
6:30 p.m.—Catholics Returning Home at
St. Stephen Religious Ed Office
- Thursday, May 10
12:00 p.m.—**05/20/18 Bulletin Deadline**
6:30 p.m.—Parish Education Meeting
- Saturday, May 12
Mother's Day Rose Sale after Mass
- Sunday, May 13
Mother's Day Rose Sale after Mass
Baptism after 10:30 a.m. Mass

PARISH

Congratulations to our Director of Youth Ministry, Jodi Moss and her husband, Jason, on the birth of their daughter, Mariana Elizabeth. Mariana was born on Monday, April 23, weighing in at 7 lbs 14 oz and 21 inches long. Both Jodi and Mariana are doing well. Pictures will be posted next week on the parish bulletin boards.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE IN THE PARISH

MARRIAGE BANS

II—Duane Zaborowski & Linda Losinski

Men's Prayer Meeting—The final prayer meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday, May 15 at 5:00 p.m. Please note the change of time, it is a late afternoon meeting. This meeting marks the second anniversary of the Men's Prayer Group and the numbers continue to grow with nearly 50 men taking advantage of the experience. Food, fellowship and prayer highlight our meetings. Come early, we will be there by 3:30 p.m. Call Patrick Wenzl at 715-341-1104 or email Patrick at p_wenzl@charter.net with any questions.

Operation Bootstrap—Now that May has arrived, we're looking to collect cleaning and laundry supplies for our Operation Bootstrap carts to help with spring cleaning. All donations are appreciated.

Remember that everything you do is done in God's name. This includes helping the Diocese to fund His work among you through the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Thank you for supporting the appeal allowing them to do God's work.

Your Appeal Team

Special Collection 04/29/18 Totals	
Milk Can Fund	\$20.00
Building Fund	\$150.00
Keeping Our Father's House	\$0.00

Envelopes/Basket Summary— 04/29/18	
Weekly Giving	\$5438
Weekly Giving Budgeted	\$7,096
Giving to Date	\$302,565
Budgeted to Date	\$312,224

DAA 2017/2018 GOAL	\$50,565	
Weekly Pledges Received	\$950	
Total Pledges Received	\$49,350	
Total Payments Received	\$47,476	
Food for Poor Housing Goal	\$3,600	
Total Received	\$2,300	
Chalice Refurbish Goal	\$2,000	
Total Received	\$950	

Mass Schedule and Intentions

MONDAY, May 7
8:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Peter Parish*

TUESDAY, May 8
8:15 a.m. *Mass at St. Stephen Parish*

WEDNESDAY, May 9
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the St. Joseph Holy Name Society

THURSDAY, May 10, St. Damien de Veuster
8:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Stephen Parish*

FRIDAY, May 11
8:00 a.m. †Margaret Myhra
The Ascension of the Lord

SATURDAY, May 12, Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras
4:00 p.m. The Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph & St. Stephen Parishes

SUNDAY, May 13
10:30 a.m. †Ted, Dora & Terry Nolan
†Ann Burant

Liturgical Ministers for May 12-13

4:00 p.m. — Saturday

Mass Preparation: Marcia Molner
Altar Servers: Ben Formella, Ben Kroening
Hospitality Ministers:
John Meyer Rose Stoltz (w) Virginia Zakoski (w)
Maurice Stoltz Bob Rogers Val Omernick
Readers: Brian Formella
Eucharistic Ministers:
Lori Bartlett Lucy Ksionsk Rich Mrozinski
Dave Ksionsk Marcia Molner Anne Swenson
Gift Card Sellers: Dede Schroeder

10:30 a.m. — Sunday

Mass Preparation: Terri Chang
Altar Servers: Sarah Hopp Lily Miskowski
Andrew Pisarski
Hospitality Ministers:
Michelle Daniels (w) Savannah Nieman
Amy Nieman Joe Daniels Perry Pazdernik
Readers: Sandy Cekosh & Jeanne Groos
Eucharistic Ministers:
John Chang Kevin Hopp Terry Miller
Terri Chang Gail Klauck Don Showalter
Gift Card Sellers: Laurie Schroeder

St. Joseph Parish Prayer Corner—Please keep the health of Harriet Hurrish and Rick Storm, the brother of Gail Tubbs, in your prayers. If you would like your name placed on the weekly prayer list, please call Renée at 715-341-1617 x101, or send an email to rschneeberg@stjoespoint.org.

Mother’s Day Rose Sale, sponsored by Parish Family Life Committee, will be after each Mass May 12 and May 13. You can show your appreciation and support to that someone special in your life by purchasing a rose for just \$2.00. Proceeds go the local Right to Life Organization.

Mass of Anointing will be celebrated on Friday, May 18 at 11:00 a.m. There will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph that morning. 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 follow the celebration. If you have questions, call Kris Hansen, Religious Ed Office, 715-341-1617 x 112 or 715-340-7751.

Parish Rummage Sale—Do you have experience with running Rummage Sales? Are you organized and looking for a way to volunteer within the Parish. We are looking for someone to organize this annual event. Please call the parish office if you have questions or would like to volunteer at 715-341-1617 x101.

St. Anne’s Society: *Ladies Group 9* will be responsible for May. These ladies are asked to help with any funeral dinners:

Kathy Brandl	Joann Kronebusch
Shirley Burns	Betty Piotrowski
Pat Cooney	Germaine Woyak
Joanne Engelbert	Phyllis Ziaya
Janette Flood	
Chair: Jean Brazzale	

Celebration of Ministry—St. Joseph Parish members, staff and councils recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit in calling forth Ed Horgan, Brian Formella and Brian Strigel, our Diocesan Appeal Co-Chairs. We are grateful for your hard work and encouragement in helping us reach our annual goal for many years.

How is the Holy Spirit calling you to use your gifts for our community?

Rice Bowl Collection—If you have not turned in your donation, we will be accepting them through this Friday, May 11.

Easter Plants—If you purchased a plant for the church, many are ready to take home, plant and see if they flower again. Thank you for helping make the church beautiful for the Easter Season.

PARISH

Congratulations to our parishioners who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary the week of May 7 to May 13.

Conrad & Kathy Kraft, 58 years

Ted & Mary Ann Woitczak, 52 years

Peter & Kari Jo Kawleski, 14 years

Ed & Sally Hebda, 32 years

Joel & Sherri Stanczyk, 9 years

Mike & Sue Buza, 38 years

Dave & Mary Mueller, 32 years

Randy & Stephanie Printz 4 years

Nick & Tanya Sondelski, 15 years

Kevin & Nicole Schlice, 16 years

Mike & Diane Woyak, 27 years

Todd & Tammy Woyak, 27 years

Brian & Angela Gollon, 11 years

Stephen & Imelda Horvath, 17 years

May God bless and grant you many years of happiness.



Please Note the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, May 18.

Weekly Reflection—The key message and command that Jesus has given to us is that we must love one another as he has loved us. What does it mean to truly love others? Do you have to have warm, fuzzy feelings to affirm that you “love” someone? Can anyone be excluded from our love? Read and reflect on the passage from First Corinthians, chapter 13, verses 4 through 7. Consider how lovingly you treat others whether they are friend, foe or stranger.

*As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you.
Live on in my love.
John 15:9*

Sponsor of the Month—Thank you Len Dudas Motors for your generosity in sponsoring our bulletin. St. Joseph Parish would not be able to publish our bulletin without your support. Please see their ad on the back cover of this bulletin.



St. Joseph Picnic is scheduled for June 1, 2 and 3. Mark your calendars and be ready to join us that weekend for all of the good food, music and fellowship. Sign-up will take place after all weekend Masses this month. The articles in the next column will let you know how you can get involved now! Teens, do you need involvement/volunteer hours? Picnic is an easy fun way to get those hours.

Country Store Update—This weekend, a designated container for the Country Store homemade craft donations will be in the Gathering Space. The Country Store will also need homemade baked goods. It is very helpful if the baked goods are prepackaged and priced when they are dropped off. Drop off dates and times are: June 1, after 2:00 p.m. and June 2, after 3:30 p.m. Call Diane Dietsche at 715-344-1807 or Diane Karner at 715-457-4759 for any questions. Thank you.

Basket Raffle—Summer picnic will be here before we know it! It is time to start thinking about gift baskets to be raffled off at the Picnic. Please consider donating a basket either on your own or with other parish members, donating new gift basket items, or donating money so items may be purchased. Better yet, purchase Gift Cards after the Masses to further benefit our parish financially. Gift cards are very popular! If you can help or have questions, call Kris Hansen at 715-340-7751 or Karen Danczyk at 715-341-0391. Thank you.

Raffle Tickets for Picnic 2018 can again be found in today’s bulletin. Purchasing or selling all of your raffle tickets is one small way to support the church picnic. If you would like more tickets to sell to family, friends and coworkers, stop in the Parish office or call Chairs Ellen Miskowski at 715-498-6134 or Lisa Miskowski at 715-321-0502.

Silent Auction is here again. We are accepting new items, as well as antiques, for “Grannies’ Attic.” A collection box is in the Family Center. Please include your name with the item for recognition of your generosity. You may also call for pick-up of your items. We would greatly appreciate donations from home business owners, such as Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Wildtree, gift certificates for home business services, food items, landscaping, carpentry, specialty goods or artwork. If you have items for pick-up or questions, call the Silent Auction Team: Dale & Kathy Tetzloff, 715-344-7150 or Brian & Mary Guzman, 715-341-9297.

Cherry Tree Collection—It’s spring! Time to grow St. Joe’s Cherry Tree! Coordinators are beginning to collect and number prizes. Do you have items to donate? We use a wide variety of prizes. Suggested items include: tools and outdoor items, kitchen and housewares, stationary and school supplies, paper products, holiday decorations, personal items and jewelry, toys and games, and seasonal decorations, etc. Contact Tim & Nancy Kaczmarek at 715-341-6947 or John & Lynn Meyer at 715-341-7104 for more information.

PARISH

The St. Joseph Parish building is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Parish Office is open on Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Lost and Found is full following this winter season. Please check for lost hats, scarfs, mittens, etc. The lost and found box can be found on the shelf in the Gathering Space above the wheel chairs.

If you would still like a brick from the School Building, they are now available in the St. Joseph Parish Office. A Good Will offering would be appreciated. There are plenty of bricks if someone has a special project they are working on.

Area Churches, Schools & Deanery

Join Fr. Peter Manickam and India Mission Joy on a pilgrimage from January 15 to January 25, 2019. Trip cost is \$3,600, which includes everything except the bus ride to O'Hare and souvenirs. Trip includes 8 major cities in India, including Calcutta, Delhi, Agra and Chennai. Some sights include Mother Teresa tomb, St. Thomas the apostle church and the Taj Mahal. For more information, contact Dennis Boucher at 715-305-1960 or dennismarshfield@yahoo.com.

8th Annual Pacelli Catholic Schools Shredding Party—This community service and fundraising event will be held on Thursday, May 10 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. by hosts Schulfer & Associates, LLC Financial Professionals. Donations will be accepted and are really appreciated for secure and confidential shredding services. The event will feature live music by the Pacelli Catholic High School Band, shredded food and gourmet cupcakes for sale. All proceeds will benefit the purchase of Library Word, a web based inventory system for the St. Stephen library. The goal is to raise \$2,500. Please RSVP to 715-343-9600, www.schulferandassociates.com or by email to schulferandassociates@lpl.com. You will receive a "What to Shred/What of Keep" guide. Visit www.pacellicatholicshools.com/shreddingparty for more information.

The Stevens Point and Wausau Deaneries will be celebrating the Diocesan Sesquicentennial with Bishop Callan on Friday, May 18 at St. Paul Church, Mosinee. The evening will begin with prayer at 7:00 p.m. and refreshments and fellowship to follow.



Pacelli Catholic School is looking for host families for the 2018-2019 school year. They are looking for families who are interested in opening their homes and welcoming a young student from China, Korea, Vietnam and other Southeast Asian countries. A host family receives a monthly stipend of \$700 to cover any costs that arise with having an extra person in their home. Additionally, host families also have access to ongoing support from Pacelli Catholic High School. If you are interested in becoming a host or know someone who may be interested or need more information about the program, please contact Principal Larry Theiss at 715-341-2442 or email ltheiss@pacellicatholicshools.com.

Franciscans Downtown movie on May 9 at 1:00 p.m. is *The Book Thief*.

A Pentecost Concert—Holy Spirit Parish concludes its Centennial Concert Series with a performance by its own Celebration Choir. The concert will be at 2:00 p.m. Pentecost Sunday, May 20 at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. A reception will follow.

Pizza and Pasta Party—St. Adalbert Parish, Rosholt will hold a Pizza Party Buffet on Sunday, May 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Menu includes a variety of Kozy Yak Pizzas, baked pasta, garden salad and pasta salads created by Flume Creek Family Grill, dessert and beverage. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 4-10 and children under 4 are free. Take-Out orders are available by calling 715-677-4518 or ordering online at www.rosholtcatholic.org/pizza. All proceeds will assist the youth to attend future Youth Conferences.

DIOCESE/WIDER CHURCH**Pope's Prayer Intention for May**

Evangelization: The Mission of the Laity. That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

COMMUNITY

Mark your Calendars for the 26th Annual Portage County Cultural Fest on Saturday, May 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at SPASH (Stevens Point Area Senior High School). There will be six stages of entertainment, over 30 ethnic art demonstrations, hands-on crafts for children of all ages, delicious international cuisine and crafts from around the world. Admission is free.



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Mission: Together in Faith,
we Celebrate Christ
through Prayer
and Service.



Welcome to St. Joseph Parish to those who are new to our church or just visiting. We are grateful to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you are not currently 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. We're glad you're here and hope you become involved in our parish family. Our website is www.togetherinfaith.org.

Remember St. Joseph Parish in your Legacy. St. Joseph Parish has seen a decline in giving over the past year, while at the same time expenses have gone up. The Parish would like to continue with expansion of many worthwhile programs and projects successfully. Please, ask Fr. Jerzy how you can help by giving to St. Joseph Parish General Fund..

Sacraments

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office for detailed information on infant Baptism, as parents are asked to attend a baptismal preparation program. The Baptism will be scheduled after completion of the class.

Marriage: Marriage is celebrated for couples who are active and registered members in the Parish. Please contact the Parish Office at least eight (8) months prior to the requested wedding date.

Reconciliation: Confessions are heard on Saturday at 3:30 p.m., before the evening Mass, or you may call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

Funeral: Please contact the funeral home director who will assist in making arrangements. The funeral director will then contact the Parish Office.

Services

Visitation of the Sick: If you become homebound because of illness and would like a visit, please call the Parish Office.

Bulletin Deadline: Articles are due Thursday by 12:00 p.m. Drop off the articles at the Parish Office, or send by email to bulletin@stjoespoint.org, with a copy to rschneeberg@stjoespoint.org.