



St. Joseph Parish

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



ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 13-MAY 20

- Sunday, May 13
 - Mother's Day Rose Sale after Mass
 - Baptism after 10:30 a.m. Mass
- Monday, May 14
 - 6:30 p.m.—Catholics Returning Home at St. Stephen Religious Ed Office
 - 7:00 p.m.—Holy Hour for Families
- Tuesday, May 15
 - 4:30 p.m.—Communications Meeting
 - 5:00 p.m.—Men's Prayer Group
- Wednesday, May 16
 - 6:30 p.m.—Mission Meeting
- Thursday, May 17
 - 12:00 p.m.—**05/27/18 Bulletin Deadline**
 - 6:00 p.m.—Pastoral Council Meeting
- Friday, May 18, **No 8:00 a.m. Mass**
Parish Office Closed
 - 11:00 a.m.—Anointing Mass
 - 5:00 p.m.—Wedding Rehearsal
- Saturday, May 19
 - 1:00 p.m.—Wedding/Reception
- Sunday, May 20
 - Parish Family Life Meeting after Mass
 - 7:00 p.m.—Troop 297 Dinner

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SACRAMENTAL LIFE IN THE PARISH

BAPTISM

(after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on May 13)

Noah Jameson Jakubek son of Casey & Carlee Jo (Ostrowski) Jakubek

MARRIAGE BANNS

III—Duane Zaborowski & Linda Losinski

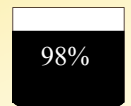
Mother's Day Rose Sale will take place after Mass this Saturday and Sunday, May 12-13. Stop by the Gathering Space to buy a beautiful rose for your loved one. Cost is only \$2.00 each. All proceeds go the local Right to Life Organization.



We are so close to again making our Annual Appeal. Your donation helps to support so many worthwhile ministries, like: Catholic Charities adoption program, seminary education and training, Hispanic Ministries, homeless shelters here and in Peru. Be God's presence in the world, donate today!

Your Appeal Team

Special Collection 05/06/18 Totals	
Milk Can Fund	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$324.00
Keeping Our Father's House	\$0.00
Envelopes/Basket Summary— 05/06/18	
Weekly Giving	\$7744
Weekly Giving Budgeted	\$7,096
Giving to Date	\$310,309
Budgeted to Date	\$319,320
DAA 2017/2018 GOAL	
Weekly Pledges Received	\$150
Total Pledges Received	\$49,500
Total Payments Received	\$47,791
Food for Poor Housing Goal	\$3,600
Total Received	\$2,315
Chalice Refurbish Goal	\$2,000
Total Received	\$950



Mass Schedule and Intentions

MONDAY, May 14, St. Matthias
8:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Peter Parish*

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

WEDNESDAY, May 16
8:00 a.m. †Henry & Gladys West

THURSDAY, May 17
8:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Stephen Parish*

FRIDAY, May 18, St. John I
No 8:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Anointing Mass
†Peter Kabat

Pentecost Sunday

SATURDAY, May 19
4:00 p.m. †Ray & Agnes Bartkowiak
†Margaret Simonis

SUNDAY, May 20
10:30 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members
of St. Joseph & St. Stephen Parishes

Liturgical Ministers for May 19-20

4:00 p.m. — Saturday

Mass Preparation: Kris Hansen
Altar Servers: Jeannette Friess & Don Showalter
Hospitality Ministers:
Mike Bablitch Val Omernick Virginia Zakoski (w)
Steve Brazzale Maurice Stoltz
Reader: Mary Davidson
Eucharistic Ministers:
Kim Boden Jan Boursier Dolly McKay
Rich Boden Charisse Fogarty Rich Mrozinski
Gift Card Sellers: Mary Stroik

10:30 a.m. — Sunday

Mass Preparation: Kris Hansen
Altar Servers: Jacob Cornell, Cheyenne Cornell
Luke Sekerka
Hospitality Ministers:
Rosalie Chojnacki Kathy Hansel Luke Wachowiak
Don Dehlinger Jeanette Koziczkowski(w) Chris Sekerka
Readers: Mike Daniels & Terry Miller
Eucharistic Ministers:
Paul Banz Sally Dehlinger
Mike or Michelle Cornell Kevin Shibilski
Mary Pat Dean Brian Zimmerman
Gift Card Sellers: Terri Kroening

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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.

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.

Grief Support—A combined St. Joseph and St. Stephen Grief Support Meeting will be held on May 15, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the St. Stephen Rectory. If you have had a loved one pass away, we invite you to attend this meeting to support and interact with others who are also experiencing loss. It is simply a time for togetherness, which may help you understand your grief and find healing.

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 year's event. Please call the parish office if you have questions or would like to volunteer at 715-341-1617 x101.

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.

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. 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.

Celebration of Ministry—St. Joseph Parish members, staff and councils recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit in calling forth Pat Wenzl and the entire Parish Education Committee. Your dedication to providing quality educational programs for parishioners of all ages is greatly appreciated.

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

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Congratulations to our parishioners who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary the week of May 14 to May 20.

Paul & Sheila Schulfer, 24 years
Eric & Alicia Skrenes, 7 years
Tom & Debbie Kulas, 36 years
Mitch & Marilyn Stashek, 42 years
James & Debra Kretschmer, 5 years
Troy & Marcie Schulfer, 22 years
LeRoy & Mary Kluck, 57 years
John & Karen Trebatoski, 40 years
Mark & Karen Danczyk, 12 years
Roy & Becky Diver, 18 years

May God bless and grant you many years of happiness.



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.

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

Weekly Reflection—We cannot claim to love God if we hate our neighbors, including those who may hate us and seek to do us harm. We love others not because they are so good or because they like us but because God loves us just as we are. We all know that we are not very lovable at times and yet God still loves us. How can we who have received such unconditional love not treat others in the same way. We also have been told that God loves all his people, regardless of race religion or status. If they are God's beloved children, how can we treat them with anything less than love? This is hard. If we harbor hate in our hearts, we have little room left for love to grow.

*Beloved, if God has loved us so,
we must have the same love for one another.
1 John 4:11*

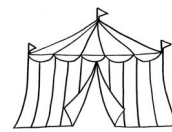
Sponsor of the Month—Thank you Len Dudas Motors for your generosity in sponsoring our bulletin. St. Joseph Parish would not be able to publish our bulletin without your support. Please see their ad on the back cover of this bulletin.



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 wheelchairs.

St. Joseph Picnic Help Wanted!

Picnic is drawing near, and we need your help with this incredible event. Every year we are fortunate to have a parish full of volunteers who step forward to make it a success. We couldn't do it without everyone's help, and we thank you for that. Every weekend after Mass a picnic team member will be in the Gathering Space with signup sheets for all the picnic events. Please stop and register for one or more shifts. If you can't stop, we have a NEW way to signup to help. For the first time, we are offering an online signup. Go to signupgenius.com to do this. You will be asked for an email address. Enter wallner7@att.net. It will then bring up St. Joseph Parish Picnic. There you will find all the volunteer shifts listed, first by date, and then by times. You will need to scroll through to find the activities you wish to participate in. The online signup will be updated every Sunday to include the names of volunteers who registered after mass each weekend. The online signup will be open through May 28.



Country Store Update—There is a designated box in the Gathering Space for all of your homemade craft items. The Country Store will also need homemade baked goods. It is helpful if you prepackage and price your baked goods before 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 with any questions. Thank you.

Basket Raffle—Summer picnic is a few short weeks away! 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.

Cherry Tree Collection—It's spring! Time to grow St. Joe's Cherry Tree! Coordinators are collecting and numbering prizes. Do you still 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.

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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, Taste-fully 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.

Picnic Children’s Games Collection—Summer is fast approaching, so it is picnic time again! If you are out shopping and see a great deal on a toy or game, consider donating it to the Picnic Kids’ Games. Donations may be placed in the designated box in the Gathering Space. Thank you in advance.

Picnic Money Raffle—At one time, the money raffle was the single largest money maker for our annual picnic. In 2004, the raffle netted over \$10,000 all on its own. In recent years we have not done as well. Some of the reasons may be that raffles are not as popular as they may have been, and certainly all the changes in how raffles need to be handled have complicated the process. For example, we are no longer able to mail our raffle tickets and raffle tickets cannot be returned to us by mail, making it hard for many to be a part of the raffle. How can we change this trend? Purchase all of the tickets found in recent bulletins, or offer to deliver tickets to the homebound, friends and neighbors. If you cannot purchase all of your tickets, sell the rest to family, friends and co-workers. If everyone sold or bought more than they did last year that would be a great help! Raffle tickets are \$3 each or 2 for \$5. Raffle Prizes: 1st \$1000, 2nd \$500, 3rd-10th \$100 and 11th-15th \$50. The drawing is Sunday, June 3, 6:30 p.m. You need not be present to win. The raffle is one small way all of us can help with Picnic 2018 that could net great results. If you need tickets delivered or picked up, call raffle chairs Ellen Miskowski, 715-498-6134, or Lisa Miskowski, 715-321-0502.

Parish Education Committee is offering a comprehensive study bible for \$10, a 75% discount, and a family prayer book for \$7. Copies are available in the St. Joseph Parish Office if you would like to check them out or place an order.



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AREA CHURCHES, SCHOOLS & DEANERY

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



Holy Hour for Families—Let’s all stand together as God’s family by praying together. Council 1170 of the Knights of Columbus is proud to sponsor a *Holy Hour for Families* on Monday, May 14 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish. The hour of prayer includes; Exposition, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction, a prayer for families and Confession. All are welcome.

Franciscans Downtown movie on May 16 at 1:00 p.m. is *Paths of Glory*.

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.

Looking for Summer Childcare for you elementary-age student? Join the Summer Blast program held at Pacelli Catholic Middle School (St. Peter’s) this summer! Students ages 6-12 can come and enjoy a great summer filled with field trips, swimming, arts & crafts, games, service activities and more. More information is available on the Pacelli website: <http://pacellicatholicschools.com/activities-events/summer-programs/> or by calling LeeAnn at 715-344-1890.

DIOCESE/WIDER CHURCH

Pope’s Prayer Intention for May

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



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Office Hours: Wed., 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Closed Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

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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.