



# St. Joseph Parish

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



## PARISH

### MARRIAGE BANNES

II—Sawyer FollansbeeDeLong & Rachel Mueller

**Parish Picnic**—Next weekend, June 1-3, is the St. Joseph Parish Picnic, which is our major fundraiser. This weekend, May 26 and 27 is the last opportunity to sign up after Masses to help at this year's picnic (electronic sign up is through May 28). Stop by to talk with the "Picnic Team" in the Gathering Space to see where they can use your help. With your help, we know the picnic will be another success this year. Thanks! —Picnic Team

Special Collection 05/20/18 Totals	
Milk Can Fund	\$30.00
Building Fund	\$75.00
Keeping Our Father's House	\$0.00
Envelopes/Basket Summary— 05/20/18	
Weekly Giving	\$5,165
Weekly Giving Budgeted	\$7,096
Giving to Date	\$322,584
Budgeted to Date	\$333,512
DAA 2017/2018 GOAL	
Weekly Pledges Received	\$517
Total Pledges Received	\$50,542
Total Payments Received	\$49,503
Food for Poor Housing Goal	\$3,600
Total Received	\$2,455
Chalice Refurbish Goal	\$2,000
Total Received	\$950

99.9%

## ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 27-JUNE 3

- Sunday, May 27, Social after Mass  
1:00 p.m. Private Party
- Monday, May 28, **Parish Office Closed**  
9:00 a.m.—Memorial Day Mass at Guardian Angel Cemetery  
5:00 p.m.—Meal of Hope
- Thursday, May 31  
12:00 p.m.—**06/10/18 Bulletin Deadline**
- Friday, June 1, **Parish Office Closed**  
4:00-7:00 p.m.—Fish Fry  
5:00 p.m.—Silent Auction Open for Bids, Food & Refreshments, Country Store, Cherry Tree, Games, Ice Cream & Snow Cone Shoppe  
6:00-10:00 p.m.—Music by "River Cities Jazz"  
9:00 p.m.—Basket Raffle Drawing
- Saturday, June 2  
4:00 p.m.—Mass Under the Tent, music by "St. Joseph Parish Folk Choir"  
5:00 p.m.—Concession Stand, Ice Cream & Snow Cone Shoppe, Country Store, Cherry Tree, Silent Auction Open, & Games  
6:00-10:00 p.m.—Music by "Gray Catz"  
9:00 p.m.—Basket Raffle Drawing
- Sunday, June 3  
10:30 a.m.—Mass Under the Tent, music by "The Choraleers with Duane & Tom from Old Time Brass"  
11:00-1:30 p.m.—Chicken Dinner w/trimmings in the Family Center  
11:30 a.m.—All Events Open: Concession Stand, Ice Cream Shoppe & Snow Cone Shoppe, Country Store, Cake Walk, Cherry Tree, Games, Silent Auction  
11:30-1:30 p.m.—Music by "The Old Time Brass"  
1:30-6:30 p.m.—Music by "Rich Raclawski & The Keepers of Honky" and "Cynor Classics Polka Band"  
2:30 p.m.—Bingo in the Family Center  
3:00 p.m.—Last Bids for Silent Auction  
6:30 p.m.—Basket and Main Raffle Drawings

## PARISH CONTINUED

No Gift Card Sales after Masses on June 2 and 3.

Children's Liturgy of the Word/Wee Worship will not take place on Sunday, June 3.

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

MONDAY, May 28  
9:00 a.m. *Mass at Guardian Angel Cemetery*

TUESDAY, May 29  
8:15 a.m. *Mass at St. Stephen Parish*

WEDNESDAY, May 30  
8:00 a.m. †Maxine Skalski

THURSDAY, May 31, The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary  
8:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Stephen Parish*

FRIDAY, June 1, St. Justin  
8:00 a.m. †Correne Gaboda

***The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ***

SATURDAY, June 2, St. Marcellinus and St. Peter  
4:00 p.m. †Andy “Ike” Ziaya  
†Peter Kabat

SUNDAY, June 3  
10:30 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Moscinski & Iwanski families

**Liturgical Ministers for June 2-3**

**4:00 p.m. — Saturday**

**Mass Preparation:** Kris Hansen  
**Altar Servers:** Jim Krueger & Mary Davidson  
**Hospitality Ministers:**  
Barb Bartkowiak Virginia Zakoski (w)  
Joan Misiewicz David Sroda Dale Tetzloff  
**Readers:** Leo Jacoby  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Kim Boden Charisse Fogarty Phyllis Ziaya  
Rich Boden Michelle Poeschel  
**Gift Card Sellers:** Jean Bablitch

**10:30 a.m. — Sunday**

**Mass Preparation:** Deb Peltier  
**Altar Servers:** Ian Ekstrand Emmanuel Fogliazza  
Matthew Toppel  
**Hospitality Ministers:**  
John Droske Rick Kennedy Tari Wallner  
Mary Hale (w) Bill Wallner  
**Readers:** Carolyn Sauer & Mary Droske  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Diane Dietsche Mitzi Hlavac Deb Peltier  
Tom Ekstrand Jane Kennedy Brian Zimmerman  
**Gift Card Sellers:** Leah Shibilski

**PARISH**

***St. Joseph Parish Prayer Corner*** —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.

**The Parish Office** will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28. Thank you and we hope that you enjoy your holiday weekend.

**Facebook Contests** — Check out the “Like and Share Our Picnic” contests on the St. Joseph Parish Facebook page. To enter, “like” and “share” the picnic posts on your Facebook page and you could win one of many fabulous picnic prizes. Entry deadline is Noon CDT on Thursday, May 31. Tell your family and friends to “like” and “share” our picnic!

**St. Joseph’s Decorating Committee needs YOU!**  
We, Tari Wallner and Anne Swenson, have been co-chairs of the decorating committee for over 20 years! At the end of this liturgical year, November 2018, we will be stepping down as chairs. St. Joseph parish has always been rich in volunteer opportunities. We hope one or two of you will step forward and bring new ideas of decorating to our parish! No experience necessary, your creative juices will be much appreciated. Please consider this creative opportunity! Contact Tari (715 -341-7750) or Anne (715-341-6444).

**Volunteer Gardeners** are needed to work in the garden beds around the courtyard and the Religious Education building. Please call the Parish Office at 715-341-1617 x101 to volunteer. Thank you!

**Operation Bootstrap**—During the month of June, Operation Bootstrap will be looking for jars of peanut butter and jelly donations as well as some healthy snacks to help with lunches this summer for children who will be out of school. Grocery carts can be found at the Wyatt Street entrance and in the Gathering Space. All donations are appreciated.

**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. Because of a scheduling conflict our previous coordinator is unable to organize the event this year. Please call the parish office if you have questions or would like to volunteer at 715-341-1617 x101.

**St. Anne’s/PCCW—Ladies Group 1** will be responsible for the month of June. These ladies are asked to help with any funeral dinners.

Marion Binder Bonnie Rutta  
Tina Smart Sally Dehlinger  
Linda Suchon Ann Kiefer  
Debra Kretchmer Virginia Zakoski  
Co-Chairs Marcia Molner and Betsy Muhvic

**PARISH**

**Congratulations** to our parishioners who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary the week of May 28 to June 3.

Don & Cathy Cooper, 41 years

Dan & Donna Hall, 35 years

Jeff & Diana Sager, 37 years

Scott & Carla Miskowski, 31 years

George & Joanne Nolan, 44 years

Marc & Heidi Stolt, 17 years

May God bless and grant you many years of happiness.



**Celebration of Ministry**—St. Joseph Parish members, staff and councils recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit in calling forth Kris Hansen and the entire RCIA Team. Their dedication to Faith sharing and educating all those who seek to become part of the Catholic Faith is greatly appreciated. **How is the Holy Spirit calling you to use your gifts for our community?**

**Weekly Reflection**—It is often difficult to envision ourselves as disciples on a mission to spread the Good News. We think that is the job of those with extraordinary gifts. In reality, it is very simple. It is a matter of living our lives in Love and Truth. Sharing what we have, doing what is right and just, treating others with respect and compassion. It is not always easy but as long as we continue to strive to love others as God has loved us, we are spreading the Good News.

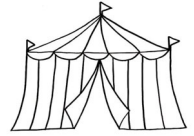
*He loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.  
Psalm: 33:5*

**Last Chance to Claim Lost and Found Items**—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. There are also dishes and containers that have been left behind after parish events under the green counter in the Gathering Space. Any items that have not been claimed by May 28 will be donated.

**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 Gathering Space if you would like to see a copy or place an order.



**St. Joseph Picnic Help Wanted!**—Picnic is next weekend, and we still could use your help with this incredible event. We could not do it without everyone's help, and we thank you for that. This weekend is the last after-Mass sign up. A picnic team member will be in the Gathering Space with sign-up sheets for all the picnic events. They can let you know where help is most needed. Please stop and register for one or more shifts. If you can't stop, for the first time, we are offering an online sign-up. Go to the parish website home page under the Announcement, "Want to work an event at the annual St. Joseph Parish Picnic June 1-3?" Click here to access the online sign-up page. Click the "Sign Up" tab for the desired event and shift(s). Then click "Submit and Sign Up" at the bottom of the page. The online sign-up will be updated after the weekend Masses. The online sign-up will be open through May 28.



**Basket Raffle**—The baskets are coming in and they look great! Please remember to include an itemized list of your "basket" contents. We can't wait to show off your handiwork at the picnic! For questions, call Kris Hansen, 715-340-7751 or Karen Danczyk, 715-341-0391.

**Country Store** is still taking your generous donations! The store will also need homemade baked goods. It is very helpful when baked goods are prepackaged and priced before you drop them 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!

**Picnic Children's Games Collection**—June 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.

**Cherry Tree Collection** is ongoing and there is a container in the Gathering Space for your donations. Cherry Tree uses a variety of prizes, such as: tools and outdoor; kitchen and housewares; stationary and school supplies; paper products; holiday decorations; jewelry; toys and games; seasonal decorations, etc. Call Tim & Nancy Kaczmarek, 715-341-6947, or John & Lynn Meyer, 715-341-7104 with any questions.

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**Silent Auction** is still accepting new items and antiques for “Grannies’ Attic.” A collection box is in the Gathering Space. Include your name with the item for recognition of your generosity. You may also call for pick-up of your items. 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 are appreciated. Call the Silent Auction Team for questions or item pick up: Dale & Kathy Tetzloff, 715-344-7150, Brian & Mary Guzman, 715-341-9297.

**Picnic Money Raffle**—At one time, the money raffle was the single largest money maker for our annual picnic. In recent years we have not done as well. Maybe it is because raffles are not as popular as they used to be, 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. 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.

**AREA CHURCHES, SCHOOLS & DEANERY**

**Pacelli Catholic High School** is seeking a dynamic and talented candidate to fill a 9-12 Science position. Pacelli offers a comprehensive science curriculum including Project Lead the Way Biomedical Science, Engineering and Computer Science. Additional classes include physics, advanced chemistry, anatomy and physiology, and other life sciences. Pacelli offers a high quality 21st Century education using a 1:1 laptop program with Smartboards in all our classrooms and additional support of a digital media specialist. Our outstanding academic program is based on the Pacelli Core Values which are incorporated throughout our academic and extracurricular programs. Send a letter of interest, résumé, three current letters of reference and academic credentials to Mr. Larry Theiss at [ltheiss@spacs.k12.wi.us](mailto:ltheiss@spacs.k12.wi.us) or 1301 Maria Dr., Stevens Point, WI 54481. Email is preferred. Posting will remain open until positions are filled.

**Franciscans Downtown** movie on May 30 at 1:00 p.m. is *The Secret Life of Bees*.

**Pacelli Catholic Schools** has an opening for a full-time kindergarten teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. Candidate must be DPI certifiable. Email materials or send letter of interest, résumé and three references to: Gregg Hansel, 1335 Clark Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481 or email Gregg at [ghansel@pacellicatholicschools.com](mailto:ghansel@pacellicatholicschools.com).

**Stevens Point Catholic Cemetery Association** will sponsor its annual Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 28, 9:00 a.m. at the altar in the Guardian Angel Cemetery. Celebrant will be Rev. Arul Joseph Visuvasam. Please bring your own chairs to sit on. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be moved to St. Peter Parish at 9:30 a.m. Parishioners interested in purchasing burial lots in the Catholic Cemeteries, please call the cemetery office at 715-341-3236.

**St. Adalbert Parish** Corpus Christi Procession is Sunday, June 3, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on the parish grounds. All are welcome!

**Rev. Thomas Finucan**, former pastor of St. Stanislaus Parish, sadly passed away on Monday, May 14. Please keep Fr. Finucan and his family in your prayers. Eternal rest, grant onto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**St. Peter Parish Picnic** will be held on Saturday, June 9 from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 10 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. There is plenty of food, music and fun for individuals of all ages. Check out the poster on the bulletin board for all of the details.

**Save the Date**—St. Stephen Family Fest, June 17!

**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.

**Bishop Callahan** has sent a letter and decree announcing the establishment of a new personal parish for the Hmong community of our Diocese. This quasi-parish is assigned to the Wausau Deanery under the care of its first pastor, the Reverend Alan T. Burkhardt. The complete letter can be found on the parish bulletin board. Please pray with Bishop Callahan and so many others for the success of this new parish.

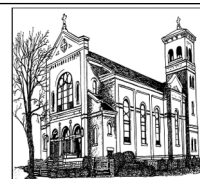


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Office Hours: Wed., 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Friday, 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Closed Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

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<b>Sacred Worship</b> Ellen Miskowski Kris Hansen	sacredworship@stjoespoint.org 715-344-2952 715-340-7751
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<b>Call to Justice Committee</b> Mary Droske	calltojustice@stjoespoint.org 715-824-5485
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<b>Picnic Co-Chairs</b> Josh Miskowski Bill and Tari Wallner	715-295-4161 715-341-7750
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<b>Holy Name Society</b> Rob Jaworski, President	715-344-3717
<b>Senior Citizens</b> Steve & Jean Brazzale	715-341-3256
<b>PCS</b> Central Administrative Office	715-341-2445

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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](http://www.togetherinfaith.org).

*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 and help the growth of St. Joseph Parish 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

### *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](mailto:bulletin@stjoespoint.org), with a copy to [rschneeberg@stjoespoint.org](mailto:rschneeberg@stjoespoint.org).

Stevens Point Knights of Columbus Council 1170  
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### **Fundraiser for Fr Todd Mlsna**

The Stevens Point Knights of Columbus are spearheading an effort to fund special eyewear (eSight) to help Fr Todd Mlsna, the Chaplain of Council 1170 and Associate Pastor for St Peter, St Stephen, Holy Spirit and St Joseph Parishes.

#### **The following was written by Fr Todd:**

Jesus asked the blind man in the gospel of Mark: "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man answered him: "I want to see." If I were to be asked this same question by our Lord I would say the same thing. Well, God might have just answered my prayer with the gift of electronic glasses from E Sight eye wear. I would have never thought this would be possible.

On April 26, 2018 the possibility became real when I had my E Sight experience. I came to this experience with a skeptical opinion, but I left in gratitude to God and the team at E Sight. I saw things I had never seen before. I have had bad eye sight all of my life, but on that day, things came to my view I never thought possible. First, I was able to see the eye color of my driver. Second, I was able to see a JC Penny sign from a hundred yards away with the help of the glasses. Finally, and my favorite was being able to read the first five numbers on the 20/20 line of the eye chart. What a miracle.

With your help E Sight will change my life as it has the lives of many legally blind people. The possibilities are endless as to what I would be able to do with the glasses if a pair were to be mine. Thank you in advance for your help with this appeal. With your help I would be able to see. What a gift that would be. Thank you for whatever you can do big or small. Together the gift of sight will be experienced. God bless you. **Fr Todd**

The cost of these glasses is approximately \$10,000. If you can help us raise the funds for Fr Todd please send your contribution to: **Knights of Columbus Council 1170 Charity Fund**, 401 W Clark St Stevens Point, Wi 54481. Please do not make checks directly payable to Fr Todd so that the donations do not become taxable income to him. Note Fr Todd in the memo space on your check. Any funds raised over the amount needed Fr. Todd would like them to be disbursed to help others afford this technology. If you cannot afford to contribute, we would appreciate your prayers for our success.

Thank you

The Officers and Members of Stevens Point Knights of Columbus Council 1170