

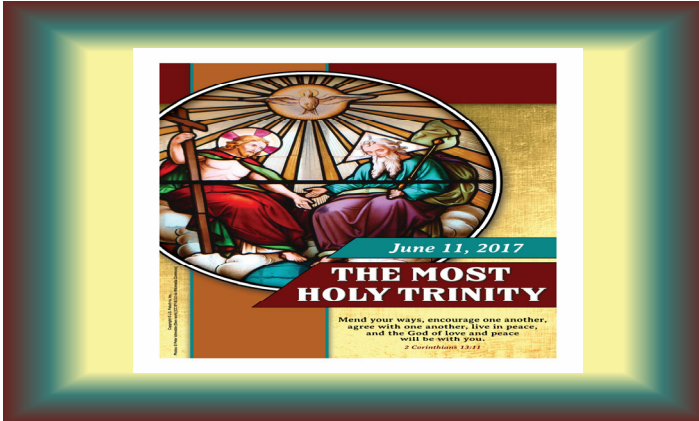


St. Joseph Parish

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



ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE 11-18

- Monday, June 12
7:00 p.m.—Holy Hour for Families
- Tuesday, June 13, Vacation Bible Camp at Holy Spirit Parish
- Wednesday, June 14, Vacation Bible Camp at Holy Spirit Parish
- Thursday, June 15, Vacation Bible Camp at Holy Spirit Parish
- Friday, June 16, Vacation Bible Camp at Holy Spirit Parish
- Saturday, June 17
9:00 a.m.—Diocesan Bible Study
- Sunday, June 18, Angel Garden Blessing and Memorial after the 10:30 a.m. Mass

PARISH

Picnic Facebook Contest Winners—Congratulations to the winners of our “Like and Share Our Picnic” contest: 2 free Fish Fry tickets: Sally Dehlinger and Betty Wondzell, and 2 free Chicken Dinner tickets: Kris Hansen and Amy Zorn.

Bingo Help Needed—St. Joseph Parish will be hold Bingo at Riverfront Rendezvous from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 1 and Sunday, July 2. The parish needs 20 plus workers. The workers need to be at least 18 years of age. This event is a fundraiser for the parish as well as a time to see old friends. Call Ron or Aggie at 715-344-2276 or Steve or Jean Brazzale at 715-341-3256, to help on one or both days. Thank you.

Holy Hour for Families is Monday, June 12, 7:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Parish. As summer, a time for families to be together, is upon us, you have an opportunity to gather in prayer for each other. There will be Exposition, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction and Confession. All are welcome.

Summer Gathering Potlucks will be held on the three following Sundays: June 25, July 23 and August 27 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Come and share a meal and conversation with your parish family. Please bring a dish to pass. If you forget to bring a dish, you are still very welcome to come. We look forward to seeing you there!

Bulletin Deadline Changes—Our bulletin publisher has notified the parish office of *early* bulletin deadline dates. They are as follows:

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Article Deadline</u>
June 25	Thursday, June 15
July 2	Thursday, June 22
July 9	Friday, June 23

Thank you for your patience in this regard.

Angel Garden Blessing and Memorial will be held on Sunday, June 18, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please follow the Deacon and others to the garden.

Priest Unity Days—Fr. Jerzy and Fr. Todd will attend Priest Unity Days June 22 through June 24.

Special Collections, 6/5/17

\$.00—Milk Can Fund
 \$ 205.00—Building Fund
 \$ 101.66—Keep Father’s House

Envelopes/Basket Summary—6/5/17

Weekly Giving	\$7,720
Weekly Giving Budgeted	\$7,060
Giving to Date	\$344,377
Budgeted to Date	\$345,940

DAA GOAL	\$50,776
Pledges Received	\$
Total Pledges	\$50,936
Total Payments Received	\$50,478
Food for Poor Housing Goal	\$ 3,600
Total Received	\$ 3,600



Mass Schedule and Intentions

MONDAY, June 12
8:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Peter Parish*

TUESDAY, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua
8:00 a.m. †Sarah Frances Reilly

WEDNESDAY, June 14
8:15 a.m. *Mass at St. Stephen Parish*

THURSDAY, June 15
8:00 a.m. †Henry & Gladys West

FRIDAY, June 16
8:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Stephen Parish*
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

SATURDAY, June 17
4:00 p.m. †Dominick & Eva Betker,
Anna, Harry, Bernie Zywicki &
Barb Strassle

SUNDAY, June 18
10:30 a.m. †Ted, Dora & Terry Nolan
†Bill Steward



Liturgical Ministers for June 17-18

4:00 p.m. — Saturday

Mass Preparation: Kris Hansen
Altar Servers: Adult Servers
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, and
Andrew Pisarski
Hospitality Ministers:
Rosalie Chojnacki Kathy Hansel Chris Sekerka
Don Dehlinger, Luke Wachowiak, Jeanette Koziczkowski (w)
Readers: Jeanne Groos & Terry Miller
Eucharistic Ministers:
Paul Banz Sally Dehlinger
Mike or Michelle Cornell Michelle Poeschel
Mary Pat Dean Brian Zimmerman
Gift Card Sellers: Leah & Kevin Shibilski

PARISH

St. Joseph Parish Senior Day Tours—Our first tour is to the Milwaukee Brewers vs. the Pittsburgh Pirates on Thursday, June 22. The tour will leave St. Joseph Parish at 8:00 a.m., with the bus loading at 7:45 a.m. For any questions, please call Agnes Kobishop at 715-344-2276. GO Brewers!

Parish Rummage Sale—Save the dates for this great sale: Friday, August 4, and Saturday, August 5, with item collection beginning on Saturday, July 29. Are your closets stuffed and full of unwanted items and your storage containers erupting? Are you looking for a place to donate your items? Why not save them for the St. Joseph Parish Rummage Sale and make it another great success this year. Thank you.



Operation Bootstrap—With school-age children home during the summer months, Operation Bootstrap is looking to collect jars of peanut butter and jelly as well as boxes of healthy snacks during the month of June. All donations are welcome and always appreciated.

Gift Card Sellers—Are you looking for a way to serve the parish and your fellow parishioners? There are still two openings on the first and second Saturday of each month after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Gift card sales and the sellers provide an important way to help financially support the parish. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the parish office at 715-341-1716 x101.

Men of St. Joseph Parish Prayer Group—Many have asked that the prayer group meet over the summer. The group has planned 3 informal gatherings on June 28, July 26 and August 23 at 6:00 p.m. The prayer group will meet at Mr. Brews, 2012 County Road HH, Plover. This is a chance to get to know the men in the group in an informal setting. For those that already belong to the group, this an opportunity to keep our momentum going throughout the summer. Here are the upcoming meeting dates for 2017-2018: September 9, October 16, November 11, December 9, January 20, February 17, March 10, April 14 and May 12. Please join us. Thank you.

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

PARISH

Congratulations to our parishioners who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary the week of June 12-18:



- Art & Carole Francel, 52 years
 - Joe & Marcia Haydock, 35 years
 - Jim & Carrie Hickey, 27 years
 - Joshua & Amy Kahle, 7 years
 - Tom & Renée Schneeberg, 36 years
 - John & Pat Firnett, 50 years
 - Joshua & Beth Nemeč, 4 years
 - Ron & Deb Baker, 27 years
 - Mike & Tammy Hess, 28 years
 - Bernie & Mitzi Hlavac, 50 years
- May God bless and grant you many years of happiness.

A Celebration of the Gift of Service—St. Joseph Parish and its members, staff and councils recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit in calling forth our Diocesan Annual Appeal Team, Ed Horgan, Chet Raflik and Brian Formella, for their time and encouragement throughout the year to help St. Joseph Parish meet the Appeal goal. We are truly blessed to have you. Thank you.

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

Weekly Reflections—We may think that the early Christian communities were perfect models of what it means to be disciples. But if you read the Epistles, especially some of St. Paul’s letters, you will see they had the same struggles we face. They had to be reminded that they needed to encourage (not criticize) each other, to seek to live in harmony (not focusing on their own wants and needs but on helping others) and to live in peace (not clinging to grudges and seeking revenge). How might you remind yourself of what it means to live as a Christian?

Mend your ways. Encourage one another. Live in harmony and peace. —2 Corinthians 13:11

Congratulations to the 2017 Picnic Money Raffle Winners

- \$1,000.00 Raffle T. Schmitt
- \$500.00 Raffle Kitty McDonald
- \$100.00 Raffle Winners: Barb Piotrowski, Luke Electric, Mary Ann Zurawski, Tyler Jaworski, Allan Danczyk, Barb Schultz, Jayne Hertzell and Wayne Johnson
- \$50.00 Raffle Winners: Jane Cotter, Roger Lepak, Thomas Kiefer, Cindy Groshek and Lacey Fletcher

Congratulations To All Our 2017 Basket Winners

Friday, June 2, Basket Raffle

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| Baker’s Delight | Dawn Stave |
| Fairy Garden Magic | Kristin Peltier |
| Family Time | Dee Schirpke |
| Household Essentials | Jim Phillip |
| Legomania | Tom Borchardt |
| Oh Boy | Cindy Mazoch |
| Relaxing on a Starry Night | Charisse Fogarty |
| Wine & Chocolate | Liz Strnad |

Saturday, June 3, Basket Raffle

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| Avon Summer Care | Bill Moore |
| Bloody Good Bloody Marys | Amy Kaehn |
| Enchanted Fairy Garden | Barb Piotrowski |
| Hair Raising Fun/Trolls | Kayla Dziak |
| Local & Fair Trade | Bev Derežinski |
| Margaritaville | Rutta Family |
| Mary, Our Lady | Ellen Miskowski |
| Orange You Glad/Summer | Amanda Kaczmarek |
| Paw Patrol to the Rescue | Mindy Williquette |
| Time to Barbeque | Chris Omernik |

Sunday, June 4, Basket Raffle

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| A Fork Full of Delicious | Juan Martinez |
| 160 Years of Great Taste | Connie Fletcher |
| Fit for the Lord | Dale Tetzloff |
| Get Yourself Connected | Christina Warner |
| God Bless the USA | Dolly McKay |
| Happiness is Homemade | Andrea Wuethrich |
| Minnie Mouse & Friends | Mariel Ketzschmer |
| Night at the Movies | Mike Wittmann |
| Relaxation | Natalie Cychosz |
| S’More Bonfires, Please | Trenton Kaczmarek |
| Soup for the Soul | Sue Wojcik |
| St. Joseph, The Carpenter | Tom Woyak |
| The World of Disney | Andrea Wuethrich |

AREA CHURCHES, SCHOOLS & DEANERY

Theology on Tap—John Paul II Group is hosting Theology on Tap at the Sky Club, once again on the following Wednesdays: June 14, 6:30 p.m.; July 12, 6:30 p.m., and August 14, 6:30 p.m. For more details email jp2portagecounty@gmail.com.

Third Order of Secular Franciscans, extend an invitation to join them on the third Sunday of each month at St. Peter Parish at 10:00 a.m. for the Franciscan Crown Rosary followed by Mass at 10:30 a.m. After Mass you are invited to join them at Franciscans Downtown, 1000 Main Street for a pot luck lunch, socializing and a time to learn more about St. Francis of Assisi.

AREA CHURCHES, SCHOOLS & DEANERY

St. Stephen Parish Family Fest is Sunday, June 18, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass will have Polka music. There will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass. Throughout the day there will be music, a Silent Auction, raffles, pull tabs, Cake Walk and Bake Sale. All kinds of wonderful food such as burgers, brats, hot dogs, pizza and more will be available. All are welcome to join in the fun.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish is hosting a blood drive on June 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Please consider donating this special gift. There is a greater need for blood during the summer months. Two lucky donors may win 1 of 2 Wisconsin Dells Getaway trips. Call Scott or Ann Peterson, 715-824-3444, for questions.

Corpus Christi Procession celebrating the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ will be Sunday, June 18, at St. Adalbert Parish, Rosholt. Mass is at 10:30 a.m. with the procession immediately after the Mass, followed by light refreshments.

St. Adalbert Parish & School has an opening for a full-time Kindergarten Teacher. The applicant will be a practicing Catholic with a bachelor's degree and a valid state license. Application deadline is June 30. Go to: www.rosholtcatholic.org/employment for an application.

Pacelli Catholic Schools Central Office summer hours for June and August are 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday–Thursday, and 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday. The office is closed July 3 and 4 for the holiday and *all* Fridays in July. Please note, there is 15 minute parking available in front of the office on Maria Drive while Prentice Street is under construction.

Save the Date—St. Bronislava's Parish Festival this year will be on Sunday, July 9, from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. There will be a traditional chicken dinner, many activities, music, Bingo and a Main Raffle. The first prize for the main raffle is \$5,000.00.

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel, Fancher Church Picnic is Sunday, July 2. Mass with Polka music is at 10:00 a.m. A chicken and ham dinner with chicken soup made with "Shooters" homemade noodles will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be music along with Bingo, games, refreshments, Cherry Tree and more until 7:00 p.m.

DIocese/WIDER CHURCH

"Drovers" Concert at St. Ladislaus, Bevent, is Tuesday, June 13, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Bring a chair/blanket and enjoy an evening of great music, food and drinks on the parish picnic grounds. Everyone is invited. This concert is free, but a free-will offering will be taken to help offset the cost of the band. The next music concert at St. Ladislaus will be July 11 with "KT Country."

St. Ladislaus Parish "Event in Bevent" is June 24-25. There will be music, food, refreshments, games, Cherry Tree, Bounce House, cash raffles, mini raffles, ATV Raffle, and more. Masses are Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:10 a.m., both with Polka music. On Sunday a family-style Chicken Dinner will be served from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

June 16-18 Dare to Follow Weekend—The weekend is for boys entering 6th through 10th grades to learn more about their Catholic faith, talk about the vocation of priesthood and to also have fun. For details/registration contact Fr. Alan Wierzba, Office of Vocations, 608-791-2267.

St. Florian Parish Holy Strokes Golf Outing is June 24, 9:00 a.m. This is an 18-hole, four-person scramble at Maple Hills Golf Course, Wittenberg. To sign up for the outing, call St. Florian Parish Office at 715-446-3085 or Maple Hills Golf Course at 715-253-2448. Cost is \$70.00 per person.

High School Immersion—Would you like to experience a "live in" with Sisters? High-school age girls are invited to come and spend five days with the Sisters at Mater Redemptoris from June 19-23. You will pray, have fun, serve and learn. Bring along a friend! For more information/registration go to the website at www.materredemptoris.org. For questions, please call Sr. M. Consolata at 608-788-4530.

World Meeting of Families is in Dublin, Ireland in August of 2018. Every three years the Vatican hosts a world meeting of families. The next meeting is just about a year away. If any one is interested in attending this event, please contact Alice Heinzen at: aheinzen@diolc.org.

Holy Father's Intentions for June: National Leaders. That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

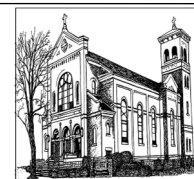


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Welcome to St. Joseph Parish—to those who are new to our church or just visiting. We are grateful to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you are not currently a member of a local church, we invite you to become part of our parish 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@togetherinfaith.org, with a copy to rschneeb@togetherinfaith.org.