



# St. Joseph Parish

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



## ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE 17-24

Sunday, June 17, Father's Day

Tuesday, June 19

2:00 p.m.—Grief Support Group at the St. Stephen Parish Rectory

Wednesday, June 20

6:00 p.m.—Men's Prayer Group

Sunday, June 24, St. Joseph Summer Gathering after the 10:30 a.m. Mass

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**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ**—A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped me make it to my goal, so that I can purchase my E Sight glasses. Thanks to your generosity, I will be able to get my glasses on June 25. Any funds left will help others get this technology. Any additional donations will pay it forward for someone else. We want to bring the campaign to a close by June 17, Fathers Day. Words are not enough to express my gratitude. I am very humbled and touched. The speed with which this happened is simply amazing!

Fr. Todd Mlsna



Happy Father's Day and God's Blessings

**New Associate Pastor**—We are blessed to welcome Fr. Fernando Hernandez as the new Associate Pastor of St. Joseph and St. Stephen Parishes effective July 5. He will reside at the St. Stephen Parish rectory with Fr. Jerzy. Please extend a warm welcome to Fr. Hernandez when he arrives.



**St. Joseph Parish School Keepsake**—A beautiful wall-mounted coat rack, created by Joe and Adrian Mitch, is now available to purchase in the parish office. The wood came from the shelves of the classroom closets. The hooks are from the coat racks that lined the school halls. The wonderful picture was taken by Jim Krueger and enhanced by Patti Mitch, both of whom were former students at the school. The St. Joseph School has been a part of our lives for many years and now you have an opportunity to take a piece of it home with you! The keepsake, just \$20.00 each, can be purchased in the parish office or call 715-341-1617 x101 to place your order.

**Thank You** to all who have so generously pledged and donated to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Are you still making payments on your pledge? It is important that all payments be made immediately to be included in this year's appeal. Thanks again for your support!  
Your Appeal Team

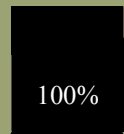
### Special Collection 06/10/18 Totals

Milk Can Fund	\$15.00
Building Fund	\$383.00
Keeping Our Father's House	\$10.00

### Envelopes/Basket Summary— 06/10/18

Weekly Giving	\$12,572
Weekly Giving Budgeted	\$7,096
Giving to Date	\$346,255
Budgeted to Date	\$354,800

<b>DAA 2017/2018 GOAL</b>	\$50,565
Weekly Pledges Received	\$0
Total Pledges Received	\$50,567
Total Payments Received	\$49,653
Food for Poor Housing Goal	\$3,600
Total Received	\$3,625
Chalice Refurbish Goal	\$2,000
Total Received	\$1,000



**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

MONDAY, June 18  
8:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Peter Parish*

TUESDAY, June 19, St. Romuald  
8:15 a.m. *Mass at St. Stephen Parish*

WEDNESDAY, June 20  
8:00 a.m. †Alois Iwanski

THURSDAY, June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga  
8:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Stephen Parish*

FRIDAY, June 22, St. Paulinus, St. John Fisher and  
St. Thomas More  
8:00 a.m. †Maxine Skalski  
*The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

SATURDAY, June 23  
4:00 p.m. The Living & Deceased Members of  
the William Schulfer Family  
†Charles & Chad Walport

SUNDAY, June 24  
10:30 a.m. †Rev. Paul Nelson

**Liturgical Ministers for June 23-24****4:00 p.m. — Saturday**

**Mass Preparation:** Phyllis Ziaya  
**Altar Servers:** Jim Krueger  
**Hospitality Ministers:**  
Jean Probst Tom Erdmann Lucy Ksionk (w)  
Mike Probst Dave Ksionk  
**Readers:** Bethany Bablitch & Jean Bablitch  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Mary Davidson Rich Mrozinski  
Tammy Erdmann Phyllis Ziaya  
**Gift Card Sellers:** Mary Ann Lepak

**10:30 a.m. — Sunday**

**Mass Preparation:** Kris Hansen  
**Altar Servers:** Rose Brown, Morgan Brown and  
Jayden Zelinski  
**Hospitality Ministers:**  
Bev Derezinski John Droske  
Luke Wachowiak Jeff Zelinski  
**Readers:** Paul Koehl & Gregg Hansel  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Deb Peltier Ed Horgan Tari Wallner  
Ally Horgan Myrna Horgan Sonia Zelinski  
**Gift Card Sellers:** Michelle Kort

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**St. Joseph Parish Prayer Corner**— Please keep in your prayers the health of Paul & Holly Blaske and for the safe travel of Maria & Prentice Jelks. 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 schneeberg@stjoespoint.org.

**Thank you, Holy Name Society** for your generous donation of \$500 to St. Joseph Parish. We deeply appreciate the gift and are grateful for all you do for the parish!

**Riverfront Bingo Workers Needed**—St. Joseph Parish will again be conducting bingo during Riverfront Rendezvous on Saturday, June 30 and Sunday, July 1 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. This event is not only a fundraiser for St. Joe's but it is a great time to work with fellow parishioners and visit with old friends. Each day we are in need of: 2 people to sell pull tabs, 4 people to sell bingo tickets and 16 row workers. Prior experience is not required but you must be at least 18 years old to work this event. If you are available either or both days to help out, please contact Ron and Aggie at 715-344-2276 or Steve and Jean at 715-341-3256. Thank you.

**Please Note** that the Parish Office will be closed Friday, June 29 and the week of the Fourth of July for computer data input.

**Fr. Jerzy** will be attending Priest Unity Days in La Crosse on June 28, 29 and 30. A Communion Service will be held at St. Stephen Parish on June 28 and a Communion Service at St Joseph Parish on June 29. Mass intentions for those days will be rescheduled. Thank You.

**Celebration of Ministry**—St. Joseph Parish members, staff and councils recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit in calling forth Pat Wenzl, Bev Derezinski, Sandy Cekosh and Betty Hatcher to coordinate Parish Missions. Your willingness to provide our parish with spiritual opportunities is very much appreciated.

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

**There will be NO Parish Rummage Sale This Year**—Due to the lack of a coordinator there will be no rummage sale held at St. Joseph Parish this year. Please do not bring any donations.

**Adult Weekday Mass Servers Needed**—There is an immediate need for additional weekday Mass servers, men and women. If you have any interest in joining this wonderful ministry, have questions or just need more information, please call Mary Davidson at 715-342-0313. Training will be provided and in the beginning you can shadow an experienced server.

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**Congratulations** to our parishioners who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary the week of June 18 to June 24.

Jim & Darlene Spreda, 36 years  
 Deacon Mike & Lori Horgan, 26 years  
 Richard & Annette Jaworski, 59 years  
 Don & Charlene Engelbert, 38 years  
 Mike & Mary Higgins, 66 years  
 James & Ashley Isherwood, 4 years  
 Steve & Marcia Molner, 49 years  
 Paul & Kerry Banz, 16 years  
 Gerald & Michelle Kort, 22 years  
 Ben & Dani Schmidt, 5 years  
 Kenneth & Marsha Sellenheim, 28 years  
 Emery & Karen Blaskowsky, 46 years  
 Jeff & Chris Keel, 40 years  
 Ray & Nancy Schmidt, 40 years

May God bless and grant you many years of happiness.



**Grief Support**—St. Joseph and St. Stephen Parish Grief Support meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 19 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the St. Stephen Rectory. Loss is a significant event in one's life. Though bereavement is an individual process, our purpose is a time for togetherness which may help you understand your grief, find healing and help others who are also experiencing loss. If you have had a loved one pass away either recently or some time ago, we invite you to attend one or more of these meetings. Support meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month. If you have questions, please contact Terry Miller (715-340-2471) or Tammy Kenowski (715-341-2583).

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

**The 2018 Picnic Country Store Chairs** would like to send a **BIG Thank You** to the parishioners, family and friends who contributed their time, talent, baked goods, and purchased items to help make this year's Country Store a success. We appreciate all your help, as we couldn't have done it without you.

Diane Dietsche & Diane Karner

**A Big THANK YOU** to all the committees, councils and individuals who either donated a basket or gave money towards a basket. Our parish is richly blessed by your generosity. We had a record number of baskets this year. Again, thank you!

Karen Danczyk and Kris Hansen

**Book Orders Can Be Picked Up**—Persons who ordered a Study Bible (for \$10) and/or Blessings & Prayers for the Home (for \$7) may pick up their order at St. Joe's Parish Office on Wednesday or Friday. If you haven't already paid, please bring exact cash due or a check payable to St. Joseph Parish. Extra copies are also available for purchase.

**Parish Family Life** invites you to attend the parish's first Potluck Gathering of the Summer (next weekend) in the Family Center. Come share a meal with your parish family. Bring a dish to pass but if you forget, you are still welcome. Barbeque, drinks and prizes provided. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Operation Bootstrap**—June has many students home for the summer, so Operation Bootstrap is looking for donations of peanut butter, jelly and other healthy snacks to help them with their lunches. As always, any non-perishable donation you wish to make is truly appreciated.

**Weekly Reflection**—Each day we are planting seeds in our hearts and minds that will grow and bear fruit in the future. They will influence our behavior and affect those we come in contact with. What kind of seeds are you planting? Are you nurturing seeds of resentment or forgiveness—of hate or love—of discouragement or hope? They may be very small things: but, they establish ways of thinking and acting that affect how we respond to people and events in our lives. What kind of seeds are you nurturing in your heart?

*It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
 to sing praise to your name, Most High.  
 Psalm: 92:2*

**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).

**Combined Bulletin**—St. Joseph and St. Stephen Parishes are working together to create a joint bulletin. The new publication will be available by the middle of November.

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**Due to the Holiday**, bulletin articles for the July 8 edition will be due on Wednesday, June 27, 2018.

**Monday Morning Daily Mass** moves to Holy Spirit Parish beginning July 2 for the months of July, August and September, at 8:15 a.m.

**Thank you** on behalf of Operation Bootstrap for your thoughtful contributions. Your continuing support with donations of food, bags and miscellaneous items is helping many. Thank you so much!

**AREA CHURCHES, SCHOOLS & DEANERY**

**Sunday Night Mass**—There is a Sunday night Mass opportunity throughout the year in the Stevens Point area, including summertime. Mass is celebrated at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish, Stevens Point.

**St. Stephen's 5th Annual Family Fest** is this Sunday, June 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be a 10:00 a.m. Mass with Polka Music followed by food, Polka bands, silent auction, raffles, pull tabs, cake walk, bake sale, kids games and cherry tree. See the poster on the bulletin board for additional information.

**Pacelli Catholic Schools** is seeking dynamic and talented candidates to fill a 4th grade teaching position and a 4K position. Send a letter of interest to Mr. Gregg Hansel, Director of Education at ghansel@pacellicatholicschools.com or mail to 1301 Maria Drive, Stevens Point WI 54481. (Email is preferred.) Posting will remain open until position is filled.

**St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church Picnic** will be held on July 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The day begins with the 10:00 a.m. Mass with polka music followed by Chicken & Ham Dinner from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to enjoy a fun-filled day of polka music, bingo, silent auction, children's games, raffles, cherry tree, food stand and refreshments.

**Mark your Calendars** for another amazing Youth Rally sponsored by your Deanery! Matt Fradd will be coming for two dates this fall. On Wednesday, November 8, he will be at St. Bronislava's for the Youth Rally and the following night, Thursday, November 9, he will also be at St. Bronislava's, but this time with a special event for adults—*Parenting the Internet Generation*. There is no cost for the parent night, a \$2 donation per person for the Youth Rally is requested. Register groups of 10 or more through Julie Studinski at St. Bronislava.

**Franciscans Downtown** movie on June 20 at 1:00 p.m. is *90 Minutes in Heaven*.

**"The Healing Power of the Eucharist" Retreat** will be held Sunday, June 24 at Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Custer. Reflections upon the spiritual, emotional and even physical healing that is available through the transforming power of the Eucharist, based on a book by Father John Hampsch. The retreat begins with Mass at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude around 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. For more information or to register, call Debbie at 715-345-1257, Fr. Genovesi at 715-592-4954 or visit our website at [www.OLBSHermitage.com](http://www.OLBSHermitage.com). Registration deadline is Thursday, June 21.

**Picnic on the Peninsula**, St. Francis Xavier Church, Knowlton, will be held on Saturday, August 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Check the circular bulletin board for all of the details. Come by car or boat to this fun event.

**DIocese/WIDER CHURCH****Pope's Prayer Intention for June**

*Universal:* Social Networks. That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

**Religious Freedom Week**—*Serving others in God's Love*. We are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples by serving others and living our faith in all that we do. Let us take a few moments each day from June 22 to June 29 to pray, reflect and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. For prayers and reflection, follow the link at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week/index.cfm>.

**Employment Opportunity**—St. Paul Parish of Mosinee seeks to hire a full-time Director of Faith Formation. This person will build on our well-established 1-10 grade program with approximately 200 students. Additional information and a job description is available on the parish website, [www.stpaulmosinee.org](http://www.stpaulmosinee.org).

**Please consider joining us** for the "Queen of the Americas Guild Conference" at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse this July 27 & 28. Learn more about Our Lady of Guadalupe's role as Mother of the Civilization of Love and the Queen of the Americas Guild. Call 630-584-1822 if you have any questions, or check out the Diocesan area of our parish bulletin board for more information.



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

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

