

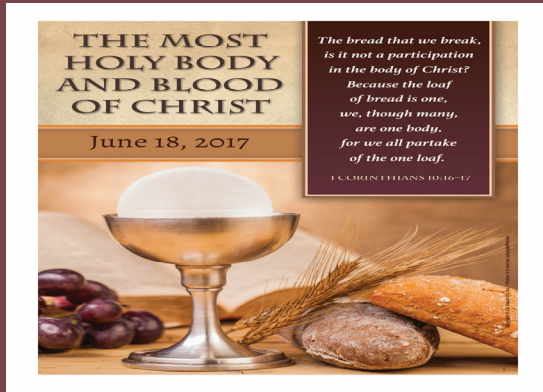


St. Joseph Parish

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



ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE 18-25

Sunday, June 18, Angel Garden Blessing after the 10:30 a.m. Mass
Father's Day

Monday, June 19
8:00 a.m.—Confirmation Bootcamp

Tuesday, June 20
8:00 a.m.—Confirmation Bootcamp

Wednesday, June 21
8:00 a.m.—Confirmation Bootcamp

Thursday, June 22, Priest Unity Days
July 2 Bulletin Article Deadline
8:00 a.m.—Senior Trip to Milwaukee
8:00 a.m.—Confirmation Bootcamp

Friday, June 23, Priest Unity Days
July 9 Bulletin Article Deadline

Saturday, June 24, Priest Unity Days

Sunday, June 25, Summer Gathering Potluck after the 10:30 a.m. Mass

PARISH

Bingo Help Needed—St. Joseph Parish will 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 who are 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 volunteer. Thank you.

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

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

Summer Gathering Potlucks will be held on three 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. Hope to see you there!

Bulletin Deadline Changes—The bulletin publisher has changed bulletin deadlines to earlier dates. The July 2 bulletin articles are due June 22, and the July 9 bulletin articles are due June 23. Thank you.

The Silent Auction Team extends a grateful thank you to the many donors for their amazing generosity in making our Silent Auction another success. Thank you to all the bidders, table workers, and those who put our auction together, took it down and gave out the winning bids. Your time and donations towards the success of the auction is truly appreciated!

—Brian & Mary Guzman

Dale & Kathy Tetzloff, Silent Auction Co-Chairs.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Happy Father's Day and God's Blessings

Due to an early bulletin deadline, collections remain unchanged from 6/5/17. Thank you.

\$.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 19, St. Romuald 8:00 a.m. <i>Mass at St. Peter Parish</i>
TUESDAY, June 20 8:00 a.m. †Leo & Lorraine Ligman
WEDNESDAY, June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga 8:15 a.m. <i>Mass at St. Stephen Parish</i>
THURSDAY, June 22, Sts. Paulinus, John Fisher & Thomas More 8:00 a.m. Frank & Evelyn Bartlett
FRIDAY, June 23, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 8:00 a.m. <i>Mass at St. Stephen Parish</i>
<i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
SATURDAY, June 24, Nativity of St. John the Baptist 4:00 p.m. †Charles Walport †Gene Bigus
SUNDAY, June 25 10:30 a.m. †Theresa Cisewski †Charles & Dorothy Dean

Liturgical Ministers for June 24-25**4:00 p.m. — Saturday****Mass Preparation:** Phyllis Ziaya**Altar Servers:** Maddie & Maya Kunze**Hospitality Ministers:**

Jean Probst Dave Ksionk

Mike Probst Lucy Ksionk (w)

Readers: Jim Krueger**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Mary Davidson David Kunze Don Showalter

Tammy Erdmann Rich Mrozinski Phyllis Ziaya

Gift Card Sellers: Jean Bablitch**10:30 a.m. — Sunday****Mass Preparation:** Kris Hansen**Altar Servers:** Rose Brown, Ian Ekstrand & Jayden Zelinski**Hospitality Ministers:**

Bev Derezenski Amy Nieman Jeff Zelinski (w)

Theron Nash Casey Nieman

Readers: Paul Koehl & Mike Daniels**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Tom Ekstrand Deb Peltier Tari Wallner

Ed Horgan Kevin Shibilski Sonia Zelinski

Gift Card Sellers: Michelle Kort**PARISH**

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

Parish Rummage Sale—Save the dates for this parish fundraiser. 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 overflowing storage containers? We have the solution for you! Why not save them for the St. Joseph Parish 2017 Rummage Sale and make it another great success.



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 financially support the parish. To volunteer, call 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. We 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 who already belong to the group, this an opportunity to keep our momentum going throughout the summer. Also, the regular dates set for 2017-2018, 8:00 a.m., at the parish are: September 9, October 16, November 11, December 9, January 20, February 17, March 10, April 14 and May 12. Please join us.

Youth Ministry Calendar—Summer gets started in a *big* way! There are lot of events and activities going on for our youth. June 19-22 is Confirmation Boot Camp. Please pray for us and our youth during this time. June 22 is the date for Theology of the Body *for parents* of 7th and 8th graders. June 25-30 is Adventure Camp. Please pray for our teens and the CORE members who will attend. There will be more events and opportunities to come in July. Thank you.

—Jodi Moss, Youth Minister

St. Anne's/PCCW—Ladies Group 8 will be responsible for the month of July. These ladies are asked to help with any funeral dinners.

Esther Bigus

Dorothy Check

Mary Droske

Janet Jacoby

Jean Moss

Sugar Rutta

Eleanor Duberstein & Betty Wondzell, Co-Chairs

Theresa Ryskoski

Diane Sankey

Rose Stoltz

Laura Trzebiatowski

Mary Zaversnik

PARISH

Congratulations to our parishioners who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary the week of June 19-25:



Ted & Mary Cayford, 46 years
 Jim & Darlene Spreda, 35 years
 Michael & Lori Horgan, 25 years
 Richard & Annette Jaworski, 58 years
 Don & Charlene Engelbert, 37 years
 Mike & Mary Higgins, 65 years
 James & Ashley Isherwood, 3 years
 Steve & Marcia Molner, 48 years
 Paul & Kerry Banz, 15 years
 Gerald & Michelle Kort, 21 years
 Ben & Dani Schmidt, 4 years
 Kenneth & Marsha Sellenheim, 27 years
 Emery & Karen Blaskowsky, 45 years
 Jeff & Chris Keel, 39 years
 Ray & Nancy Schmidt, 39 years
 Jerry & Ame Gargulak, 23 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 Chair Pat Wenzl and members of the Parish Education Committee for their time and vision to help support the education of the Catholic faith to our parish children, youth and adults. We sincerely appreciate all your hard work.

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

Weekly Reflections—How important is the Eucharist to you? Do you take advantage of every opportunity to receive it? Consider what Jesus told the disciples: “If you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.” We have heard the saying: “You are what you eat.” If you would become more Christ-like then the Eucharist should be an important part of your life. No, it will not transform you and make you perfect over night. It will provide you with the grace you need to move closer to that goal and it will remind you of this most important goal. Make it a priority to receive the Eucharist every time you attend Mass and after receiving Communion, take a few moments to thank God for this gift and to renew your commitment to become more like Christ.

*We, many though we are, are one body for we all partake of one loaf.
 —1 Corinthians 10:17*

Parish Office will be closed both Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4, for the holiday.

Monday Morning Mass Change—Holy Spirit will celebrate Monday Mass at 8:00 a.m. beginning July 3 through September 25. Please note your calendars.

For Sale—St. Joseph Parish received a beautiful set of China donated by a parishioner. The parish would like to sell this as a complete set. This is vintage Imperial China from Japan in the “Corina” pattern that was manufactured in the 1930s. It includes place settings for 12 with 2 additional cups, gravy boat, large platter, serving bowl, covered vegetable bowl and a creamer and sugar set. There are 91 pieces total. The estimated value of this set is over \$700.00. Our asking price is \$500.00. If you or someone you know might be interested in this set, please contact the parish office for more information at 715-341-1617 x101.

AREA CHURCHES, SCHOOLS & DEANERY

St. Stephen Parish Family Fest is this Sunday, June 18, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Stop by the Fest and enjoy the 10:00 a.m. Mass with Polka music. There is no 8:30 a.m. Mass. Check out the activities such as the Silent Auction, raffles, pull tabs, Cake Walk and Bake Sale. Come and enjoy the fun.

St. Peter Parish Secretary Wanted—The position is a part-time job of 20 hours per week. Knowledge in Microsoft word, Publisher and Excel is required. The person is also expected to be a welcoming person to greet and assist those who come to the parish office. Those interested may apply and send a résumé by June 26 to Tracy Spoerl, Administrative Assistant at: stpeters@pacellicatholicschools.com.

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 in front of the office on Maria Drive while Prentice Street is under construction.

AREA CHURCHES, SCHOOLS & DEANERY

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.

Pilgrimage to Poland—Fr. Joseph of St. Peter Parish will host the pilgrimage, April 9-17, 2018. This pilgrimage is a fully escorted tour which includes most meals. The tour will depart from St. Peter Parish by bus to the Green Bay airport. Some of the highlights include: Zakopane, a popular town where Pope St. John Paul II spent time; Gora Monastery in witness to the world of the famous Black Madonna, and so much more. An informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 16, 6:00 p.m. in Kolbe Hall at St. Peter Parish. You may also call Global Travel for a brochure at 715-341-7227.

DIOCESE/WIDER CHURCH

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.

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.

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.

Retrouvaille—Another marriage saving weekend is coming soon to Central Wisconsin. Retrouvaille is a weekend experience led by a clergy member and peer couples (of various faith backgrounds) who themselves have been helped by the program. The program is followed by a series of seven Sunday afternoon "Post Sessions," at St. Clare's Medical Center, Weston. A \$150.00 registration fee is requested, however no one is turned away because of financial hardship. Watch for more details in upcoming bulletins. To learn more, visit the website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

2017 Fortnight for Freedom, is June 21-July 4. The theme is "Freedom for Mission." The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), state as missionary disciples of Jesus we are to seek the truth, serve others and live the faith in all that we do. For more details go to: www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/.

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.

Urgent Intention—War and Terrorism: May the Holy Spirit grant peace to the entire world. May He heal the wounds of war and terrorism, which most recently struck innocent civilians in London. Let us pray for the victims and their families.

ST. ANTHONY SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Know Your Faith Series; "Signs of a Dynamic Catholic," Thursday, July 6, 6:30 p.m., with Fr. Bob Streveler of Marathon. William Lloyd Garrison, a leader in the anti-slavery movement, once said he needed to be on fire for he had a mountain of ice around him to melt. Learn what we can do to be more dynamic Catholics, to be less cold and more on fire in our faith in Jesus Christ. This is a free-will offering.

Contemplative Photography Retreat, July 14-16.

This semi-silent retreat is for beginning to advanced photographers. A simple digital camera is needed. Participants are invited to journey on a path toward the "still center" within, seek new awareness, authenticity and creative expression. The Center and its surrounding landscape offer a rich environment for photography and contemplation. This is presented by photographer Chuck Schaffer of Arbor Vitae, WI. Cost is \$185.00.

Go to www.sarcenter.com for details/registration for the above two retreats.

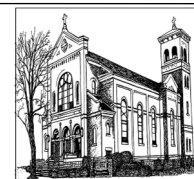


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Welcome to St. Joseph Parish—to those who are new to our church or just visiting. We are grateful to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you are not currently a member of a local church, we invite you to become part of our parish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

