



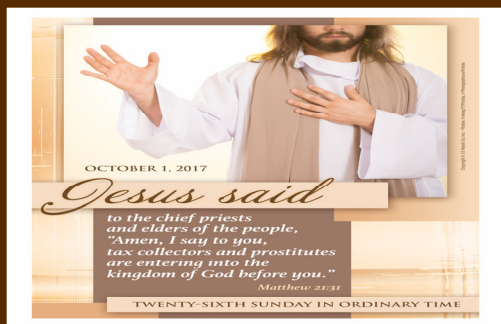
St. Joseph Parish

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



ACTIVITIES OCTOBER 1-8

Sunday, October 1, Pig Roast Ticket Sale after Mass
9:00 a.m.—Call to Justice Committee Meeting
12:00 p.m.—Middle School Youth Event

Monday, October 2
8:00 a.m.—Mass at St. Joseph Parish
6:00 p.m.—St. Anne's Potluck
6:30 p.m.—Catholics Returning Home at St. Stephen Parish

Tuesday, October 3
6:30 p.m.—RCIA with Candidates

Wednesday, October 4
4:15 p.m.—CCD at St. Joseph
6:30 p.m.—CCD at St. Stephen

Thursday, October 5, **10/15/17 Bulletin Deadline**
2:00 p.m.—Diocesan Parish Soft Administrative Training
6:30 p.m.—Sacred Worship Committee Mtg.

Friday, October 6
5:30 p.m.—Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, October 7, Pig Roast Ticket Sale after Mass
Liturgical Ministries Sign-up after Mass
1:00 p.m.—Wedding

Sunday, October 8, Pig Roast Ticket Sale after Mass
Liturgical Ministries Sign-up after Mass
10:30 a.m.—Baptism during Mass

PARISH

St. Joseph Parish is looking for a part-time custodian beginning November 1. If you are interested in the position, please contact Renée in the parish office at 715-341-1617 or email rschneeb@togetherinfaith.org.

Holy Name Society 7th Annual Pig Roast is Saturday, October 14, 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., in the Family Center. St. Stephen's Boy Scout Troop 297 will be serving a delicious menu of roast pork, parsley boiled potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, sauerkraut, dessert and beverage. Cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children and \$30.00 for a family of 4. *Reservations are due October 8.* There will be basket raffles and a 50/50 drawing. Ticket sales will be after each Mass on the weekends of September 30/October 1 and October 7/8. To make a reservation, call 715-340-4857 or email mandmdaniels@charter.net.

"Like and Share the Pig" Facebook contest is now on the parish Facebook page and runs through October 5. To enter, "like" and "share" the Holy Name Society Pig Roast post on your Facebook page and you could win 2 tickets to the Saturday, October 14, event. Entry deadline is Thursday, October 5, 12:00 p.m., C.D.T. Tell family and friends to "like" and "share" our pig roast!

Thank You! On behalf of St. Anne's Society/PCCW, a huge thank you to the many volunteers who helped to make last weekend's bake sale a success. To those who baked, donated, priced, set-up, worked, and especially those who purchased the goodies, we sincerely appreciate all the time and effort put into this project to help support the many needs of the parish. We hope your sweet tooth was satisfied as our parish is gratified!

2018 Mass Intention Book is open October 1 for scheduling a Mass for your loved ones. Call the office at 715-341-1617 to set a Mass date.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE IN THE PARISH MARRIAGE BANNS

III—Lucas Elliot and Jenna Haydock
I—Ryan McGinley and Justine Hansen

Special Collections 9/25/17

\$ 20.00—Milk Can Fund
\$310.00—Building Fund
\$ 00.00—Keeping Our Father's House

Envelopes/Basket Summary—9/25/17

Weekly Giving	\$4,872
Weekly Giving Budgeted	\$7,096
Giving to Date	\$78,159
Budgeted to Date	\$99,344

Mass Schedule and Intentions

MONDAY, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Parish
†Francis Nowak

TUESDAY, October 3
8:15 a.m. *School Mass at St. Stephen Parish*

WEDNESDAY, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi
8:00 a.m. †Ruth Suchon

THURSDAY, October 5, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
8:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Stephen Parish*

FRIDAY, October 6, St. Bruno, Blsd. Marie Rose Durocher
8:00 a.m. †Verna Zmuda

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary
4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the
Joseph Liebe & Don McCarthy
Families
†Andy Ziaya

SUNDAY, October 8
10:30 a.m. †Laura Walashek
†Bill & Virginia Harris

Liturgical Ministers for October 7-8

4:00 p.m. — Saturday

Mass Preparation: Marcia Molner
Altar Servers: Ben Formella, Luke Ferro
Hospitality Ministers:
John Meyer Rose Stoltz (w) Virginia Zakoski (w)
Maurice Stoltz Dale Tetzloff
Readers: Brian Formella
Eucharistic Ministers:
Dave Ksionsk Marcia Molner Anne Swenson
Lucy Ksionsk Rich Mrozinski
Gift Card Sellers: GIFT CARD SELLER NEEDED

10:30 a.m. — Sunday

Mass Preparation: Terri Chang
Altar Servers: Anna Hlavac Sarah Hopp
Rylan Wuethrich
Hospitality Ministers:
Jane Kennedy Casey Nieman
Amy Nieman Perry Pazdernik
Readers: Kati Bemowski & Sandy Cekosh
Eucharistic Ministers:
John Chang Kevin Hopp Terry Miller
Terri Chang Gail Klauck Theron Nash
Gift Card Sellers: Laurie Schroeder

PARISH

Prayer Corner—Please pray for the health of Dale Tetzloff. If you would like your name placed on the prayer list, call Renée at 715-341-1617, or email to: rschneeb@togetherinfaith.org.

St. Joseph Parish has a job opening for a Bulletin Editor. If you are interested in the position, please contact Renée in the parish office at 715-341-1617 or email rschneeb@togetherinfaith.org.

Liturgical Ministries Sign-up: Would you like to be an Altar Server, Church Cleaner, Communion Minister, Hospitality Minister, Reader or would like you to join a choir or the Decorating Committee for the upcoming Liturgical Year? Please stop in the Gathering Space to sign up the weekends of October 7-8; 14-15 and 21-22. Both new and returning ministers need to sign up.

Pick an Apple for CCD—St. Joseph and St. Stephen Parishes have combined into one program, but with two sessions. We need volunteers. The first session is 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and the second is 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Each parish will host one session, the early at St. Joseph, and the later at St. Stephen. Families and volunteers choose whichever time best fits their schedules. The fall harvest of apples is fun because there are so many kinds of apples. . .Macintosh, Gala, Golden Delicious, . . .So, too, our children need a variety of volunteers, people of all ages with different strengths and interests. If you are growing in the tree of faith and like children, please consider helping. *We need a 2nd grade catechist, and either a 4th or 6th grade catechist yet.* We also need 3 more aides. *Yes, it will take more than 30 volunteers to run our new CCD program.* Classes start Wednesday, September 27, and training is already in progress. Don't delay. Have some fun. Pick an apple today. To volunteer, contact Lynn Meyer at 715-341-1617 or lmeyer@togetherinfaith.org.

St. Anne's Society/PCCW October potluck dinner is this Monday, October 2, at 6:00 p.m., in the Family Center. All ladies are asked to bring a dish to pass and their own place setting. Group 2 will be in charge. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.



Parish Vision Committee will be inviting representative samples of parishioners to take part in the 2017 *St. Joseph Parish Vision Survey* beginning October 8. This survey will give parishioners the opportunity to contribute their thoughts on the present state of the parish, as well as a chance to provide insight on our path toward the future. The committee encourages all participants to offer thoughtful and heartfelt responses.

Monday Morning Mass changes on October 2. The Monday 8:00 a.m. Mass will be at St. Joseph Parish. Monday Mass will be at St. Joseph Parish through the end of December.

PARISH

Congratulations to our parishioners who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary the week of October 2-8:



- David & Stephanie Hauser, 24 years
 - Eric & Heidi Hirzy, 24 years
 - Alex & Abbey Blaskowsky, 2 years
 - Steve & Jill Donarski, 24 years
 - Michael & Amanda Kaczmarek, 8 years
 - Roger & Shirley Krayecki, 53 years
 - Clarence & Eleanor Olszewski, 62 years
 - Joseph & Mary Nowinski, 5 years
 - Michael & Peggy Keel, 39 years
 - Fred & Jeanne Groos, 34 years
 - Darrell & Laura Trzebiatowski, 34 years
- May God bless and grant you many years of happiness.

A Celebration of the Gift of Service—St. Joseph Parish members, staff and councils recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit in calling forth Fr. Jerzy to share his priestly calling, faith, time and energy in service to our parish. The parish is deeply grateful to have you Fr. Jerzy. All God’s blessings and health in the upcoming year.

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



Sponsor of the Month—Thank you Community Animal Hospital for your sponsorship of our parish bulletin. We are able to publish a bulletin due to your continuing generosity. Please see their ad on the back of the bulletin.

Capitol Campaign—Asbestos removal for the floor and ceiling in Ehr Hall will begin on Monday, October 2. The abatement will take approximately three to four weeks. During this time, Ehr Hall *and* the restrooms will be closed.

School Building Update—Asbestos abatement in the school will begin on October 9. Once the abatement is complete, the water main for our parish will need to be relocated from the school building to the parish Center. The parish office will be closed during the relocation of the water main as they will need to turn off the water for that day. Thank you for your patience during this time.

Parishioners Are Invited to tour St. Joseph Parish School before demolition begins to see whether there is anything in the school you would wish to purchase. If you are interested, please call Ron Kobishop at 715-344-2276.

October 9-10 Fall Clergy Days—Fr. Jerzy will be attending. This has created a conflict for Mass at St. Stephen School on Tuesday, October 10. The School Mass will be changed, *for that week only*, to Thursday, October 12. Mass on October 10 remains at 8:15 a.m. The October 12 Mass is changed from 8:00 a.m. to 8:15. Thank you.

Looking for Carpentry Help—CCD needs people with carpentry skills to make shelving. We rescued shelves from closets in the school. There are some long shelving units still in the top floor rooms which may be changed to work for CCD. If you have carpentry skills, won’t you please consider lending a hand? Put your hammer to good use. Call Lynn Meyer at 715-341-1617, or email lmeyer@togetherinfaith.org.

Operation Bootstrap—In October, the parish will be collecting paper products to fill the shopping carts for Operation Bootstrap. All non-perishable items and paper bags are welcome. Thank you for your support.

Updated Telephone Numbers—If you have discontinued your land-line for another phone service, please call Renée in the parish office at 715-341-1617 or email rschneeb@togetherinfaith.org, to let her know your new telephone number. Thank you.

Chicago Polish Fall Trip—The trip to the Polish district in Chicago is Saturday, November 11. Fr. Jerzy will escort the group. The day is filled with fun, Polish culture, great food and prizes. Cost is \$85.00 a person which includes transportation and 2 meals. To book a seat or for details, call Helen Damask at 715-574-2654. Deadline is November 6.

Weekly Reflections—Our human nature finds it very difficult to accept God’s way of doing things as “just.” Many of Jesus’ parables tell us that God does not judge things the way we would. God knows our hearts and understands our struggles in a way that even we do not understand ourselves, much less anyone else. There is nothing to be gained by trying to measure our “goodness” nor in comparing it to others. Our focus should be on how well we are trying to follow Jesus and leave the rest in the hands of our merciful God.

Your way, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths. —Psalm 25:4

AREA CHURCHES, SCHOOLS & DEANERY Franciscans Downtown—The next movie, *The Life of Pi*, is Wednesday, October 4, at 1:00 p.m.

AREA CHURCHES, SCHOOLS & DEANERY

Holy Hour for Families—As the fall season comes upon us, Council 1170 of the Knights of Columbus invites everyone to gather as a family for the Holy Hour on Monday, October 9, 7:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Parish. Deacon Ray will preside at the service due to Fr. Todd attending Fall Clergy Days.

Fall Clean-up at Stevens Point Area Catholic Cemeteries is Monday, October 16. All decorations will be removed. If you wish to save your decorations, they must be removed before October 16.

Spaghetti Dinner hosted by Third Order Franciscans, is October 5, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., in Kolbe Hall at St. Peter Parish. Cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$6.00 for students and seniors, kids under age 3 are free.

Fire on the Hill—7-12th grade teens are invited to Holy Hill on Saturday, October 7. The bus leaves St. Bronislava at 6:00 a.m. Cost is \$20.00 which includes lunch, event and transportation. Teens will need fast food money for a stop on the way home. For questions, call Laura at 715-341-6706.

Knights of Columbus, Council 1170 Steak, Chicken and Rib Night is Saturday, October 7, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Join the Knights to celebrate Columbus Day. Menu is either a hand-cut 14-16 oz. Rib Eye Steak for \$22.00, Chicken Cordon Bleu with our special gravy topping for \$12.00, or a full rack of Baby-Back BBQ ribs for \$17.00. The meal includes a salad, baked potato, vegetable, roll and coffee. Bring the family to help us celebrate.

Pacelli Catholic Schools has a job opening for a part-time position in development and marketing. Send your cover letter, résumé and three references to Pacelli Catholic Schools, Director of Advancement, 1301 Maria Dr., Stevens Point, 54481, or email hhenderson@pacellicatholic schools.com.

St. Wenceslaus, Milladore, PCCW Annual Fall Dinner is Sunday, October 8, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Mass is at 9:30 a.m. Please note this is a “Carry-Outs Only” dinner. Cost is \$10.00.

“Holiness Revolution” by Dynamic Catholic is Saturday, October 7, 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at St. James Catholic Church, Amherst. This event will show the need for change and the role you can play. Ticket cost is \$20.00. Call 1-859-980-7900 to buy tickets or go to: DynamicCatholic.com/Amherst.

Pilgrimage to Poland, with Fr. Joseph of St. Peter Parish on April 9-17, 2018, still has some openings. *Book a seat by October 3* and you will get a discount. Contact Global Travel, 715-341-7227, to book a seat and for a brochure with all the details.

DIocese/WIDER CHURCH

St. Matthew Parish, Wausau, will celebrate a Sunday Mass followed by communal and individual prayer for health and healing on Sunday, October 8, 3:30 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available prior to Mass beginning at 2:00 p.m.

“What If We’ve Been Wrong?” The untold story of America’s “abortion king,” Dr. Bernard Nathanson, and one woman’s mission to share his pro-life conversion presentation is Thursday, October 12, at the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Marathon, with Mass celebrated by Bishop Callahan at 6:00 p.m. Terry Beatley, founder and president of the Hosea Initiative and author of “What If We’ve Been Wrong” will speak at 7:00 p.m. This event is free.

The Vienna Boys Choir will perform at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral on November 20, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30.00 each and can be purchased through the Viterbo Fine Arts Center at www.viterbo.edu/fac. For details call 608-782-0322.

Diocese of La Crosse Guidelines for Reporting

Instances of Child Abuse—The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employee, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, Bishop of La Crosse, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Karen Becker, Victim Assistance Ministry, at 608-519-8002 or email kbecker@cclse.org. The reporting form is available from the diocese, Office of the Vicar for Clergy or on the diocesan website at: www.dioc.org. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Msgr. David Kunz, Vicar for Clergy, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608-791-2679 or by email at: dkunz@dioc.org.



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Friday, 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
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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.

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.