



# St. Joseph Parish

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



## ACTIVITIES OCT. 29-NOV. 5

Sunday, October 29, Town Hall Meeting after Mass  
Social after Mass sponsored by Pastoral Council

Tuesday, October 31  
6:30 p.m.—RCIA  
6:30 p.m.—Confirmation CORE Meeting

Wednesday, November 1, All Saints Day  
CCD Families Attend Holy Day Mass  
**No 8:00 a.m. Mass**  
**11/12/17 Bulletin Deadline**  
6:30 p.m.—Mass at St. Joseph Parish

Thursday, November 2, All Souls Day  
6:30 p.m.—Sacred Worship Committee Mtg.

Saturday, November 4  
9:00 a.m.—Memorial Service for Our Deceased  
9:00 a.m.—Gr. 2 Sacrament Meeting #1, for Parents and Students at St. Stephen Parish

Sunday, November 5  
9:00 a.m.—Call to Justice Committee Meeting

## PARISH

**Parish Town Hall Meeting**—The Pastoral Council and the Finance Council will be hosting a Parish Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, October 29, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The Parish Town Hall meeting will be held in the Family Center. Everyone is invited to come and get the latest news updates on the parish, to share their thoughts with the councils, and to discuss matters of interest to the parish.

**Fall Back**—Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 5. Remember to set your clocks one hour *back* that day.



**myParish App for St. Joseph Parish Members**— You can download and install the myParish app on your Android or Apple smartphone or tablet. You select your app store from your Apple or Android device and search for myParish. During the initial launch, you enable location services and select St. Joseph Parish, Stevens Point. Stay in touch with the parish by accessing timely messages and reminders of parish activities, see the parish calendar at a glance and the daily scripture readings, and check event times and locations. You can check the bulletin with ease, 24/7. myParish is especially helpful at busy times such as the upcoming holidays. Be the first to know about last minute updates and changes and have everything you want to know at your fingertips. Not sure how to install myParish app? Members of the Communication Committee will be available after the Masses on November 4 and 5 to help you. Install myParish today and don't miss a thing. Find more information at [www.http://myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com).

**Thanks to Everyone** who came to the St. Joseph Parish Holy Name Pig Roast. Along with the workers, cooks and those who donated items; this was a very successful event. Congratulations to the following 50/50 winner and Basket Raffle winners:  
50/50 Winner Ron Kobishop  
Basket Raffle Tari Wallner, Sue Piffner, Renée Schneeberg, Beth Reinke, Ben Gebear, Diane Mozuch, Tucker Schmitt, Shane Simon, Carol Ligman, Seava Zywicki, Mary Schulfer.

**All Saints Day, Wednesday, November 1**, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times and locations are:  
8:30 a.m.—St. Stephen Parish  
6:30 p.m.—St. Joseph Parish  
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Please note, *there will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass* at St. Joseph Parish that day. Thank you.

### Special Collections 10/23/17

\$ 35.10—Milk Can Fund  
\$220.00—Building Fund  
\$ .00—Keeping Our Father's House  
\$348.00—World Mission Sunday

### Envelopes/Basket Summary—10/23/17

Weekly Giving	\$6,869
Weekly Giving Budgeted	\$7,096
Giving to Date	\$105,101
Budgeted to Date	\$120,632

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

MONDAY, October 30  
8:00 a.m. †Mae Spangle

TUESDAY, October 31  
8:15 a.m. *School Mass at St. Stephen Parish*

WEDNESDAY, November 1, All Saints Day  
6:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Fisher Family

THURSDAY, November 2, All Souls Day  
8:00 a.m. *St. Stephen Parish*

FRIDAY, November 3, St. Martin de Porres  
8:00 a.m. †Mae Spangle

*Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

SATURDAY, November 4, St. Charles Borromeo  
9:00 a.m. Memorial Service for the Deceased Members of the Past Year  
4:00 p.m. †Alois Iwanski

SUNDAY, November 5  
10:30 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph & St. Stephen Parishes

**Liturgical Ministers for November 4-5**

**4:00 p.m. — Saturday**

**Mass Preparation:** Kris Hansen  
**Altar Servers:** Adult Servers  
**Hospitality Ministers:**  
 Barb Bartkowiak David Sroda Virginia Zakoski (w)  
 Joan Misiewicz Dale Tetzloff  
**Readers:** Leo Jacoby  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
 Kim Boden Charisse Fogarty Phyllis Ziaya  
 Rich Boden Jeanette Friess  
**Gift Card Sellers:** GIFT CARD SELLER NEEDED

**10:30 a.m. — Sunday**

**Mass Preparation:** Deb Peltier  
**Altar Servers:** Ben Kroenig Selena Rodriguez  
 Isabelle Rodriguez  
**Hospitality Ministers:**  
 John Droske Bill Wallner  
 Rick Kennedy Tari Wallner  
**Readers:** Carolyn Sauer & Mary Droske  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
 Diane Dietsche Mitzi Hlavac Deb Peltier  
 Jane Kennedy Myrna Horgan Brian Zimmerman  
**Gift Card Sellers:** Terri Kroenig

**October 22 World Mission Sunday Collection—** Thank you for your generous giving to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. While only some are called to go to the Missions to serve, all of us are called by our Baptism to support the Church’s missionary work by prayers and financial help. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries proclaiming the Good News of Christ.

**St. Joseph Parish** has an immediate opening for a part-time custodian. If you are interested in the position, please call Renée at 715-341-1617 x101.

**St. Joseph Parish Senior Day Trip—**The seniors had a wonderful trip to *Maggie Mae* on September 28. The next trip is Friday, November 17, to the Clausons’ “Christmas on the Farm.” Trip includes transportation, dinner and show for \$61.00, payable at this time. The bus will leave St. Joseph Parish parking lot at 11:00 a.m. and return around 5:00 p.m. Call the Kobishops at 715-344-2276 for any questions you may have.

**Bulletin Deadline Changes—**With the upcoming holidays fast approaching, some bulletin deadlines have been moved up by our bulletin publisher. Please mark your calendars for these changes:

Bulletin Date	Deadline
<b>Nov. 11/12 Articles</b>	<b>Due 11/1</b>
Nov. 18/19 Articles	Due 11/9
Nov. 25/26 Articles	Due 11/13

**The Parish Telephone System** is now in place. The phone numbers and extensions are the same. The staff continues to learn the new system. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time of transition.

**November Men’s Prayer Group Meeting—**We are back to Saturday morning for the next meeting on November 11. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. in the Family Center. The coffee pot is ready by 6:15 a.m. Don’t forget your “Rediscover Jesus” book and, bring a friend! Remember, this is about being better husbands and fathers; what a gift to your family! For questions, call Pat Wenzl, 715-341-1104, or email [p\\_wenzl@charter.net](mailto:p_wenzl@charter.net).

**Capitol Campaign Update—**Asbestos removal is complete in Ehr Hall. The next step is to decide on new flooring to place in the hall. The hall *and* the restrooms will remain closed at this time.

**PARISH**

**Parish Office** will be closed beginning Monday, November 13, through Tuesday, November 21. Renée will be on a leave at this time.

**PARISH**

**Congratulations** to our parishioners who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary the week of Oct. 30-Nov. 5:

David & Lucy Ksionsk, 52 years  
Wayne & Debbie MacDonald, 46 years  
Ray & Carol Zurawski, 35 years  
Clifford & Debra Peltier, 29 years  
Jeff & Stacy Martin, 17 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 Ellen Miskowski, Kris Hansen and the members of the Sacred Worship Committee in sharing their time to serve our parish. Thank you for all your work and your true spirit of stewardship; we are very grateful.

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

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

Mary Iwanowski	Karen Lee
Marion Kolinski	Sally Mews
Kathy Kraft	Sally Nash
Chair Marie Laska	Marge Thompson

**Chicago Polish Fall Trip** to the Polish district in Chicago is Saturday, November 11. Fr. Jerzy is escorting the trip. Cost is \$85.00 a person which includes transportation and 2 meals. *Reservation deadline is November 6.* Call Helen Damask at 715-574-2654 to reserve a seat.

**Adult Education Opportunities**—Join parishioners in learning about and discussing the many aspects of the Catholic faith and Catholic Church. We will meet in the Family Center on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. The next topic to be covered is church history.

*Church History:* 11/21 and 11/28, 12/5 and 12/12

*Morality:* 1/9, 1/16 and 1/23

*The Bible:* 2/6, 2/13, and 2/20

*Sacraments:* 2/27, 3/6 and 3/13

Don't miss these opportunities to grow in your faith. If you have any questions, please call Kris Hansen at 715-341-1617 x112.

**2018 Mass Intention Book** is now open for scheduling a Mass for your loved ones. To set a Mass date, call the office at 715-341-1617 x101.



**St. Joseph Parish Veterans Tribute Concert**—Come and join us on Friday, November 10, at 7:00 p.m. and enjoy a musical tribute to our veterans. Music will be provided by William Weinmann. The evening will include music heard throughout the wartime eras in our country. A social will follow the concert. See the insert in this bulletin for more details.

**St. Anne's/PCCW** November meeting is Monday, November 6, 6:30 p.m. in the Family Center. Please bring scissors and glue sticks to work on "Cookie Walk" posters.

**Operation Bootstrap** is in need of paper products for the month of October. All non-perishable donations, especially paper bags, are sincerely appreciated. Please place your donations in the shopping carts found in the parish entrances. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Weekly Reflections**—Loving others is not easy and yet it is what the Lord commands us to do. Our love is to be extended to those we dislike and even despise. Consider what this may mean. How do you treat the "invisible" people in your world? Do you see the poor as gifters looking for handouts or people in need of help? How do you try to help others? Is your aid and concern reserved for those you deem "worthy" or is it freely given? Pray for the grace to love others as Jesus did.

*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

—Matthew 22:39

**AREA CHURCHES, SCHOOLS & DEANERY**

**Fall Youth Rally**—7th through 12th graders are invited to Stevens Point Deanery Fall Youth Rally on Wednesday, November 8, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. At this event, George Koonce, a former Green Bay Packer (#53), and current Senior Vice President for University Relations at Marian University, will share his inspiring life journey and challenge us like only a true Green Bay Packer can—to a great sense of balance between the world and God. "Sonar," an inspired band from St. Paul, MN, will play and assist George Koonce as a prayer team for the evening.

**Veterans Day Prayer Service and Recognition**—Join the Pacelli Catholic Schools as they recognized the service of the brave military service members and their families on Friday, November 10, at 9:08 a.m. There will be a special program with performance by the Pacelli Music Department. An RSVP is appreciated, but not required. To RSVP, call Terri Bucknell at 715-341-2442 by Tuesday, November 7.

**AREA CHURCHES, SCHOOLS & DEANERY**

**Franciscans Downtown**—The next movie, *Rudy*, is Wednesday, November 1, at 1:00 p.m.

**Knights of Columbus Veterans Day Special Meal**—

Join the Knights in the Columbus Club Dining Room on Saturday, November 11, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be a menu choice of a 14-16 ounce Rib Eye Steak, \$22.00, Chicken Cordon Bleu, \$12.00, or a full rack of tender and delicious baby-back BBQ Ribs for \$17.00. The meal includes a salad, potato, vegetable, roll and coffee. There will be a Veterans Only drawing for 1 of 2 Men's Steak Stag tickets. Bring the family to celebrate Veterans Day.

**Pacelli High School Senior Blood Drive**—

Pacelli is hosting the drive on Halloween, on October 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the gym. The blood drive will help to save lives and all the proceeds will go toward scholarships for Pacelli Seniors. Registration is appreciated at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 715-342-2008.



**St. Michael Parish, Junction City, Fall Dinner** is Sunday, November 5. Mass is at 9:30 a.m. and will have Polka music. A chicken dinner with homemade chicken soup will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 for adults, ages 6-12, \$5.00, pre-school are free. Carry outs are \$10.00. There will be a huge Basket Raffle to help support the CCD program.

**Pre-Advent Day of Reflection**—Please join the Felician Sisters' Santa Chiara House of Prayer, located at 7381 Church St., Polonia, Saturday, November 11, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., for this day of reflection. The theme is "Advent Waiting-Advent Wonder." Cost is \$15.00. Call Sr. Paula Mary Palasz, 715-592-4213, or by email at: [spaualmay@feliciansisters.org](mailto:spaualmay@feliciansisters.org), for more information or to register.

**St. Casimir Parish Annual Potato & Buttermilk Pancake Breakfast** is Sunday, November 12, serving from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Mass is celebrated at 9:00 a.m. Cost of the breakfast is \$7.50 for adults, ages 6-12, \$3.00, and preschool are free. There will also be a Raffle and Bake Sale.

**Pacelli Catholic Early Childhood Center** is seeking a full-time lead teacher in the 18-24 month toddler classroom. The candidate must be a Level 7 on the Wisconsin Registry or higher, and meet state education and experience requirements. Send a résumé to: [lsvihel@pacellicatholicshools.com](mailto:lsvihel@pacellicatholicshools.com).

**Pacelli Catholic Middle School** is looking for a Teacher Aide for the 2017-18 School Year. Applicant will work Monday through Friday, approximately 5 to 6 hours per day. Email application materials to Administrator Ellen Lopas at: [elopas@pacellicatholicshools.com](mailto:elopas@pacellicatholicshools.com).

**DIOCESE/WIDER CHURCH**

**November, National Adoption Month**—Join Catholic Charities November 1-9 in praying the Novena to St. Joseph for those on the path of adoption. See the scriptural readings and prayers on the Facebook page for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse.

**St. Philip Parish, Rudolph, Annual Pancake**

**Breakfast** is Sunday, November 5, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Breakfast is potato and buttermilk pancakes, pork sausage, applesauce and sweet rolls. There will be a bake sale also. Mass is at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$7.50 for adults, ages 6-12, \$3.00, and 5 and under are free.

**The Vienna Boys Choir** will perform at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral, La Crosse, 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](http://www.viterbo.edu/fac). For details call 608-782-0322.

**Holy Father's Intentions for October—Workers and the Unemployed.** That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

**ST. ANTHONY SPIRITUALITY CENTER**

**Sacred Listening & Speaking Retreat for Men & Women, November 10-12.** We all want to be heard. But do we know how to respectfully listen? We all have something to say. But are the words affirming the dignity of yourself and others? Cost for this retreat is \$185.00.

**Retreat for Women, "Promptings of the Spirit," November 17-18.** On this opening weekend of hunting season, the retreat will focus on discovering more cues to the promptings of the Holy spirit in our lives. How does the Spirit communicate and nurture us on a daily basis? This one-night retreat will expand one's capacity to attend to the inspirations and the choices of acting in a Spirit-filled way. Cost is \$90.00

To attend either of the retreats, call the office at 715-443-2236, or go to [www.sarcenter.com](http://www.sarcenter.com).



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Website—www.togetherinfaith.org  
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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*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@togetherinfaith.org](mailto:bulletin@togetherinfaith.org), with a copy to [rschnee@togetherinfaith.org](mailto:rschnee@togetherinfaith.org).