

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 2, 2021

Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of
St. Peter and St. Casimir.
Parish Office: 715-344-6115 at
800 Fourth Ave., Stevens Point

Website:
stpeter.us

Facebook:
Saint Peter Catholic Church

Weekdays: 8:00am Tues-Friday
4:00 pm Saturday @ St. Peter
7:30 am Sunday @ St. Peter
at St. Casimir 9:00 am Sunday
10:30 am Sunday @ St. Peter

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Reconciliation:

Tues-Friday: 7:15-7:45 am
Saturday: 3:00-3:45 pm

Baptism or Marriage: Please call the Office.

Anointing of the Sick:

Those who are seriously sick, ill for an extended period of time or are about to undergo surgery may receive Anointing and Holy Communion. Call the Parish: 715-344-6115 to make arrangements.

CURRENT OFFICE HOURS

8:30am - 3:00pm
Monday through Thursday
Friday 8:30—11:30am

LIVE-STREAMED MASS:

4:00PM Saturday

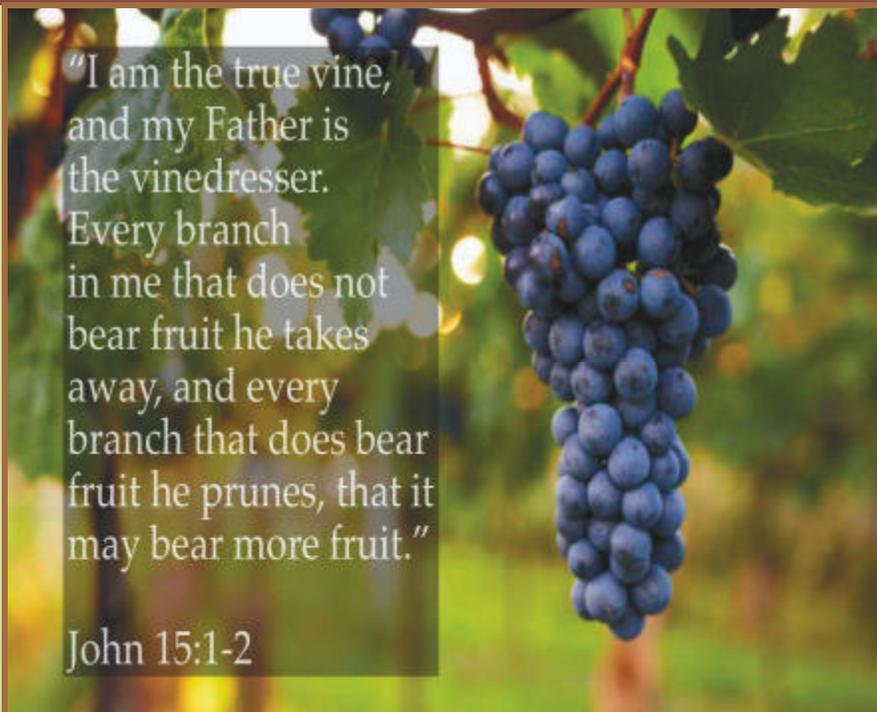
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MONDAY MASS ROTATION

St. Peter Parish
8:00 am
April-June



MONDAY, May 3

8:00 am †Ed & Lillian Drefcinski
†Loretta Nowak

TUESDAY, May 4

8:00 am †Leo & Philomen Dombrowski
Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Robert Kostuchowski and
his deceased wife, Phyllis

WEDNESDAY, May 5

8:00 am †George Kvatek
†Stella & Peter Zelinski

THURSDAY, May 6

8:00 am †Mary Jane Meshak
†Helen & Anton Schultz

FRIDAY, May 7

8:00 am †Veronica Kozicki
†Joyce Danielski

SATURDAY, May 8

4:00 pm Special Intention: for Fabiola Canale & †Traude Witte
†Clifford Falkowski

SUNDAY, May 9

7:30 am †Leroy Senoracki
For the Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes

10:30 am †Isabelle Laszewski
†Janice & Greg Woyak

May God bless your week!

ENTRANCE: #294 BAPTIZED IN LIVING WATERS

- 1. Baptized in living waters, On Christ we firmly stand,
Are made one living body In ev'ry time and land,
In dying and in rising, we join the endless song,
With saints throughout the ages, All heaven's holy throng.***
- 2. With living bread Christ feeds us, A banquet is prepared;
To pastures green he leads us, To rich and bounteous fare:
To one cup of salvation, Refreshing as the dew,
Inscribed upon our hearts as The covenant anew.***
- 3. Anointed with one Spirit, Confirmed with oil of joy, the Church proclaims the gospel of sin &
Death destroyed; With wisdom's understanding, With knowing judgment right, With rev'rence
Courage, wonder, The gifts of heav'nly light.***

FIRST READING: FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 9: 26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus.

The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

The word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: page 23

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

SECOND READING: FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF ST. JOHN

1 John 3: 18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

The word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

GOSPEL: FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

John 15: 1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

OFFERTORY: # 263 SET YOUR HEART ON THE HIGHER GIFTS

REFRAIN: *Set your heart on the higher gifts, on the things that come from your Maker in Heaven. These Three gifts are all that remain: faith Hope and love, and the greatest is love.*

1. *If I speak with the tongues of the living, and of angels, but speak without love, I am only brass without Song, an empty noise on the wind. **REFRAIN***
2. *And if I understand ev'ry myste'ry, having wisdom, but think without love, had I faith to scatter the hills, I am nothing at all. **REFRAIN***

COMMUNION SONG: #231 GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

REFRAIN: *You satisfy the hungry heart With gift of finest wheat; Come give to us, O, saving Lord, The bread of life to eat.*

1. *As when the shepherd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice, So when you call your family, Lord, We follow and rejoice. **REFRAIN***
2. *With joyful lips we sing to you Our praise and gratitude, That you should count us worthy, Lord, To share this heav'nly food. **REFRAIN***
3. *Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of Christ outpoured? Do not one cup, one loaf declare Our oneness in the Lord? **REFRAIN***
4. *The myste'ry of your presence, Lord, No mortal tongue can tell: Whom all the world cannot Contain Comes in our hearts to dwell. **REFRAIN***

RECESSIONAL: # 347 FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

1. *Faith of our fathers, living still, In spite of dungeon, fire and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy, Whene'er we hear that glorious word. **REFRAIN***

REFRAIN: *Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.*

2. *Our fathers, chained in prisons dark, Were still in heart and conscience free; And truly blest would be our fate, If we, like them, should die for thee. **REFRAIN***
3. *Faith of our fathers, faith and prayer Shall win all nations unto thee; And through the truth that comes from God, We all shall then indeed be free. **REFRAIN***

Holy Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the divine power thrust into hell satan, and all the other evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

May God bless our First Holy Communicants!





Our Drive-thru Food Events scheduled for this summer are two dates in June & two dates in July. All four events will take place at St. Peter's Picnic Bldg.

We sure could use some generous contributions to cover our initial FOOD & BEVERAGE expenses. If you are able, kindly stop in at the Parish Office or place your "BURGER NIGHT @ ST. PETE'S GRILL" Donation in a labeled, separate envelope in the collection box/basket at church.

We greatly appreciate it and look forward to some awesome burgers & visiting in June and July!

ROAD CONSTRUCTION SEASON IS COMING! 5TH AVENUE AND 1ST STREET (BY THE SCHOOL & RECTORY) WILL BE IMPACTED BEGINNING SOMETIME IN LATE MAY.



Your route to Mass, any errands to the office and parking for Adoration or meetings will be affected. Watch the bulletin for details.

Happenings at Pacelli Catholic Schools.....

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of Farmers,
pray for us.**

**FEAST DAY
May 15th**

If you ate today...
THANK a FARMER!
Keep them in your prayers. †

A PRAYER for FARMERS

Loving God, we pray for all farmers, especially those struggling with limited opportunities to export livestock and other produce.

Be with them as they struggle with the financial impact of the current situation; may they and their families get the help and support they need.

Help us in the wider community to understand and support farmers better; Valuing what they do to provide us with food.

Help us to see your light in the darkness & hold out that light to others. In Jesus' name. Amen.



**GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD,
FOR HE IS GOOD;
HIS LOVE ENDURES
FOREVER.**
PSALM 107:1

| May 8th/9th | LECTORS | USHERS |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 4:00 pm | Kay King | Mateo & Paul Koch |
| 7:30 am | Lee Petersen | Bob G. / Bob B. |
| 10:30 am | Eve Krueger | Bernard H./Dick G |

Understanding the Ten Commandments (Contd)

So far, I enlightened you about the first three of the Ten Commandments, which comprise our duty to God as our supreme ruler. In the First Commandment, He requires from us worship and fidelity; in the Second, reverence and in the Third, service. The remaining Seven Commandments contain our duty towards ourselves and others. Jesus summarized all the Commandments into two: the love of God and of neighbor. On this basis, the first Three Commandments pertain to our love towards God and the other Seven pertain to the love towards others. In the weeks to come, I would like to enlighten you to understand the Seven Commandments and help you to grasp their significance for life.

The Fourth Commandment is "**Honor thy father and thy mother**".

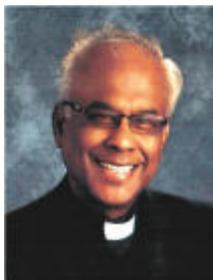
We owe our respect and honor to our parents, because they are God's representatives to provide for us shelter, food, clothing and education. They fulfill all our needs related for our physical, spiritual and intellectual growth. Hence, they are our greatest benefactors. Those who despise their parents despise God Himself. Imagine, how much they suffered on our account! How hard they work, in order to provide for us! Can any of us be ungrateful to them? The Gospel says that Jesus, though Son of God, honored His mother and His foster-father and was obedient to them (cfr. Luke 2:51).

We have to honor our parents by loving, respecting and being obedient to them. We owe them our love, in return to all the sacrifices and struggles they undergo for our sake. We have to honor our parents both in word and deed and it has to be manifested even after we go away from them with the family of our own, particularly when our parents are in their old age and in sickness. Let us remember how Jesus, before his death on the cross, commended His mother to the care of St. John (John 19:26-27).

Besides honoring our parents, the Fourth Commandment demands of us to honor also those who are in authority: our teachers, governors, employers and elders in general.

St. Ambrose says that we ought to love God first, and then our father and mother.

God bless you
Fr. Arul Joseph V.



Eucharistic Miracles of the World

At

Holy Rosary Parish, Medford, WI
May 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th

Holy Rosary Parish, located at 215 S. Washington Ave in Medford, will be hosting the Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. In the entire history of the Catholic Church there have been numerous Eucharistic Miracles approved as worthy of belief.

This exhibit is composed of an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions of miracles, healings, and visions.

The public will be invited to view the panels on the following dates and times:

THURS. May 6 from 4:00pm - 8:00pm

FRI. May 7 from 4:00—8:00pm

SAT. May 8 from Noon—8pm

SUN. May 9 from 9:00am to 3:00pm

There is no cost to come and view the exhibit. Do not miss this opportunity to grow closer to the Eucharist by viewing this incredible display.



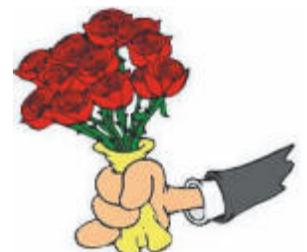
MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

Beautiful, long-stemmed roses will be available for your purchase after Masses on Mother's Day Weekend.

The roses are \$2 each and are provided by Portage County Right to Life to fund their educational projects.

Please contact Jackie Schara if you would like to help sell roses after Mass.
715-340-0247 or
jackieschara@gmail.com

Thank Mom for the gift of life!



**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:
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DATE: 4/25/2021 ENVELOPES & OFFERTORY YEAR to DATE
 \$ 5, 685.44 \$337,465. 73
 Month of March Total
 SCRIP profit for St. Peter's : \$253.91

A note from the Parish Office:

BULLETIN MAILINGS:
 Are you still receiving the bulletin by mail but you have returned to attending Mass?
 If so, please consider contacting the office to end your weekly mailing if you are attending Mass or are able to stop in at the office to pick up a copy of the weekly bulletin. Any measures we can take to help save on postage are very much appreciated.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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 715-204-9663

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St. Casimir Parish - MAY 2, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Casimir Office Hours: Tuesdays 8:00 til 1:00
 715-344-9582 Email: saintcasimirparish@gmail.com
SUNDAY MASS TIME: 9:00am

NEXT SUNDAY MASS INTENTION:

Sun. May 9, 2021:

†Carl & Frances Zimbauer



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remain
 IN ME AND
 I IN YOU,
 YOU WILL
 BEAR MUCH
fruit

John 15:5



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Courtney Woyak : April 29th
 Steve Shudarek: April 30th
 Rebecca Levandowski:
 April 30th



Our heartfelt condolences & sympathy
 to Cecelia Pionek in the death of her
 son, **FRED PIONEK**, who passed away on
April 15, 2021. May he feel the
 eternal peace of God's loving embrace.

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