

ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 9, 2021

Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of
St. Peter and St. Casimir.

Parish Office: 715-344-6115 at
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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

Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

1 John 4:7-8



Happy Mother's Day!

MONDAY, May 10

8:00 am †Veronica Zimbauer

† George Kvatek

TUESDAY, May 11

8:00 am † Phyllis Kostuchowski

† Albert Kubisiak

WEDNESDAY, May 12

8:00 am † Joyce Danielski

† Esther Laszinski

THURSDAY, May 13

8:00 am † Evelyn Rekowski

† Bob Lassa and Ann Peterson

FRIDAY, May 14

8:00 am † Loretta Nowak

† Virg Golla

SATURDAY, May 15

4:00 pm † Mildred Szymanski

† Kevin Worzalla

SUNDAY, May 16

7:30 am † Emily Tokarski

† Stanley Koback

10:30 am † Ann Peterson

For the Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes



ENTRANCE: #209 CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

- 1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia! All on earth with angels say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, O heav'ns, and earth reply, Alleluia!***
- 2. Lives again our glorious King: Alleluia! Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia! Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where your victory O grave? Alleluia!***
- 3. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise; Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!***

FIRST READING: FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Act 10:25-26 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being."

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to Him."

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving pow'r, his saving pow'r.

SECOND READING: FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT JOHN

1 John 4: 7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

The word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

GOSPEL: FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

John 15: 9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

OFFERTORY: # 334 WHERE CHARITY AND LOVE PREVAIL

1. *Where charity and love prevail, There God is ever found; Brought here together by Christ's love, By love are we thus bound.*
2. *With grateful joy and holy fear His charity we learn; Let us with heart and mind and soul Now love him in return.*
3. *Forgive we now each other's faults As we our faults confess; And let us love each other well In Christian holiness.*
4. *Let strife among us be unknown, Let all contention cease; Be his the glory that we seek, Be ours his holy peace.*

COMMUNION SONG: #312 AT THAT FIRST EUCHARIST

1. *At that first eucharist before you died, O Lord, you prayed that all be one in you; At this our eucharist again preside, And in our hearts your law of love renew. O may we all one bread, one body be, Through this blest sacrament of unity.*
2. *For all your Church, O Lord, we intercede; O make our lack of charity to cease; Draw us the nearer each to each, we plead, By drawing all to you, O Prince of Peace. O may we all one bread, one body be, Through this blest sacrament of unity.*
3. *We pray for those who wander from the fold; O bring them back, good shepherd of the sheep, Back to the faith which saints believed of old, Back to the Church which still that faith does Keep. O may we all one bread, one body be, Through this blest sacrament of unity.*
4. *So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease, May we be one with all your Church above, One with your saints in one unending peace, One with your saints in one unbounded love. O may we all one bread, one body be, Through this blest sacrament of unity.*

RECESSIONAL: # 328 ALLELUIA! THE STRIFE IS O'ER

REFRAIN: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

1. *The strife is o'er, the battle done; The victory of life is won; The song of triumph has begun: Alleluia. **REFRAIN***
2. *The pow'rs of death have done their worst; But Christ their legions has dispersed; Let Shouts of holy joy outburst; Alleluia. **REFRAIN***
3. *The three sad days are quickly sped; He rises glorious from the dead; All glory to our risen Head! **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
Crowning
Of
Our
Blessed
Mother
Violet Jeidy
Deacon Ray
Ari Bachinski-
Billings

May 2, 2021



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.

**June 12, June 26, July 4 : 4-7pm
July 25th: 8:30am-5pm**

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.

2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:



PRAISE & WORSHIP
for healing and conversion in families

Knights of Columbus Council 1170 invites families to pray together for "Holy Hour for Families" at St. Joseph Church at 7:00pm

The hour of prayer includes Exposition, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction, a prayer for families, and opportunity for Confession. God would LOVE to see you there!



St. Isadore, Patron Saint 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.



love
each other
as I have
loved you.
John 15:12

| May 15/16 | LECTORS | USHERS |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 4:00 pm | Gary Glodoski | Kings / Dick G. |
| 7:30 am | Brenda Suplicki | Fred V. / Mike K. |
| 10:30 am | Cindy Heitzinger | Carl K. / Gene N. |

Understanding the Ten Commandments (Cntd.)

The divine law of love towards God and neighbor commands us that we not only do good to our neighbor but also avoid doing evil. One of the greatest evils to the other person is to kill and thus deprive the person's right to live.

Hence the Fifth Commandment says: **"Thou shalt not Kill"**

In this Commandment, God forbids us to destroy our own life and that of our neighbor as well. Positively this Commandment teaches us that it is our duty to protect our own life and that of our neighbor. Based on this, both suicide and murder are sins against fifth Commandment.

Why suicide is sin? It is because the body belongs to God (Cfr.1 Corinthians 6:13), not because He created it but because Christ has bought it with a price (Cfr.1 Corinthians 6:20). We are like a tenant not the owner, who has no right to damage or destroy or cause grave injury to our body. Hence St. Paul instructs us *"Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. Do not yield your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but yield yourselves to God as men who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments of righteousness"* (Romans 6:12-13).

However, it is meritorious to sacrifice one's body or bodily health, in order to gain everlasting life or to rescue someone from physical or spiritual death. Thus, martyrdom is meritorious; so also, is meritorious, the death of doctors, nurses, priests and all others, who attend those who have an infectious disease. Risking one's life to rescue another person, who has fallen into the fire or water or to expose oneself in battle for the defense of the country is meritorious.

We have the duty to regard the life of our neighbor. Accordingly, it is sinful to cause grave injury and put someone to death unjustly and intentionally. Nevertheless, during self-defense, if the attacker gets killed, it is justifiable and lawful, because one has a right of self-defense.

Basically, the Fifth Commandment expects from us that we understand the value of our own body and the gift of life and that we take care to keep it healthy till the end of our journey on the earth.

God bless you
Fr. Arul Joseph V.



Father Frank Pavone, National Director for Priests for Life is hosting a new show on the **Right Side Broadcasting Network**. *Praying for America* will air weeknights at 7:00pm at RSBNetwork.com as well as at EndAbortion.tv and all the streaming platforms linked from those 2 sites.

The show will feature prayer, Scripture, preaching and teaching, blending Christian spirituality and American patriotism. In this new series, Father Pavone highlights critical issues and occurrences in today's daily happenings.

Praying for America is streamed from Priests for Life's TV studio in Titusville, FL. Each episode will run 30 to 60 minutes.

Priests for Life recently launched a new campaign to highlight the humanity of children in the womb.

"My Heart Beats Just Like Yours" emphasizes that an abortion doesn't just terminate a pregnancy—it takes the life of a human being whose heart beats just like ours.

"Abortion advocates like to say that most abortions take place in the first trimester, as if at that stage these children are not quite human and it's OK to end their lives," Fr. Pavone said. "But at only 8 wks of development, for example, the baby has more than 4,000 body parts routinely found in newborns and adults, and possess about 1 billion specialized cells, forming nearly all components of all body systems! It's about time that abortion advocates "follow the science", and face facts which this campaign will unveil."



May you continue to walk in the will of our Lord Jesus.

Max Treichel
Oliver Bemowski
Violet Jeidy
Aiden Peeters
Ari Bachinski-Billings
Matthew Schoenecker
Jacob Schara



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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DATE: 5/02/2021

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 \$ 9,022.20

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 \$ 346,487.93



For Graduation parties, Birthday gifts or summer-time traveling, remember SCRIP!

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If you prefer, you may also purchase SCRIP directly from the PCS office. They have a wider variety of businesses and monetary increments. Please designate on their forms, that you wish for ST. PETER PARISH to receive the credit.

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Fr. Joseph: v_aruljoseph@hotmail.com or 715-344-6115.

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St. Bronislava parish seeks an energetic person to perform custodial and general cleaning duties in the parish & school buildings. This is a half-time, Mon-Fri afternoon/evening time position. Compensation includes wage based on experience. Interested persons should send an application or a letter of interest stating experience before May 15. Call Business office at 715-344-4326 ext108

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St. Casimir Parish - MAY 9, 2021

SIXTH 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:

The Ascension of the Lord: Sun.
 May 16th
 61st Wedding Anniversary of:
 Frank & Clara Sniadajewski



Thank You
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GIVING
 GENEROUSLY

Thank you to everyone who contributed to St. Casimir's Parish Lenten Mission. We collected food, personal items, beautiful homemade blankets, baby clothes & baby items and cash money. The collection was wonderful!! All items went to the Inter-Faith Pantry in Plover for distribution. Again, a big thank you for the fantastic donations!

~ Justice & Peace Committee of St. Casimir



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