# ST. PETER & ST. CASIMIR PARISHES **18TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME** AUGUST 1, 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

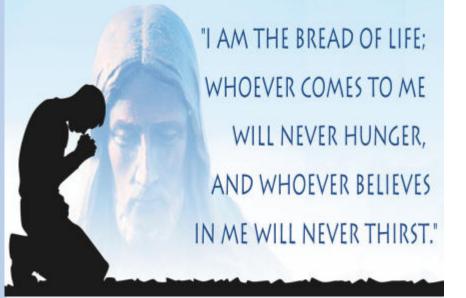
8:30am - 3:00pm Monday through Thursday Friday 8:30—11:30am

LIVE-STREAMED MASS: 4:00PM Saturday

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#### MONDAY MASS ROTATION

Holy Spirit Parish 8:15 am **July-September** 



**MONDAY, August 2** Monday Mass at Holy Spirit thru September @ 8:15am

**TUESDAY**, August 3 8:00 am + Ann Sweenev **+ Loretta Nowak** 

WEDNESDAY, August 4

8:00 am + Andy Smrz & Gloria Gazam + Evelyn Rekowski

**THURSDAY, August 5** 

8:00 am + Frances Scipior **+ Rosalyn Kaminski** 

FRIDAY, August 6

8:00 am + Ann & Paul Pliska

**+ Joyce Danielski** 

SATURDAY, August 7

4:00 pm + Stanley & Agnes Czudec

**† Kenneth James Zelinski** 

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8** 

7:30 am + George Kvatek Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes

10:30 am † Gena Numsen Living & Deceased Members of: Olski & Zinda Families

#### **ENTRANCE: #354 WE GATHER TOGETHER**

- 1. We gather together to sing the Lord's praises, To worship the Father through Jesus his Son. In this celebration, all sing with jubilation! We are his holy people whose freedom he won.
- 2. We greet our Lord present within our assembly; We hear his good news announced clearly to all. Our priest is presiding, in Christ we are abiding. As we invoke God's blessing and answer his call.

3. Since Christ is the vine and his people the branches, In him we give praise to the Father above. He brings every nation to learn of his salvation, That all may grow in knowledge, in faith, Hope and love.

#### FIRST READING: from the Book of Exodus

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the Lord's hand in the Land of Eqypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!"

Then the Lord said to Moses, "I will now reign down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see they follow my instructions or not.

"I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the Lord, am your God."

In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay about all the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What is this?" For they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

The word of the Lord.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

#### The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

#### SECOND READING: from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters: I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

The word of the Lord.

#### THANKS BE TO GOD.

#### GOSPEL: from the holy Gospel according to John

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: He gave them bread from heaven to eat."

So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

The Gospel of the Lord.

#### PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Ephesians 4: 17. 20-24

John 6: 24-35

#### OFFERTORY: # 273 JESUS CHRIST, BREAD OF LIFE

REFRAIN: Jesus Christ, Bread of Life, fill us with your love, Jesus Christ Lamb of God, fill us with your peace.

- 1. Thankfully, here we bring, simple bread and wine, for the life of the world, once and for all time. REFRAIN
- 2. Faithfully, we recall, gathered here as one, Bread of Life, cup of peace, which we now become. REFRAIN
- 3. When we drink of this cup, when we eat this bread, we proclaim Jesus Christ, risen from the dead.

#### COMMUNION SONG: #198 DRAW NEAR

REFRAIN: Draw near, draw near! Take the body of our Lord. Draw near, draw near! Drink the blood for you outpoured.

1. Draw near and take the body of your Lord. And drink the holy blood for you outpoured; Saved by his body and his holy blood, With souls refreshed we give our thanks to God. REFRAIN

- 2. Christ, our Redeemer, God's eternal Son, Has by his cross and blood the victory won; He gave his life for greatest and for least; Himself the offering and himself the Priest. REFRAIN
- 3. Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere, And take the pledges of salvation here: Christ who in this life all the saints defends Gives all believers life that never ends. **REFRAIN**
- 4. With heav'nly bread makes those who hunger whole, Gives living waters to the thirsting soul; Judge of the nations, to whom all must bow, In the great feast of love is with us now. REFRAIN

#### RECESSIONAL: #352 NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

- 1. Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices, Who wondrous things has done, In whom this world rejoices; Who from our mother's arms, Has blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.
- 2. O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us, With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us, Preserve us in his grace, And guide us in distress, And free us from all sin, Till heaven we possess.
- 3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven; the one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore; For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

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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. Attention all Liturgical Ministers: Ushers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors....and anyone wanting to begin to serve and grow your faith!

Please notify Nancy, at the Parish Office with dates which will NOT work out for you to be scheduled. The NEW schedule will include Sept.-Dec. Please be sure to communicate with the office by August 15th. We appreciate and welcome those willing to serve! Please reach out today!





#### MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIBERS:

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Thank You Much!

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Our heartfelt prayers are lifted up for the continued healing for the Egenhoefer family as they mourn the loss of:

#### Rita Mae (Bonnie) Egenhoefer Died February 27th,2021

Funeral Mass celebrated at St. Peter Parish: July 30,2021 Through God's loving mercy, may her soul rest in eternal peace.



Just a friendly reminder to notify the office if you are no longer in need of receiving the bulletin by mail and/or if you have had a change in resi-

dence/mailing address. These updates help us keep our records current and accurate. We appreciate your cooperation! 715-344-6115 or bulletin-secretary@pacellicatholicschools.com



Please keep in mind St. Peter's when writing your will or when a loved one dies. A Memorial Gift is a beautiful gift of remembrance.





Bishops Respond to Extreme Push for Taxpayer Funding of Abortion:

"The most extreme pro-abortion appropriations bill we have seen.." This is how Cardinal Dolan and Archbishop Joseph Naumann have characterized the spending bill making its way through the U.S. House of Representatives with the support of the Biden Administration. "Americans' tax dollars should be used for the common good and welfare of all, NOT to finance abortion or force Americans to violate deeply-held beliefs. We ask all Catholics and all people of good will to contact their legislators and make their voices heard," they wrote through a petition drive that can be found at:

## notaxpayerabortion.com Your voice matters. Speak up!

Thank you to everyone who entered our Main Raffle! The lucky winners were drawn at Funday Sunday:



1stPrize \$1000: Jasimine Ray

2nd prize \$500: Yvonne Gies 3rd & 4th prizes \$250: Rosalinda Schroeckenthaler & Rita Lewandowski

5th-9th prizes \$100: Dennis Kaminski, Danielle Bielow, Sarah Strosin, Mary Sadler and Tracy Spry



# Area-wide Parishes' Fund-raising Festivities:

**St. Adalbert Church**, Rosholt: Church Picnic 3305 St. Adalbert Road, Rosholt on Aug 1st- Outdoor Polka Mass 10am, Grilled Chicken Dinner, Games, Food, Raffles and More, Battle of the Polka Bands 11 am.

**St. Philip Parish**, Rudolph, Aug 1st : 100th Church Picnic: Mass at 11am in church, Music: Old Time Brass and Chad Przbylski & the Polka Rhythms. Food, refreshments, Bingo at 11:30, Raffle, Basket Raffle, Children's Games etc.



**St. Paul Community Picnic in Plainfield**: August 8th: 10:00am Mass, Festivities 11-4, Bingo, Food & Drinks and River City DJs.

**St. Therese AugustFest,** Rothschild, August 14th and 15th, 4-11:30pm, Maroszek Brothers 6-8, Hyde 8-11:30pm, Sunday-10:00-5 Old Time Brass and Chicken/Ham/Sausage & Kraut Dinner. NO CARRY-OUTS, Bingo, Raffles etc.

**St. Mary's Picnic at Arnott Lions Community Park:** Sunday, August 22nd, Chad Przybylski and His Polka Rhythms, Steve Burclaw's New Polish Sounds, Concessions, Cash Bingo, and Big Raffle Ticket Drawing / 10:00Mass-6:30 Drawing **Sacred Heart Parish Picnic**, August 15th, 10:00am Mass/ 10:30 am-1:30 pm Chicken & Meatball Dinner, carry-outs available, Basket Raffle, Country Store, Bingo at 1:00 Kid's games, food stand and refreshments...& more!

**Event In Bevent**, August 28th and 29th Music by: The New Generation & the Brady Luke Band, New Polish Sounds and Maroszek Brothers Saturday outdoor Polka Mass begins at 4:00, Sunday Outdoor Mass begins at 10:10 am. Please note that there is NO CHICKEN DINNER this year.

#### The last of the Ten Commandments is: Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods

What does it mean to covet? To covet someone's goods/ property is to desire to take those goods/property without just cause. Covetous desires are sinful, just like evil deeds, because an act is the execution of one's desire. It is worth noting that just as the Ninth Commandment is the expansion of the Sixth Commandment, the Tenth Commandment is the expansion of the Seventh Commandment. The Tenth Commandment prohibits to covet other's belongings, even if they could be acquired justly and lawfully.

Why does God forbid us from coveting another's goods? The following are the reasons for this:

- 1. Our desires are boundless and the desires of a person are never satisfied. In the Book of Psalm, it is written that nothing can satisfy the heart (cf. Psalm 103:5). St. Augustine confirms this by stating that nothing other than God can satisfy the yearning of the heart: "Thou hast made us for Thee, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in thee" (St. Augustine's Confessions I).
- 2. Covetousness destroys peace of heart, because a covetous person is ever solicitous to acquire what is desired.
- 3. Since the covetous person is attentive in acquiring someone else's possession, he/she is not able to enjoy with what he/she has in himself/herself. So, the possessions of such a person becomes useless both to the self and to the others.
- 4. Covetousness destroys the love of God and that of the neighbor. Jesus says: "Non one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon" (Matthew 6:24).
- 5. Covetousness produces all kinds of wickedness, as stated by St. Paul. He says: "... those who desire to be rich fall into temptations, into a snare, into many senseless and hurtful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is the root of all evils; it is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced their hearts with many pangs" (1 Timothy 6:9-10).

The key to understanding why it is forbidden to covet other's goods is that it might instigate activities like adultery, murder, theft and even bearing false witness. Thus, covetousness destroys the fabric of human community. God bless you Fr. Arul Joseph V.

The Love of Jesus "God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, One in Being with the Father."

Visit Him. 24 HR. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Begins Wednesday after 8:30am & ends with Benediction before 8:00 Mass on Thursdays. Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayed at 3:00 pm. For more info: Marianne Koch 715-341-6732 Renee Vollert 715-344-9119

# We have so much to be thankful for!

The accounting of our Summer Fund-Raisers: 3 Burger Nights and Funday Sunday, has not been completed, yet we want to take time now to acknowledge and appreciate what we could.

With the exception of one Burger Night, we were certainly blessed with wonderful weather! Our food lived up to its famous reputation once again. Whether you chose to taste our delicious burgers, brats, fries or ice cream sandwiches or perhaps you joined us for our first breakfast menu, we are sure that everyone enjoyed!

The participation of all the wonderful volunteers and all of our parishioners was tremendous! Thanks to each and every one of you who purchased tickets to the Main Raffle, made a donation of time or treasure, purchased food and beverage, or tried your luck on the games. Collectively, YOU made it a remarkable achievement.

What made it the most remarkable, is that just a few short months ago, none of these would have been possible. Even though we see these events as "fund-raising," we should not forget to praise God for having delivered our Parish from this dark valley! Still, our Parish needs funds to recover from this long, difficult time. We must, more importantly, see the whole event as a celebratory return for worship and happy get-together.

Just 10 months more until our next picnic! Until then, we can all look forward to many other fun events (bake sales, cookie walks, soup sales, October Fest and more) that will be sponsored by our parish.

Most sincere THANKS for all of your prayers and support.

St. Peter Fund-Raising Committee



(See page 4 for a list of Raffle Winners!)

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR **GENEROUS SUPPORT!** 

**ENVELOPES & OFFERTORY** DATE: 7/25/2021 \$11,648.59 АСН \$242.54

YEAR to DATE \$ 39,988.43

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Back to Sche Aug. 7/8	Project Fresh Start SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE is ongoing. We will continue to collect items in the marked bins until AUGUST 15th. Donate what you can! Thanks! USHERS	bulletin-secretary@pacellicatholicschools.com Director of Religious Education: Deacon Ray Heitzinger dre-stpeters@pacellicatholicschools.com RCIA Coordinator 715-344-6115 Music Director: Maintenance: Jeff Patton SERVERS Eucharistic Ministers			
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10:30 am	Chelsea Peeters	Bernard H./Dick G.	Dominic, Chase, Aiden		Deacon Ray, Cheryl K. Cindy Heitzinger
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