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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 23, 2022

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 8:00am Tues-Fri

4:00pm Saturday @ St. Peter

7:30am Sunday @ St. Peter

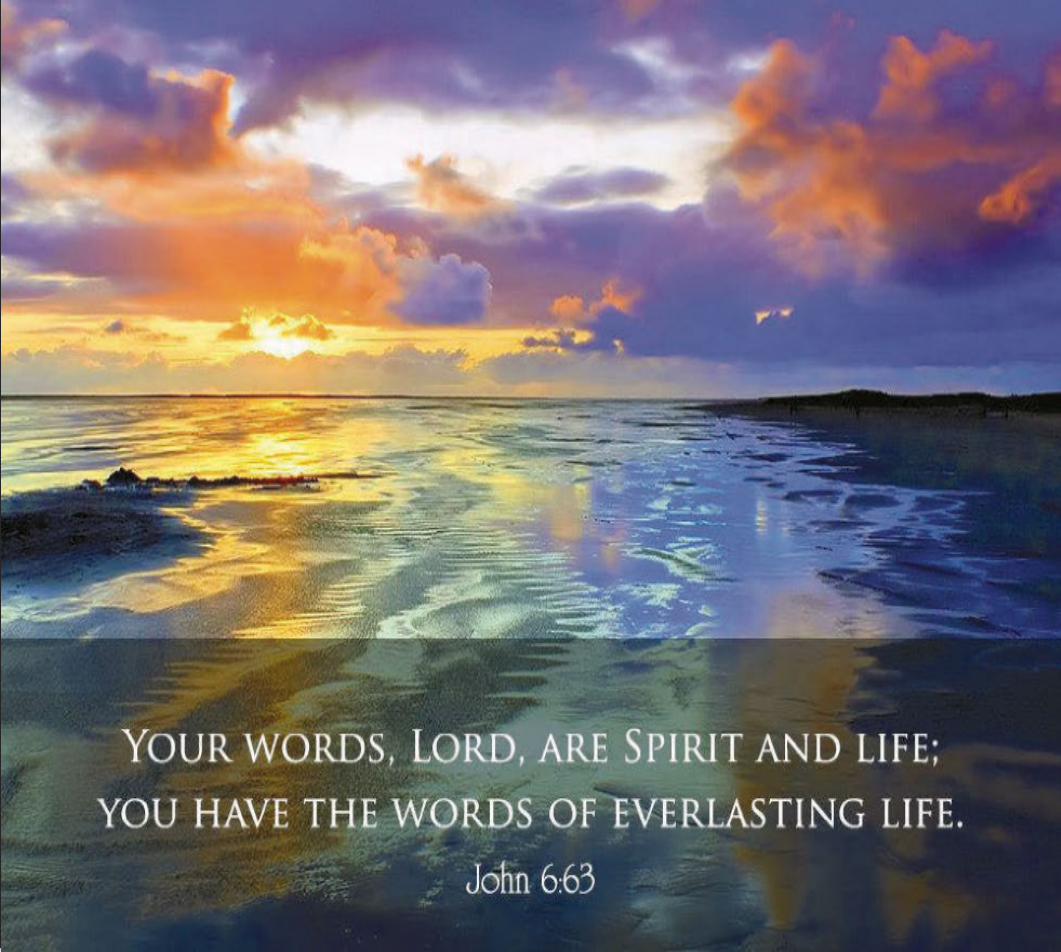
@ St. Casimir 9:00 am Sunday

10:30am Sunday @ St. Peter

MONDAY MASS ROTATION:

St. Joseph Church @ 8:00am

JANUARY-MARCH



YOUR WORDS, LORD, ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE;
YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF EVERLASTING LIFE.

John 6:63

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Reconciliation: Tuesday-Friday @ 7:15 - 7:45am
Saturday @ 3:00 - 3:45pm

Baptism: New parents are required to take part in a preparation program, if possible, before the child's birth. Please contact the Parish Office (715-344-6115) for more registration information.

Marriage: Couples requesting the Sacrament of Matrimony should contact the Pastor at the time of Formal engagement or at least 6 months prior to the date of the wedding. It is required that you participate in a two-fold marriage preparation program. Please call the Parish Office (715-344-6115) to schedule a meeting with the Pastor.

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 & Holy Communion. Call the Parish Office (715-344-6115) to make the necessary arrangements.

CURRENT OFFICE HOURS

MON-THURSDAY: 8:30am - 3:00pm

Friday 8:30 - 11:30am

LIVE-STREAMED MASS:

4:00PM Saturday

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24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays from 8:30am -8:00am on Thursday

1st FRIDAY of the month

Adoration from 8:30am until 5:00pm.

| Date: Jan. 29/30th | Lectors | Ushers | Servers | Eucharistic Ministers | SCRIP Sellers |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--|---|--|--------------------------|
| 4:00 Mass | Cherye Rolnicki | Clayton & Nichole Niewiadomski Dick Glinski | Mark Pakulski Tobias Klein Tiana & Lucas McIntyre | Don Rolnicki Cherye Rolnicki Paul Koch | Ryan Jeidy |
| 7:30 Mass | Lee Petersen | Fred Vieth Mike Katzmark | Dick Glinski | Mary Makuski Jim & Yvonne Gies | Diane Haffenbredl |
| 10:30 Mass | Eve Krueger | Bernard Havlovich Mary Lincoln | Mathias Gebeau Dominic Scherer Chase Baron Aiden Peeters | Eve Krueger Matt Bablitch Cheryl Kehl | Lori Dombrowski |

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Renee Vollert 715-344-9119

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Weber, Gerry 715-344-8220

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Secular Franciscan Order / Bob Crane
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Matt Bablitch 715-401-0775

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Justice & Peace: Shelly Korgor
715-347-5288

The Creed (Contd.) God's Nature

After a short pause during the Christmas-holiday season, I would like to resume my sharing about the doctrines of our faith, that we proclaim, so that you may be enlightened about what we believe. I am now going to share with you about the Nature of God and how He exists. Since our knowledge of God is limited, we can try to understand Him by taking the created world as our starting point (Cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church No. 40).

Succinctly, we can say that the nature of God is *transcendent, omnipotent, eternal, personal and perfect*. He is also *truth and love*. Let me explain what each term means:

1. From the Bible we learn that God exists even before the world came into existence and that it was God who created the world. As its Creator, the created world is dependent on Him. In other words, God is above the entire created world and so He is **transcendent**.
2. God exists infinitely by Himself and not created by any super-power. His existence is not time or space bound. He has no beginning and no end. He exists forever. Hence, He is **eternal**.
3. God created the world according to His Will with love. Therefore, the Bible says that He found everything good. As far as God has the supreme power to create and to regulate systematically the functions of the created world, He is **omnipotent**. God saw all that, He created, as good, and so no evil can come from Him. If the evil is not from God, then evil is the consequence of the misuse and abuse of our freedom. with His infinite power, He sustains and protects the creatures.
4. In the Book of Exodus 3:14, God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM...and he said, 'say to the people of Israel, I AM has sent me to you.'" This statement of God reveals that God is a **personal** being, who acts with freedom and love.



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, January 24

Monday Masses celebrated at St. Joseph's @8:00am

TUESDAY, January 25

8:00 am † Albert & Rita Kubisiak
† Margaret Yach

WEDNESDAY, January 26

8:00 am † Mary Gagas
† Evelyn Slowinski

THURSDAY, January 27

8:00 am † Philip Gollon
Living & Deceased Members of William Slattery Family

FRIDAY, January 28

8:00 am † Virginia Cieslewicz
For Living & Deceased Members of Family Life Cmte.

SATURDAY, January 29

4:00 pm † Richard Bablitch
† Robert & Dorothy Meyer and Al Kritzberg

SUNDAY, January 30

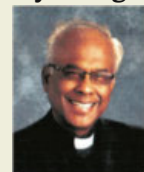
7:30 am † Gertrude & Lawrence Krutza
For the Families of St. Peter & St. Casimir Parishes

10:30 am † Rev. Leon Powell
† Ann Sweeney

5. God, the creator of heaven and earth, loves us personally and passionately. The Salvation history gives evidences to the fact that God has been faithful in His covenant and inexhaustible in His mercy. In every way, history has proved that God has been ever **perfect** in His love, fidelity and mercy, while the humankind was imperfect in their response to the love and mercy of God.

The created world reflects in one way or other some aspect of God's infinite perfection of Goodness, Beauty, life and love. Since the creatures share in the infinite perfection of God, their beauty, goodness, love etc. point back to Him and tells us something about Him. Thus, we believe that God is the **infinite source** of everything beautiful in the created world.

May our faith be deepened,
Fr. Arul Joseph V.



On Friday, February 11th, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, we will celebrate a special

**Anointing Mass
10:30am @ St. Peter
Parish on Feb. 11th**

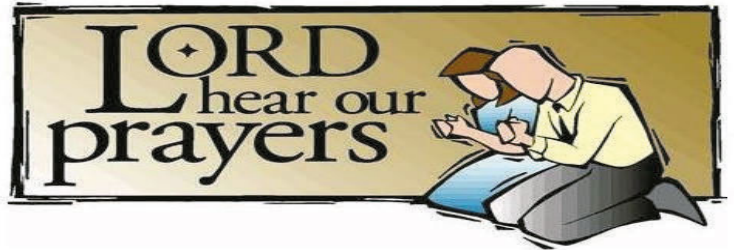


Anyone with a health concern, the aged, or frail, those with upcoming medical procedures or tests are all invited to attend this Mass and receive this beautifully



healing and protective Sacrament; offered in a group setting, by Father Joseph.

The Family Life Committee invites all to a Luncheon in Kolbe Hall following this Anointing Service.



**Mass Intention Dates Available
January thru March:**

If you are interested in requesting a Mass Intention, there are a good number of WEEKDAY Mass times which are left available.

Offering a Mass for our beloved dead may bring peacefulness to their memory, or perhaps you have a special prayer intention for a current or emergent need. Requesting a Mass Intention is a phone call away. Or stop in at the office.

A \$10 stipend is the standard donation per Mass.

**A note from the
CHOIR LOFT.....**

MUSICIANS NEEDED!

As Father Joseph announced at Christmas Mass, St. Peter's now has a Music Committee! The committee of four—Bonnie Bouwer, Mike Konkol, Ben Gebeau, and Della Schoenecker—is responsible for planning the music for the Parish.

And now, we need YOU to pray about sharing your musical talents with us! Organists, pianists, vocalists, musicians of orchestral instruments, we invite you to come forward and be a part of making music for the weekly, and major Feast Day Masses at St. Peter's.

Contact:

Della Schoenecker at: 614-507-1345 or email dellaschoenecker@yahoo.com



ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING:

Tuesday, January 25th
At 6:30 pm in Kolbe Hall

Hostesses for the evening:
ROSE 23 Yvonne Gies
ROSE 26 Mary Ann
Drefcinski

Please remember to pay
your dues to your directress
for the year.

FEB. 6th Rosary Sunday:
ROSE 14: Sandy Kuklinski



24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration : Wednesdays From 8:30am until 8:00 am on Thursday morning Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 3:00pm. Interested in signing up as a permanent adorer or substitute? Contact: Marianne: 715-341-6732 Renee: 715-344-9119

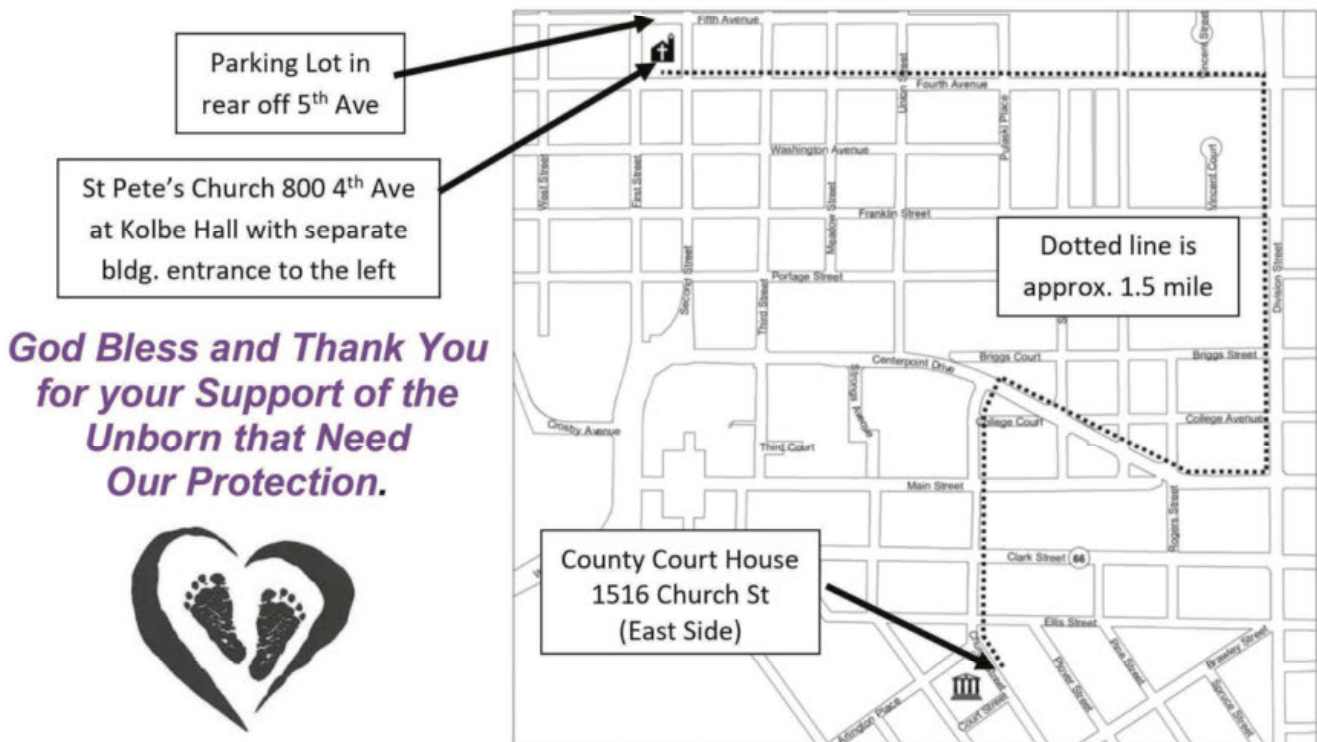
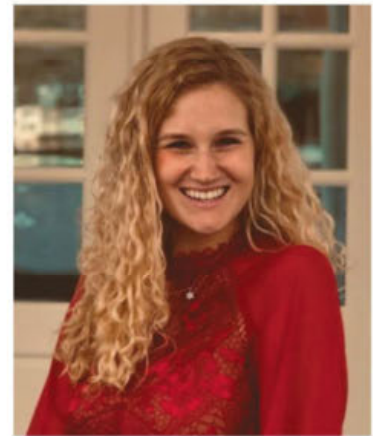


Portage County "Walk for Life" Sunday, January 30, 2022, 2PM

The annual Portage County Walk For Life, hosted by Portage County Right to Life, will be held in Stevens Point on Sunday January 30th. **The walk will begin at 2:00pm in front of the Portage Co. Court House** located at 1516 Church St. You can park right across the street and take the shuttle back after the event.

New this year, the walk will proceed to Saint Peters Catholic Church located at 800 Fourth Ave. If you want park there prior to the walk, arrive by 1:30PM and use rear parking lot as the shuttle bus will run before & after.

The presentation will be held downstairs in Kolbe Hall (elevator available). Refreshments will be served. **Our guest speaker will be Gracie Skogan**, Legislative and PAC Director for Wisconsin Right To Life. After graduating from UW Madison, Gracie interned for First Lady Melania Trump at the White House and also worked for Governor Scott Walker as Office Manager. From 2019 to 2021, Gracie served as the Deputy Associate Director for the Office of Public Liaison at the White House in the Trump Administration. **If you are unable to do the walk, you are most welcome to come to hear Gracie, who will begin at 3:00pm.**



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:
Your continued support of our
Parish is MUCH
APPRECIATED!

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Questions? Contact lee.borofka@redcross.org



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Upcoming
EVENTS

St. Peter's Soup and Pie Sale: January 22/23rd after weekend Masses. See bulletin boards for more details

Breakfast Event at St. Adalbert Catholic School in Rosholt on January 30th. All you can eat! Adults: \$10, 6-12 \$5.00. Cash & prize raffles. PONCZKAS for sale too.

Knights of Columbus of Polonia @Sacred Heart Church: Prime Rib or Gulf Shrimp Dinner \$20 per person on February 5th at 5:00pm. Your choice of prime rib or jumbo deep fried gulf shrimp. Plus a fabulous salad bar with dessert bar. Meal includes milk and coffee. Beer, wine coolers & soda will be available for purchase.

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St. Casimir Parish - January 23, 2022

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Parish Office Hours: Tuesdays 8:00 -1:00pm / 715-344-9582
Email: saintcasimirparish@gmail.com
SUNDAY MASS TIME: 9:00am



St. Casimir's Ministry SCHEDULE

January 30, 2022
9:00 AM

Commentator:
Debbie

Lector:
Stefanie

Servers:
Bernie

Eucharistic Minister:
Debbie

Ushers:
Burants

St. Casimir Parish is currently in need of a **Part-time Secretary**. The job responsibilities require a commitment of 5-6 hours per week.

**Interested applicants,
Please contact:
Fr. Arul Joseph V.
715-344-6115 or
v_aruljoseph@hotmail.com**



NEXT SUNDAY MASS INTENTION:
 Jan. 30th, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 † **Frances Zimbauer**



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