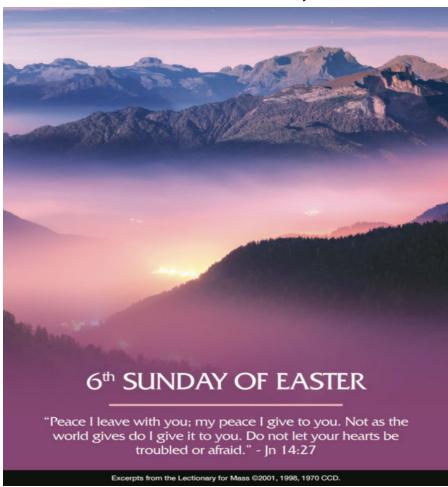
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SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism - Baptisms are celebrated on the **third** weekend of the month. To register for a preparation class, call Amy Martin at St. Agnes 715-359-5675.

Sacrament of Marriage - Contact the parish office at least 1 year in advance of the wedding date. Couples need to complete a FOCCUS inventory. Also, couples will register for a Deanery Marriage Preparation Class. These requirements are needed prior to the wedding date.

RCIA: If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, receiving the sacraments of first communion and confirmation or just learning more about the Catholic Church, call Father Greg (ext. #3) at the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick—Anointing is offered at weekday Mass if you are aware of upcoming surgeries or if you are ill.

Website

www.stagnescatholicparish.com

Welcome New Parishioners

For Registration Materials Contact the Parish Office or Check the Website Above

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30 PM Mass Sunday 8:30 AM Mass Wednesday and Friday 8:00 AM Mass Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 8:00am

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Bulletin Articles are due Tuesdays at noon.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22, 2022

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn

14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ In 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts

1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-

23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/

Jn 17:20-26

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22, 2022

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Wednesday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church;

St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

Thursday: St. Philip Neri, Priest

Friday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

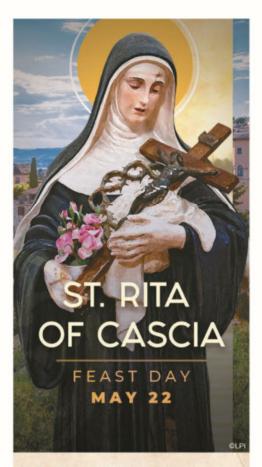
Next Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul

VI, Pope; World Communications Day

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Everyone wants to experience peace. When we look to the world to provide this for us, we can easily get disappointed. We associate peace with an absence of war and conflict, good relationships between neighbors and coworkers, the achievement of success and even the absence of noise! While all of these are worthy endeavors, pursuing them exclusively as a path to experiencing peace sets us up for failure. When we look for peace outside of ourselves, it will never be found. True and lasting peace is something that comes from within and not something we can produce on our own or receive from others. Peace is discovered when we experience an inner wholeness and harmony. It is born of a sense of connectedness with a God who is larger and greater than ourselves, gifting us with His presence. It is the only the peace offered by the Risen Christ that can settle our hearts and calm our fears. Regardless of the degree of turmoil around us, this sense of completeness that Jesus gives anchors our boats and prevents us from sinking.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Rita of Cascia (1381 - 1457) had the opportunity to live her life as a wife, mother, widow, and eventually, member of a religious community. Born in central Italy, St. Rita felt the calling to become a nun, but was pressured at a young age into marriage. During her 18year marriage to a cruel man, she raised two sons. When her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons died, St. Rita decided to go back to her first love and attempted to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Her status as a widow caused some complications to her entering, but she eventually succeeded in professing

Throughout her lifetime, St. Rita of Cascia was known for her prayerfulness and charity. She also experienced stigmata on her forehead, meditated frequently on Christ's passion, and cared for the nuns of her religious community and those in the lay community who came to her for counsel.

May 23, 2022— May 29, 2022

Monday, May 23

No Mass

Tuesday, May 24

No Mass

Wednesday, May 25

St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi 8:00am Mass †Grace Brzezinski by Carl Brzezinski

Thursday, May 26

No Mass

Friday, May 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury 8:00am Mass †Braelyn Ann Artz by Jack & Rose Popp

Saturday, May 28

5:30pm Mass †Paul Gottwald by Eileen Gottwald

Sunday, May 29

The Ascension of the Lord

Seventh Sunday of Easter 8:30am Mass †Harley & Mary Ann VanderKooy by Dennis & Ann VanderKooy

> Mass Intentions are full for the year 2022. Intentions for 2023 are being taken now in the office.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE MAY 15, 2022

 Adult Envelopes
 \$6,220.00

 Loose Collection
 \$320.00

 Students
 \$0.00

 Votive Lights
 \$50.75

 Total
 \$6,590.75

Diocesan Appeal

GOAL \$64,305.00 **PLEDGED AMOUNT \$61,650.00**AMOUNT TO MEET GOAL \$ 2,655.00

191 Parishioners contributed so far this year compared to 209 last year.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

Weekend of May 28th & May 29th, 2022

Saturday, 5:30pm

Greeters Edward & Shirley Princl
Reader Charlotte Boehmer
Eucharistic Ministers Dave Emmer
Sacristan Janet Emmer
Ushers Dick Frei, Rich Heil
Servers Christopher & Lucky
Ferrario

Sunday, 8:30am

Greeters Cathy Coffey, Joanne

Rucinski

Reader Rosemary Hunt

Eucharistic Minsters Rodell Grabko, Jane Korpela,

Judy Majerle

Sacristan Judy Bartnik
Ushers Al Gorecki, Bu

AJ Gorecki. Bud Lewens, Thomas Lloyd, Dan Snyder

Servers Woodrow Frisch, Nick

Gorecki

If you cannot be at Mass for your assigned ministry please be sure and call a sub from the minister schedule that you received. Thank you.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Prayer Shawl Meeting—1:00pm



NEWS/NOTES



Do you have a gift to teach? Would you like to bring your faith into the classroom?

Newman Catholic Schools is looking for a Part Time Elementary Teacher at St. Mark Apply by sending your resume

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For other Career Opportunities visit

www.newmancatholicschools.com/careers

Full-Time Classroom Teaching Position Available

Sacred Heart Catholic School in Polonia is accepting applications for two full-time teachers for 2022-2023 school year. Information may be found on our website at www.sacredheartpolonia.com/employment.



St. Bronislava Parish is having Holy Thunder, 3rd Annual Motorcycle Blessing and Faith Run, Saturday, June 5th starting at 1:30. For more info and to sign up go to www.stbrons.com.

St. Mark Parish—June Bug '22

Come join us on **Sunday, June 12th from 11:00am to 4pm** for our June Bug, food, fun, and fellowship! Mass before at 10:00am.

We have an **\$11,000 All Cash Raffle**—First Prize **\$3,000** with an additional 29 cash prizes. Tickets **\$5** each. Drawing at 3:00pm.

Kid's Fun—Inflatable Climbing wall/slide bounce house and petting Zoo from 1:00to 3:00pm.

Family Fun Bingo—1:30 to 2:30pm, cake walk, and food and beverages.

Pilgrimage to Central and Southern Italy with Father Schaller and Father Louis. **September 26, 2022 to October 6, 2022**. Explore the traditions of our faith in beautiful churches, chapels, and shrines. **This also includes the Diaconal Ordination of Jared Clements** who was our seminarian last year. Cost \$3,788.00 per person. For more information pick up a Brochure from the bulletin board in the vestibule or contact Pentecost Tours 812-933-0730.

*FREE Outdoor Concert on Tuesday, June 14 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on the church lawn at St. Ladislaus Parish in Bevent. Sarah & Hus-Band will be performing. Food will be available for purchase by Peplin 4-H. Come enjoy toe-tappin', wholesome entertainment, a social time, and good food. Bring your lawn chair or a blanket. *Rain date is one week later. More future great concerts with amazing bands will be on: July 12, July 26, Aug. 9 & Aug. 26.

The door to happiness opens outwards.

Soren Kierkegaard

NEWS/NOTES

Event In Bevent St. Ladislaus Parish in Bevent June 25 & 26, 2022

Live Music, Delicious Food & Refreshments, Bounce House,
Kids Games, Train Rides, Cherry Tree, Country Café,
Cash-ATV-Mini-Super-Raffles galore!
Charcoal Chicken Dinner, Sunday 11:00am
till 300 dinners are served!
BINGO Sunday at 12pm.
Our famous homemade noodles for sale
Saturday, June 25 4:00pm Polka Mass
Sunday, June 26 10:10 am Polka Mass

St. Joseph Parish Picnic, 1709 Wyatt Avenue, Stevens Point. Saturday, June 4, Mass at 4 p.m, with events following until 10 p.m., and Sunday, June 5, Mass at 10:30 a.m. with events following until 5 p.m.

More information online at www.pointcatholicfaith.org

"Thank you to the **HOPE group** for the great soups and treats I have received from the group, along with thoughts and prayers. They have been appreciated."

~HOPE Ministry Recipient

"A note of thanks to the HOPE ministry group for the delicious

soups, cookies and special items that were delivered each month. Thank you for remembering the seniors at St. Agnes." \sim HOPE Ministry Recipient



Jesus Calling

When things don't go as you would like, accept the situation immediately. If you indulge in feelings of regret, they can easily spill over the line into resentment. Remember that I am sovereign over your circumstances, and *humble yourself under My mighty hand*. Rejoice in what I am doing in your life, even though it is beyond your understanding.

I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. In Me you have everything you need, both for this life and for the life yet to come. Don't let the impact of the world shatter your thinking or draw you away from focusing on Me. The ultimate challenge is to keep fixing your eyes on Me, no matter what is going on around you. When I am central in your thinking, you are able to view circumstances from My Perspective. –Sarah Young



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The Challenge of Saint John Paul II

Challenge # 66

"If you believe in Christ, if you accept His words and also accept the sacrifices that He asks, you will be filled with joy, a joy that the world cannot give."

Challenge:

Clean a toilet and smile the entire time.

From the Lifeteen Booklet: The Challenge of Saint John Paul II

This Sunday our 10th Grade students will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Wausau. Now fully initiated into the

Wausau. Now fully initiated into the Catholic Church, we pray for them to always hear the voice of God in their hearts, to live their lives with Christian dignity and to be an active part of our parish.



Congratulations and may God bless you!

Jenna Baumann Sara Mlodik
Nya Calhoun Hailey Piskula
Adelaide Cveykus Madison Sazama
Allayna Heil Emma Schueller
Jairon Hunt Emily Stumpner

Kelsey Kodl



Congratulations to our **graduating seniors** this year. May God walk with you in your future adventures!

Paige Kislow
Grace Martin
Emily Piskula
Karson Quevillon
Paige Richie
Brooklyn Sazama
Megan Schultz
Cadence Strahota
Bryan Watters
Andrew Ziemer
Edison Zynda

SUMMER SLAM

Save The Pates!!!

Pates: June 25, July 23 and August 6.

Time: 5:30pm-9:00pm

Who: Going into 7th grade or up More info to follow.

YOUTH MINISTRY

2022 Vacation Bible School

God is Grrrrreat!!!

Mark your calendars and get ready for some fun! Come and



celebrate God's Greatness with us July 25-29, 9am-Noon. We would like to invite all St. Agnes children entering 4K-5th grade in the fall of 2022 to join us.

Older children are encouraged to be group or station leaders/helpers. Adults are needed! Would you like to share the greatness of God by being an activity station leader or decorating our hall? Call Amy to help out!

Registrations are available in the back of church, in the parish office or on our website. They will be taken until the end of the day on July 11, 2022. Please register early so we can ensure that every child has the supplies they need to have a fabulous week. Please contact Amy at 715-359-5675 or amy@stagnescatholicparish.com for additional information.

Celebrating God's Greatness!

<u>**Jubilee House**</u>

Thank you to the following families for either donating ingredients or volunteering time to make or serve a meal at our Jubilee House event:

Bunnell Family, Cveykus Family, Sheryl Kazda, Noah Martin, Bud Lewens, Bayer Family, Jacci Bender, Nancy Kieffer, Kathy Schneider, Emmer Family, and Pam Pisca.

It is amazing the impact you can make by just giving a little of yourself.















FIRST READING

'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities.' (Acts 15:28)



PSALM

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67) Or Alleluia.



SECOND READING

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. (Rev 21:10)



GOSPEL

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (Jn 14:26)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: "May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING Call

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Management According to the Apostles

If you've ever worked in any kind of organization, for-profit or not-for-profit, I'm sure you have attended a conference or two. Whatever our expectations going in, I usually find these conferences expose me to communication and problem-solving styles that are different from my own, nudging me into a little unexpected self-discovery. And it's a great opportunity to meet new people and do something different.

Here's my idea for a leadership conference: The Management Style of the Apostles. Think about it, the only thing the Apostles had more abundantly than holiness was problems. Lots and lots of problems ... most of them of the human resources variety. It's no small feat, starting Christ's Church on earth. I wouldn't want to be project manager of that endeavor.

The Acts of the Apostles is, in some ways, a big book full of problems and ways to solve them. It's a blueprint for tackling interpersonal issues in the manner of a true steward, who encounters every problem starting from the same place: What would my Master want?

It's a question we should be asking ourselves every time we, too, encounter a problem — especially problems relating to other people. What is the truth in this situation, and how would God have me communicate it? How could I handle this in a way that is worthy of the name of my Master?

In Acts, we see a lot of characteristics of everyday stewardship. We see the Apostles mindfully acknowledge the lack of peace that is posed by problems like false teachings, this Gospel's problem du jour. They prayerfully confront the obstacles to salvation posed by these issues. Always, always, always, their main objective is to reveal the will of God, remaining committed to the truth while helping newcomers find avenues to salvation. Maybe I'm just saying it because it's my idea — but it sounds like a conference we could all use.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!





WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

I can't explain it. I feel a nudge from God to something out of the ordinary. How do I respond?

Answer:

You're in good company! Abraham was asked to leave all he knew and loved for a strange land, with only abstract divine assurance that such a sacrifice would be worth it. Plenty of prophets protested against God's call, whether it was claiming they were too young (Jeremiah) or running away entirely, only to end up in a whale's belly (Jonah). St. Joseph was asked to do something very strange. He was asked to believe - on the word of an angelic appearance in a dream — that his betrothed was pregnant not from another man, but by a miraculous intervention of God. Then he was called to marry her.

Author Flannery O'Connor once wrote, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you odd." Sometimes God's invitation might seem strange or challenging. It might require sacrifices we never expected to make. Our life might look different than we had always imagined. But as we all know, life throws its own curveballs, regardless of whether or not we're listening for God's will. Better, one would think, to be open to the promptings of God and to follow along the strange trails that they lead. We have the assurance that, eventually, we will find green pastures.



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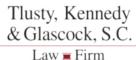
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