

MAY 22, 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said to his disciples: “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. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” -Jn 14:26-27a

Hello everybody,

Last week in Rome the Holy Father canonized ten new saints from around the world! These holy men and women not only intercede for us from heaven, but we can look at their lives on earth and try to emulate their holiness of life here and now. Saints are not statues on a shelf, but real women and men who modeled the love of Christ daily by living lives deeply rooted in the fundamental reality that we are beloved sons and daughters of God. At the Mass Pope Francis stated:

Our Christian lives begin not with doctrine and good works, but with the amazement born of realizing that we are loved, prior to any response on our part. While the world frequently tries to convince us that we are valued only for what we can produce, the Gospel reminds us of the real truth of life: we are loved. Henri Nouwen put it this way: "Long before any human being saw us, we were seen by God's loving eyes. Long before anyone heard us cry or laugh, we were heard by our God, who is all ears for us. Long before any person spoke to us in this world, we were spoken to by the voice of eternal love" (Life of the Beloved). He loved us first; he waits for us; he keeps loving us. This is our identity: we are God's loved ones. This is our strength: we are loved by God.

May we continue to imitate the saints in their love, understanding who we are as beloved children of God. May we continue to do all that we can to uphold the unique, sacred dignity of each and every child that is so loved by God, whether that child be waiting patiently in the womb or celebrating their 92nd Birthday! WE are all so loved by God, may we share that love with one another. Saints Titus Brandsma, Lazzarus Devasahayam, Cesar de Bus, Luigi Maria Palazzolo, Giustino Maria Russolillo, Charles de Foucauld, Maria Rivier, Maria Francesca of Jesus Rubatto, Maria of Jesus Santocanale, and Maria Domenica Mantovani...
Pray for us!

May God bless you always,
Fr. Hennes

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., May 23

Tues., May 24

6:30 a.m. Mass at St. Stephen

†James T. Ford II

7:00-8:00 a.m. Holy Hour at St. Stephen

Wed., May 25 ~ *Saint Bede the Venerable; Saint Gregory VII
Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi*

7:00-8:00 a.m. Holy Hour at St. Joseph

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph

†Members, St. Joseph Holy Name

Thurs., May 26 ~ Saint Philip Neri

6:30 a.m. Mass at St. Stephen

†Elizabeth Brzezinski

7:00-8:00 a.m. Holy Hour at St. Stephen

Fri., May 27 ~ *Saint Augustine of Canterbury*

7:00-8:00 a.m. Holy Hour at St. Joseph

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph

†Rick Storm

Sat., May 28

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph

†Jerry Rasmussen

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Stephen

†Mary Jane Raflik

~ *Confessions to follow*

Sun., May 29 ~ **The Ascension of the Lord**

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Stephen

Pro-Populo

10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph

†John & Joseph Misiewicz

~ *Confessions to follow*

PARISH CALENDAR



- May**
26 St. Joseph, Parish Council at 6 p.m.
- June**
4 & 5 St. Joseph Parish Picnic
- 13 Knights of Columbus Holy Hour for families, 7 p.m. at St. Joseph
- 16 St. Stephen, Parish Council at 6 p.m.
- 21 St. Stephen, Finance Council at 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Requests



Health of Helen Gollon, Julie Holmes, Jim Laska, Ernie Kurszewski, Renee Schneeberg, Paul Blaske, Ray Stoltz, Michelle Poeschel, Amethyst

To place your name or the name of a loved one on the weekly prayer list, email secretary@pointcatholicfaith.org

Breviary Week 2

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/ Jn 16:16-20
- 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

2022/2023 Registration — Grades 1-11

- All returning families should have received their family registration form. Please return this form as soon as possible so that we can plan. If you did not receive a form, please contact the office or download the form online at www.pointcatholicfaith.org/rel-ed

- New families, please contact the office if you need information, or would like a form mailed to you. Registration forms are also available online at www.pointcatholicfaith.org/rel-ed

Confirmation Prep: Continue to watch for Flocknote messages throughout the summer months!

If you have questions or are in need of assistance, contact Kristi at secretary@pointcatholicfaith.org, or call 715-341-1617, ext. 101. Find Registration online at www.pointcatholicfaith.org/rel-ed



Vacation Bible Camp 2022 at St. Bron's July 26-29, 2022

Let's SOW, GROW, & GO!

This year's theme is *Great Big Beautiful World*, and this summer will be an invitation for children to experience God's care for them and for all creation. This VBC embraces Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si* and our call to care for our common home. VBC will be a time of learning and exploration as the children hear Bible stories, learn about God, and discover ways to care for the earth. All are welcome! Register today! Only \$35 per child! VBC is open to participants starting at age 4 through going into fifth grade in fall 2022.

**GREAT BIG
beautiful WORLD**

Space is limited!
Register today at

www.stbrons.com/vbc-vacation-bible-camp.html

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Mission Statement: Together in faith we worship, serve, & proclaim the Word of God.

Picnic is almost here! Come lend a hand!

Sign-up for picnic volunteers will take place following every weekend mass for the month of May. You can also contact Tari Wallner at 715-341-7750. Please consider signing up for one or more shifts. Volunteering is a good way to get to know your fellow parishioners.

Silent Auction, Country Store, Cherry Tree, and Kids Games will all have totes or boxes placed in the gathering space for your donations. Thank-you for your generous support.

Sweepstakes tickets and return envelopes have been mailed. Your tickets and donation can be mailed to the church or dropped in the offertory or office. Additional tickets are available in the office or after weekend mass.

Posters to distribute to area businesses are included in this bulletin and are also available at the church entrances. If there are businesses you frequent take a poster and hang it up. Help promote our fun filled weekend.

For more information on the weekend's event visit our website at www.pointcatholicfaith.org.

RUMMAGE SALE
SAVE THE DATE!

St. Joe's will hold their rummage sale the first week of August. Please set aside any items that would be Rummage Sale suitable when doing your spring cleaning. Collection dates will be held closer to the sale! Watch the bulletin for more info.



Fill the Pantry

During the month of May we will be collecting Rice to be donated to Operation Bootstrap.

- St. Joseph's please place your items in the carts in the gather space.

- St. Stephen's please place your items in the baskets at the entrance.

(St. Stephen's collection will be May 28 & 29.)

ST. STEPHEN PARISH

Mission Statement: St. Stephen Parish, a faith-filled Catholic Community, is committed to sharing our gifts of time, talent & treasure within our parish, community & the Kingdom of God.

Next Weekend's Liturgical Ministers

Saturday

Lector: John

Server: Ella

Sunday

Lector: Maxine

Server: Rick

Find the Minister schedule online at www.PointCatholicFaith.org/ss-ministers



Welcome

Raegan Olive,

Daughter of Bradley & Amanda who was baptized on May 15 at St. Stephen

Welcome to the family Raegan, and may God continue to shower you with blessings.

St. Stephen's Students in Action!



2022 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

CLASS OF

All of our 2022 High School Seniors should have received a mailing recently regarding our upcoming Graduate Recognition at Mass. Please be sure to send in your response card, and email us your picture! If you are a High School Senior and did not receive this mailing, please contact the office at 715-341-1617 ext. 101 or email secretary@pointcatholicfaith.org

St. Joseph Parish Picnic

June 4 & 5

Saturday, June 4

4:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 5

10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Silent Auction • Cherry Tree

Kids Games • Country Store

Food Tent

Beer Tent

Rainbow Snow

Chicken Dinner

(Take-out Only)

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Music by: Gray Catz (Sat.)

Old Time Brass (Sun.)

Ultimate Polka Band (Sun.)

Picnic Sweepstakes

Basket Raffles

Pull Tabs

Saturday Mass

(In Church)

4:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass *(Outside)*

10:30 a.m.

Music by The Choraleers & Old Time Brass

For More Information:

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**Celebrate the First
Church Picnic of 2022**

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NEWS

Seminarian of the week. May we be mindful that we are always connected to the universal Church. Let us pray for our priests for tomorrow, our seminarians.



This week we pray for John Duranso who is studying Theology I at St. Francis de Sales Seminary.

May God bless all of the seminarians discerning their vocation to the priesthood for the Diocese of La Crosse.

The Stevens Point Catholic Cemetery Association will sponsor the Memorial Day Mass, at Guardian Angel Cemetery at 9:00 am., on May 30, Fr. Brice will be the celebrant. Please bring a chair to sit on.

Parishioners interested in purchasing burial lots, please call 715-341-3236 to schedule an appointment.

Pregnancy Resource Centers in the Diocese of La Crosse: Pro-Woman, Pro-Life. Women are treated with the utmost respect, sensitivity and kindness at pregnancy resource centers. These facilities provide pregnancy tests, personal mentoring and assistance with the practical needs of women facing the challenges of pregnancy and childcare (baby clothes, diapers, etc.). They offer support for maternity care and referrals to community aid organizations, as well as information on adoption. Some of them are equipped to perform ultrasounds. They are also a source of compassion and care for post-abortive women who are struggling emotionally. All these services are provided free and with confidentiality. For a list of the pregnancy resource centers around the diocese, visit diolc.org/respect-life and click on "Pregnancy Help."



Roe v. Wade - What did it say, and how might Dobbs correct it? Most people know that the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision made abortion legal in all 50 states. But for more detail, and to see how the Dobbs case may lead to that tragic decision being overturned, watch an excellent 5-minute video on the diocesan website at diolc.org/respect-life. On that page there is also a link for downloading a brochure featuring the names and photos of the nine Supreme Court justices and inviting you to pray for each of them. May Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, convert hearts and give the justices the strength to overturn Roe v. Wade!

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS:

May Rummage Sale at St. Mary Mt. Carmel, 27 & 28 Fancher. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

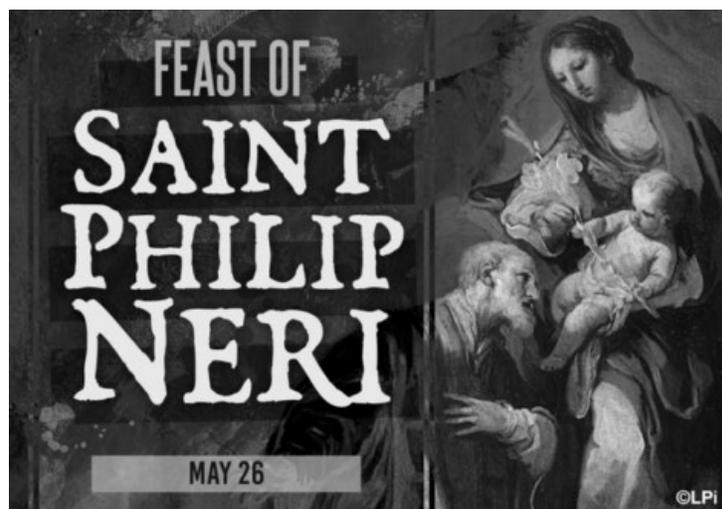
June Picnic at St. Joseph, Stevens Point. Saturday Mass at 4 p.m., events until 10 p.m.; Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m., events until 5 p.m. For more information, www.pointcatholicfaith.org

5 Motorcycle Blessing and Faith Run, St. Bronislava, beginning at 1:30 p.m. For more information visit www.stbrons.com

11 & 12 Church Picnic, St. Peter. Events happening both days. Visit www.stpeter.us

14 Outdoor Concert, St. Ladislaus, from 4-8 p.m. with Sarah & Hus-Band. For more information visit www.stladislaus.weebly.com

25 & 26 Event in Bevent, St. Ladislaus. Saturday Mass at 4 p.m., events following until Midnight. Sunday Mass at 10:10 a.m. with events following until 6 p.m.



O holy St. Philip Neri, patron saint of joy, you who trusted Scripture's promise that the Lord is always at hand and that we need not have anxiety about anything, in your compassion heal our worries and sorrows and lift the burdens from our hearts. We come to you as one whose heart swells with abundant love for God and all creation. Hear us, we pray, especially in this need (make your request here). Keep us safe through your loving intercession, and may the joy of the Holy Spirit which filled your heart, St. Philip, transform our lives and bring us peace. Amen

Office Hours:

Monday: Parish Offices Closed
 Tues./Thurs. St. Stephen Parish 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
 Wed./Fri. St. Joseph Parish 8:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m.

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