

JULY 17, 2022

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply,
“Martha, Martha, you are anxious
and worried about many things.
There is need of only one thing.
Mary has chosen the better part
and it will not be taken from her.” -
Lk 10:8-9

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



Meet & Greet

Join us following Masses
next weekend, July 23 & 24
for a social to welcome
Mr. Conner Franz,
Director of Religious Education.

Hello everybody,

July is such a wonderful time for us to gather and celebrate. Whether it is at a class reunion, summer wedding, or just a Sunday dinner with the family, may there be many gatherings. As we continue our summer celebrations, we are presented today with two readings that speak of hospitality. In one we see Abraham welcoming three visitors and in the other we encounter the famous scene of Martha and Mary.

In these two readings, at first glance we may say that they contradict each other. One seems to roll out the proverbial barrel for guests and the other seems to be chastised for wanting more help with the service. In these instances, we need to dig a little deeper. With Abraham, he is welcoming these visitors with great joy and love, just as he would welcome the Lord himself. He is doing what the Lord asked of us last week: Love the Lord with all your heart, mind, and soul; and your neighbor as yourself. Abraham is acting out of selfless service. In Martha's case, though initially it appears similar, she speaks only of herself: Do you not care that my sister has left me...Tell her to help me. Jesus corrects her to remind us all that we can risk missing the divine in the work of the mundane. We must not let our works distract us from God, but lead us closer. Abraham welcomes his guests with an open heart, Martha sees them as a burden.

God desires to dwell with us. He wants us to open our hearts so that we can be with him. Whether that is in a moment of silent prayer in a favorite chair or gathered together in the living room praying a family rosary, we are called to invite God to dwell with us. Not to be rushed, but to truly be with us. In the hustle and bustle of summer as we run from festivals, to fairs, to baseball, and family gatherings, may we be sure that we make time to welcome God to be in our midst. He desires to dwell with us.

May God bless you always,
Fr. Hennes

Update on Fr. Todd. We were happy to have recently seen Fr. Todd when he stopped by the office after an appointment. His surgery went very well, and his recovery is progressing nicely. If all continues on this positive path, he anticipates being back at the parishes in August! Continue to keep him in prayer for continued health and healing!

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., July 18 ~ *Saint Camillus de Lellis*

*Looking for a Monday Mass?
Join St. Brons each Monday at 5:30 p.m.*

Tues., July 19

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

†Theresa & Leonard King

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

Wed., July 20 ~ *Saint Apollinaris*

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

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

†James Shafranski

Thurs., July 21 ~ *Saint Lawrence of Brindisi*

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

School Sisters of Notre Dame, Jubilarians

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

Fri., July 22 ~ *Saint Mary Magdalene*

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

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

†Mary Lou Hodgson

Sat., July 23 ~ *Saint Bridget*

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

†Ray & Agnes Bartkowiak

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

Monsignor Richard Gilles

~ *Confessions to follow*

Sun., July 24 ~ **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Pro-Populo

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

†Harry & Margaret Helminiak

~ *Confessions to follow*

PARISH CALENDAR

July

- 18 St. Joseph Meal of Hope, 5 p.m.
21 St. Joseph Parish Council, 6 p.m.
23-24 Meet & Greet with Conner Franz following Masses

August

- 4-6 St. Joseph Rummage Sale
8 Knights of Columbus Holy Hour, 7 p.m. at St. Joseph
9 Wine, Women, Worship, 5 p.m.
15 St. Joseph Meal of Hope, 5 p.m.
16 St. Stephen, Finance Council, 6:30 p.m.
18 St. Stephen, Parish Council, 6 p.m.
23 St. Joseph, Finance Council, 6:30 p.m.



A note from Mr. Conner Franz!

Hi, I'm Conner Franz, the new Director of Religious Education. I look forward to meeting you all over the coming year. On Saturday and Sunday, the 23rd and 24th there will be a meet and greet after each mass where you can meet me and my lovely wife.

My preferred method of contact is through email, dre@pointcatholicfaith.org with my parish phone number being (715)341-1617 ext. 104.

2022/2023 Registration — Grades 1-11

- **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

Prayer Requests



Health of Renee Schneeberg, Kati Bemowski, Fr. Todd Mlsna, Ernie Kurszewski, Paul Blaske, Prentice Jelks, Maria Blaske-Alvarez-Jelks, Ray Stoltz, Dale Tetzloff

To place your name or the name of a loved one on the weekly prayer list, email secretary@pointcatholicfaith.org or call 715-341-1617 x101.



Scrip GIFT CARDS

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Scrip is available for purchase from the parish office, or at St. Joe's after Mass on the 1st & 3rd weekends.

Breviary Week 4

Readings for the week of July 17, 2022

- Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/
Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21
and 23/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15
and 17/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9,
10-11/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4,
5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/
Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7,
7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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

Finances for the Month of June

June Contributions: \$24,972

Contributions, July-June: \$352,143

Budgeted, July-June: \$370,000

Thank you for your generosity!



Annual Appeal

Update. Through the great works of the Diocesan Annual Appeal, St. Joseph Parish also helps build a home annual through

Food for the Poor. The total cost to build our 29th house is \$4,900 and to date we have only received \$100 in funds restricted towards this purchase. There is a shortfall of \$9,522 from our last annual appeal which ended June 30. This means that there will be no surplus funds to be used towards the cost of this home. If you would like to help by making a gift to build this house, please send your offering to the parish office by July 31. Please be sure to label your offering "Nicaragua House."

The Diocesan Annual Appeal report will be made in the August 7 bulletin as we wait for contributions for the house to come in.

**RUMMAGE
SALE**

DONATE NOW

The St. Joseph Parish Rummage Sale will be held August 4-6. We are in need of clean, sellable donations for the sale: toys, books, sports gear, games, household and

decorative items, tools, etc. Please NO: large appliances, exercise equipment, old electronics, mattresses or clothing. **Drop off begins next weekend, July 23 & 24 with items accepted through August 3.**

Can you help? If you are able to help with this event, please contact Cindy Mazoch at 715-345-9914.

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.

Finances for the Month of June

June Contributions: \$17,477

Contributions, July-June: \$287,382

Budgeted, July-June: \$300,000

Thank you for your generosity!

Next Weekend's Liturgical Ministers

Saturday

Lector: John

Server: Chase

Sunday

Lector: Maxine

Server: Rick

Eucharistic Minister: Rick

Cantor: Maxine

Updated schedules for July-September are now available.

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



**2021-2022
Annual Appeal
Thank You!**



Thank you to the 131 families that contributed to the Diocesan Annual Appeal this year to help us reach at least 96% of our goal. A check for \$1,605 will be issued from our savings account to pay the remaining balance. Though we have fallen a wee bit short of our goal, your response has been tremendous. Thank you for your incredible generosity! Your gift enables us to reach out to our brothers and sisters throughout the diocese, country, and world!



St. Stephen

Goal: \$46,040

Raised: \$44,435

Balance coming from savigs: \$1,605

Participation: 131 Families



St. Joseph & St. Stephen Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you interested entering the Catholic faith from another Christian faith tradition? Are you an adult Catholic, who has never completed the initiation process by being confirmed? Are you an adult who has never been baptized in any Christian denomination? If you or someone you know fits into one of these categories, we have the means to help. It is called the RCIA process. We meet Tuesday evenings beginning September 20th at 6:30p.m. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the RCIA process this year please call Kris Hansen at 341-1617 ext. 112 or leave a message at 715-340-7751 with name and address of the person who is interested. An official letter will be sent with the details about preparing for this process.



During the month of July we will be collecting Pasta to be donated to Operation Bootstrap. As always all offerings of non-perishable foods are accepted.

- 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.

(Please note St. Stephen's collection weekend will be July 30 & 31.)

Donations accepted
July 31 through
August 14.

School Supply Collection

Benefiting the Portage County Project Fresh Program.

Suggested Items to Donate:

Backpacks
Pencil Box/Pouch
Erasers
Pencils
Pencil Sharpener
Red Pens
Black/Blue Pens
Highlighters
Dry Erase Markers
Sharpies/Permanent Markers
Folders
Notebooks
Composition Notebooks
Washable Markers
Colored Pencils
Glue Bottles
Glue Sticks
Adult Scissors
Safety Scissors
Rulers
Index Cards
Earbuds/Headphones



Collection Bins are located in the entrance of each parish.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH RUMMAGE SALE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4
12 TO 5 P.M.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5
9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6
9 A.M. TO 12 NOON
BAG SALE AFTER 4 P.M. MASS

SALE LOCATED AT
ST. JOSEPH PARISH
IN THE FAMILY CENTER.
PLEASE USE THE JEFFERSON ST.
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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 Jared Clements who will be spending the summer preparing to return to his studies in the fall.

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

Married Couples Retreat. Join us for this two-day Domestic Church retreat. Each day will include Mass, dynamic talks, and individual couple time all designed to bring you closer to each other and to God. The next retreat will be held July 30 & 31 at Notre Dame Parish, Chippewa Falls. Cost is \$175 and scholarships are available. For more information or to register, visit www.dioc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment

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Foster Grandparents Needed. The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Portage County is accepting volunteers that are willing to work the children in our area schools. Must be 55+ and be able to work 7.5-20 hours per week. For more details please contact the coordinator at 715-346-1401.

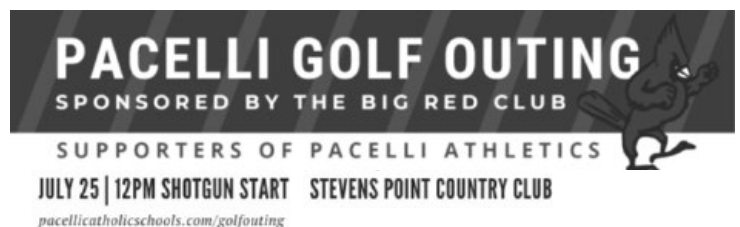
UPCOMING AREA EVENTS:

- July**
17 Church Picnic, St. Mary-Torun. Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m. following by events until 5 p.m. More information: www.toruncatholic.org
- 24 Spirit Fest, Holy Spirit Parish. Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by event until 5:30 p.m. More information: www.holyspiritstevenspoint.org
- 30-31 Picnic, St. Florian, Hatley. Saturday Mass at 4 p.m., events following until Midnight. Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m. with events following until 6 p.m. More information: www.stflos.org
- Aug.**
7 Picnic, St. Philip, Rudolph. Mass at 9:30 a.m. with events following until 5 p.m. More information: www.saint-philip.org
- 7 Picnic, St. Adalbert, Rosholt. Mass at 10:00 a.m. with Polka Music. Events following throughout the day until 7:30 p.m. More information: www.roshotcatholic.org
- 13-14 August Fest, St. Therese, Rothschild. Saturday events held 4-11:30 p.m. and Sunday begins with 10 a.m. Mass with events until 5 p.m. More information: www.sttheresecc.org



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 Wed./Fri. St. Joseph Parish 8:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m.

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