Go and do likewise... Luke 10:37

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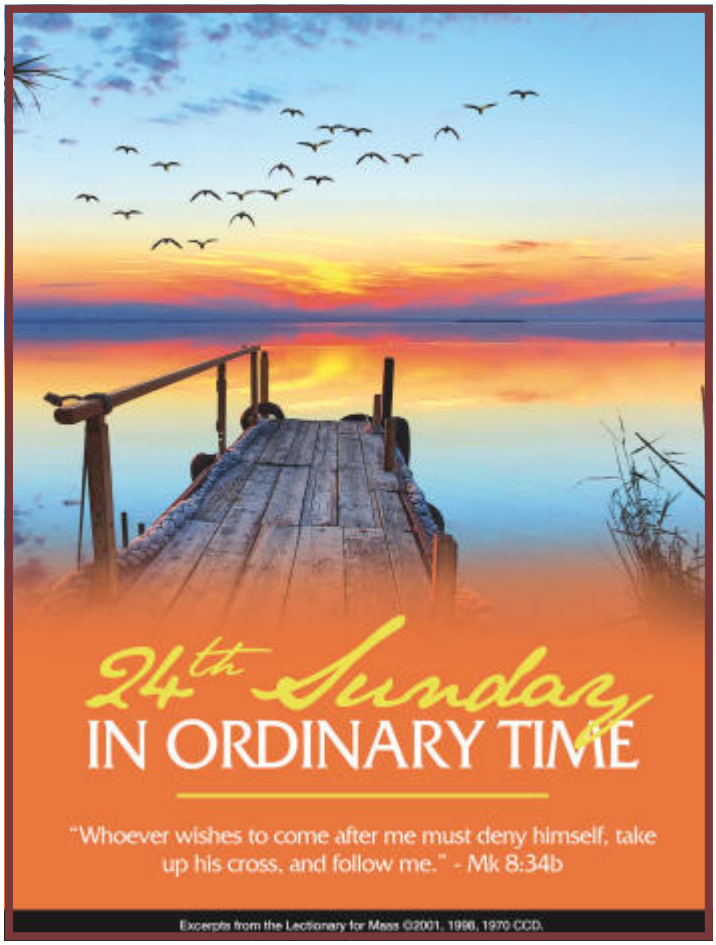

Weekday Mass Times:
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m.
Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 8:00 a.m.

Weekend Mass Times:
Saturdays 7:00 p.m.
Sundays 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturdays 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Sundays 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.
First Fridays of each month 8:30 a.m. (following 8am Mass)

Eucharistic Adoration:
Sundays 6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays 5:00 p.m.
First Fridays of each month 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

FATHER'S CORNER

Dear Loving parishioners,

Love and Peace of Christ!

Discipleship begins when you acknowledge Jesus as your Savior and Lord.

Have you ever stared into the face of Jesus? It will change your life if you do. We need to stare into the face of Jesus so that we might see the kind of person we can yet become.

Most of you probably remember Tom Landry, the longtime head coach of the Dallas Cowboys. Landry spent three decades in professional football. Before that, he flew 30 combat missions for the U.S. Air Force in World War II and played for the University of Texas football team. A man of physical strength and courage, Landry experienced many successes in athletics. Yet he once wrote, *"I had a difficult time finding a purpose for my life. Football was my whole life. It was my religion. I slept it. I ate it, and I talked it."*

Landry was an all-pro football player for many years before becoming a coach, but something was missing in his life. A friend met Landry and invited him to Bible study.

At first Tom was hesitant. Then he agreed to go to Bible study. In the Bible study Landry learned about the challenge of following Jesus Christ, and it changed his life. Says Landry, *"When Jesus became real to me . . . I found real happiness and the most satisfying purpose for living."*

Have you found God's purpose for your life? Have you acknowledged Christ as your Savior? "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow Me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for Me and for the gospel will save it."

May God bless you,

—Fr. Peter

Parish-Wide Event Everyone's Help Is Needed!

St. Max's Fall Harvest Dinner

Sunday, October 7

Our annual Fall Harvest Dinner is upon us!
Each Family is asked to donate:
2 LARGE Homemade Pies:
Lemon, Pecan, Pumpkin, Apple & Any Berry
(No Frozen/Cream)
Families with the last name
A-I: 1/2 gallon of milk (no skim)
J-Z: 1 can jellied cranberry sauce & 1 stick butter
A schedule will be available
in the gathering space
to sign up and help.
Questions? Contact Mary at
715.340.7217
or Pat at 715.366.2576

Donations Needed:
7 Dozen Eggs
10 lbs Carrots
9 lbs Celery

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Alec Wiczek 9/16
Dirk Dreger 9/16
Shelley Helbach 9/18
James Perrin 9/18
Terrance Rogers 9/19
Lori Mocadlo 9/19
Michael Helbach 9/19
Randy Kraemer 9/20
Darrell Borchardt 9/20
Julie Perrin 9/20
Jacob Mongan 9/20
Austin Bunk 9/20
Jerome Kowaleski 9/21
George Caldwell 9/21
Nicole Dernbach 9/21
Chad Trzebiatowski 9/21
Helen Zeis 9/22
Nancy Gumney 9/22
Diane Kollock 9/22

Anniversaries

Randy & Karen Kraemer 9/17
Bill & Carol Rudiger 9/17
David & Lisa Hintz 9/17
John & Mary Shea 9/19
David & Kim Warzynski 9/19

Please Remember these Parishioners in your daily prayers!

Please pray for Mark Corrigan and his family. Mark passed away on September 2nd. His memorial Mass will be here at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church at 11am on Saturday, September 29th, with memorial/visitation from 10am to 11am.

***Eternal rest** grant to him, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, **rest** in peace. Amen*

Religious Education Registration Wednesday, September 26th

5:30-6:00 pm Registration for 1st –10th grades
6:00-6:45 pm Safe Environment Training for Kids & Parent Meeting/CCD

We look forward to another great year as we prepare to assist your family with faith formation, engage youth in their faith life and challenge them to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. If you have any questions, please call Kim Auer at 715.252.8745.

Donations Needed for the Silent Auction on October 7th

Please consider donating new items, large or small, to the Fall Dinner Silent Auction. Or, you can donate your time and talents such as making cookies once a month, auto detailing, house cleaning, etc. The possibilities are endless! Contact Betty by text or phone at 703-509-5180, or email her at bgonner@aol.com with questions.

Take Courage...Be the Light Psalm 27:1

Please join the ladies of the parish on **Saturday, November 3rd. W**e will be carpooling to West Bend to attend the **2018 Women of Christ Conference**. The event is a full day and we will be leaving St. Maximilian at 6:00am for those wanting to attend mass and 7:15am for those wanting to attend the conference only. Guest speakers will include Dr. Scott Hahn, Crystalina Evert, Sisters of Life and several others. Mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Listecki. Lunch is included and will be provided on site. When you call in your registration, you will need to select a lunch choice. We should return to church by about 6:30pm. A dinner stop on the way back is optional. Our Parish Council of Catholic Women will be sponsoring this event and will cover all attendee's registration fees. **The deadline for registration is September 30th.** Contact Mary at 715-340-7217.

We are in need of Mass intentions! If you would like to have a Mass said for your loved ones, living or deceased, please contact the parish office at 715-824-3380.

Please Note!!

Father Peter will be leaving for Poland on Saturday, September 15th and will be back on Thursday, September 26th. Please pray that he has a fruitful and safe pilgrimage.
The parish office will not have daytime hours the week of September 17th. The evening office hours will remain the same: Tues. & Wed. 4:30-6:30 pm.
Thank you for your understanding!

New Parishioners

We welcome you to our parish family. If you wish to join our parish, you may register by calling the parish office.

Marriage Arrangements

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

Baptism

Please call the parish office prior to the birth of your child.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call the parish office at 824-3380.

Mass Intentions

Please submit Mass Intentions to the parish office or call 715.824.3380.

Office Hours

Mon-Thurs: 10:00-3:00pm
Tues, Wed: 4:30-6:30pm

Saturday, September 22 7:00 pm

Servers: Volunteers
Reader: Judy Snow
Usher Captain: Diane W.
Eucharistic Ministers:
Judy S., Diane W., Carol W., Mike W.

Sunday, September 23 8:30 am

Servers: Wyatt B., McKenna C.
Reader: Pat Blaskowski
Usher Captain: George Caldwell
Eucharistic Ministers:
Amy B., Sharon C., Kendra C., Helen B.

Sunday, September 23 10:00 am

Servers: Alex M., Jason M.
Reader: Eric Zager
Usher Captain: Steve Kaminski
Eucharistic Ministers:
Eric Z., Kathy G., Melanie D., Volunteer

Your Financial Support for 9/9/2018

Adult Envelopes	.00
Offertory:	.00
Maintenance & Repairs:	.00
Building project	.00
Vigil Candles	.00
Total:	**.00**

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What's Happening in Your Neighborhood?

That Man Is You" men's group continues with a new program in the Stevens Point Deanery starting **Tuesday, September 11, 2018.** That Man Is You (TMIY) is a free interactive men's program focused on the development of men's faith in the modern world. This year is titled "The Vision of Man Fully Alive", in which you will be hearing from 8 new speakers, new personalities and new topics, while still building on the foundation of the previous years of TMIY formation. The meetings will be held every Tuesday, starting with breakfast at 6:00 am, followed by a video presentation and small group discussion, ending at 7:30 am. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 11, 2018. Don't worry if you have never been to a session before, new comers are welcome! This is for all men in the area and we currently have men from 11 different parishes attending the sessions. Meetings will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Polonia, just east of Stevens Point.

Grief Share Support Group

Meetings will begin on Tuesday, September 11th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Jensen Center in Amherst, This is a 12 week non-denominational program. If you or someone you know is struggling with the death of a loved one, please consider attending. This support group is for **all** who need it. If you have any questions, please call Shawn Lea @715-570-5082 or Cindi Borski @ 715-570-0755. God Bless!

Attention Young Adults!!

Young adults (ages 18-39) are personally invited to join us for a night of fellowship, friendship, discussion, and to learn more about our rich Catholic faith. Meetings start September 10th at 7:15pm in the Joseph Room at St. Bronislava's, where we will be going through *The Bible and the Sacraments,* a dynamic study by *The St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology.* Join ANYTIME & learn about the sacraments in a whole new way!

SAVE THE DATES!!!!

Sunday, October 14th, 2018
Authentic Indian Dinner @ St. Peter's, Stevens Point
Sunday, October 21st, 2018
Speaker: Dominick Albano @St. Mary's Fancher

Saturday, October 20th, 2018

Mother Teresa India Festival
3-7 pm at the Marshfield Fairgrounds
513 E 17th St., Marshfield. WI
WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!
Learn about Indian customs and enjoy an Indian meal while raising funds to help the less fortunate in India. Current project is to put a well in the city of Kokkudi.
Call Dennis at 715-305-1960.

Parish Weekly Schedule and Mass Intention Offerings

Saturday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
6:10 p.m. Choir Practice
6:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. MASS:+Edward & Jacqueline Mroczenski by the Smith & Pliska Families

Sunday, September 16 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 a.m.-8:15 a.m. Confessions
8:30 a.m. MASS: For the People of St. Max's
10:00 a.m. MASS:+Father Dan Farley By the Auer Family
6:30 p.m. Adoration

Monday, September 17 St. Robert Bellarmine
NO MASS

Tuesday, September 18
5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 p.m. MASS:+Father Dan Farley By Terry Higgins
6:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner & Bible Study

Wednesday, September 19 St. Januarius
8:00 a.m. MASS:+Dylan Heck By Bill & Linda Konkol

Thursday, September 20 St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, St. Paul Chong Ha-sang
8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, September 21 St. Matthew
8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, September 22
6:10 p.m. Choir Practice
6:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. MASS: Blessings for Father Peter Manickam by the People of the Parish

Sunday, September 23 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 a.m.-8:15 a.m. Confessions
8:30 a.m. MASS: Anniversary Blessings for Chris & LaRae Baumann by Alan & Joan Baumann
10:00 a.m. MASS: For the People of St. Max's
6:30 p.m. Adoration

Fall Dinner Bucket Raffle

It won't be long before the gathering space will begin filling up with beautiful baskets for the Fall Dinner Bucket Raffle. Please consider donating a basket for this popular fundraiser. Popular themes include BBQ, sports team, campfire, and Legos. Drop off your baskets in the gathering space closet by September 30th. Contact Betty by text or phone at 703-509-5180, or email her at bgonner@aol.com with questions.

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