

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 26 MAY

- 9:30 AM - Discipleship Group, Kostka Hall
- 7 PM - Youth Ministry, Kostka Hall

MONDAY 27 MAY | Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1-2, 3-6, 9/Jn 15:26--16:4

- 6:30 AM - Discipleship Group/Breakfast, Rectory
- Parish Offices Closed
- **9 AM - Memorial Day Mass, Guardian Angel Cemetery**
(rain location: St. Bron's 9:30 a.m.)
Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3-4/Jn 10:1-10

TUESDAY 28 MAY | Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3, 7-8/Jn 16:5-11

- **8:15 AM - Mass**, FSB (+ Helen Jersey)
- 4 PM - Salvation Army Meal Ministry
- 6:30 PM - Discipleship Group, Rectory

WEDNESDAY 29 MAY | Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15

- **8:15 AM - Mass**, FSB (+ Brian Woznicki)
- 6:30 PM - Discipleship Group, Rectory

THURSDAY 30 MAY | Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 16:16-20

- **8:15 AM - Mass**, FSB (+ Clifford Tomsicek)
- 9 AM-3:30 PM - Eucharistic Adoration
- 3 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 12 PM - Discipleship Group/Lunch, Rectory

FRIDAY 31 MAY | Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-6/Lk 1:39-56

- **8:15 AM - Mass**, FSB (+ Ramona & Mitchell Pacyna)

SATURDAY 1 JUNE | Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28

- 9 AM - Reconciliation

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

7th Sunday of Easter / 1/2 JUNE
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53

- **5 PM Saturday**, FSB (+ Dunigan & Ziehr families)
- **8 AM Sunday**, FSB (+ PCCW) - 7:30 - Rosary
- **10 AM Sunday**, FSB (+ Jim Higgins)
- **6 PM Sunday**, FSB (for the parish)

Mass Presider Key

FSB: Fr. Steve Brice

FTM: Fr. Todd Mlsna

FDL: Fr. Dennis Lynch

FPS: Fr. Placid Stroik

FDP: Fr. Don Przybylski

Christ is Calling Us To ...

Each week of this Easter season we will reflect on a portion of the Vision Statement formed by our Councils and Committees through six months of prayer and discussion. We do so in preparation of giving whole hearted support to this vision at Pentecost.

The vision from our
Social Justice Committee is to:

...empower Holy Spirit Parish, according to the Social Teachings of the Catholic Church, to meet the needs of all Creation with love, prayer, and service through acts of Social Justice and Charitable Works in our community, nation, and world.

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS 2.0! CONTINUES THIS WEEK!!!

It's not too late to jump on board! Discipleship groups are regular parishioners gathering to share and pray about their lives and who Jesus is, has been, and might become for them personally. This is not a bible study or an academic endeavor. This is relational! Challenge yourself to invite someone new to join you! And help them get here!

We continue this week for 2 weeks (during the weeks of 5/26, 6/2): no need to sign up — just come on down!

Sundays 9:30am/Kostka Hall (attend Mass at 5, 8, or 6)
Mondays 6:30am/Rectory (includes coffee/light breakfast)
Tuesdays 6:30pm/Rectory
Wednesdays 6:30pm/Rectory
Thursdays 12 noon/Rectory (includes light lunch)

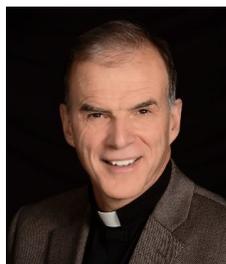
THIS WEEK:

What do we really mean when we talk about the *Trinity*?
How does my understanding affect how I follow Jesus?
How does this #PartyOfThree impact my own life and relationships?

Dear People of Holy Spirit Parish:

“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you.”
(John 14: 27)

“If you want peace, work for Justice.”
Pope Pius the VI, Jan. 1, 1972



It was a splendid ground breaking celebration! Despite heavy rain, two hundred and fifty people gathered with obvious enthusiasm in the church. Although the reflections by Fr. Tom were very good and the prayers heartfelt, it was the rocks that took the day. People had painted them or signed them. Someone brought a rock from the Holy Land, others from their own property. Clearly people wanted a piece of themselves in this new building. It was made perfectly clear that this new Ministry Center rests on the rock solid commitment of our Holy Spirit family. Please see the coming newsletter for the full story, but for now thank you Pat Trebatoski and Kathy Budelier for coordinating such a lovely celebration.

And the work has begun! As you saw coming to church today the construction perimeter fence is up. If you wish to use the elevator please park in one of the new handicapped parking spots close to the school. Then, walk east along the fence till you come to the edge of the church. Follow the path between the church and fence north until you come to the new, temporary entrance to the elevator. It is a bit more of a walk than we wish, but it is the safest route we could provide during construction. Thank you for your patience.

As work outside begins we continue work in many other areas of parish life. Our Easter season reflection on our vision for the future brings us to Social Justice Ministry this weekend. They believe that Christ calls us to “meet the needs of our brothers and sisters...through acts of Social Justice and Charitable Works...” It is basic Catholic teaching that love walks with two feet: Charity and Justice. Charity is addressing people’s immediate needs (hunger, poverty, homelessness, etc.). Justice is working to change the causes of these problems. We hope to build a just social order in which all people have what they need to lead good lives.

It is the feeling of the Social Justice Committee, and of me, that Holy Spirit parish has an outstanding history of charitable works. But, as with most parishes, it has much growing to do in the area of working for justice. As challenging as the vision of our Social Justice committee is, it is far more frightening to think of a society where the voice of morality falls silent. Back in 1972, Pope Pius the VI said it most directly: If you want peace, work for justice.

There is another big project we are working on along with the new Ministry Center and our Vision Statement. That is the Diocesan Annual Appeal. I am most grateful to the 33% of parish members who have contributed to this Appeal. The fact that 67% of our parish members have not makes me believe they do not yet see the value of the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

Why give? 25% of your contribution goes toward providing professional assistance to parishes and their staff. 20.2% helps train future priests, deacons and religious. 22.2% gives the church the resources to fight poverty, homelessness and hunger. 10.7% supports Catholic Schools. These are core commitments for us as a Church. For that reason if a parish does not reach its target the shortfall becomes an interest bearing debt to the parish. Thus, I appeal to you who have not yet contributed to help us gather the last \$36,733 of our \$114,000 target. Contributions need to be to the Diocese by June 26.

The Diocesan Annual Appeal is an excellent way to invest in a healthier, safer world. It is an effective way to work for justice and find the peace Christ desires us to have.

Fr. Steven J. Brice

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Disciples called to worship, sent to serve.

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Joining Our Parish: Fr. Steve would be glad to talk with you about parish membership. Send him an email at frsteve@holyspiritstevenspoint.org or call him at 344-9117 to make an appointment.

Celebrating Baptism: Baptism is celebrated at Lord's Day Mass at various times of the liturgical year. If you want to raise your child in the Catholic faith and celebrate your child's baptism, please call Fr. Steve for more information. Parents celebrating the baptism of their first child are asked to complete a baptism orientation seminar.

Caring for the Sick: If you or a loved one are seriously ill, homebound or anticipating surgery, please call Fr. Steve to schedule a visit and/or the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

Campus Ministry: Point Catholic is the name of Holy Spirit's outreach to college students attending UW-Stevens Point and Mid-State Technical College.

You can learn more about campus ministry at our web site.

Facebook: Like us at *Holy Spirit Parish* and *Point Catholic*. Joining Facebook is easy. Go to www.facebook.com.

Memorial Day Mass

Stevens Point Area Catholic Cemetery Association will sponsor a Mass on Memorial Day, May 27th at 9 a.m. at Guardian Angel Cemetery. Fr. Ed Shuttleworth of St. Bronislava will be the celebrant. Please bring chairs to sit on. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated at St. Bronislava's at 9:30 a.m. There will not be a morning Mass celebrated at St. Peter's on Memorial Day.

First Picnics of the Summer

St. Joseph Parish will hold their picnic June 1-2. Events begin Saturday at 4 p.m. with outdoor picnic food, Ice Cream Shoppe & Country Store, Cherry Tree, Silent Auction, Games of Fun & Skill and entertainment by Gray Catz from 6 - 10 p.m. Sunday's picnic fun begins with a Chicken Dinner between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and includes Bingo at 2:30 p.m. and live entertainment until 6:30 p.m.

St Peter Parish will follow with their picnic June 8-9, more information next week!

Help Needed in the Sacristy

The small, hand linens used at the altar during Mass are washed and ironed with special care by volunteer parishioners. We are in need of new volunteers to take a turn each month. Training is provided. If you are willing to help, please contact the parish office at 344-9117. For more details, please contact Tom Karlen at 344-6414.

Parish Prayer Partners

Did you know that Holy Spirit Parish has a team of volunteers providing intercessory prayer for those in need of healing? Lottie Wysocki leads our group of Prayer Partners and they are ready and willing to pray! If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, there are three ways to make that happen. Call Lee at the parish office at 344-9117, Lottie at 344-4205 or add your information to the Book of Petitions located in the south alcove in Church.

Groundbreaking Highlights



BEING GOOD STEWARDS

of time, talent and treasure

PARTICIPATION AT MASS

May 18/19

5 p.m.— 245 8 a.m. — 255
10 a.m.— 270 6 p.m. — 148

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH GIVING

May 18/19.....\$19,416.14

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Target.....\$114,000
Pledged/Contributed.....\$77,267
Under Target.....\$36,733
Number of Contributors: 315 (33%)

Faith Formation Fall 2019

Parent Meetings

Fall Parent Meeting for Grades 1-6 (choose 1 of 2):

Wednesday, 21 August at 6:30pm OR
Sunday, 25 August at 9:00am

Fall Parent Meeting for Grades 7-8 (choose 1 of 2):

Wednesday, 28 August at 6:30pm OR
Sunday, 1 September at 9:00am
(yes -- I know it's Labor Day Weekend...if you're not here please pick the other night)

Fall Parent Meeting for all Grade 9 (FF and PCHS) and anyone Grades 9-12 beginning Confirmation Discernment (Youth Ministry/Year 1 Confirmation):

You'll attend both of these meetings
Sunday, 8 September at 7:15pm'ish (following 6pm Mass)
Sunday, 17 November 7:15pm'ish (following 6pm Mass)

Fall Parent Meeting for Grades 10-12 (Youth Ministry/Years 2-3 Confirmation)

Year 2 — Sunday, 8 September at 5pm (before 6pm Mass)
Year 3 — Sunday, 8 September at 7:15pm (after 6pm Mass)