

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

Ordinary Time

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July 7, 2019

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THIS WEEK

MONDAY 8 JULY / Gn 28:10-22/Ps 91:1-4, 14-15/Mt 9:18-26

- 8:15 AM - Mass, FTM (+Lorrain Glodowski)
- 6:30 PM - SpiritFEST Meeting, Rectory

TUESDAY 9 JULY / Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1-3, 6-8, 15/Mt 9:32-38

- 8:15 AM - Mass, FSB (+Henry & Catherine Hoppa)
- 4 PM - Salvation Army Meal Ministry

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY / Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

- 8:15 AM - Mass, FSB (+Brian Woznicki)
- 3 PM - St. Stanislaus Endowment Board Mtg., Rectory
- 3 PM - Building Committee Mtg., Ellis Construction
- 6 PM - Campus Ministry Committee Mtg., Newman Ctr.
- 6:30 PM - Faith Formation Team Mtg., Church

THURSDAY 11 JULY / Gn 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 10:7-15

- 8:15 AM - Mass, FSB (+Andrew Smrz)
- 9 AM-3:30 PM - Eucharistic Adoration - 3 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 1 PM - Sacred Worship Planning Mtg., Rectory

FRIDAY 12 JULY / Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

- 8:15 AM - Mass, FSB (+Conrad Shuda)

SATURDAY 13 JULY / Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26/Ps 105:1-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

- 9 AM - Reconciliation

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 13/14 JULY

Dt 30:10-14/Ps 19:8-11/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

- 5 PM Saturday, FSB (+Dunigan & Ziehr Families)
- 8 AM Sunday, FSB (+Mary Rafflik) - 7:30 - Rosary
- 10 AM Sunday, FSB (+Regina & Leonard Konkol)
- 6 PM Sunday, FTM (for the parish)

Mass Presider Key

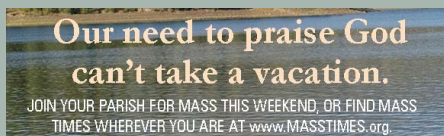
FSB: Fr. Steve Brice

FTM: Fr. Todd Mlsna

FDL: Fr. Dennis Lynch

FPS: Fr. Placid Stroik

FDP: Fr. Don Przybylski



CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP IS BACK!

KINDNESS ROCKS:

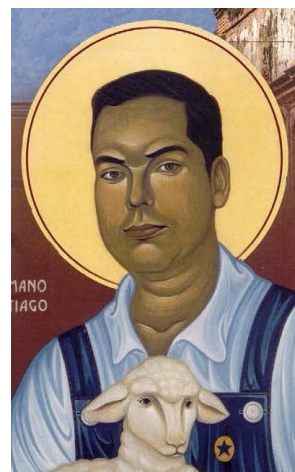
16-18 JULY, 6-8PM/NEWMAN CENTER

\$30 PER FAMILY

INFO AND SIGN UP AT PARISH WEBSITE

OR CALL 344-9117

Pilgrimage to Guatemala for the Beatification of Brother James Miller



Brother James Miller, FSC, will be beatified in Huehuetenango, Guatemala on December 7. It was in that city that he was martyred on Feb. 13, 1982. A

pilgrimage has been organized with travel dates of December 4 through 9, 2019. This pilgrimage has been organized to include the remarkable and historic beatification celebration, as well as visits to other significant sites, such as the city where Blessed Stanley Rother of Oklahoma City was martyred. Complete information regarding the pilgrimage can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/blessedjamesmiller>.

Dear People of Holy Spirit Parish:

"The seventy-two returned rejoicing...." (Luke 10:17)

Certainly when Jesus sent them out two by two without money, food or extra clothes they were sputtering... "but, but, ...but Lord, there must be some mistake! You are the teacher and miracle worker. We are just ordinary people." Yet when they stood before people in need they discovered what their time with Jesus had done to them. And they were as surprised as the one healed at the miracles taking place.

I haven't actually counted but we must be close to 72 going forth in Jesus' name. Last week I wrote about the wonderful people stepping forward in our Faith Formation ministries. There are others, many others, doing the same.

This week we will begin a new ministry called Seasonal Planning. On Thursday parish members will gather to read the scripture readings for Advent and pray over what message God desires to speak to us through them. Once a theme has emerged this group will meet with musicians and environment coordinators to find ways to convey that theme for the eyes and the ears.

A new RCIA Team is gathering to plan for the coming year. Next week we gather a new team to take leadership with our Small Discipleship Group ministry. We are reviving and rebuilding both our Newman and St. Stan's Endowment Committees. They are evaluating how the funds have been invested. In the near future the two will meet together for a first time to share experience and concerns.

At our Pastoral Council meeting June 27th we passed the budget for this new fiscal year that has begun. It involves some stepping out in faith, for all of us. It included some \$20,000 in new funding for our Faith Formation ministry so that we can provide training for the volunteers stepping into leadership.

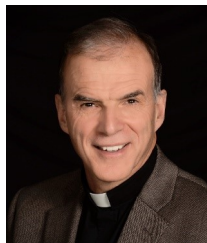
A portion of those funds will be used to send three parish members to the two year Diocesan Lay Formation Institute. And another good portion will be used to send staff and parish members to the Green Bay Diocese's three year Catholic Evangelization Studies. Four of the staff attended the first course last summer. It is what introduced us to Sherry Weddell, the stages of conversion (Trust, Curiosity, Openness, Seeking, Commitment) and the small group ministry.

The budget also provides \$7,000 in new funds to Campus Ministry because the funding our Point Catholic Student Organization receives from UWSP has been greatly reduced. And lastly there is \$2,000 in new funds for the Social Justice committee, which has never had a budget before.

These changes are along with adjustments in salaries, utilities, and other operational expenses. To thus ensure the continued growth and fruitfulness of our ministries the budget calls for an increase in income of 2.02%. That is \$20,000 in real numbers. The wonderful response to our 13th month appeal makes us hopeful that as the Capital Campaign winds down our weekly stewardship will grow again.

Next weekend we will have a real missionary with us. Haley Arndt graduated from UWSP in May. She is committing the next two years of her life to serving as a missionary to other college students through FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students.) After finishing her training this summer she is being sent to Wayne State University in Nebraska. She will work with their Newman Center to share our faith with the students. Haley has to raise a significant amount of money to cover her own costs. She will tell her story and invite your help in a brief presentation at the end of each Mass next weekend.

As if to make more room for those stepping out, the construction workers anticipate cutting through the church wall this month to make the new doorway into our future Ministry Center! Or maybe to make room for our 72 to return rejoicing!



Fr. Steven J. Brice

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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.

It's Parish Picnic Season

- St. Bronislava's Picnic will be held July 14th. All are welcome for a fun-filled day of music, refreshments children's games, raffles, cherry tree, silent auction, basket raffle and more. A Chicken will be served between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. "Picnic" Bingo will take place between 3 and 5 p.m. "Cynor Classics" and "The Main Squeeze" will alternate in performance under the Main Tent from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- St. Mary's - Torun picnic will be held July 14th. Look for more details in next week's bulletin.

Construction Zone Weekly

The exterior walls are taking on shape and growing in height. Concrete blocks are being laid by the masons at a rate of about 600 to 800 per



day. Rough openings for windows and exterior entry doors will soon be visible in the block walls.

During the month of July, plumbers will install and rough-in under concrete floor drain lines for our new restrooms and kitchen sinks. July will also see work in progress on a pit and foundation required for the new elevator located in the Gathering Space.

The construction site is visited, usually twice weekly, by Building inspectors from the City. All building code requirements set by the state and city are closely monitored and followed to guarantee a well constructed Ministry Center.



Fun Fact: It will require approximately 56,000 bricks, sample at left, to veneer the exterior of our Ministry Center walls!



Summer Gift Card Sales

We take a break again this summer in the schedule for Gift Card Sales at Masses. The weekend inventory of Gift Cards is available at the rectory office during the hours of 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m.-noon on Fridays. You can also visit the PCS office, located at Pacelli High School, between 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Fridays. The PCS office is closed on Fridays during the month of July.

BEING GOOD STEWARDS

Of time, talent and treasure

PARTICIPATION AT MASS

June 29/30

5 p.m. — 202
10 a.m. — 181

8 a.m. — 218
6 p.m. — 185

FOCCUS Family Reunion

FOCCUS Facilitators, past and current FOCCUS couples are invited to our first annual bbq party! Come together to celebrate marriage, share ideas and just have fun! Plan now to join us on Sunday, July 14th at 1 p.m. at the home of JoAnn Chase and Richard Hoffman. R.S.V.P. to Julie at 715-344-9117.



Elsewhere

FRANCISCANS DOWNTOWN: The movie *The Straight Story* will be shown on Wednesday at 1 p.m.

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND: This program is a lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages of all ages...even couples who are separated or divorced but want to try again. The three-phase program begins with a weekend experience, followed by post-weekend presentations and monthly small group meetings that support growth and friendship. St. Anthony's Spirituality Center in Marathon will host the next opportunity on August 9th-11th. Early registration is recommended. Programs costs are affordable and no couple is ever turned away because of a financial barrier. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 877-922-4673.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Adults of all ages are invited to join in fellowship, an inspirational faith talk, discussion and drinks at the Sky Club in Plover on Wednesday, July 17th at 6:30 p.m. Fr. Al Burkhart, pastor at Mary, Mother of Good Help in Wausau will talk about how the Five Love Languages can impact our relationships with family and friends. He will also share news of his new Wausau parish and evangelizing to the Hmong Community.

This is a great opportunity to quench your thirst for your faith this summer! No registration is necessary. The event is sponsored by the JPII Group of Portage County and the Stevens Point Deanery. Questions? Visit <http://tiny.cc/JPIIGroup> or send an email to jip2portagecounty@gmail.com for more information.

Essential SPIRITFEST info

WE ALL MAKE IT HAPPEN

Holy Spirit parishioners are needed to help with all aspects of SpiritFEST; set-up, working events, donating items, clean-up...and everything in between. Learn more about how and when you can help by visiting the Holy Spirit Parish website – www.holyspiritstevenspoint.org – and clicking on the SIGN UP GENIUS – VOLUNTEER TODAY link. You will also find updated sign-up sheets on a table at the main entranceway in church before or after Mass. We can't overemphasize enough the importance of your participation in helping us have a great celebration. THANKS, in advance, for your support of SpiritFEST!

CASH RAFFLE

Purchase/sell those raffle tickets. Fill them out, sell them and turn stubs and cash/checks in during the Mass collection or at the rectory. The raffle is our main money generator- and exciting news...\$5000 in raffle cash to be given away at the end of the festival day...double the amount in years past! The drawing for the main raffle will be at 5:00 PM on July 28th...as we wrap up SpiritFEST.

BASKET RAFFLE

Let your creative juices flow and consider donating a themed basket you create for SpiritFEST. Our goal is to have 30 to 40 of the most enticing themed baskets you will see at any parish festival/picnic...all valued at least \$100. They should include items in new or like-new condition. The baskets should be arranged, wrapped and decorated by you, the donor. They can be delivered to rectory after July 8th during regular business hours. If you have questions, please contact Mary Przybylski, 715-341-8478 or Joan Bisone, 715-343-2721.

CAKE WALK

Calling all bakers...please bake a cake for this popular SpiritFEST activity. Cakes only please...no cupcakes. Bring your cakes to the school entrance hallway from 1-5 PM Saturday, July 27th or to the school entrance hallway the morning of the festival on July 28th.

BOOK NOOK

Bins to receive donated books, CD's, video games, DVD's, puzzles (sealed shut), audio books for the Book Nook and are in the front entrance of the church now through July 21st. Please bring in the listed items to help support the festival on July 28th. No encyclopedias, magazines or VHS tapes please.

CHILDREN'S GAMES

Bins to receive donated games/prizes for Children's Games are in the front entrance of the church now through July 21st. Please bring in books or games/prizes to help support the festival on July 28th.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about SpiritFEST, contact Brant Bergeron, festival chairperson, at 715-347-2736 or bergeron@dcopy.net.

>> **HELP SPREAD THE WORD: SpiritFEST is Sunday July 28!**

PICNIC PLANNING

Sign Up Now

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Cake Walk

Calling all bakers...bake a cake for this popular activity. Cakes only please...no cupcakes. We need at least 100 cakes to make the fun happen! Sign up today!

Book Nook

Bins to receive donated books, CD's, video games, board games, DVD's, puzzles (sealed shut), and audio books are at church entrances now through July 21st. No encyclopedias, magazines or VHS tapes please.

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Main Raffle

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SpiritFEST

HOLY SPIRIT PICNIC

11A-5P Sunday July 28

<< Polka Mass 10 a.m.

<< Chicken Dinner

<< Live Music

<< Old Time Brass & Gray Catz

<< Cheese Curds, Burgers, Brats & More

<< Basket Raffle << Bingo

<< Cash Raffle

<< Cake Walk

<< Beer Garden

<< Youth Games & Activities

<< Book Nook

<< Petting Zoo

How will construction affect the picnic?

Members of the SpiritFEST planning committee met with Stevens Point Tents after visiting with the project manager from Ellis Construction. Ellis Construction assures us the temporary fence will be moved by end of day on July 23rd to accommodate the tents ordered for the festival. Stevens Point Tents is confident the large food/activity tent and the children's games tent and the beer/music tent will all work, as originally planned. The space between the tents in the "midway" area may be reduced a bit, but we always have the closed streets as an option if we need more space. The city approved closing the streets around the church grounds on July 28th for festival activities. Ellis Construction and Stevens Point Tents will stay in touch as the project progresses.