

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

Ordinary Time

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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 29 SEP

MONDAY 30 SEP / *Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-23, 29/Lk 9:46-50*

- 8:15 AM - Mass, FTM (+ Irene Losinski)
- 7:30 PM - Point Catholic Women Bible Study, Newman Ctr.

TUESDAY 1 OCT / *Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1-7/Lk 9:51-56*

- 8:15 AM - Mass, FSB (+ Frederick Hilpert)
- 4 PM - Salvation Army Meal Ministry
- 6:30 PM - First Reconciliation Parent Mtg., Newman Ctr.
- 6:30 PM - Rite of Christian Initiation, Newman Center
- 6:30 PM - Celebration Choir Rehearsal, Church

WEDNESDAY 2 OCT / *Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-6/Mt 18:1-5, 10*

- 8:15 AM - Mass, FTM (+ Dorothy Glodowski)
- 5 PM - Point Catholic Student Supper, Newman Center
- 6 PM - Faith Formation Gr. 1-8, School
- 9 PM - Late Night Mass, FSB Newman Center

THURSDAY 3 OCT / *Neh 8:1-12/Ps 119:8-11/Lk 10:1-12*

- 8:15 AM - Mass, FSB (Tom & Marie Firkus)
- 9 AM-3:30 PM - Eucharistic Adoration - 3 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 6:30 PM - Parish Committee Mtgs., Kostka Hall (Campus Ministry, Faith Formation, Family Life, Sacred Worship, Social Justice)
- 7:30 PM - Point Catholic Men Bible Study, Newman Ctr.

FRIDAY 4 OCT / *Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1-5, 8-9/Lk 10:13-16*

- 8:15 AM - Mass, FSB (+ Art Zagrzebski)
- Noon - Rosary, Newman Center Chapel

SATURDAY 5 OCT / *Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-37/Lk 10:17-24*

- 9 AM - Reconciliation

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 5/6 OCT

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

- 5 PM Saturday, FDL (+ Bob Kowalski)
- 8 AM Sunday, FSB (+ PCCW) - 7:30 - Rosary
- 10 AM Sunday, FSB (+ Florian Klasinski)
- 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

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH RESPOND TO THE SPIRIT

This Weekend

Remember to stop at the Ministry Fair in Kostka Hall after all Masses. A great opportunity to learn about the many ways to get involved and share in our parish ministries. Also - pick up and complete your personalized family packet that will help us to serve you - the "living stones" that make Holy Spirit Parish a great place to be!

Small Discipleship Groups Return

Back by popular demand, our next round of Discipleship Groups begin this week! Last week Steve Angrisano led our Spirit Nights Mission - and what a great Mission it was!

Steve's topics of "Encountering Jesus", "Responding to God's Mercy", and "Being A Missionary Disciple" will each be a weekly subject of our Small Discipleship Groups.

Come and reflect on, talk through and pray over the invitation to know and follow Jesus more fully.

Groups will meet, beginning this week for three weeks, at the following times. All sessions will be held at the Rectory.

Monday 6:30 a.m.

Monday 9 a.m.

Tuesday 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday noon, with light lunch provided

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Thursday 1 p.m.

Thursday 6:30 p.m.

No need to register. No preparation required. All that's needed is an open mind and heart! Take this opportunity to support one another and grow deeper in faith!

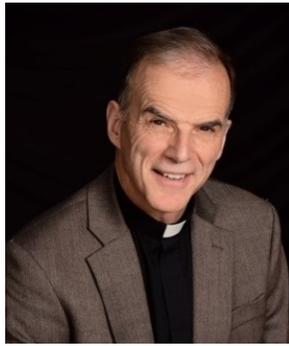


Don't forget to take time this week to review and complete your Respond to the Spirit materials. Bring them to Mass next weekend. They can be placed in the baskets at any church entranceway.

Dear People of Holy Spirit Parish:

“...while lying at his door was a poor man
named Lazarus.” (Luke 16:20)

Steve Angrisano told the story of a Marine who had three weeks leave and went to Calcutta to meet Mother Theresa. Mother Theresa had him go with her to pick up a dying, decaying man lying in the gutter. When they got him back to the mission she asked him to bathe him, then left the room. The soldier, sickened by the sight and smell, couldn't move to even touch him. Then it dawned on him that the man could die at any moment. He was struck with the realization that the difference between the man dying utterly alone and uncared for, or dying in the warm embrace of love... was him. Suddenly he held the man, determined to look into his eyes with love. When he did, to his amazement, he did not see an old decaying dying man. He saw powerful love looking back at him... the face of Christ. Sensing someone in the room he turned to see Mother Theresa. Looking at the soldier's transfigured face she said to him: "You have seen Him too!"



Steve Angrisano reflected: What kind of lives must we live, once we know that we bear the image and likeness of God?

The talks were recorded, so if you missed one let us know and we will send you the link. Because of the copyrighted music he played, we cannot simply make it available in an unrestricted way. But I can't imagine the recording conveying fully the message that was Steve, himself. Love beamed from his eyes even more than through his words.

Thank you to all who had any part in making Spirit Nights 2019 such a blessing.

Perhaps you feel, too, that Steve had so much to share that you need help unpacking it. That is exactly what our small groups will be about for the next three weeks. Please see the list of times and places on the cover of this bulletin. All are meeting at the rectory for at least their first session. Come and share what you have received and be enriched in return.

If you are wondering how to share your faith, the image of Christ in you, with others please prayerfully read through the packet of opportunities you picked up in Kostka Hall today or will pick up next week. Had the soldier never opened the door to meet Mother Theresa and got sent to a man in need, he would not have experienced Christ so profoundly. He would have lived a comfortable life "while at his door was a poor man..." Open that door and come to see Him too.

I also want to share briefly the outcome of last week's Finance Council and Pastoral Council decisions about the Newman Center and Rectory. Although we are still hoping the Chancellor will gather the funds to purchase the Newman Center we cannot wait indefinitely. So Oct. 1 it will be listed for sale on the open market.

After weeks of meetings it was finally determined that the rectory could not be used for anything else but as a residence for priests. We had to get a special permit to even continue using it for offices! The question then became whether it would be more cost effective to sell the house on Prentice St. and have one person live in the very large inefficient rectory, or to raze the rectory and keep the priest residence in the small efficient home.

It was the strong recommendation of the Parish Pastoral Council to raze the rectory and turn the area into a green space because the rectory is so poorly constructed (no insulation, knob and tube wiring, lead pipes, etc.). We await estimates from Ellis to confirm the cost before adding it back into the building plan.

Fr. Steven J. Brice

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

*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.

Transitions of Grace

Marriage: We acknowledge **Jack Lane and Alyssa Vogt** along with **Justin Janis and Kendra Eckendorf** who were married at our parish last weekend.

Wedding Anniversaries: These couples of the parish are celebrating significant years of marriage in October:

- James & Lorraine Bretl, 55 years, October 3
- Sheldon & Sally Rice, 65 years, October 9
- John & Stephanie Eckendorf, 25 years, October 15
- David & Gladys Shafranski, 60 years, October 31



Matthew 25 Collection at Masses Next Weekend

At the beginning of each month, parishioners are invited to donate items needed for area charitable organizations. Next weekend, please consider bringing all or some of these items to Mass to help fill the shelves of Operation Bootstrap: Peanut butter/jelly, cereal, spaghetti sauce/pasta, canned meats (tuna, salmon, hash), beef and chicken broth, canned fruit, meal in a can/box, coffee, powdered creamer, personal care items, paper products and grocery bags. Please leave your donations in the entrance as you arrive for Mass.

Monday Mass Changing Location

The Monday Morning Mass moves to St. Stephen Parish at 8 a.m. on October 7th. The city parishes participate in a rotation of the Monday Mass, with each of the four parishes hosting it on a quarterly basis, and with Fr. Todd Mlsna, our shared associate pastor, presiding.

Those who sing pray twice!

If you enjoy singing, please consider joining our Celebration Choir. We'd love to see/hear you in the choir loft at our first Fall rehearsal on Tuesday, Oct. 1st at 6:30 p.m.. Rehearsals will continue on successive Tuesdays, same time and place. The choir sings in 4 part harmony at most 10 a.m. Sunday Masses. All singers high school age and older are welcome. Questions? Email Mary Pionkowski at mary@holyspiritstevenspoint.org. Hope you can join us!

Student Singers & Instrumentalists in 7th through 12th grade

You are invited to add your musical talents to the 10 a.m. Mass on October 20th. There is a required rehearsal on Thursday, October 17th at 6:30 p.m. in church. Email mary@holyspiritstevenspoint.org or call 344-9117 to give us your name, contact information, grade, instrument, how long you've been playing/singing and if you have experience as a cantor.

BEING GOOD STEWARDS

Of time, talent and treasure

PARTICIPATION AT MASS

Sep 21/22

5 p.m. — 251 8 a.m. — 195
10 a.m. — 300 6 p.m. — 182

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH GIVING

Sep 21/22.....\$16,391.59

Elsewhere

FRANCISCANS DOWNTOWN: The movie *The Boy in Striped Pajamas* will be shown on Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Also at Franciscans this week: **Downtown Conversations** will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 1st at 6 p.m. This one hour event, focused on Respect and Reverence for all of Creation, is free and open to the general public. Chili/hotdogs and beverages are provided. Snacks or salad are greatly appreciated. *Meet Francis of Assisi*, a 20 minute presentation will be shown. The conversation will center around making connections between Francis of Assisi, ourselves and the daily events of our lives.

FALL DINNER: St. Wenceslaus Parish, Milladore, will hold the Annual Fall "Carry-Out Only" Dinner on Sunday, Oct. 6th between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. \$10 per carry-out.

CHICKEN OR SPAGHETTI DINNER: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Hwy. 54, 8 miles east of I-39 Plover, holds its Fall Harvest Dinner on Sunday, Oct. 6th between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The event includes a Silent Auction, Bucket Raffle and a Country Store featuring baked goods, produce and crafts. Adults \$7, Children (6-12) \$4, (5 & under) Free.

Final Opportunity to Join Beatification Pilgrimage

A few reserved air-flight spots still remain for the upcoming pilgrimage to Guatemala for the Beatification of Brother James Miller. If you've been uncertain, hesitant or simply procrastinating, now is the time to make a decision to participate in this historic event.

The pilgrimage departs Dec. 4 from Plover and returns Dec. 9. In addition to the Beatification Mass, the pilgrimage will include the site of Brother James' martyrdom, the church where Blessed Stanley Rother was martyred in 1981, as well as other places of religious and cultural significance.

Visit the diocesan web site, www.dioc.org, to find a brochure, or contact Fr. Tom Lindner at from@stannes-wausau.org. The Beatification date is fast-approaching, so now is the time!

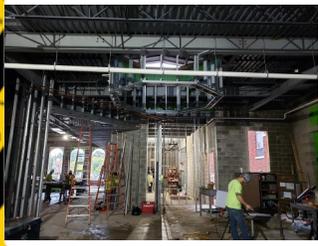
Construction Zone Weekly

Out with the old blacktop and in with the new blacktop ... not so fast! First, the old surface has to be removed and hauled away, then an old school foundation laying beneath the surface has to be dealt with, next the base near the existing school has to be raised to allow water to drain away from the building. The final product consisting of a new blacktop surface with striping for car parking and LED lighting will create a parking lot well worth the wait and inconvenience we are now encountering.



Under the new roof of our Ministry Center electricians are installing wiring, plumbers are busy running copper hot and cold water lines, heating ventilating and air conditioning workmen are installing ducting ... it's a busy space!

The addition will have a fire suppression system and technicians are on site installing the necessary piping for that system too!



It's hard to believe we are four months into the building project!



Bow Hunting for God Retreat

The retreats are held on private properties in central Wisconsin. The retreats will take place in the Hancock/Wautoma area. One of the retreats will be held on October 25-27 and one on November 1-3.

The retreats begin on Friday evening at 5 p.m. and include great food and camaraderie along with lots of hunting time. Participants then take time to reflect on a retreat book, which encompasses on how to see God in our hunting and other outdoor recreation activities. The cost for the retreat, which includes a retreat book, food and lodging, is \$85 for 1 person or \$140 for a father/son/grandson. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Deacon Trzinski at 920-240-1968 or email at spdeaconjim@gmail.com.

ENCOUNTERING LOVE

You're invited!
Join us on our fall retreat as we learn
what it means to encounter God's love as
college students!



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CATHOLIC

When: Friday, October 11th
to Sunday, October 13th

Where: Lions Camp,
Rosholt, WI
COST: FREE!

To learn more, contact
Zach Loughlin at
zach@holyspiritstevenspoint.org

Fall Retreat: Our annual Fall Retreat is coming up! From Friday, Oct. 11th through Sunday Oct. 13th we'll head out to the Lions Camp in Rosholt, about 30 minutes from Stevens Point. Our title this year is "Encountering Love."

The weekend is a mix of fun, interactive, and spiritual activities to deepen your relationship with God and each other. This great opportunity is available to all students!

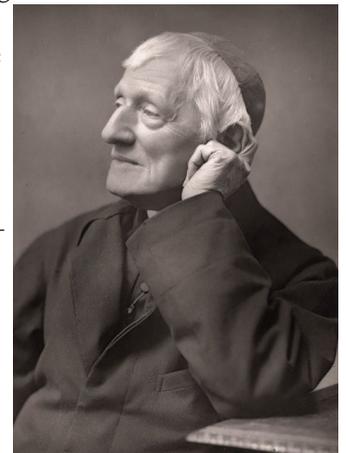
Student Supper: Please join us **Wednesday, 10/2 at 5 p.m.** for a Student Supper with a very special speaker - Fr. Max, pastor of our twinning parish St. Joseph, joins us all the way from Lomas, Haiti.

For more information about both of these exciting events please contact Zach at zach@holyspiritstevenspoint.org.

Blessed John Henry Newman Novena

The word novena comes from the Latin word, novem, meaning "nine." Thus, a novena is a series of public or private prayers that are said for nine straight days to obtain special graces, usually as a prayer of petition but sometimes as a prayer of thanksgiving. The novena is often dedicated to a specific saint or angel, a specific Marian title of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or one of the persons of the Holy Trinity. Novenas can be performed in church, at home, or anywhere where solemn prayers are appropriate. Some indulgenced novenas require church attendance and, sometimes, at the beginning of the novena, a special candle or incense is lit which burns during the nine days of prayer.

With this in mind, *Holy Spirit Parish invites all parishioners to participate in the novena, included in this bulletin, beginning on October 5th.* It is dedicated to one of our own patrons, Blessed John Henry Newman. He will be canonized a saint by Pope Francis on October 13th.



Spirit Events A Success With Steve Angrisano

