

# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

Ordinary Time

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## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY 10 NOV

- 9 AM/11 AM - PCCW Bake Sale, Kostka Hall
- 9 AM - Christmas Dinner Planning Mtg., Rectory
- 4 PM - Confirmation Year 3, Kostka Hall

### MONDAY 11 NOV | Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1-10/Lk 17:1-6

- 8:15 AM - Mass, St. Stephen Parish
- 6:30 PM - Grief Circle of Support, Rectory
- 7:30 PM - Point Catholic Women Bible Study, Newman Ctr.

### TUESDAY 12 NOV | Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10

- 8:15 AM - Mass FSB (+ Mary Ann Powell)
- 4 PM - Salvation Army Meal Ministry
- 6:30 PM - Celebration Choir Rehearsal, Church
- 6:30 PM - RCIA Team Meeting, Newman Center

### WEDNESDAY 13 NOV | Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

#### Feast of St. Stanislaus Kostka

- 8:15 AM - Mass, FTM (+ Art Zagrzebski)
- 6:30 PM - Faith Formation Gr. 1-8, School
- 6:30 PM - Faith Formation Parent Meeting, Church
- 9 PM - Late Night Mass, FSB Newman Center

### THURSDAY 14 NOV | Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

- 8:15 AM - Mass, FSB (+ Jerome Pieczynski)
- 9 AM-3:30 PM - Eucharistic Adoration - 3 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 11:30 AM - Spirit Lunch, Kostka Hall
- 6:30 PM - Haiti Team Meeting, Kostka Hall
- 7:30 PM - Point Catholic Men Bible Study, Newman Ctr.

### FRIDAY 15 NOV | Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 17:26-37

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

### SATURDAY 16 NOV | Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

- 9 AM - Reconciliation

## LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / 16/17 NOV

Mal 3:19-20/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

- 5 PM Saturday, FSB (+ Frank Richter)
- 8 AM Sunday, FSB (+ Edward Kaiser) - 7:30 - Rosary
- 10 AM Sunday, FSB (+ Rollie Martin)
- 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

## This Weekend: PCCW BAKE SALE

The Parish Council of Catholic Women sponsors its Annual Bake Sale after the 5 p.m., 8 and 10 a.m. Masses this weekend. Proceeds from this sale support service to the parish and local community. Fr. Steve has, again, offered a pie along with Lucy Gwidt's offering of a decorated cake to be raffled to benefit our twinning parish in Haiti.

## This Thursday: SPIRIT LUNCH



Parishioners who are free to gather from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. are invited to join for lunch Thursday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. Sign up at church entranceways or call the office at 344-9117.

## Next Weekend: BREAKFAST CAFE

The Spirit Breakfast Café will be open from 8:30-11:30 a.m. today, Nov. 12, in Kostka Hall. Serving egg bake, French toast, scrambled eggs, Fair Trade coffee, donuts & more. Only \$6. Come to eat before 10 a.m. Mass or stay after either morning Mass for a great meal. If you'd like to volunteer to help, please sign up via a link on the parish website or call 344-9117.



**FAIR TRADE** coffee, tea, chocolate and other products also will be on sale.



Please take time this week, to review and complete your Respond to the Spirit materials. Bring them to Mass next week-end or drop them at the rectory office. They can

be placed in the baskets at any church entranceway. Thanks to all who've already returned materials!

Dear People of Holy Spirit Parish:

“May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God  
and to the endurance of Christ.”  
(2 Thessalonians 3:5)

We draw to the close of another year of faith. In two weeks we end this year celebrating that Christ Is King! Christ's teachings on the end of the world feature prominently these weeks. In short, for God's Kingdom to come our worlds have to come to an end. It is for endurance to survive this change that Paul prays in our second reading today. And as the quote above makes clear, we will find that endurance in our love of God. Knowing that God holds us, we can let go of everything that must pass.

This past week we priests received a letter from Bishop Callahan informing us that the Diocese is updating its practices around ensuring our children are provided a safe environment. One of the updates being made is that with the beginning of the new year of faith this Advent, the diocese will make available on its website a current list of all priests, past and present, in the diocese who have been convicted of abuse. Understandably, for all in the Diocese, but especially for those who have been personally affected by this trauma, this new and long awaited transparency may open old wounds and renew concerns. The diocese has been preparing to support people who are affected by this action. Information on how to secure that support will accompany the released information.

Here at Holy Spirit we would like to provide a place and a process for people to work through this issue as well. Our next Small Discipleship Group series will provide a track for those who would like to learn and talk about the problem of abuse of children by priests. We will be reading a small book by Bishop Robert Barron entitled, Letter to a Suffering Church. In it, he describes the extent of the problem openly, then looks at scripture and church history to give context to the problem. Then, he charts a way to respond to it. On the list of Small Group meeting times below, we have only one meeting time listed for this topic. But, there will be enough leaders present to break out into three or four groups if needed.

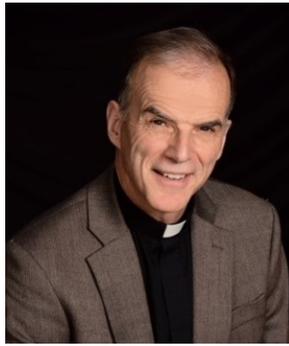
If the people in these groups feel it would be helpful, we will have a special healing service with the Sacrament of Anointing in January after the groups have completed their work with Bishop Barron's book.

The other Small Discipleship Groups will continue the focus on growing stronger in our own relationships with Christ by sharing our faith experiences with one another. These groups will focus on the Sunday readings for Advent. Our Advent planning team has picked the theme: Christ is our Hope. Having talked with a good number of those who participated in our previous rounds of Small Groups, the common experience is that coming out of isolation and finding a group you trust enough to share your own experience fills you with a new sense of hope. It is just what Paul prays for in our second reading today: that as we grow in love of God, we will receive the endurance that filled Christ.

Small groups will meet beginning the week of November 18<sup>th</sup> (next week!) and continue through the week of December 16<sup>th</sup>. The group working through Bishop Barron's book on clergy abuse will meet Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Groups focused on faith sharing will be offered Monday at 6:30 a.m., Tuesday at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., and Thursday at 1 p.m. Individual groups will decide whether to adjust their meeting times Thanksgiving week. All groups will meet for the first time in the rectory.

By so coming together let us help one another through this time of change into the Kingdom!

*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](mailto: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.

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**ON SALE NEXT WEEKEND**  
**DAILY PRAYER 2020**  
 offers scripture, psalms and intercessions for every day of the upcoming Church year, beginning Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. The cost is \$10.

**PCCW Meeting - All are welcome!**  
 The Parish Council of Catholic Women, which welcomes women of all ages, will meet on Monday, Nov. 18th at 7 p.m. in Kostka Hall. Rose 3 will serve.



**Point Catholic** has an opening for a Student Social Justice Coordinator. This position requires the coordination of weekly meals at the Salvation Army, coordination of Fair Trade coffee sales, and participation in various liturgical roles at Mass. If interested & would like to know more, please email zach@holy-spiritstevenspoint.org.

**Student Singers & Instrumentalists in 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade**

You are invited to add your musical talents to the 10 a.m. Mass on November 24<sup>th</sup>. There is a required rehearsal on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in church. Email [peg.stenborg@gmail.com](mailto:peg.stenborg@gmail.com) 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.

**Elsewhere**

**FRANCISCANS DOWNTOWN:** The movie *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King* will be shown on Wednesday at 1 p.m.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** St. Casimir's Parish hosts this event Sunday, Nov. 17th between 8:30 a.m. and noon. Menu includes potato and buttermilk pancakes, sausage, applesauce, beverages and dessert. There will also be a raffle and bake sale. Cost: \$7.50 adult, \$3 ages 6-12, free ages 5 and under.

**CHRIS STEFANICK & REBOOT:** God didn't create us to just get by: He created us to live life to the full. Are you ready to take your life to a new level - practically and spiritually? If you want that "something more" for your life then do not miss Reboot Live. This life-changing event is for all ages, 12 and up, from teens to grandparents. The event will be held at Merrill High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12th. Tickets available by contact Mike Bub at 715-748-3336 ext. 248.

**BEING GOOD STEWARDS**  
 Of time, talent and treasure

**PARTICIPATION AT MASS**  
 Nov 2/3  
 5 p.m. — 260                      8 a.m. — 287  
 10 a.m. — 251                    6 p.m. — 132  
**Solemnity of All Saints Nov 1**  
 8:15 a.m.— 167                  6:30 p.m.— 170  
**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH GIVING**  
 Nov 2/3.....\$16,438.75

**Construction Zone Weekly**



The parking lot has been finished! Workers from American Asphalt of Wisconsin completed laying down two layers of asphalt so we now have a beautiful, functional new parking area west of our Ministry Center and church!

Some facts about all that went into the paving of the parking lot:

- The asphalt used was produced locally at a plant just east of Plover in Arnott. The asphalt is made up of different sized aggregates (gravel), sand and oil. When it leaves the mixing plant it is very hot...300 degrees hot!
- Each quad-axle dump truck delivering the asphalt carried 45,000 pounds of material. Our parking lot took 40 total loads of asphalt to complete the job...approximately 1,800,000 pounds of material!
- The new asphalt parking lot is 3.5 inches thick.
- With the addition of new LED lot lighting and new striping for car parking, we now have a long awaited, new and improved parking area!