

# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2020

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## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY 2 FEB

- 8:30 - 11:30 AM - Spirit Breakfast Cafe, Kostka Hall
- 4 PM - Confirmation Year 2, Kostka Hall

### MONDAY 3 FEB | 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-7/Mk 5:1-20

- 6:30 AM - Small Discipleship Group, Rectory
- **8 AM - Mass**, St. Joseph Parish
- 6:30 PM - SpiritFEST Committee Meeting, Kostka Hall
- 7:30 PM - Point Catholic Women's Bible Study, Newman Ctr.

### TUESDAY 4 FEB | 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-6/Mk 5:21-43

- **8:15 AM - Mass**, FTM (+Jim Higgins)
- 10:30 AM - Small Discipleship Group, Rectory
- 4 PM - Salvation Army Meal Ministry
- 6 PM - First Eucharist Parish Meeting, Kostka Hall
- 6:30 PM - Rite of Christian Initiation, Newman Center
- 6:30 PM - Celebration Choir Rehearsal, Church
- 6:30 PM - Social Justice Workshop Committee Mtg., Rectory

### WEDNESDAY 5 FEB | 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 6:1-6

- **8:15 AM - Mass**, FTM (+Stephanie, Seth & Sophia Kohl)
- 5:30 PM - Campus Ministry Committee, Newman Center
- 5:30 PM - Technology Committee Mtg., Kostka Hall
- 6:30 PM - Faith Formation Gr. 1-6, School Gr 7-8 Kostka Hall
- 7:30 PM - Adoration/Praise & Worship, Newman Center
- **9 PM - Late Night Mass**, FSB Newman Center

### THURSDAY 6 FEB | 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10-12/Mk 6:7-13

- **8:15 AM - Mass**, FSB (+Sharon Krutza)
- 9 AM-3:30 PM - Eucharistic Adoration - 3 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 6:30 PM - Parish Committee Mtgs., Kostka Hall (Faith Formation, Family Life, Sacred Worship, Social Justice)
- 7:30 PM - Point Catholic Men's Bible Study, Newman Ctr.

### FRIDAY 7 FEB | Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47, 50-51/Mk 6:14-29

- **8:15 AM - Mass**, FSB (+Andrew Smrz)
- Noon - Rosary, Newman Center Chapel

### SATURDAY 8 FEB | 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9-14/Mk 6:30-34

- 9 AM - Reconciliation

## LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 8/9 FEB

*Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16*

- **5 PM Saturday**, FSB (+Alois Iwanski)
- **8 AM Sunday**, FSB (+Alois & Cecelia Walenski) - 7:30 - Rosary
- **10 AM Sunday**, FSB (+Jack & Josie Shannon)
- **6 PM Sunday**, FSB (for the parish)

# Let Go & Let God

Point Catholic **BUSY STUDENT RETREAT**

Let go of the stress of college life and let God enter in!  
Enjoy spiritual direction, prayer, fellowship, and food!

**FEBRUARY 9TH - 13TH**

**NEWMAN CENTER**

**COST: FREE!**

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TO SIGN UP OR LEARN MORE,  
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## This Weekend: BREAKFAST CAFE



The Spirit Breakfast Café will be open from 8:30-11:30 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

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

Dear People of Holy Spirit Parish:

“...my eyes have seen your salvation,  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles.”  
(Luke 2:30,32)

When Joseph and Mary brought Jesus into the temple, the Light of the World was set on a lampstand for all to see. The wise elders, Simeon and Anna, spoke for all of us: “Now, Lord, you may dismiss your servants in peace, for our eyes have seen your salvation come.”

To give us a glimpse of that day in the temple of Jerusalem, the 10 a.m. Catholic Schools Week Mass today will begin with a procession of school children carrying candles into church. To let these young people really shine I have asked two seniors to speak during the homily about the value of a Catholic School education. Holy Spirit Parish has 97 students in Pacelli Catholic Schools. I hope seeing and hearing these young people express their faith will renew our parish's deep commitment to assuring families the opportunity of a Catholic School education.

A primary reason Pacelli Schools run so well and are so effective in forming young men and women in Christ's likeness is Mr. Gregg Hansel. When he announced he would be retiring at the end of this year, the Education Commission panicked. “Where will we ever find another person who has such clear vision, is so good with children, parents and staff, and has the confidence of the community like Mr. Hansel?” The search process has begun and some good people have already applied, but none will ever take the place Mr. Hansel holds in our hearts. At least we can rest assured that he will continue to bear Christ's light among us for many years to come.

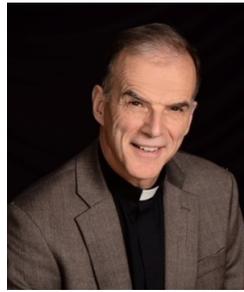
We will be celebrating light all month long, culminating with our “turning on the lights” in our new Ministry Center. The plan is to turn on the lights and open the doors to the public on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. We are going to need lots of help to be ready to do so, however. If you haven't already, please go to the parish website or call the office to let us know you will help us move on either Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> or Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>... or both! Once all the furniture has been moved, our Nesting Committee will go about getting everything in the right place.

Begin thinking now about what message you would like to send to Holy Spirit parishioners in the year 2120. On March 8<sup>th</sup>, when Bishop Callahan comes to dedicate our new Ministry Center, we will be sealing a time capsule to put behind the new cornerstone. The Dedication Committee will be setting out 3 X 5 cards at the church entrances, the two weekends before, for everyone to write their message to the future. It could be a cherished memory, it could be a description of who we are today, it could be a hope for the those who will read your note, or some other way you'd like to shed light on the lives of those yet to be born.

One way we will assure the light stays strong is to elect strong leaders to our Parish Pastoral Council. The Council was willing to try something I learned from St. Mary's, back in Greenwood. Next Sunday, we will take a minute at the start of Mass to give everyone a chance to nominate someone to run for Parish Council. Our Nominations Committee will then contact those with the most nominations to see if they are willing to run. Those who agree will then be put on the ballot for our May 10<sup>th</sup> elections.

When we grow old... and wise... may we enter Holy Spirit and find it filled with the light of Christ. Then we, too, can say... now Master, you may dismiss your servants in peace for we have seen your saving light.

*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.

**Facebook:** Like us at *Holy Spirit Parish and Point Catholic*. Joining Facebook is easy. Go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com).

## Scout Sunday - February 9<sup>th</sup>

Holy Name Mass/Breakfast and Scout Sunday will be celebrated at the 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast will follow, after Mass, in Kostka Hall. All Holy Name Society members and wives, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and families are invited to participate. For more information, call Fred Jaworski at 715-344-4420.

## Elsewhere

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

Also at **Franciscans - Downtown Conversations/ Supper with Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg** will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Come for the free supper and fellowship of community with Chili/hotdogs and beverages provided. Snack or salads would be greatly appreciated. Conversation will center on "Becoming the Narrative: Four Score...have not died in vain."

**KC VALENTINE'S DINNER:** Saturday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse, 401 W. Clark Street. 16 oz. Rib Eye \$22, full rack Baby Back Ribs, dry smoked \$20 or BBQ \$17, Chicken Cordon Bleu \$12, Italian Lasagna \$11. Dinners include a full salad bar, rolls and vegetables.

**FAMILY REFLECTION AND RESOURCES:** All are invited to reflect on the scope of family ministries and community resources. Hosted by Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Plover, Saturday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. till noon. 2,020 books are ready for free redistribution. Bring boxes to take home your selections. Titles listed at [library-thing.com/catalog/PC-BSLC-Family](http://library-thing.com/catalog/PC-BSLC-Family). RSVP: Pastor David Ficken 715-498-0093; [bsaviorpastor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bsaviorpastor@sbcglobal.net).

**RETREAT FOR THOSE IN A STRUGGLING MARRIAGE:** The Retrouvaille program offers hope and healing! Couples who have been through it share their personal stories and the tools to rediscover yourself, your spouse and a loving relationship in your marriage. For confidential information, or to register for the program held at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center, Marathon on February 14-16, call 877-922-HOPE or visit [www.Help-OurMarriage.com](http://www.Help-OurMarriage.com).

**MEN'S RENEWAL RETREAT:** What does it mean to be a "man of the cross?" Find out by joining in a one-day retreat focusing on practical ways to live out the Gospel call to be a disciple of Jesus Christ daily. We'll receive great insights from Deacon Ralph Poyo on embracing our crosses and learning of ways to become the man, father, husband and son that God intended. February 15<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Parish in Marshfield. Cost \$25/person in advance, \$30 at door, includes lunch. For more information and to register, go to <http://MenOf-TheCross.org>.

## BEING GOOD STEWARDS

Of time, talent and treasure

### PARTICIPATION AT MASS

Jan 25/26

5 p.m. — 209  
10 a.m. — 257

8 a.m. — 219  
6 p.m. — 148

### HOLY SPIRIT PARISH GIVING

Jan 25/26.....\$16,522.39

### DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Target.....\$118,185  
Pledged/Contributed.....\$58,248  
Under Target.....\$59,937  
Number of Contributors — 249 (26%)

### 2019 GIVING STATEMENTS

ARE AVAILABLE NEAR THE FAMILY  
ROOM IN THE CHURCH

FOR ALL WHO KNOW LOVE, SHARE  
LOVE, ARE LOVED!

Singles, Couples, Widows and  
Widowers, Friends

IT'S THE 2ND ANNUAL

## St. Valentine Dinner

A CATERED BUFFET, LIGHT  
ENTERTAINMENT, AND TABLE PRIZES!

Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM  
Kostka Hall

The donation of a canned or dry good, as admission, is requested. All donations will support The Cupboard, UWSP's outreach to students who know hunger.

PLEASE R.S.V.P.  
CALL 344-9117 OR SIGN UP AT MASS