

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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THIS WEEK

All Meetings held via "Zoom" unless noted

MONDAY 19 APR / Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

- 6:30 AM - St. Stephen Parish
- 7 PM - Point Catholic Community Bible Study, Zoom/Min. Ctr.

TUESDAY 20 APR / Acts 7:51—8:1/Ps 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 2/Jn 6:30-35

- 8:15 AM - Public/Live Stream MASS (+ Irene Skibba) FSB
- 9:30 AM - Staff Meeting/Prayer
- 4 PM - Salvation Army Meal Ministry

WEDNESDAY 21 APR / Acts 8:1-8/Ps 66:1-7/Jn 6:35-40

- 8:15 AM - Public/Live Stream MASS (+ Mary Ann Powell) FTM
- 12 PM - Wild Goose Wednesday Video Series
- 4:30 PM - Finance Council Meeting
- 6 PM - Reconciliation, Ministry Center Library
- 6:30 PM - Care for Our Earth Listening Session
- 6:30 PM - Confirmation Yr. 1-2 & Faith Formation Gr. 7-8
- 8 PM - Point Catholic Public Late Night Mass FSB

THURSDAY 22 APR / Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

- 8:15 AM - Public/Live Stream MASS (+ Ed Lemancik) FSB
- 9 AM-3:30 PM - Eucharistic Adoration
-9 AM Stations of the Cross -3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3 PM - Point Catholic Rosary, Ministry Center
- 6:30 PM - Pastoral Council Meeting
- 8 PM - Thrive Gathering

FRIDAY 23 APR / Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1-2/Jn 6:52-59

- 8:15 AM - Public/Live Stream MASS (+ Joe Misiewicz) FSB
- 6:30 PM - Friday Night at the Movies, Zoom/Spirit Hall

SATURDAY 24 APR / Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

- 8:30 AM - First Eucharist Retreat, Pacelli High School
- 9-11 AM - Reconciliation, Ministry Center Library

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

4th Sunday of Easter / Apr 24/25

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

- 5 PM - Public MASS (+ Regina & Leonard Konkol) FSB
- 8 AM - Public/Live Stream MASS (+ Carlyse Michelsen) FSB
- 10 AM - Public MASS (+ Marge Ostrowski) FSB
- 6 PM - Public Mass (+ For the people of Holy Spirit Parish) FSB

Earth Week Activities This Week

All parishioners are invited to join Holy Spirit's Environmental Stewardship sub-committee in celebrating Earth Week with two special parish events!

Care for Our Earth: Four Perspectives

A Listening Session, April 21st, 6:30PM via Zoom

Four panelists with ties to our very own parish will tell stories about their connections to the natural world and how they came to turn these connections into careers in caring for our earth.

The listening session is set within St. Francis of Assisi's Canticle of the Sun, and panelists include Trevor Frank (soils specialist/Mother Earth), Ryan Negro (solar energy/Brother Sun), Michael Staudenmaier (meteorology at NOAA/Brothers Wind and Air), and Eric Olson (lakes and water specialist, Sister Water.)

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES is BACK!

We're celebrating Earth Day with David Attenborough:

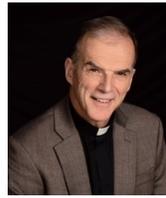
A Life on Our Planet April 23rd 6:30 PM This 2020 documentary is Attenborough's personal and moving "witness statement" about the changes he has observed in the global landscape over the course of his 40 year career documenting life on earth. Throughout this family-friendly film, Attenborough invites us to increase efforts to work with nature in order to create an environment of sustaining stewardship that leads to the fullness of life for all creation. Plan on sharing in this Family Friendly film in-person, in Spirit Hall, or on-line, at home!

To register for either event, look for the Sign Up Genius on the homepage of the parish website or call the Ministry Center. Zoom links will be sent a few days before each event.



Dear Holy Spirit Parish:

“... that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached...” (Luke 24:47)



Why? Why did Christ suffer, die and rise from the dead? As described today's Gospel by Luke, the risen Christ explains to his disciples that he did it all that we might have a change of heart. That we would no longer withhold love and forgiveness from each other. That setting one another loose here on earth we would all be set loose in heaven.

This change of heart involves not only our relationships with other people, but with all of God's creatures. It was Pope John Paul II who spoke first of the need for an “ecological conversion” of the human heart. But it is Pope Francis who has brought care of the environment to the center of our Catholic life and awareness. In his history changing letter: **Laudao Si** he writes:

I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all. (14)

I am so proud and pleased that Holy Spirit parish is taking action in response to Pope Francis' appeal. Our Environmental Justice subcommittee has put together a wonderful panel of professionals to help us understand the challenges we face and to offer means to address them. Parish member Ryan Negro helps businesses convert to solar power. He is currently evaluating the possible use of solar power by our parish buildings. Parish member Trevor Frank is a corn biologist who develops new seed lines for use by farmers. Parish member Eric Olson works in the field of water quality control. Michael Staudenmaier, the son of a parish member, works for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration studying weather and climate changes.

What a blessing to have people we personally know and trust who are also skilled professionals in these critical scientific fields. I pray that they will be the means God uses to set us loose from attitudes and assumptions that have caused us to withhold the care attention God's creatures need. To participate in this Zoom panel discussion, go to the parish website and sign up or call the parish office. You will be sent the link to join in the conversation. It begins this Wednesday at 6:30pm.

Then on Thursday, parish member, Bob Wolensky and I will be going up to St. Anthony's Spirituality Center in Marathon to kick off an eight-session series entitled: Know your Faith. This year the series focusses on the social teachings of the Church. We will be speaking about another form of repentance, of change of heart, desperately needed in our day. Paragraph 1938 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church describe this need *repentance*:

There exist also sinful inequalities that affect millions of men and women. These are in open contradiction of the Gospel: "Their equal dignity as persons demands that we strive for fairer and more human conditions. Excessive economic and social disparity between individuals and peoples of the one human race is a source of scandal and militates against social justice, equality, human dignity, as well as social and international peace.

You can attend this presentation and discussion in person or Zoom in by calling St. Anthony's for the link: 715-443-2236.

This Friday our second parish Movie Night also has an ecological theme. It will bring all the overwhelming environmental issues down to the personal level where we can all do something to be a part of the solution instead of the problem. You can sign up online or call the office to get the link. The movie will be shown at 6:30pm and discussion will follow.

Fr. Steven J. Brice

These are all ways to enter into the repentance for the forgiveness of sin Christ came to begin.

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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.

Campus Ministry Rummage Sale



Point Catholic students are organizing a rummage sale to raise funds to attend an upcoming young adult conference: Seek 2022! Items will

be displayed in a manner that places Covid-19 safety protocols at our highest priority.

Please bring your gently used clothing, books, toys and other household items to the **Ministry Center** between **April 5th and April 23rd**.

Put all that cleaning you've done over quarantine to good use and help support the UWSP students in our parish community!

Please do not donate large furniture (mattresses, sofas, recliners, entertainment centers, etc.), electronics (TVs, printers, etc.), fitness equipment, car seats, strollers, appliances, or any items too large to handle or broken.

Mark your calendar to join us for the sale here at Holy Spirit **April 30th through May 2nd!**

If you have questions, contact Jessica Enstad at jessica@holyspiritstevenspoint.org or 715-344-9117.

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is offered every Wednesday from the conclusion of the 8:15am Mass until Benediction at 3:30pm. Think of this as an opportunity to be with the Lord—for a few minutes, for a half hour, an hour, maybe longer. Come to pray, to read, to be still.



Homebound Eucharistic Ministry

Do you, or anyone you know, desire to receive Communion and have a homebound ministry pray with you? We would welcome the chance to visit with you! Please call Paulette at 715-341-8555.

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 Wycsocki 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, please call Lee at the parish office at 344-9117 or Lottie at 344-4205.

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Week Ending April 9, 2021

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Elsewhere

KNOW YOUR FAITH SERIES: St. Anthony Spirituality Center hosts this 2021 series: The Social Justice Teachings of the Church. Social justice teaching emerges from the truth of what God has revealed to us about who God is and the depths of God's love for us and for all of creation. Join in the exploration of the seven tenets of social justice teaching at 6:30pm on the 4th Thursday of each month from April through October. You may participate via Zoom or by gathering at St. Anthony's in the Solanus Center.

On April 22nd Fr. Steve Brice and Bob Wolensky, Professor (Emeritus) of Sociology & Social Work at UWSP, will discuss the issue of economic equality in our country and the call to be in solidarity with workers instead of seeking personal profit.

To register call 715-443-2236 or visit sarcenter.com.

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