HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

26 SEPTEMBER 2021
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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THIS WEEK

Weekday Masses Live Streamed Parish YouTube Channel

MONDAY 27 SEP/ *Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Lk 9:46-50*
- **8:15 AM- Public MASS** (+Andrew Smrz) FDP
- 5 PM - Stephen Minister Meeting, Conference Room
- 6:30 PM - **SPIRIT NIGHTS**, Church

TUESDAY 28 SEP / *Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1-7/Lk 9:51-56*
- **8:15 AM - Public MASS** (+Steve & Philip Kohl) FSB
- 9:15 AM - Staff Meeting/Prayer, Conference Room
- 10 AM - Stephen Ministry Supervision Group, Spirit Hall
- 3 PM - Point Catholic Rosary, Ministry Center
- 4 PM - Salvation Army Meal Ministry
- 6:30 PM - **SPIRIT NIGHTS**, Church

WEDNESDAY 29 SEP / *Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51*
- **8:15 AM-Public MASS** (+Bobbi Brice) FDP
- 5 PM - Point Catholic Student Supper, Spirit Hall
- 6 PM - Reconciliation, Ministry Center Library
- 6:30 PM - **SPIRIT NIGHTS**, Church
- **8 PM - Late Night Mass**, FSB

THURSDAY 30 SEP/ *Neh 8:1-12/Ps 19:8-11/Lk 10:1-12*
- **8:15 AM - Public MASS** (+Anna & Frank Wolashek) FSB
- 9 AM-3:30 PM - Eucharistic Adoration -3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 6:30 PM - Advent Planning Meeting, Conference Room
- 6:30 PM - First Reconciliation Planning Meeting, Kostka Hall
- 7 PM - Point Catholic Community Bible Study, Spirit Hall

FRIDAY 1 OCT / *Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16*
- **8:15 AM- Public MASS** (+Anne Zurawski) FSB
- 7 PM - Point Catholic Adoration & Praise and Worship

SATURDAY 2 OCT / *Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-37/Mt 18:1-5, 10*
- 9-10 AM - Reconciliation, Ministry Center Library

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 2/3 OCT
Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-6/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16

- **5 PM - Public MASS** (+James Kubisiak) FSB
- **8 AM - Public/Live Stream MASS** (+PCCW) FSB
- **10:30 AM -Public MASS** (+Stan & Lottie Wysocki families) FSB
- **6 PM - Public MASS** (the people of Holy Spirit Parish) FSB

Mass Presider Key	FTM: Fr. Todd Mlsna	FPS: Fr. Placid Stroik
FSB: Fr. Steve Brice	FDL: Fr. Dennis Lynch	FDP: Fr. Don Przybylski

SPIRIT NIGHTS

with Jon M. Sweeney

Monday - Wednesday, 9/27-29 at 6:30 PM
Also live-streamed on parish YouTube channel

In a recent Pastoral Pondering Fr. Steve shared Jon's summary of the week:

Evening 1: Francis of Assisi and How We All Can Change.
"I will introduce St. Francis to the parish: who he was; his story; his path of conversion; his message for those who would also like to follow Christ."

Evening 2: St. Francis Spirituality Begins with the Holy Spirit
"I will talk on an aspect of St. Francis that is often overlooked: his independent streak. Then I'll reinterpret that independence as something deeper than "going his own way".

Evening 3: Feed the Wolf
"I will make the spirituality of St. Francis applicable to our daily lives focusing on the story of Francis and the Wolf of Gubbio."

BLOCK PARTY

SEPTEMBER 26TH

11:30AM - 2:00PM

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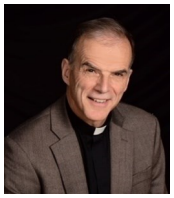
Dear Holy Spirit Parish:



"For whoever is not against us is for us." (Mark 9:40)

Jesus must have believed the Holy Spirit so powerfully at work in him, was also at work in many others as well. If someone was casting out foul spirits in his name, even if he was not a disciple of Jesus, it could only be by the same Holy Spirit.

Fr. Mallon, in our guide-book for transforming Holy Spirit Parish, writes that the role of the pastor is to cast the vision for the parish, then empower people who share that vision to put their gifts to use in attaining it. Fr. Mallon talks about the need for the pastor to let go of control, get out of the way, and trust the Spirit so that parish members might be free to exercise their gifts. The pastor must believe that "whoever is not against us is for us."

It is happening. Those who attended our Tuesday evening Alpha series last spring are now leading the Friday morning Alpha series this fall. The majority of our committees are now chaired by parish members instead of staff. Looking back over the past three years the growth is striking. When we formed the committees three years ago, people sat scratching their heads wondering what they should do. Now the struggle we have is too much on our agendas and not enough time to do all the things we feel called and equipped to do. There is now a completely student led choir singing at 6:00pm Mass and a student leadership team forming.

Do you believe that Holy Spirit Parish has a critical role to play in the lives of coming generations? Do you believe that we need to move from simply maintaining what has been to serving the needs of the present generation in new ways? Do you believe that Cultural Catholicism is not going to survive and that Catholics must become personally engaged in their faith? Do you believe that we Catholics are called to be prophetic voices for peace and justice in this world? If you do, then engage with us in the work of transforming Holy Spirit parish by sharing the gifts God has given you.

You have received our Parish Annual Report. It takes the place of this month's newsletter. In it parish members state their vision for their area of ministry, recount what was accomplished this past year, and lay out their goals for the coming year. While you are reading it, listen to what it stirs in your heart. Listen for what God is calling you to do.

You will also receive by email or postal mail your Parish Membership Packet. In that packet are forms for you to update your Census Information so that we have correct addresses and phone numbers. Secondly on the Time and Talent Form you can indicate what areas of ministry you feel your gifts would be best put to use in. And thirdly, you are invited to reflect on your financial support of the ministries of Holy Spirit Parish.

To help us all hear what God is calling us to, Franciscan Scholar, Jon Sweeney will be speaking Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. You will be able to experience him in person or on live stream. Jon believes St. Francis is an excellent guide for our times. Along with telling Francis' own conversion story we will practice the kind of prayer Jon believes kept Francis in tune with God's Spirit even when his world was in conflict and crisis. All are welcome!

If you are reading this before noon on Sunday, please come and celebrate all the good that is happening and meet other parish members and university students at our Block Party. Come in the Spirit of Christ believing that "whoever is not against us is for us."

Fr. Steven J. Brice

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Transitions of Grace

Eternal Life: We acknowledge the passing of *Stanley Cychosz, Jerry Koeppel, Jeff Wendt and Clayton Wojtalewicz*. May they rest in peace.

Wedding Anniversaries: Congratulations and blessings to these couples of the parish who are celebrating significant years of marriage in September:

- Brett and Nicole Buechel, 25 years, Oct. 12

Matthew 25 Collection

Parishioners are invited to donate items needed for area charitable organizations at the beginning of each month. Our October Matthew 25 recipient is Operation Bootstrap. They would be grateful to receive rice mixes, *Hamburger Helper*, meals in a can, taco mix, oatmeal, *Nutribars*, peanut butter, jam, baking needs. Items can be dropped at the Ministry Center anytime before Monday, October 11th.

BEING GOOD STEWARDS

Of time, talent and treasure

Participation at Mass

September 18/19, 2021

5pm — 125	8am — 112
10:30am — 181	6pm — 93

Holy Spirit Parish Giving

Week Ending September 17, 2021

Auto drafts & Debit/Credit Cards	$6,878
Envelopes	$10,946
Offertory	$240
Total	$18,064

Elsewhere

FALL FEST 2021: St. Bronislava hosts this event on the weekend of Oct. 2/3. On Saturday, enjoy an outside Pig Roast Dinner along with music, dancing and Youth Ministry Games/Bonfire all beginning at 5pm. On Sunday the fun begins at 11:30am with music, dancing, food and beverage stands, children's activities and Youth/Young Adult activities including Cornhole & Volleyball tournaments. Raffle ticket sales and a Silent Auction each day as well.

FALL HARVEST DINNER: St. Maximillian Kolbe' Annual event happens on Saturday, Oct 3 between 10am and 1pm. Carryout or Curbside Service Only. Adults, $12 Children(6-12) $5 Preschool (5 & under) Free. Menu: Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, squash roll, cranberry sauce and slice of pie. A Produce Market will be available during the dinner at the east entrance.

CEMETERY FALL CLEANUP: The Stevens Point Area Catholic Cemetery Association will be doing the Fall cleanout of the cemeteries on Monday October 18, 2021. The cemetery staff will be removing all decorations in preparation of winter. Please remove any decorations you wish to save prior to the 18th. The Cemetery Association is not responsible for decorations removed and discarded. Thank you for cooperation with this matter. Parishioners interested in purchasing burial lots should contact the cemetery office at 715-341-3236 and schedule an appointment.

PORK ROAST DINNER: St. Joseph Parish's Holy Name Society is hosting its eleventh annual pork roast dinner on October 9, 2021. Want to spend a night without cooking? Carru-out only. Enjoy roast pork, parsley boiled potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, homemade sauerkraut, dinner roll, and brownie. We will also be offering basket raffles and a 50/50 raffle. We will be serving takeout from 4:30-7:00. Pre-ordered tickets are requested. Adults $11, children $5. Please call Mike Daniels at 340-4857 or email *daniels.mmlj@gmail.com*. Reservations are requested by October 3, 2021.

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