

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

09 OCTOBER 2022

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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THIS WEEK

MONDAY • 10 OCTOBER

Gal 4:22-31—5:1/Ps 113:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

- 10:30 AM - Small Faith Sharing Group, Spirit Hall
- 1 PM - Grief Support Ministry, Conference Room

TUESDAY • 11 OCTOBER

Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41-48/Lk 11:37-41

- 8:15 AM - MASS & Live-Stream (+Robert Kluck)
- 9:15 AM - Staff Meeting/Prayer, Conference Room
- 6 PM - ALPHA, Spirit Hall

WEDNESDAY • 12 OCTOBER

Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-6/Lk 11:42-46

- 8:15 AM - MASS & Live-Stream (+Norbert Guzman)
- 9:15 AM - Fatima Series - Conference Room
- 6 PM - Reconciliation – Ministry Center Library
- 6:30 PM - Confirmation/Purpose, Spirit Hall
- 6:30 PM - Resettlement Meeting, Conference Room
- 8 PM - Point Catholic Late Night Mass

THURSDAY • 13 OCTOBER

Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/Lk 11:47-54

- 8:15 AM - MASS & Live-Stream (+Justine Starr)
- 9 AM-3:30 PM - Eucharistic Adoration
- 11 AM - Stewardship Committee Meeting, Conference Rm

FRIDAY • 14 OCTOBER

Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-13/Lk 12:1-7

- 8:15 AM - MASS & Live-Stream (+Basil & Bernice Polasek)
- 9:15 AM - The Chosen, Spirit Hall

SATURDAY • 15 OCTOBER

Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/Lk 12:8-12

- 9 AM Reconciliation - Church Confessional

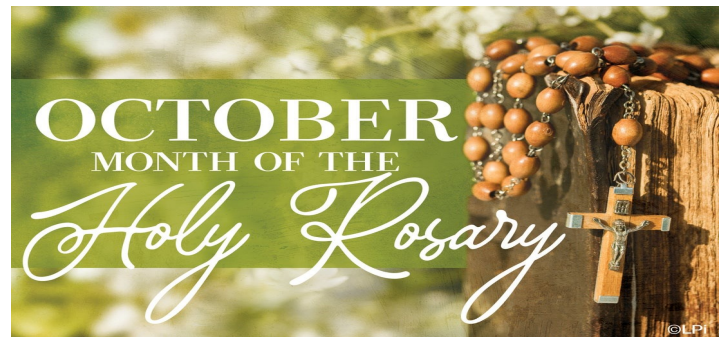
LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 15/ 16

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

- 5:00 PM - MASS (+Harold & Alice Smith)
- 7:30 AM - Rosary
- 8 AM - MASS & Live-Stream (+Harold Pleet)
- 10:30 AM - MASS (+Louis Rucinski)
- 6 PM - MASS (+Holy Spirit Parish)

We recently welcomed Kathy Muegge, our new Administrative Coordinator! We are so thankful she is here! She comes to us with degrees in business and human relations, years of work in the business world and in a church setting. When we tell her it is a fast paced place to work, she says “just what I’m looking for.” Welcome to Holy Spirit Parish Kathy!!



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Dear Holy Spirit Parish:

"Your faith has saved you."
(Luke 17:19)

All ten of the lepers cried out to Jesus for help. All of them were physically healed. But only one of them was also spiritually healed. Only one underwent the realignment of will that brings right relationship. Only one was saved. It was the one who lifted his heart from his own good fortune to fathom the heart of the one from whom his good fortune came. It was the one who was filled with gratitude. Evidently a grateful heart is the sure way that one has been saved.

I don't know if Bishop Callahan planned it this way, but you couldn't pick better Gospels for the weekends you wanted to launch a Capital Campaign than last week's "faith like a mustard seed" and this week's "your faith has saved you."

Even though Sandy and I went quite long last week (and I certainly do not intend for Mass to go that long routinely), there was so much more that could be said about the importance of our Child Care Center. There are two things that stand out to me. First, our Child Care Center serves the whole community and not just families with children in K – 12 Catholic Schools. If you are in the majority of families in our parish who send your children to public schools, you may be asking why you should support the upgrading of our school building. The answer is, Stevens Point has a severe shortage of childcare. It is true that there is an over 100 child waiting list to get into our program, but there are similar waiting lists for many of the other childcare programs in town.

Secondly, during the height of Covid when schools, churches and many businesses were closed, our Child Care Center remained open to make it possible for parents to continue to go to work. It is no exaggeration to say that our teachers put their lives on the line to help families make it through the pandemic. We have been and are providing a critical service to our community.

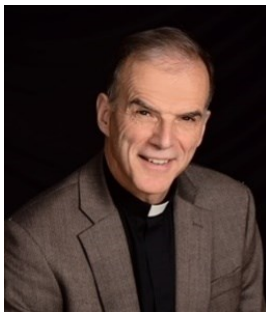
Everyone should have received a brochure in the mail this past week explaining in detail the purpose of the campaign and how it is structured. Hopefully by now you are convinced of the importance of the projects we address through the campaign and are wondering how to get your hands on a pledge card!

Because we all get so many requests for help in the mail, we are trying to make as many personal visits as possible in this campaign. I can say that some of the people I have visited started out quite disinterested in another capital campaign but once they learned of the needs this campaign is addressing, they become quite supportive. Again, we have raised \$575,000 from just 42 parish members. They became convinced of the importance of keeping the school in good running order as well as being energy efficient and handicapped accessible throughout all our buildings. Thus we hope to have the chance to change many other people's assumptions through personal visits.

When a person receives a visit from a campaign volunteer, they have the opportunity to make a pledge. Please call the office to let us know if you would like a volunteer to visit with you. We will make as many visits as we can during October. The last weekend of October we will make pledge cards available in church for those who have not been visited.

If you are wondering how much to pledge, consider a pledge of \$45 a month for this five-year campaign. Some can do much more, some much less. But if we all do what we can, we will be able to add to our reasons to return to the Lord in gratitude, a Child Care Center that is providing excellent service to our community.

Fr. Steven J. Buie



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:

frsteve@holyspiritstevenspoint.org

or call him at 715-344-9117 to make an appointment.



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

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.



Grief Support Group

DESCRIPTION: We welcome to our group all those who grieve over a relationship loss, whether deceased or currently seriously ill, whether the loss occurred recently or long ago, and whether the loss is a family member, relative, partner, friend, classmate, colleague, or pet.

PURPOSE: Each of us has a story of sorrow and struggle, and a need to get more out of life. This is a space where we can learn about grief, share experiences, and find strength and inspiration.

WHEN: Our group meets on the second Monday of each month.

WHERE and HOW: You can choose to attend either in person at Holy Spirit Parish Center or you can choose to attend by Zoom.

Please contact Harry Magee (himagee5@gmail.com) or Dave Baker (dave.baker1944@gmail.com) for more information and/or the Zoom link for the next meeting. We are an open (drop in, no registration required) Grief Support Group.

Transitions of Grace

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

- Anthony & Dorothy Treder, 70 years, October 13
- Phillip & Joyce Pezewski, 65 years, October 26
- Franklin & Lois Miller, 60 years, October 6
- Wayne & Renetta Miller, 55 years, October 14
- Robert & Denise VanDenHeuvel, 40 years, Oct 23
- Kevin & Clare Cullen, 30 years, October 9
- Paul & Erin Hintz, 30 years, October 24
- Brian & Melanie Kozlowski, 25 years, October 18
- Joseph & Allyson Skibinski, 10 years, October 13
- John & Amanda Arens, 10 years, October 20

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Celebrating Marriage: We congratulate and pray for Nilo and Emily Saulic who shared the promise of the Sacrament of Marriage on October 01. May the years ahead be filled with love and joy! Congratulations!

Area Offerings-

St. Bronislava Holy Name Society's "All You Can Eat Breakfast" will be held Sunday, October 9th, 2022 from 8:30AM to Noon at St. Bronislava Catholic Church. The Menu includes buttermilk & potato pancakes, French toast, breakfast sausage links, milk, juice & coffee.

Cost is \$9.00 for ages 13-adult, \$4 for ages 5-12 & Free for ages 4 & under. The meal is cooked by the men of Holy Name and table service is provided by St Bron's Boy Scout troop #201.

Proceeds from the breakfast go towards the Parish, School & Youth Needs. Thank you for your support.

BEING GOOD STEWARDS Of time, talent and treasure

PARTICIPATION AT MASS

September 24/25

5pm – 156 8am – 129

10:30am – 168 6pm – 100

Online views - 193

Total:

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH GIVING

Week Ending 09/30/2022

Auto drafts & Debit/Credit Cards.....	\$8,173
Envelopes.....	\$6,271
Offertory.....	\$705
Total.....	\$15,148

Point Catholic Leaf Raking

Point Catholic students want to give back to you! Holy Spirit parishioners have been generous and supportive of Campus Ministry. Now is our time to return that hospitality and outpouring of love through service. On **Saturday October 15th**, Point Catholic would love to rake your yard! We had a great time doing it the last few years and are looking forward to doing it again! If you or a family member are in need of your yard being raked this year, please let us know by Oct 12th! Students will come with supplies and a smile to show our appreciation for you! Email Lexi, our Student Social Justice Coordinator at lkurs127@uwsp.edu or call the parish office to let us know you are interested by sharing with us your name, address and a phone number to reach you at. We look forward to growing our connections between students and parishioners with this simple act of service!



Young Adult Tuesday Gatherings

Who: Anyone at least 18 years old through mid-thirties

What: A night of socializing and community building for young adults and young families

When: Every Tuesday at 6:00 PM

Where: The Saint Joseph's Rectory (1709 Wyatt Ave)

Why: To develop Catholic friendship and have holistic fun

Extra: Please bring a snack to pass or community drinks
Contact: Conner Franz, DRE@Pointcatholicfaith.org
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