

# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



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## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY 19 MAY

- 9:30 AM - Discipleship Group, Kostka Hall
- 1:30 PM - Groundbreaking Celebration, Lawn/Kostka Hall
- 7 PM - Youth Ministry, Kostka Hall

### MONDAY 20 MAY | Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

- 6:30 AM - Discipleship Group/Breakfast, Rectory
- **8 AM - Mass, St. Peter** | Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3-4/Jn 10:1-10
- 5:30 PM - PCCW Spring Potluck, Kostka Hall

### TUESDAY 21 MAY | Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13, 21/Jn 14:27-31

- **8:15 AM - Mass**, FSB (+ Frank & Mary Pioro, Stella Zagrzebski)
- 4 PM - Salvation Army Meal Ministry
- 6:30 PM - Discipleship Group, Rectory

### WEDNESDAY 22 MAY | Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8

- **8:15 AM - Mass**, FSB (+ Judy Slowinski)
- 6:30 PM - FF Holy Spirit Quarter Grs. I - 6, School
- **6:30 PM - Mass**, Pacelli Schools Baccalaureate Mass
- 6:30 PM - Discipleship Group, Rectory

### THURSDAY 23 MAY | Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

- **8:15 AM - Mass**, FSB (+ Bernice Esker)
- 9 AM-3:30 PM - Eucharistic Adoration  
- 3 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 12 PM - Discipleship Group/Lunch, Rectory
- 6:30 PM - Haiti Team Meeting, Kostka Hall

### FRIDAY 24 MAY | Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17

- **8:15 AM - Mass**, FSB (+ Stuczynski & Brilowski families)

### SATURDAY 25 MAY | Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

- 9 AM - Reconciliation

## LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

### 6th Sunday of Easter / 25/26 MAY

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

- **5 PM Saturday**, FSB (+ Harold Pleet)
- **8 AM Sunday**, FSB (+ Dennis Groshek) - 7:30 - Rosary
- **10 AM Sunday**, FSB (+ Florian Klasinski)
- **6 PM Sunday**, FSB (for the parish)

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

## Christ is Calling Us To ...

Each week of this Easter season we will reflect on a portion of the Vision Statement formed by our Councils and Committees through six months of prayer and discussion. We do so in preparation of giving whole hearted support to this vision at Pentecost.

The vision from our  
**Family Life Committee** is:

...to invite all to feel welcomed and cherished as members of our parish family, and to deepen our connections through ministries of compassion, small group gatherings and fellowship events that reflect the love of Christ.

## DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS 2.0! STARTING THIS WEEK!!!

It's not too late to jump on board! Discipleship groups are regular parishioners gathering to share and pray about their lives and who Jesus is, has been, and might become for them personally. This is not a bible study or an academic endeavor. This is relational! Challenge yourself to invite someone new to join you! And help them get here!

We begin this week for 3 weeks (during the weeks of 5/19, 5/26, 6/2): no need to sign up — just come on down!

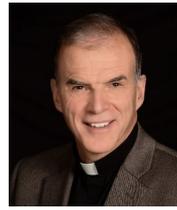
Sundays 9:30am/Kostka Hall (attend Mass at 5, 8, or 6)  
Mondays 6:30am/Rectory (includes coffee/light breakfast)  
Tuesdays 6:30pm/Rectory  
Wednesdays 6:30pm/Rectory  
Thursdays 12 noon/Rectory (includes light lunch)

### THIS WEEK:

What do I really mean when I say *Holy Spirit*? How does my understanding affect how I follow Jesus? How am I #BreakingGround in my own life and relationships?

Dear People of Holy Spirit Parish:

“As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.”  
(John 13:34)



It is finally here! We are breaking ground on our new ministry center... today!! Come to the groundbreaking celebration at 1:30 p.m. Help lay the foundation for the future of the church by adding your rock and turning a shovel of dirt. A number of people have asked me for a clear statement of the funding plan for the new addition and church renovation. We have not been able to provide that until now because we couldn't know firm costs until bids were received from all the subcontractors. Last Wednesday, we received the GMP (Guaranteed Maximum Price) from Ellis Construction.

Bids have come in far below the original target of \$5.4 million, which has allowed us to consider including, again, work that had been taken out of the original wish list. The figure below includes, for example, rebuilding (not simply resurfacing) the parking lot, an improved sound system for the church, new appliances for the new kitchen, bell tower repair, tuck pointing repair on the church and, most significantly, putting in a full elevator instead of a casket lift in the new addition. It includes as well the core items we had intended from the beginning: the new addition with gathering space, new kitchen, dining hall and office area. It includes new heating, air conditioning and ventilation for the church, painting of the church interior, new baptistery and handicapped access to the sanctuary!

As you see below our revenue figure is a bit lower than the estimated cost. We could take some of the wish list items out to make up that difference. But in the last three months we have had \$45,000 of new pledges come in. So we are hoping that once we break ground, many more of our parish family and friends will decide to help.

Cost of new addition and church renovations.	\$4,996,173
Revenue	
Capital Campaign Pledges	\$ 3,485,005
From Parish Savings	419,766
Sale of Newman Property	545,000
Loan of 10% from Diocese	<u>490,000</u>
Total	\$4,939,771

Up to this point the pledge default rate is less than 1%; meaning 99% of people have been faithful to their pledges. We are also earning interest on the pledge payments received which will help us reach that \$4,996,173 mark.

Generations to come will be grateful to the two thirds of Holy Spirit families, and many parish friends, who have made this exciting day possible. It is this kind of love, one which willingly sacrifices for the good of others, that is the foundation of the Church. Clearly, that foundation is as firm today as it was when St. Stan's and Newman were built. You are fulfilling Christ's command to love one another as he loved us.

To all who ask "How can I help?" there are two things we need at this time. First, to those of you who have made pledges spread out over 3, 4 or 5 years, it would be of great help if those pledges could be paid in full more quickly. With our savings, and sale of the Newman property and pledges to date, we have funds to complete the new Ministry Center. However, the church renovations will only be accomplished as pledges come in. It would be wonderful to be able to start the renovations as soon as the new Ministry Center is completed.

Secondly, to those who have not made a pledge or have not made as large a pledge as they now feel moved to, it is not too late! As you see above, our funding plan includes borrowing almost a half million dollars. You could save us that burden. Come and share the satisfaction and joy of loving one another as Christ loved us!

*Fr. Steven J. Brice*

See you at 1:30pm!

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

*Disciples called to worship, sent to serve.*

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**Rectory:** 838 Fremont St., 344.9117

**Newman Center:** 2108 Fourth Ave., 345.6500

### MISSION STATEMENT

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### VISION STATEMENT

Holy Spirit Parish, encouraged by a legacy of faith, hope and love, commits to

- ◆ welcoming all believers and seekers; engaging college students to grow in faith;
- ◆ reaching out to those who have left the Church and to those who do not know Christ;
- ◆ encouraging members to share generously of time, talent and treasure; and,
- ◆ living a Gospel response in our parish, our community, and our world.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

**JoAnn Chase, Casey Davis, John Eckendorf, Mary Ann Krems, Eric Leary, Deacon Rick Letto, Paul Peterson, Joanna Slattery, Pat Trebatoski, Kevin Weinfurter, Ginny Williams, Susan Zach**

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Chairs: **John Clifford, Vern Schroth**

**Fr. Steve Brice, Pastor**

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**Pacelli Catholic Schools**

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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.

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

## PCCW Spring Potluck



The Holy Spirit PCCW, which welcomes women of all ages, will hold their **Spring Potluck General Meeting** on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in Kostka Hall. There will be a program to initiate new members and honor Jubilarians. A single item has been chosen as the PCCW contribution to up-coming new parents baskets. No other "baby shower" gifts needed. Rose #9 will serve.

## Memorial Day Mass

Stevens Point Area Catholic Cemetery Association will sponsor a Mass on Memorial Day, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. at Guardian Angel Cemetery. Fr. Ed Shuttleworth of St. Bronislava will be the celebrant. Please bring chairs to sit on. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated at St. Bronislava's at 9:30 a.m. There will not be a morning Mass celebrated at St. Peter's on Memorial Day.

## Help Needed in the Sacristy

The small, hand linens used at the altar during Mass are washed and ironed with special care by volunteer parishioners. We are in need of new volunteers to take a turn each month. Training is provided. If you are willing to help, please contact the parish office at 344-9117. For more details, please contact Tom Karlen at 344-6414.

## Parish Council Election Results

The votes have been counted and the three who have been elected are Justine Brilowski, Bob Ostrowski and Paul Peterson. Congratulations to you three! Paul will be serving a second term and Bob and Justine will be serving a first of a possible two consecutive terms. Thank you JoAnn Chase for your leadership this past year as Pastoral Council chair and for your continuing service to the parish in RCIA and Marriage Preparation. The Council consists of 12 members, three elected and one appointed each year by the pastor. This allows the pastor to fill in needed skill sets or representation. Fr. Steve is planning to appoint a college student in the fall to give that vital part of our community voice and vote at our council meetings.



Justine  
Brilowski



Bob  
Ostrowski



Paul  
Peterson



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## BEING GOOD STEWARDS

of time, talent and treasure

### PARTICIPATION AT MASS

May 11/12

5 p.m.— 307      8 a.m. — 227  
10 a.m.— 313      6 p.m. — 132

### HOLY SPIRIT PARISH GIVING

May 11/12.....\$16,232.49

### DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Target.....\$114,000  
Pledged/Contributed.....\$75,917  
Under Target.....\$38,080  
Number of Contributors: 311 (32%)

## Faith Formation Fall 2019

### Parent Meetings

These meetings include all materials, information, calendars, and registration for all formation programs. They are generally 59 minutes or less and are very important. Please add these dates to your calendar now — and pass them on to others who might not see them here.

And yes — we run these in the bulletin because we generally expect our families attend weekly Lord's Day Mass. Everything we do flows out of what we do on Sunday. If someone you know is struggling to get here — physically or spiritually — help them! Keep them in the loop — invite them back to Mass — offer to sit together — and be encouraging! And to everyone else — let's continue doing a good job supporting our families here at church — and especially those who really struggle to get here. #PrayItUp

#### Fall Parent Meeting for Grades 1-6 (choose 1 of 2):

Wednesday, 21 August at 6:30pm OR  
Sunday, 25 August at 9:00am

#### Fall Parent Meeting for Grades 7-8 (choose 1 of 2):

Wednesday, 28 August at 6:30pm OR  
Sunday, 1 September at 9:00am  
(yes -- I know it's Labor Day Weekend...if you're not here please pick the other night)

#### Fall Parent Meeting for all Grade 9 (FF and PCHS) and anyone Grades 9-12 beginning Confirmation Discernment (Youth Ministry/Year 1 Confirmation):

You'll attend both of these meetings  
Sunday, 8 September at 7:15pm-ish (following 6pm Mass)  
Sunday, 17 November 7:15pm-ish (following 6pm Mass)

#### Fall Parent Meeting for Grades 10-12

#### (Youth Ministry/Years 2-3 Confirmation)

Year 2 — Sunday, 8 September at 5pm (before 6pm Mass)  
Year 3 — Sunday, 8 September at 7:15pm (after 6pm Mass)