



God our Father,  
You call each of us by name, and you treasure each of us individually as though no-one else exists. Inspire us to respect and value each person who comes into our lives this day. Amen

### Together We Celebrate

#### Saturday, October 3

4:00 PM – **Sherry Pochler:** Requested by Ed & Diane Leist  
6:00 PM @ SS Peter & Paul

#### Sunday, October 4

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul  
10:00 AM – **Frank Jilot:** Requested by Ron Jilot  
1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

#### Wednesday, September 30

8:30 AM – **Emily Pytlik:** Requested by Jim & Barb Tabaska

#### Thursday, October 1

8:30 am @ SS Peter & Paul

#### Saturday, September 26

4:00 PM – **Eunice Gauger:** Requested by Betty Stanecki,  
Doreen McCarty & Family  
6:00 PM @ SS Peter & Paul

#### Sunday, September 27

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul  
10:00 AM – **David Marsh:** Requested by his family

### **PLEASE NOTE!**

**Our church doors will be open for Mass on Wednesdays at 8:00am and will remain open until 4:00pm for private prayer time. This is for Wednesdays only.**

**Confession is available by appointment, call 743-2062**

### **St. Joseph Mass is on TV**

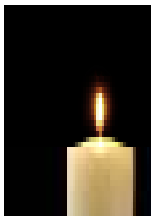
St. Joseph Parish weekend Mass is televised on Cable TV, **Channel 989** on Sunday at 1:00 PM and 6:00PM and again on Friday at 9:00AM and 6:00 PM.

### **Breaking Open the Word**

Monday: 1:6-12 \*Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24 \*Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 \*Lk 11:5-13  
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5 \*Lk 10:1-12  
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 \*Mt 18:1-5, 10  
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29 \*Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a \*Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 \*Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

### **'Our Souls' Memorial Boards**

For the month of October, we have placed Memorial Boards at the entrances in church. Please feel free to write the names of any loved ones who have died that you wish to have remembered. The boards will be displayed in church during November and all the souls listed will be remembered in prayer.



### **Vigil Candles**

This week we have a candle lit for each of the following intentions. They stand as silent but bright signs of the prayers offered by those who light them.

**Special Intention:** Requested by James & Barbara Tabaska  
**Jeffrey Scott Makie-now and forever-amen:**

Requested by his wife, Diane

**Jerry & Mike Bauer:** Requested by Dolores Bauer

**Roger Vertz:** Requested by Veronica Vertz

**Lou Munao:** Requested by Dr. Thomas & Mary Rehrauer



*The October tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of Auguste Hayot.*

### **Call to reserve a 2021 Tabernacle Candle**

We have a perpetual candle burning in the sanctuary by the Tabernacle representing the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Tabernacle Candles are available to parishioners who wish to donate this in honor of their loved ones. We limit this to one month per family to make sure that everyone has an opportunity. The cost is \$30 a month. Call the parish office at 920-743-2062 to reserve a month for 2021.

### **Summary of Contributions Received:**

	Year to Date Week Ended	Since
	<u>10/2/2020</u>	<u>7/1/2020</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,557	\$ 60,707
Online Giving	278	18,945
Visitor Envelopes	45	2,380
Loose Collection	377	5,106
Unrestricted Donations		<u>4,810</u>
Total Contributions Received	5,257	91,948
Budgeted Contributions	<u>\$ 7,620</u>	<u>97,773</u>
Surplus/ (Shortfall)	\$ (2,363)	(5,825)



### **Please Consider Online Giving –**

a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy! Visit our website, [www.stjosephsb.com](http://www.stjosephsb.com) and click our Online Giving link. When

you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. Thank you for donating! Call the parish office with any questions regarding setting up your Online Giving account at 920-743-2062

### **Inviting all Women!**

#### **The Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

Court Pere Marquette #1058 would like to invite women of the St. Joseph to join them on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> for 10:30 Mass at Corpus Christi, and for a brunch after at Door County Fire Co. Please call Mary Lou Schroeder (414) 736-5519, or Jean Austad (920)495-4418 if interested or have questions.



FAITH FORMATION

## Genesis Religious Education (Grades 1-5)

**Homeschool Family Packets** are ready for pickup. If your family has not been contacted please call Penny at the parish office for available pick up times. A big thank you to Main Street Market in Egg Harbor for donating the large paper bags needed to put these packets together.

### Edge and Life Teen

Middle High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry

Hello,

It's Sarah Gavin here, youth minister of grades 6-12. I have been a youth minister for approx. 15 years. Never in my wildest imagination did I expect we would have to minister through a pandemic. I'm going to be honest with you: it's hard. Youth ministry is about building relationships and coming together to pray and learn about Jesus and His Church. When we went virtual last March, it was tough. Our worlds were turned upside down. And where are we now? Our COVID numbers are high; a lot of people are going into quarantine due to being exposed or being sick.

Safety and health must be a priority when making decisions.

In fact, in a survey done by dosomething.org at the beginning of August, 72% of American teens were afraid of going back to school.

Through the challenges and unrest, through the uncertainty and fear...

God remains.

And I am here too. Your Core Team is here. We just have to be creative. So, for the beginning of the year, we will begin ministry virtually. Parents of 6-12th graders, if this is news to you, PLEASE email me ASAP so we can get you connected. This virtual ministry is temporary until our numbers can go down and we aren't in a high activity risk. And when we do return, we will be gathering in small groups, 6-10 feet apart and masked.

I am sad that we have to start online. Usually this time of year is spent in the social hall setting up weird games and prayer experiences for 60+ teens. Usually I'm ordering 20 pizzas for our kick-off and getting so excited for another Edge and Life Teen year. BUT I am also so grateful for technology that allows us to stay connected. More than ever, our youth need us to show them the love of God.

Church, please pray for us. It is going to be a challenging year, but by God's grace and with the intercession of the Blessed Mother, God will move hearts!

Thank you for your continued support.

### Scrip is Fundraising while you shop!

Remember that each time you buy Scrip during the month of October, your name will be entered into a drawing for a \$25.00 Scrip Card that was generously donated by a parishioner.

**Got Scrip?**



### Care for God's Gardens!

Please consider using your gift by becoming a keeper of God's gardens! We need volunteers for outside environment for our beautiful church. If you or someone you know is being called to this creative ministry, please call the parish office.

### Reinstatement of the Sunday Obligation

Following much careful consideration, the dispensation for Sunday Mass obligation has been lifted beginning this weekend. All Catholics will once again gather as a community of faith on Sundays. The lifting of the dispensation was announced in a decree issued by Bishop David Ricken on Monday, September 7. With this news, please note there are still occasions when the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply.

- If individual Catholics struggle with serious health concerns or are physically or morally prevented from worshipping at Mass for a grave reason
- If individuals are frail due to illness or age or, in their well-formed consciences believe that going into public places—including Sunday worship at Mass—would place their health of their loved ones in serious jeopardy.
- If individuals are sick or have been in contact with someone who has been sick.

The faithful unable to attend Mass are urged to make holy the Lord's day with prayer, watch a broadcast or livestreamed Mass and by taking part in acts of charity.

While restrictions will be lifted on the percentage of people at Mass, the standards of social distancing, wearing of face masks and sanitizing will still be upheld.

The obligation to attend Mass reflects our faith in Jesus Christ, the blessing of the Holy Eucharist and an acknowledgment of His love for us.

### Bulletin Sponsors

Bulletin sponsorships are essential to our parish's communication efforts. We are so incredibly grateful for the generosity of all our bulletin sponsors. Please take the bulletin home and use the services provided by our sponsors. Tell them "Thank You" when visiting their business or when you see them in Church.

### Thank you to all our Bulletin Sponsors listed on the back cover!

Dear St. Joseph Parish Members:

As you may know, Paul and Cindy Weber are relocating to Stevens Point and so Paul will be leaving his position at St. Joseph parish. It has been great to have Paul on board. He lived nearby the church and was always flexible in his hours and would come over to lock or unlock and to help with Mass set up. It was a real bonus to all of us. They do plan to be back in town from time to time and staying with family. I know that many of you have worked with Paul on various projects around the church. Take the opportunity to extend a thank you to Paul and Cindy when you see them.

God Bless You,  
Fr. Bob Stegmann



Coming to you from...

# The Center of Faith Formation

## Mission Statement

*Believing that faith formation is at the core of the Church the Center of Faith Formation at Saint Joseph Parish exists as a beacon to enrich the spiritual life and formation of disciples of all ages within our ecumenical community.*



### Book Discussion

*The Time is Now:  
A Call to Uncommon Courage*  
by Joan Chittister

**St., Joseph Parish Social Hall**

**Mondays at 6:00 pm**

**October 5 & 19  
November 2 & 16**

This energizing message invites us to participate in a vision for a world greater than the one we find ourselves in today. This is spirituality in action for our times. Facilitators – Monica Hilbert & Laura Johnsrud.

Contact the parish office 743-2062 asap to register and purchase a book. (\$13.00).

- Masks are required,
- Social distancing will be implemented
- Hand sanitizer will be available.

### PRAYER by St. Francis de Sales

O my great and good Creator, how much I owe to you, that in your mercy you raised me from nothing to make me what I am. What can I possibly do to bless your name or to thank you enough for your inestimable goodness? Yet, my Creator, instead of uniting myself to you by loving service, my inordinate desires have made me a rebel. I have cut myself off from you by preferring sin, dishonoring you as if you were not my Creator. O my God, with all my heart I offer you myself, as you have made me. I dedicate and consecrate myself to you. Amen.



### Public Square Rosary Crusade

The Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, which took place on October 13, 1917, was one of most significant supernatural events in the 20th century. This year marks the 103rd anniversary of the final apparition in Fatima, Portugal and of the great miracle of the sun.

In responding to Our Lady's call to conversion and in united efforts with Catholics all over the world, we are called to engage the enemy in a spiritual battle by praying for our families, our community, our country and our Church.

**What:** Participation in the Holy Rosary

**Where:** SS. Peter and Paul Church  
Parking Lot/Church

**When:** October 10, 2020, 12:00 noon

**Please:** Bring a chair, wear a mask & social distance

If you unable to be present for the outside rosary, please pray with us from your home.

### Take a few moments to consider...



How do the readings this week speak to you?

The burning question from the Gospel parable to us today is simple but challenging: what sort of fruits and harvest are we producing today though our ordinary daily lives as followers of Jesus?

### Vision

*The vision of the Center of Faith Formation is dedicated to providing faith building experiences that encompass the mind, body and spirit of individuals.*

Spirituality For The Long Haul – Monica Hilbert  
Desiderata

# Hope

... Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

Max Ehrmann

*Strive To Be Happy*