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Bulletin Deadline

Monday by noon in writing or via

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New Parishioners

We welcome you to our parish family. If you wish to join our parish you may register at the office during office hours. Please inform the office of any change of address.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Weekend Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Holy Days 8:00 AM and 5:15 PM

Weekdays Masses listed inside of bulletin

First Friday 8:00 AM and 5:15 PM

Sacrament of Penance

Tuesday & Friday: 4:15-5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 - 7:45 AM

Wednesday through Saturday: 7:00 AM

First Friday: 7:00 AM and 4:15 PM

Saturday: 2:45 - 3:45 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents should request the Baptism of their infants at least two months prior to the anticipated date of Baptism. The Baptism of infants is normally celebrated on the fourth Sunday of the month either at 11:15 AM or during any of the regularly scheduled Masses of the Lord's Day. Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent. New parents are required to take part in a four-session preparation program conducted in May or November. Participation in the program should be completed before the birth of the child.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Those who are seriously sick, have been ill for a long period of time, or are to undergo surgery should receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion.

Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

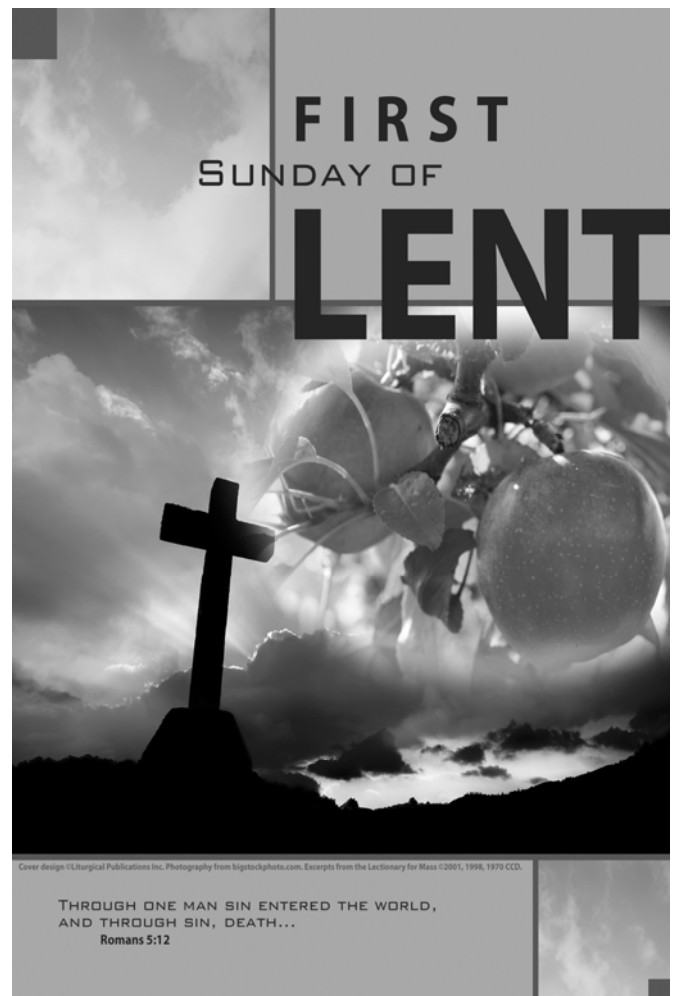
Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples who want to request the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony should contact the Pastor at the time of formal engagement or at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding. Couples are required to participate in a two-fold marriage preparation program: the Stevens Point Deanery-based group course and our parish-based six session program. Also, when one of the parties is not a Catholic or is a non-practicing Catholic, the couple must arrange for a course of instruction in the Catholic faith. Weddings are not normally celebrated during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

*800 Fourth Avenue
Stevens Point, WI
54481*

February 10, 2008



THROUGH ONE MAN SIN ENTERED THE WORLD,
AND THROUGH SIN, DEATH...
Romans 5:12

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 AM †Carl Steinke Sr.

TUESDAY, February 12

5:15 PM †Loretta Kryshak

WEDNESDAY, February 13

8:00 AM Living and Deceased
Members of the Ted
Bigalke Family

THURSDAY, February 14

8:00 AM Special Intentions of Ken
& Virginia Glazer

FRIDAY, February 15

8:00 AM †Harry Ziolkowski
5:15 PM †Leo Gollon

SATURDAY, February 16

8:00 AM †Thomas Bella Sr.
4:00 PM †Orville Golla

SUNDAY, February 17

8:00 AM Living and Deceased
Members of the Secular
Franciscans
10:00 AM Parish Family Members



During Lent, there will be a 5:15 Mass celebrated every Friday. If you have any questions about Mass times please refer to the intention schedule above or on the front of the bulletin cover.

Money for milk for the needy will be collected on the weekend of February 16/17. Gallon milk bottles will be placed at the entrances of church.



Friday Soup Luncheons

following the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 12:10 PM. The meal will include homemade soup, bread, dessert and beverage for \$3. There will be a different soup offered each week. All proceeds are given to the parish. Please join us.

Stevens Point Area Catholic Cemetery Association

would like parishioners interested in purchasing cemetery lots to call the cemetery office at 341-3236 and leave a message to schedule an appointment.

Welcome to Saint Peter Catholic Church

The Mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as "the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend." In the most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist "the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really and substantially contained." "This presence is called 'real' - by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be 'real' too. But because it is presence in the fullest sense: **that is to say, it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present.**"

-Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1347



Come join us for Weekly 24 Hour Adoration

Wednesday after 8AM Mass to Thursday before 8AM Mass
Toddler/Preschool Adoration every Wed. 11:30AM-12:00PM
Questions? Call Darcy Bunn 343-9007 or visit www.saintpetercatholic.com

A Very Warm Thank You to everyone who contributed to the Souper Bowl of Caring over Super Bowl weekend. Our parish collected 285 cans of soup and \$29 in cash which were given to Operation Bootstrap. This was over 120 cans more than we collected last year! The soup will help nourish and warm many hungry people of Portage County. Thank you from the Justice & Peace Committee. God Bless!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation On Saturday, February 16, Confessions with Multiple Confessors will be heard at St. Peter's from 9AM to Noon and 1PM to 3:45.

Secular Order of St. Francis will meet next Sunday, February 17, Rosary at 7:30 AM and Corporate Communion at the 8 AM Liturgy. Breakfast and meeting will follow in Kolbe Hall.

Committees Meeting Monday, February 18, 6:30 PM Kolbe Hall.

St. John's Court #1807 COF will meet on Wednesday, February 20 at 7PM in the St. Peter Middle School Clubrooms for election of delegates to the state convention. Refreshments and lunch after the meeting.



We congratulate the parents and pray that the children will grow in knowledge of Christ's Love:

Mathias Leigh Gebeau, son of Benjamin & Angelia Gebeau. Godparents are Joshua Richer & Jessica Ebsch. Mathias was baptized January 27, 2008.

Regina Caeli Bunn, daughter of Jason & Darcy Bunn. Godparents are William Wan & Danielle Maher-Baron. Regina was baptized January 27, 2008

Bridget Elise Barrett, daughter of James & Catherine Barrett. Godparents are Kenneth & Pamela Falkowski. Bridget was baptized on February 3, 2007

Joseph Daniel Engwall, son of David & Meredith Engwall. Godparents are Peter & Michelle Pehoski. Joseph was baptized on February 3, 2008.

See What Life at a College Seminary is All About Take a trip with Fr. Derek Sakowski to St. Paul to attend Mass, pray and sit in on classes at the University of St. Thomas/ St John Vianney Seminary. Experience the real world of Seminary. There will be time to spend with the seminarians as well as sight seeing and recreation time. There is no charge for the event (but you may want spending money for souvenirs and snacks), and space is limited! **Please be sure to bring a sleeping bag and pillow as well as Mass attire and indoor/outdoor clothes.** The bus leaves Pacelli Thursday, Feb 14 at 2:15 and returns on Sunday, Feb 17 by 4:30PM. To register contact Fr. Derek Sakowski at 715-252-4396 or frsakowski@spacs.k12.wi.us.

Thank you to our Bulletin Sponsors The support of the businesses and individuals who advertise on the back of our bulletin make printing them possible. Please support them when shopping and thank them for advertising in the St. Peter's bulletin.

Our featured sponsor this week is: **Novak Painting & Wallpapering.**

Thank you for your support!!!



Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'"

- Mt 4:8-10

Readings for the Week of February 10, 2008

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/
Rom 5:12-19 or
5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16,
23-25/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Sunday Envelopes & Offertory

Budget for Year \$528,029.98
(need Weekly \$9963.00)

Offering Envelopes and Offertory received

February 2/3 \$12,297.48
Budget Year to Date: \$318,816.00
Actual Year to Date: \$305,577.21
Year to date shortfall (\$13,238.79)

First Sunday of Lent

REP Wednesdays 6:30-7:45PM.

Reminder of Post-Confirmation Classes for those confirmed this year continues to meet the 1st Two Wednesdays of each month. Next session is **Wednesday, February 13th** 6:30PM. (Students can attend any of the Ash Wednesday Masses on Feb. 6th).

Faith Formation & Evangelization Committee: 1st Meeting Monday, Feb. 18th in Kolbe Hall. 5:30PM.

Weekly Reflections for Adults: The Areopagus--- A weekly email of reflections on the Church, current events from a faith perspective and interesting tidbits by Phil Lawson.

To receive these, send an email to Phil at lawsphil@gmail.com

Young Adult/College Ministry: DTS—Thursdays 7:15PM in the St. Faustina Room. Open to all college students and young adults.

Catholic Teens Online: Email Phil: lawsphil@gmail.com A weekly reflection, prayer intentions and questions asked by your peers and answered!

John Paul the Great College-Aged Retreat-St. Ignatius' Discernment of Spirits. Feb. 29th-March 2nd, 2008. Adoration, Fellowship, Confession, Mass, and Fun with young adults from throughout the state—all asking the same question--What is God calling me too? Fliers can be picked up in the St. Faustina Room pamphlet rack or by contacting Phil Lawson. **Cost is \$60 and the deadline is February 15th.**

Men of Christ Conference 2008 - Saturday, Feb. 23rd in Milwaukee. There is still some room on the bus---Checks should be made out to St. Peter's Parish. Since the early deadline has passed, registration is now \$40 and can be dropped off at the parish office. More info on the event can be found here: <http://www.menofchrist.net> **A second bus has been reserved due to the overwhelming response!**

Faith Alive: The Small Group Faith Sharing Sessions are back this Lent! It's an opportunity to grow deeper, learn, discuss the faith, and get to know your fellow parishioners. There will be two groups meeting on Mondays, beginning Feb. 11th. Group 1: 8:45am-10:15am in Kolbe Hall. Group 2: 6:30-8:00PM in the St. Faustina Room. To sign-up contact the parish office.

Church Smiles-From the kids:

-Earlier in the day I had discussed Mass parts with my 3-year-old, and was now offering him a bedtime snack. While he ate I overheard the following: "The apostles were sad to only get bread for a snack, so Jesus gave them some salami. There were so happy, they said thank you. Then Jesus said, 'Please wash my hands; salami is greasy. Thank you, apostles for washing my hands.' Then Jesus gave them His Body and His Blood."

Thank You Once Again for supporting our Power Kwik Trip Card Sale. We sold 241 of the 250 cards ordered and received a rebate of \$241. Please consider volunteering for this sale or selling gift cards each weekend in the St. Faustina Room. Both greatly benefit our parish.

Strengthen Your Brethren...

It was one year ago that, in view of the continuing increase of Confessions at Saint Peter, I expanded the time I would spend in the confessional each week. That has proven helpful but insufficient as **the number of people availing themselves of the Sacrament of Penance is still increasing!** In light of the heavy Confessions during this past Season of Advent, **times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Lent have been extended.** This means that **I am scheduled to be in the confessional six hours and 15 minutes each week!** Please note the earlier starting times and take advantage of the opportunity to be reconciled with Christ and His Church. And for my sake and yours, please do not wait until the last days of this holy season! **Confessions are heard six days a week: Tuesday and Friday 4:15 to 5:00 pm; Wednesday through Sunday 7:00 to 7:45 am; and Saturday 2:45 to 3:45 pm.** In addition, several priests will be hearing Confessions on **Saturday, February 16 and March 8 from 9:00 am to Noon and again from 1:00 to 3:45 pm.** What is more, most of our area parishes have communal Penance services.

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Sunday, February 10

- Holy Name Society Corporate Mass & Communion
- Schola Cantorium (Adult Choir) Rehearsal after the 8AM Mass

Monday, February 11

- 8AM Mass
- Faith Alive groups meet
- No RCIA

Wednesday, February 13

- Mass followed by Exposition and 24 hour Adoration
- REP & post Confirmation classes

Thursday, February 14

- Benediction 7:50 AM, Mass 8AM
- Finance Council meeting 6:30PM
- DTS 7:15 PM St Faustina Rm.

Friday, February 8

- Mass 8AM
- Stations of the Cross 12:10
- Soup Luncheon Kolbe Hall
- Mass 5:15 PM

Saturday, February 16

- Confessions 9AM—Noon and 1PM—3:45PM.
- Milk Money collection

Sunday, February 17

- Milk Money Collection
- Secular Order of Franciscans Rosary 7:30, Mass 8AM, meeting to follow

Monday, February 18

- Liturgy of the Word With Communion
- Faith Alive Groups
- Committee Meetings 6:30PM in Kolbe Hall.
- RCIA 6:30-8 PM Kolbe Hall
- Adoration meeting 6:30 in St. Faustina Room.

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Last week I erred in my description of what will be offered on Wednesday evenings during Lent. My apologies for the confusion! ***Evening Prayer will be recited each Wednesday as usual at 5:45 pm.*** On Wednesday, ***February 20 and 27***, you are welcome to join our Religious Education Program children in praying the ***Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 7:25 pm.*** Also, I neglected to mention ***two additional items*** for your spiritual growth this Lent. Beginning February 11, ***each Monday two different “Faith Alive” faith-formation and faith-sharing groups*** meet (8:45 – 10:15 am or 6:30 – 8:00 pm). Please contact Phil Lawson for more information or just show up to the first session! Thank you to Lorraine Glodowski and Shirley Wanserski who are the facilitators for the groups. Also, ***sung Solemn Evening Prayer*** will be celebrated on ***Sunday, February 24 and March 9, at 4:00 pm.*** This affords you the opportunity to experience another liturgy of the Church to which many people have not been exposed. As part of the Evening Prayer I will give a homily on topics to be announced! ***Please consult the parish Lenten calendar with the full schedule of events.***

Father Dennis Worzalla, a native son of our parish who returned “home” in retirement to serve many years at Saint Peter, is actually a priest of the Green Bay Diocese. In light of serious health issues that have afflicted him for more than a year and in light of the pastoral needs of his home Diocese, he has been ***called back to Green Bay.*** Earlier this week Father Worzalla moved to his new home, ***the retirement center for priests which is right in the city of Green Bay.*** The residents each have their own apartment that includes a kitchen. Meals in common are provided for them and medical professionals regularly monitor their health. The priests together concelebrate Mass each day in their chapel with the residents of the adjacent center for the aged in attendance. As their health allows, the retired priests may go out to various parishes where there is need of a substitute. At the 8:00 am Mass last weekend I publicly expressed to Father Worzalla ***the thanks of the priests who have served with him at Saint Peter as well as the gratitude of the parishioners who have benefited from his ministry here.*** Speaking on behalf of Father Schaller and in my own name I thanked Father Worzalla for the generous assistance he offered us in meeting the pastoral needs of the parishioners, for his priestly fraternity in the rectory, and for his love of the priesthood. In the name of the parishioners of Saint Peter I thanked Father Worzalla for his countless hours of counsel given to you in the confessional and in spiritual direction, for his faithful proclamation of the teachings of Christ and His Church, for his tireless promotion of the Culture of Life, and in particular for his ministry to the homebound and those in nursing homes and assisted living centers. Many people had the chance to personally thank Father Worzalla following last Sunday’s 8:00 am Mass at the reception for him in the Saint Faustina Room. Unfortunately, because of his frail health, he was not able to continue greeting people after the 10:00 am Mass as originally hoped. Once Father Worzalla is settled into his new home and is ready to receive mail and visitors, he will notify our parish office and then that information will be posted in the bulletin.

According to the *Saint Peter Parish Diamond Jubilee* book, “Saint Peter Congregation, through all the years of its history, was blessed with pastors who were lovers of sacred music. ***Good organs were the rule, and exceptionally talented choirs and organists have made Saint Peter’s noted for good Church music***” (p. 103). Indeed, the commitment of our parish to the highest quality authentic sacred music for use in the liturgy is manifested in our history. From 1923 to 1946 ***Professor Eugene Walkiewicz*** was the organist and choir instructor at Saint Peter. Following him was ***Professor Waclaw Betlejewski*** who served from 1948 to 1951. ***These two native Poles were world-class organists, choirmasters, and composers.*** While at Saint Peter, Professor Walkiewicz composed many pieces of sacred music and Professor Betlejewski later compiled them. It is a special “treat” beginning the Second Sunday of Lent that Patrick Burkhart – the successor of these talented Polish organists and composers – and our *Schola Cantorum* adult choir will be leading us in a ***Kyrie*** (the “Lord, have mercy”) ***composed in 1924 by our very own Professor Walkiewicz.*** ***What a beautiful legacy this is, and what a responsibility – and privilege – to sustain! As we give glory to God with this sacred music we are also more deeply connected to our Polish roots and history as a parish. Great things are happening at Saint Peter to God’s glory and our sanctification!***

Saint Peter, pray for us! Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!
Father Kevin C. Louis

Committees

Pastoral Council

Cynthia Calhoun (Secretary)	344-4064
Robert Giese (Assistant to the President)	342-9817
Tom McCann	344-8570
James Miller	344-3132
Lee Petersen	345-1734
Mary Sadler	344-6448
Bernice Sevenich	344-7515
Mary Skrzeczkoski	342-0645
Jeff Zdroik	345-9993

Finance Council

Bill Grimstad	342-4249
Jean Stroik	341-1470

Rosary Society

Lorraine Glodowski	344-1860
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Holy Name Society

Gene Kemmeter	344-2598
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Order of St. Francis

Nancy Tillman	341-0852
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Family Life Committee

Jean Stroik	341-1470
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Picnic Committee

Larry Proulx	341-0634
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Senior Citizens & Interfaith Caregivers

Lorraine Studinski	344-3158
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Ministers of Hospitality

TBA

Buildings and Grounds

TBA

Justice & Peace

Lorraine Glodowski	344-1860
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Respect Life!

The Supreme Court's 1973 decision legalizing abortion raised the status of abortionists, once considered low criminals, "to that of professionals nobly serving women."

Wanda Franz, Ph.D., *NRL News*, 5/07

For all who face an unwanted pregnancy that they may open their hearts in love for the unborn child, we pray

Friday Fish Fry's During Lent

St. Lawrence Parish 4-7PM in church hall
St. Adalbert's 4-8PM at the American Legion Hall in Rosholt.

Upcoming Area Events & Items of Interest



SPACS is now accepting registrations for the 2008-2009 school year for childcare, preschool, half-day & all-day kindergarten thru 12th grade. Please call the SPACS Central Office (341-2445) for further information.

Friday Fish & Shrimp Fry The Home & School Association of Pacelli High School is sponsoring their traditional Lenten fish and shrimp fry on Friday, February 8, 15, 22, 29, March 7 and March 14 in the school cafeteria from 4:30 - 7:00 pm. Fish, shrimp and a combo plate will be available with a choice of potato, coleslaw, roll, beverage and dessert. A grilled cheese or peanut butter and jelly sandwich is also offered for children. Cost for adults is \$7.00 for fish, \$8.00 for shrimp, and \$7.50 for a combo platter; senior citizens are 50¢ off the adult price, children ages 4 - 12 are \$4.00, and ages 3 and under receive a free meal. Drive-up service is available by calling Pacelli at 341-2442 after 4:15 pm to place your order. A great meal at a great deal for a great purpose!

St. Stephen's 3rd Annual "Cabin Fever Cruise Night" February 16, 6:30 PM at Shooter's. This years theme is *Gilligans Island* so come dressed as your favorite character or in tropical attire. Cost is \$30 and includes an all-you-can-eat buffet, 1 drink ticket, a photo and entertainment by Smokey Express. There will be a main & mini raffle, silent auction and door prizes. Prizes for main raffle include a week stay in a private villa at Christmas Mountain, \$500, & Packer Tickets and can be purchased along with event tickets at St. Stephen's Rectory or SPACS Office. For more info call 344-3319.

Winter Carnival at St. Stanislaus Sunday, February 17, 11:30-5:30. The festivities include games for all ages, raffles, silent auction, homemade chicken soup, sandwich plates and desserts.

St. Olaf Handbell Choir in concert at Trinity Lutheran Church, Sunday, February 24 at 2:30PM. A freewill offering will be taken.

St. Bronislava KC's present Vocations Night Saturday, March 1, Mass at 4PM with dinner from 5-6:15 Pm and presentation to follow. This is open to junior & high school students and their parents. This is an open discussion to help teens learn first-hand about vocations, the process of discernment and opportunities in the diocese to take it to the next step. Call St. Bronislava for dinner prices.

In the Footsteps of Pope John Paul II Join Chaplain Fr. Patrick Fletcher on this pilgrimage to Poland, May 5-16, 2008. Visit the places where John Paul II lived and prayed. For information contact Fr. Fletcher at 707-759-4442 or www.catholicheritagetours.com/afp

Pilgrimage to Austria, Czech, Slovakia & Hungary with Fr. Janusz Kowalski September 16-30, 2008. Call St. Theresa's in Schofield, 715-359-2421, for more information. Registration deadline is February 29.

Pacelli Arts, Athletics and Home & School Associations



Casino Night

Saturday, February 23, 2008

Doors open at 5:30 PM

Stevens Point Moose Family Center

\$40 per person

Many fabulous prizes to be given away

Tickets available at: Pacelli or SPACS

For more information call or email: John Raflik 342-2018

jraflik@spacs.k12.wi.us Order form available online at: www.spacs.org

