



# The Steeple People

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## The “Steeple People” Rides Again!

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### From the Pastor



Dear Good People of Ss. Peter & Paul, and Friends,

Well, with this first issue of the rejuvenated parish newsletter, "THE STEEPLE PEOPLE," We continue to communicate the Joy of the Gospel!

We seek to do this through the Holy Mass, devotions, and the various outreach ministries and spiritual formation experiences that we offer at this, our beloved parish church.

We remember our Belgian ancestors, and their legacy of the rich and true Catholic faith that nurtured many of you through the years. We here in 2018-19 continue to foster a Catholic devotional life that leads us to encounter the living and personal Jesus Christ.

I have been so inspired these past 9 years as your pastor. I pray that you enjoy all the updating and new information about our beloved parish and our multicultural and now bilingual ministries here at “SsPP,” on the corner of University and Baird Streets in good old Green Bay.

As we celebrate this Thanksgiving and Christmas season, and the new year of 2019, may we all enjoy good health, warm friendships, and loving families and friends.

May the Lord of the Harvest, and His Son Jesus Christ, keep you all in His loving arms, and may you be filled to the full by the Holy Spirit!

Peace

**Fr. Tony Cirignani, ofm**

Pastor

### From the Editor ~Michael Lee



Well, as the Banner Headline reads, “The Steeple People Rides Again!” It’s certainly been awhile, hasn’t it?

I remember back when I first began editing our newsletter in 2008, and just like it was in those “good ol’ days,” The Steeple People is a product of many generous & greatly appreciated volunteers!

We’re starting slowly, with two issues per year; a Fall/Winter issue, and another one for Spring/Summer. Please let me know what you’d like to see included in future issues, by emailing us at [sspeterpaulgb@gmail.com](mailto:sspeterpaulgb@gmail.com), or give me a call at 920.437.0651. God Bless!

## La Comunidad Hispana de San Pedro y San Pablo Una Comunidad Fundada en el Amor de Cristo

Nuestra comunidad hispana en San Pedro y San Pablo, ha crecido y encontrado un hogar en nuestra Parroquia donde tenemos la oportunidad de crecer en la fe y continuar celebrando nuestras tradiciones. El año del 2018 no fue la excepción.

El día 2 de febrero celebramos el octavo aniversario de ser parte de esta hermosa parroquia. Donde hemos celebrado, bautizos, quinceañeras, bodas y también el paso a la vida de nuestros familiares y amigos somos una gran familia. Recordemos algunos eventos que celebramos durante el 2018.



Celebramos la cuaresma y la semana mayor el triduo pascual fue un tiempo donde compartimos y celebramos unidos a la comunidad de habla inglesa. La puesta en escena de la representación de la Pasión de nuestro Señor estuvo dirigida por el Señor Mario Arroyo y nos ayudó a reflexionar y a conmemorar el sacrificio de nuestro Señor.

Gracias a todos los que participaron en la obra por haberlo hecho de una manera desinteresada y con tanto esfuerzo.



En Mayo celebramos primeras comuniones



El Rosario Viviente con las hermanas Franciscanas

La visita de las hermanas Franciscanas durante el verano nos dio la oportunidad para crecer en nuestra fe, nos dieron retiros clases de biblia y nos animaron a seguir creciendo como comunidad de fe.

Durante el mes de septiembre tuvimos la visita del Valet Folclórico que vino de Nayarit México. Para festejar el mes patrio. Nuevamente nos acercó a nuestras tradiciones.

La comunidad de San Pedro y San Pablo es una muestra de que las palabras que, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos en la última noche de su vida en la Tierra: “Les doy un nuevo mandamiento: que se amen unos a otros; así como yo los he amado, que ustedes también se amen los unos a los otros.

En esto todos conocerán que ustedes son mis discípulos, si tienen amor entre sí” (Juan 13,34-35) se han hecho realidad en nuestra comunidad. Una comunidad fundada en el Amor de Cristo.

*Padre Tony*

*Hna. Martha*

*Sra. Maria Teresa Tinoco*



## “Gather the Fragments”

By Paul Novotny

One of my favorite Gospel readings is St. John’s version of the miracle of the loaves and the fishes. I especially like the part where the crowd was finishing eating and Jesus says to His

apostles, “Gather the fragments of food that are left, lest they be wasted.”

I am absolutely positive that if Jesus walked the streets of Green Bay today, and He was speaking to the multitudes on the shore of Bay Beach Park, He would instruct his apostles to send the leftovers down the street to Paul’s Pantry, so others could share in the miracle.

As Vincentians, we humbly mimic Christ’s message by asking people to “gather all the stuff you no longer need and give it to St. Vincent de Paul, so it can be used by others, less anything be wasted”.

It is a message that needs to be repeated and repeated because most of us just like to gather and store this stuff forever in our basements, our closets, our garages. It is part of our culture and there are lots of reasons to do it. “Hey, the kids can use it.” “You never know when the handle on our new frying pan is going to break.” “I can wear it when I paint the house.” “It may come back in style again.” And the really popular one, “it will fit me again someday.” There are always lots of reasons for saving stuff.

Here is the bottom line: St. Vincent de Paul Society now operates 3 stores in Green Bay; our big store off North Webster, our West Side store off Oneida Street, and our new Dig & Save store just down a few blocks on University Avenue. We are now making every effort we can to get people to donate more stuff to St. Vincent de Paul. We need everything and anything you can give us. Let us decide if your donation is good enough to give, sell, or recycle.

We now accept donations at all store locations, and if the donation is like a garage-full or better yet, a house full, call us at 435-4040 and ask us to stop by with our big blue truck.

Your efforts will directly help the poor who purchase this stuff at garage sale prices, or indirectly help them by helping us raise money to support their housing, transportation, and education needs. We want you to be like Jesus’s apostles and “gather the fragments that are left over, lest they be wasted”.

Thank you so much and God bless you for your donations of stuff you really knew you did not need anymore.



## Prayer for Protection of the Home

Dear Lord Jesus, please surround me (my family/friends/home) with a perimeter of Your Love and Protection throughout the day today and every day a hundred yards in all directions.

Lord Jesus, render any demons that are here, or should try to come, deaf, dumb, and blind. Strip them of all weapons, illusions, armor, power, and authority. Disable them from communicating or interacting in any way. Bind, sever, and separate them, sending them directly to the foot of Your Cross, without manifestation or harm, to us or to anyone, to be dealt with by you Jesus as you see fit.

May Your Precious Blood cover us, the Holy Spirit fill us, Mary’s mantle of love and protection surround us, St. Joseph guide us, the Holy Angels and Saints guard and protect us from all unfortunate events. Protect us from fire, theft, vandalism, flood, storms, ailments and accidents of every sort, distress, hardship, curse, and all untoward things. I ask this all in your Name Jesus, through Mary’s intercession, now. Amen!

St. Michael, St. Joseph, St. Padre Pio, St. John Paul II, and Mother Mary, pray for us!!



Ken Heim, President of our Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Ushers, is looking for some “new blood” to step up and be part of the team:

### Ushers needed!

Do you like being of Service?

Do you like greeting people, and getting to know more of our parishioners?

Then come join a great group of ushers!

Call Ken Heim at 920-819-2358, or talk to any of the ushers at Mass.

## “Food for The Journey”

*In each issue of The Steeple People, we will shine our spotlight on an easily accessible resource to assist you in growing in our Catholic Faith. In this issue, we'll share with you some information on our local Catholic Radio Station; Relevant Radio.*

**“To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him, the greatest human achievement.”**

— **St. Augustine of Hippo**



If you're seeking ways to strengthen your relationship with the Lord, you need look no further! With Relevant Radio®, every car ride becomes an opportunity to learn more about our beautiful Catholic Faith, and to grow in virtue!

Here in the Green Bay area, simply tune your dial to 1050AM WJOK to hear engaging and dynamic Catholic programming that speaks to our human condition.

You can listen to interactive shows, as callers participate from across the country. You'll be hearing the news of the day from a Catholic perspective.

You can also download the free [Relevant Radio Mobile App](#), for podcasts, daily readings, and more! Tune into Relevant Radio and take your faith with you, wherever you go!



## THE SEVEN Corporal WORKS OF MERCY

To feed the hungry  
To give drink to the thirsty  
To clothe the naked  
To shelter the homeless  
To care for the sick  
To visit the imprisoned  
To bury the dead

## St. Thomas More School

### Returns to Ss. Peter & Paul

*We received this letter from St. Thomas More Staff—*

Dear Parishioners,

We are so very grateful and blessed with our new School, we wanted to share with you our joy.

The Parish has been very welcoming, and has made our relocation a positive experience. From the first invitation to relocate, to the opening of our classroom doors, we are grateful for all that you have provided.

You have offered us the opportunity to expand and develop the relationship with the Parish and surrounding community. We are enjoying getting more involved with Parishioners, attending Mass, and participating in Parish events.

Our school building is safe and secure for our students. We have been able to enhance our curriculum, and our students have been able to enjoy expanded opportunities. We have also updated our classroom furniture, technology, and textbooks.

We have been blessed with an increase in our enrollment, and look forward to continuing to grow our school. In the future we look to be able to expand our playground equipment, classroom spaces, and library.

This is all possible because we have such wonderful and supporting families, and so importantly, our partnership with you. We truly are thankful for our new relationship.

God Bless,

Mrs. Olgamar Amor & Staff



Nueva Ubicación - New Location



## Knights of Columbus News K of C Council #10552

*Joe Uhyrek, Grand Knight*  
*The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Fraternal, Insurance, and Service brotherhood, founded by the Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney.*

The KCs of Council #10552, which meets here at Ss. Peter & Paul, and supports many causes in the parish and beyond, sponsors many great family events throughout the year. The following are some that are coming up both sooner and later:

### **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

The annual Breakfast with Santa and Cookie Walk will be held on Sunday, December 2nd, from 8:00am to 12:00 Noon, in the Saints Peter & Paul Cafeteria.

Enjoy a delicious breakfast including pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, coffee, milk and juice. Adults \$7.00; Children ages 5-12 \$3.00; and children under age 5 eat for FREE.

Santa will be there to greet and visit with children of all ages, so bring your cameras!

Our Lady's Maidens and Knights of the Altar will have their famous Cookie Walk with many baked treats which can be purchased. Donations of baked treats will be greatly appreciated. They may be dropped off Saturday, December 1st, from 7am to 9am in the school cafeteria, or on Sunday Morning after 7:00am. All proceeds to benefit parish youth.

### **PIZZA SALE**

Another opportunity to procure some delicious and homemade KC Pizzas will be offered in mid-January, 2019. Pizza order blanks will be available in early January at the church & school, and on the parish web site. Every pizza sold helps the church in some fashion. Give 'em a try!

### **KC BAKED FISH DINNERS**

Fridays - March 8th, March 22nd, and April 5th. The dinner includes Baked Alaskan Pollock, homemade potato salad, roasted baby red potatoes, beans, cole slaw, rye bread, coffee and milk, and our free desert table, with many homemade treats.

**Catholic Men:** The Knights of Columbus are always looking for new members. The KCs are a Catholic men's service organization. "We raise money to give it away." JOIN TODAY. Call Joe at 920.433.9441 or Dan at 920.606.2218.

### **Parish Vitals July 2017-June 2018**

**69 New Families**

**1,529 Registered**

**32 Deaths**

**23 Baptisms**

**13 Prepared for Confirmation**

**18 First Communions**

**9 Catholic Marriages**

**2 Interfaith Marriages**

**To the many faithful individual volunteers, liturgical ministers, committee members and catechists,**

## **Thank You!**

### **Parish Mission Statement**

*To continue the mission of Jesus through the building of a vibrant Catholic community of Word, Worship, and Service.*

### **Sacrificial Giving/Stewardship Sharing for 2017/18**

- **\$374,200** Parish weekly Contribution
- **\$ 71,487** Legacy/Memorial Gifts
- **\$ 46,804** for Bishop's Appeal
- **\$ 12,236** for Diocesan collections.
- **\$ 4,544** for St. Vincent DePaul
- **\$ 1,338** World Apostolate of Fatima
- **\$ 2,462** Franciscan Nuns, Homeless Shelter, Community Shelter Meals, Pro-life, Disaster Relief, etc.



## The Sacrament of Baptism Sacramento del Bautismo

*The Following were Baptized in our Parish over the last several months ~ Los siguientes fueron bautizados en nuestra parroquia en los últimos meses:*

Vincent Alexan Mendez, Isabel Vera Vera,  
Emiliano Tejeda Ruiz,  
Kayce Yariana Montes Banuelos,  
Angel Alfredo Gomez Sanchez, Alexia Gomez,  
Anthony Eliseo Guzman Vera, Betzy Guzman Vera  
Ivan Manuel Tafolla Ramirez,  
Rayniel Luian Toro Acevedo, Kenneth Mora Cruz,  
Gemma Rose-Marie Reimer



## The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony Sacramento del Santo Matrimonio

*The Following were Married in our Parish over the last several months ~ Los siguientes se casaron en nuestra parroquia en los últimos meses:*

Javier Lopez Arias & Dora Maria Segovia Lopez  
Miguel Angel Lebron & Silvia Campos Varela  
Joshua Ryan Van Pay & Kendall Marie Laurent  
Robert Benjamin Hendricks & Allie Mae Jaklin



*The Following were lovingly buried from our Parish over the last several months ~ Los siguientes fueron enterrados con amor en nuestra parroquia durante los últimos meses:*

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Ruth Elaine Sprague  
Arianna Florence  
Nola Smith  
Robert Lee Perrault  
Gerald Rogers  
Karen Collins  
Marie Marchant  
Joyce Cooney  
Ruth Laes

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*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord,  
And let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them. Amen.  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

*May Their Souls,  
and the Souls of All the Faithful Departed,  
Through the Mercy of God,  
Rest in Peace. Amen*

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*Dales Señor, el eterno descanso,  
y luzca para ellos la luz perpetua.  
Que sus almas,  
y las almas de los fieles difuntos,  
por la misericordia de Dios,  
descansen en paz. Amén.*

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*Behold what manner of  
love the Father has  
bestowed on us, that we  
should be called children of  
God! Therefore the world  
does not know us, because  
it did not know Him.  
1 John 3:1*

## New Parish Website Coming Soon!



Our parish website will soon have a new look, new feel, and new functionality. Our current site, due to advances in technology, is in need of a “from the ground up” rebuild.

In order to get a state-of-the-art website with optimization for smartphones and tablets, and with sufficient editing and control capabilities for our parish staff, we will be upgrading to a paid webservice.

Webfitters, L.L.C., (John Walczyk’s company) and One Body Communications (Jim Rafter) have been providing our parish with its website at no cost to the parish since 2009. John and Jim will continue to work with us as we build and launch our new site, and will provide ongoing service and support.

We are actively seeking website sponsors to help defray the costs involved with the new website. If you would like to become a sponsor, please call the parish office at 920.435.7548. We will be grateful for sponsorships in any amount, one-time or on-going.



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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 8am & 10am; English  
Domingo 12:30pm; Español



### Catechists & Students Enjoying the 2018-19 Faith Formation Year Catequistas y estudiantes disfrutando de nuestro programa de educación religiosa

Our 2018-19 Veritas Faith Formation Classes began on September 26th, and meet every Wednesday with the exception of some holidays and holy days.

Pictured above are our Students and Catechists of Grades 1 through 4, anxiously awaiting the bell that signals the beginning of their classes.

Nuestras clases comenzaron el 26 de septiembre y se reúnen todos los miércoles, con excepción de algunos días festivos y días festivos.

En la foto de arriba están nuestros estudiantes y catequistas de los grados 1 a 4, esperando ansiosamente la campana que señala el comienzo de sus clases.

### ~Nov. 15th Senior Luncheon Well Attended~ Entertainment by St. Thomas More Students





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