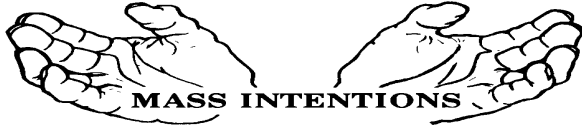




St. James & St. Mary Mt. Carmel



8:15 am Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday Oct 31st 8:15 AM at SJ

(Carl Repinski)

Wednesday November 1st 8:15 AM at SM

(Alfons & Joanne Ostrowski)

Wednesday November 1st 4:00 PM at SJ

(Katherine Davis)

Wednesday November 1st 6:30 PM at SJ

2017 Confirmandi

Thursday November 2nd 8:15 AM at SM

(Iwanski Family and deceased members)

Friday November 3rd 8:15 AM at SJ

(Max Gbureck Jr.)

Weekend Nov 4th & Nov 5th

Saturday Nov 4th 5:00 PM at SM

Parishioners of our two Parishes

Sunday Nov 5th 8:30 AM at SJ

(Deceased Members of the Megal & Repinski Families)

Sunday Nov 5th 10:30 AM at SM

(Robert E. Lea Jr.)

Winter weather: In the case of inclement weather....

There will be no morning Mass

There will be no money counting on Tuesdays.

If the public school cancels CCD classes will not take place,

Any time Mass is canceled due to weather; the intention for that Mass is still celebrated on that day. Please keep yourself safe!

Ecclesial Music Seminar

November 16, 2017

From 6-9 pm at St Mary Church

Val Bartlein will be leading a

seminar for all those who love to share their talents as musicians and cantors.

Fr. Daniel Hackel, Pastor

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Confession Schedule

St. James Saturday 9:00 am

St. Mary Saturday 4-4:45 pm

Any time by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration:

St. James, after Mass on first Fridays of the month.

St. Mary, Saturday following first Fridays and every third

Sunday of the month.

Pastoral Council

Juris, Michael SJ

Kwiatkowski, Randy SJ

Lea, Shawn SM

Piesik, Steve SM

Prater, Jacob SJ

Shulfer, Michelle SJ

Spierings, Don SJ

Finance Council

Patoka, Gilbert SM

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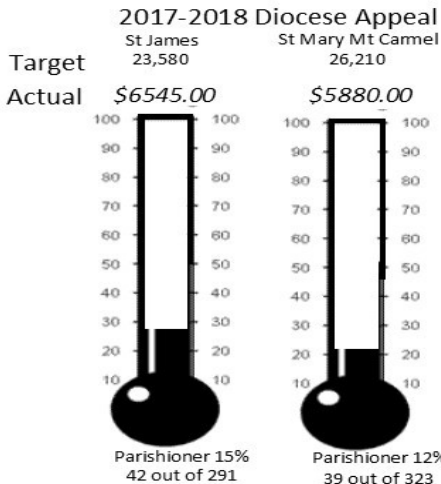
October 29, 2017
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Respect Life

"Only a tender, compassionate love that seeks to serve those most in need, whatever the personal cost, is strong enough to overcome a culture of death and to build a civilization of love.

Let us open our hearts and reflect on how God might be calling each of us to witness the sacredness of human life."

– Cardinal Seán O'Malley



Financial Report

SJ Weekly Contributions

Total Contributions October 22, 2017

\$1,101.71

\$845.00 Envelopes

\$136.71 Offertory

We-Share On-Line Contributions \$120.00

SMMC Weekly Contributions

Total Contributions October 22, 2017

\$1,983.00

\$1,480.00 Envelopes

\$413.00 Offertory

We-Share On-Line Contributions \$90.00

St James is looking for volunteer money counters. It usually only takes about an hour on Tuesday Mornings. Please consider 'taking a turn'. Call the office.

ON-LINE GIVING

Is available for all parishioners of St James and St Mary's Parishes. Make your donating simple, safe & secure. Go to: sjsmmcc.weshareonline.org select the parish you wish to contribute to and click on it. Select your type of donation and finish the set up. If there are problems or questions please call the office at 715-824-3544 or We-share online direct at 800-950-9952

SCRIP NEWS

St. James SCRIP Update:

SCRIP is sold every Sunday before and after the 8:30 Mass in the Gathering. Take inventory of your spending habits. Look to see if we have gift cards available and try for one month to use gift cards to make those purchases. It is simple and easy to use! It is money you would normally spend so why not support your parish?

St. Mary SCRIP Update:

Last weekend we sold \$5,750 in gift cards and earned \$232 for our parish. Thank you to everyone who participated! Thinking of giving gift cards as Christmas presents? Take home a copy of the gift card list available through the Scrip program, and see what we have to offer!

Parish News:

November Special Mass Schedule

November 1st **All Saints Day**

8:15 AM at St Mary

4:00 PM at St James

6:30 PM at St James

November 11th **Healing Mass**

10:00 AM at St James

November 18th **Deer Hunter's Mass**

7:00 PM at St James

November 23rd **Thanksgiving Day**

9:00 AM at St Mary

Prayer Chain contact for SJ: Darlene Jakusz
715-592-4443

Cards of Love Contact: Sandy Konkol
715-498-9942

Communion for the sick, elderly & homebound contact: Mary Jane Jastromski 715-824-5640

Prayer Chain contact for SM: Barb Groholski
715-824-3649

Laurie Hintz - plhintz@wi-net.com

Communion for those unable to attend Mass contact: Jim or Deb Sniadajewski @ 715-824-6747

St Mary of Mt Carmel PCCW meeting to be held on November 4th (Saturday) in the St Joseph room at 9:30am. Rosary with short meeting to follow. Light breakfast will be served. Contact President Dorothy Shaver ([715-445-4623](tel:715-445-4623)) if you have any questions.

Dynamic Catholic:

There will be a post Dynamic Catholic meeting on Tuesday, **Nov. 7 at 7 pm** at St. James.

Diocesan Parish History Book: This 350-page book including the history and photos of each parish with diocesan history will be available this fall 2017 for \$33. Discover the Catholic Faith of the people of West Central Wisconsin through the stories shared by its many parish communities in this first-ever coffee table book with pull outs.

Bible Study Looking for volunteers:

Would you like to help bring the Bible to life for others? **The Bible Timeline by Jeff Cavins** will help us to understand the Big Picture of God's plan as it has unfolded in history. Jeff will help us to discover God's loving plan, the story of Salvation & our place in it. If you would like to facilitate this program or something else, please contact Ann at 715-316-7056.

The Blue Army will meet to say the rosary on Thursday, November 2 at 6:00 P.M. and Sunday, November 12 at 4:00 P.M. at St. Mary's Fancher. Everyone is welcome to come and pray. If there are questions, call Judy at [715-592-4410](tel:715-592-4410).

Coffee and Donuts:

We have the months of November, December, and January covered for coffee and donuts. If you would like to coordinate a month please contact Misty at mistyprater@gmail.com or [715-824-6061](tel:715-824-6061). We can always use extra help setting up and cleaning up, too! Coffee and donuts are the second Sunday of each month after the 8:30am Mass at St. James.

SMMC Cemetery– Reminder Fall is here; winter will be here sooner than we think...please remove your items from the cemetery so it can be cleaned up for winter by **October 31st**. This includes all shepherd hooks, flowers, and ornaments. Please pass the word to family and friends with loved ones buried here from outside the parish – Thank you for your help.

Respect Life Month, October 2017

From the United State conference of Catholic Bishops: Once again, we mark the month of October as Respect Life Month. Looking back over the last year, there's been a lot of uncertainty, suffering, and heartache. Between tragedies that occur in the public eye and trials that take place in our personal lives, there's no shortage of reasons we cry out to God. At such times, we may feel alone and unequipped to handle the circumstances. But we have an anchor of hope to cling to. With words that echo through thousands of years into the corners of our hearts, God says to us, "Do not fear: I am with you" (Isaiah 41:10).

Adult & Children Faith Formation

CCD Schedule:

Grades 1 – 5 for both St. James and St. Mary students: 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at St. James

Grades 6 – 8 for both St. James and St. Mary students: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at St. James

Grades 9 – 11 for both St. James and St. Mary students: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Jensen Center

Confirmation

Please keep our Confirmation students from St. James and St. Mary of Mount Carmel as they enter into their final weeks preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is at St. Bronislava on Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

November 1st

All Saints Day on Wednesday, November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation in which all Catholics are required to attend Mass. There will be Masses for the Holy Day at St. James that the CCD students will be attending.

There will be a 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. James. The afternoon CCD students will be attending.

There will also be a 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. James. All the evening CCD students will be attending.

Please note if it works better for your family to attend the 4:00 p.m. Mass in lieu of the 6:30 p.m. or vice versa you are welcomed to do so. Please email me at sjsmdre.plc@gmail.com or call 715-316-7056 to let us know that your student will be attending CCD at a different time.

Fall Youth Rally

The Fall Youth Rally for the Stevens Point Deanery will take place on November 8th at St. Bronislava, Plover. The keynote speaker is George Koonce former Green Bay Packer #53. Music will be provided by Sonar. St. James and St. Mary CCD students in grades 7 – 10 will be attending. The bus will load 5:30 p.m. at St. James parking lot. Permission slips have been sent home with each student.

Grade 6 students will have class that evening at St. James as usual.

Grade 9 Student/Parent/Sponsor Dinner

The parents and sponsors of St. James and St. Mary CCD students that have begun the Confirmation program have been invited to attend a dinner and information session on Wednesday, November 15th 6:30 p.m. St. James gathering space.

Upcoming EVENTS

Do you want to help save lives & help seniors get money for college?

Pacelli is hosting a blood drive on **Oct 31st** from 9-2 in the gym. The more pints of blood we collect, the more money we will have available for scholarships for Pacelli seniors to apply for, but we need your help! Refreshments are available from area businesses including Big Apple Bagels, Culver's, & Politos! Registration is appreciated; register at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/>, by calling [715-342-2008](tel:715-342-2008).

The Salvation Bell Ringing: The kettle campaign has come to Amherst. Mon-Fri, 4-8 Sat 10 -8. Sign up online at sastevenpoint.org. Call Pat Onan at 715-824-2527. Ringing start **Nov 10- Dec 23**. Youth groups are encourage, but will need an adult with them.

Veterans Day Special Meal

Saturday Nov 11th Join us in the Columbus Club Dining Room at the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse to celebrate Veterans Day and enjoy your choice of hand cut 14-16 oz Rib Eye Steak (\$22) or Chicken Cordon Bleu with our special gravy topping (\$12) or a full rack of our tender and delicious baby back BBQ ribs (\$17) including a salad, baked potato, vegetable, roll, coffee and sales tax. Serving from 5 to 7 with special Veterans Only drawing for 1 of 2 Men's Steak Stag tickets this night only \$3.00 Old Fashion Specials in the lounge. Lounge opens at 5:00 pm. This event is open to the public so bring the family to help us celebrate Veterans Day at 401 W Clark St.

St. Mary's, Auburndale Religious Education Breakfast: Please join us after Mass Sunday, **November 12th**, in the church basement for our annual breakfast fundraiser, serving until 12:00pm. Scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, hash browns, and all the extras: \$7 for ages 13 through adults, \$4 for children aged 6-12, free for younger children. Please come down and enjoy the good food and pleasant service!

The renowned Vienna Boys Choir

will perform a concert of sacred music at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse, at 7 p.m. on Monday, **November 20**. Tickets are \$30 apiece and are available from the Viterbo University Box Office and on the Viterbo Fine Arts Center, <http://www.viterbo.edu/fac>. The Vienna Boys Choir has been considered one of the finest vocal ensembles in the world for more than five centuries. The Cathedral is located at 530 Main Street in downtown La Crosse, WI. For more information call [\(608\) 782-0322](tel:608-782-0322).