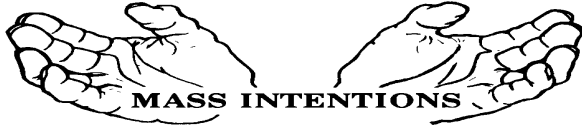




# St. James & St. Mary Mt. Carmel



## **8:15 am Daily Mass Schedule**

**Tuesday Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SJ**

(Mike Walenski)

**Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SM**

(Max & Rose Trzebiatowski and deceased family members)

**Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SM**

(Charles and Susan Sopa)

**Friday November 10<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SJ**

(Freda Herman)

**Weekend Nov 11<sup>th</sup> & Nov 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM at SJ**

**Healing Mass**

(Katherine Davis)

**Saturday Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM at SM**

(Julius & Regina Rzentkowski)

**Sunday Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM at SJ**

(Jan Trzebiatowski & Lori Trzebiatowski)

**Sunday Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 10:30 AM at SM**

Parishioners of our two Parishes

## **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**

Catholic Central Office

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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 4pm-5pm and every third Sunday 6pm-7pm 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

Stratton, Sharon SJ

Stuczynski, Dave SM

Trzebiatowski, Sandy SJ

**November 5, 2017**  
**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dear Parishioners:

This coming weekend we are blessed to have our high school students confirmed by Bishop William Callahan. We are proud of our students in their faith journey up to this juncture in their lives and in the future. We are also grateful to all of our catechists who dedicated themselves in the teaching and instruction of the faith to the students of our parish. Thank you for all who have made this year's confirmation a wonderful and joyous celebration.

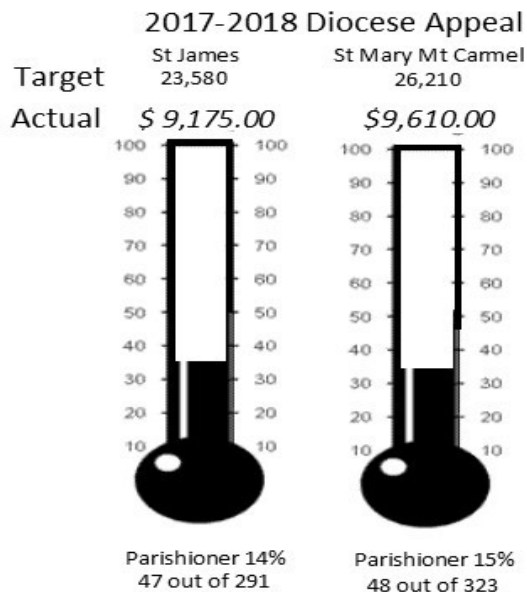
Peace!

*Fr. Hackel*

Attention parishioners!!

Any and all who are interested in continuing the Bible study group we will be reconvening in 2 weeks, Monday, November 13th at St James gathering space from 6:30pm to 8pm.

The first 6 weeks will be focusing in-depth on the celebration of the Mass and continuing with the study of the Catholic faith into the next year. Again, all are welcome!!



## Financial Report



### SJ Weekly Contributions

Total Contributions October 29, 2017

\$1,352.84 Total

\$1255.00 Envelopes

\$97.84 Offertory

We-Share On-Line Contributions \$120.00

### SMMC Weekly Contributions

Total Contributions October 29, 2017

\$3585.00 Total

\$3162.00 Envelopes

\$343.00 Offertory

We-Share On-Line Contributions \$95.00

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: [sjmmcc.weshareonline.org](http://sjmmcc.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:

Total sales: \$3,935

Local Sales: \$400

Total earned: \$176.30

Since the beginning of the fiscal year (7/1), SCRIP sales total \$22,605 earning SJ \$1,068.79! Thank you to all who support SJ through the purchase of gift cards. SCRIP is sold each weekend in the Gathering both before and after Mass.

#### St. Mary SCRIP Update:

Gift cards on sale this weekend, Check next week's bulletin for results. For large or special orders, call Pat Zielinski at [715-824-3762](tel:715-824-3762).

## **Parish News:**

### **November Special Mass Schedule**

November 11<sup>th</sup> **Healing Mass**

10:00 AM at St James

November 18<sup>th</sup> **Deer Hunter's Mass**

7:00 PM at St James

November 23<sup>rd</sup> **Thanksgiving Day**

9:00 AM at St Mary

### **Coffee and Donuts:**

Please join us for coffee and donuts Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30am Mass at St. James.



Thank you for your outpouring support and sharing of your time and talents for the luncheon in celebration of Jeanette Patoka's life. A very special "Thank You" to Kathy Somers for coordinating the meal.

### **St. James PCCW**

will meet on Monday November 13, 2017. Rosary at 6:45pm. Meeting at 7PM. All Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend. We will be discussing our upcoming Parish craft and bake sale, holiday basket project. (last year we donated to three Families), and ideas for the coming year.

### **Dynamic Catholic:**

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

### **Hunters' Mass and Chili Feed**

On Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> St. James will be having a hunters' Mass at 7:00 p.m. There will be a Hunters' Chili Feed from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm or until all is gone! Free will donation.

**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.

### **Veterans Day Special Meal**

**Saturday Nov 11<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### **Knights of Columbus, Council 1170 Breakfast and Bake Sale**

Join us for our monthly, Knights of Columbus, Council 1170 breakfast, Sunday **November 26<sup>th</sup>** Serving from 8:15 am until 11:00 am at the KC Clubhouse, 401 W Clark St. We are also having a special bake sale with proceeds supporting our various charity programs Featuring a delicious menu of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage/ham, our famous home fried red potatoes, desserts and refreshments. Cost is only \$6.50 for adults and \$4 for children this includes juice, coffee and sales tax. You won't go away hungry.

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](mailto:plhintz@wi-net.com)

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

## **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

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### **Confirmation Sunday, November 5, 2017 at St. Bronislava, Plover 1:30 p.m.**

Congratulations to the following students of our parishes on their Confirmation. *May the Holy Spirit dwell in their hearts always and keep them strong in their faith.*

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#### **ST. JAMES PARISH**

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Ashley Groshek	Hannah Hoffman	Geena Jensen
Dylan Kostuch	Christine Neumeyer	Anton Zanella

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#### **ST. MARY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH**

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Rae Ballinger	Alex Breed	Shailyn Brooks
Mariah Cohen	Stephanie Felland	Makayla Konkol
Anthony Krebsbach	Matthew March	Jennavee Rybicki

### **Fall Youth Rally**

The Fall Youth Rally for the Stevens Point Deanery will take place on November 8<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. St. James gathering space.

## **Upcoming** EVENTS

**St. Joseph Parish** is actively seeking a full time custodian (30-40 hours per week) Job responsibilities include all cleaning of parish buildings, care of grounds, and general light maintenance of parish facilities. If interested contact Rene at the St. Joseph parish office for more information. 715-341-1617 x101.

**Women...come join us at the Womens' Advent Retreat Dec. 7-10, 2017 Jesuit Retreat House...Oshkosh** Welcome, women of all ages, to a weekend of peace and prayer at this Advent retreat. Lynn Reesman, retreat director, will guide us, helping us to find the Spiritual gifts of this season, and how to carry its meaning through out the year. Give yourself a spiritual Christmas.

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

### **St. Mary's, Auburndale Religious Education Breakfast:**

Join us after Mass Sunday, **November 12<sup>th</sup>** in the church basement for our annual breakfast fundraiser, serving until 12pm. Scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, hash browns, and all the extras: \$7 for ages 13 through adults, \$4 for children ages 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.