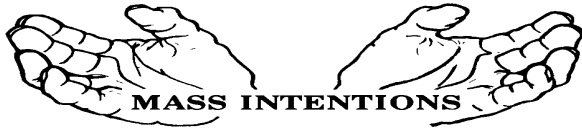




# St. James & St. Mary Mt. Carmel



## 8:15 am Daily Mass Schedule

**Tuesday May 29<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SJ**  
(Mike Walenski)

**Wednesday May 30<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SM**  
(Maynard Konkol)

**Thursday May 31<sup>st</sup> 8:15 AM at SM**  
(Fr. Ray Pedretti)

**Friday June 1<sup>st</sup> 8:15 AM at SJ**  
(Charles Sopa Jr.)

## Weekend June 2<sup>nd</sup> & June 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:00 PM at SM**  
(Henry Wroblewski)

**Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30 AM at SJ**  
Parishioners of our two Parishes

**Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:30 AM at SM**  
(Stanley & Stacia Pacocha & deceased family)



## Memorial Day

The parish offices will be **closed**  
**May 29, 2018**

Let us all remember those who  
have died to make us free.

## **Fr. Daniel Hackel, Pastor**

Catholic Central Office

453 S. Main St., P.O. Box 280, Amherst 54406

Phone: 715-824-3455

Office Hours: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Tuesday–Friday  
St. James/St. Mary website-sjmmcc.weconnect.com

Senior Priest: Fr. Bob Pedretti

### Amherst/Fancher:

Office Assistant: Karen Stuczynski 715-824-3455  
catholiccentral54406@gmail.com

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Bookkeeper: Yvette Shulfer  
sjsmbkkpr@gmail.com

### **Bulletin Editor: Jane**

Send your bulletin info by Monday by midnight directly  
to: bulletininfo06@gmail.com

### 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

Borski, Cindi SM  
Griggs, Lauren SJ  
Juris, Michael SJ  
Kwiatkowski, Randy SJ  
Lea, Shawn SM  
Lorsung, Pat SJ  
Piesik, Steve SM  
Prater, Jacob SJ  
Shulfer, Michelle SJ  
Spierings, Don SJ  
Zinda, Judy SM

### Finance Council

Patoka, Gilbert SM  
Stratton, Sharon SJ  
Stuczynski, Dave SM  
Trzebiatowski, Sandy SJ

**May 27, 2018**  
**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

## Memorial Day Prayer

Dear Lord, on this day, we remember those who have served us by protecting our freedoms.

When we celebrate our long weekend with our friends and family, help us remember, that our freedom to speak of you, and our freedom to worship you, and our freedom to do that which we ought to do, have all been bought at the price and sacrifice of many lives.

Your Son died for our eternal life in heaven. So too, your children died protecting us here on earth.

Help us be mindful this weekend and always of the sacrifices made by those in uniform for all our freedoms.

Amen

### ***SCRIP NEWS***

#### **St. James SCRIP Update:**

Total sales: \$1320

Total earned: \$63.10

Summer projects abound? Lawn in need of fertilizer? Flower pots in need of flowers? We have OK Hardware, Lowe's, Menards, Fleet Farm, Shopko, Walmart, etc. We all benefit from the SCRIP program because the money stays in our parish. Thanks to those who support this program!

#### **SMMC SCRIP Update:**

Last weekend we sold \$6,645. in gift cards and earned \$293 for our Parish. A big thank you to everyone who participated! Our next sale will be on June 2nd & 3rd.

### **SJ Contributions**

Total Contributions May 13, 2018

\$1,710.55 Total

\$1,249.00 Envelopes

\$151.55 Offertory

We Share On-Line Contributions \$310.00

### **SMMC Contributions**

Total Contributions May 13, 2018

\$3,120.26 Total

\$2,802.00 Envelopes

\$278.26 Offertory

We Share On-Line Contributions \$40.00

### **SJ Contributions**

Total Contributions May 20, 2018

\$1,793.00 Total

\$1,321.00 Envelopes

\$197.00 Offertory

We Share On-Line Contributions \$275.00

### **SMMC Contributions**

Total Contributions May 20, 2018

\$2,926.00 Total

\$2,414.00 Envelopes

\$307.00 Offertory

We Share On-Line Contributions \$205.00

**DAA Reminder:** This is a reminder that the end of the Diocesan Annual Appeal year is 6/30/18. All payments must be received and deposited in the Diocesan office by 6/30/2018. Any payments received after 6/30 will be applied toward next year's appeal. Please remind all parishioners to send their payments directly to La Crosse. The mailing address to La Crosse is: **Diocese of La Crosse, Attn: Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004**

**Parish News:**

**GRIEF SHARE** sessions have resumed in a new location. We are meeting on Tues evenings in the L. Jensen Center in Amherst from 6:30-8:00 pm. Participants are welcome to join the group. We will meet weekly until the end of June. There is a variety of topics each week. Contact Cindi (715-570-0755) or Shawn (715-570-5082) with questions.

**Cleaning of the Church at SMMC**

Wednesday, June 13	9:00 am – Noon, 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Thursday, June 14	9:00 am – Noon 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

It is **Spring Cleaning** time! We need the help of **all parishioners** to clean the kitchen, dining rooms & church. As a member of the family of SMMC we ask that you join in to help with our annual cleaning. **Group leaders** are asked to call your group & find 6 volunteers to help. Thank you to the **CCD students** who signed up to help; please come at your designated time.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE GIVE AN HOUR OR MORE TO HELP CLEAN OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH.**

**St. James PCCW** is hosting its 2nd "Girls Night Out" on June 6, 2018 in St. James Gathering space. Our Theme is "Purse-Onality" All Ladies 0 to 100+ from St James and St. Marys Fancher are invited to attend this fun filled Event. We are catering the event-Reservations must be made by Friday June 1, 2018 by calling Linda Pionkowski at 715-824-5686 or Karen Jastromski at 715-824-2475. There is no charge to attend the Event-A free will offering will be taken up. Come Join us for an evening of fun, entertainment, socializing, and door prizes!



**A Memorial for The Reverend Raymond Joseph Pedretti will be held at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel on Saturday, June 2, 2018.**

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am. Father Ray Died Thursday, May 10, 2018 at his home on Brice Prairie in the Township of Onalaska. On June 26, 2000, Father Ray was granted senior priest status. He came to St. Mary of Mt. Carmel to help his brother, Father Bob. He remained here until February, 2010. If you have any pictures of Father Ray that you would like to share, please write your name on the back and bring to the memorial. Do you have a special story that you would like to share?? Please call Barb at 824-3649.

**SMMC PICNIC NEWS:**  
**PICNIC ON JULY 1, 2018**

**Picnic Yard Signs** – Help us to advertise our picnic by taking **‘Yard Signs’** & place in your yard or place of business. The Yard Signs are in entry-ways at SMMC. **Please RETURN them after picnic.** Return even if damaged.

**Raffle Tickets Available** – Please pick up your Raffle Tickets from the back of Church. We encourage you to take envelopes for friends & family members to help us distribute all the tickets. Return envelopes, with money & ticket stubs, in the weekly collection or to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please call Adam & Tricia at 715-824-6840. Additional tickets in church.

**Prizes Needed for the Children’s Games** – NEW items such as bubbles, books, school supplies, small toys, coloring books or any larger NEW items suitable for prize for children. Also looking for “Gently used” or new stuffed animals. Please leave items in the St. Joseph room. Thank You for your support. Please call Jenny at 715-824-5924 if you have questions.

**WANTED: Donations for Silent Auction** – Please see the handout with examples of donations wanted for the Silent Auction. Some items listed are: Set of sporting event tickets --- Art-work, especially by local artists --- New power or hand tools for garage, garden, yard & woodwork --- Hand crafted items --- and much more. See bulletin boards or take a copy from picnic table. If you have questions, please call:

Dana @ 608-220-1592 ----- Jodi @ 715-630-6827 ----- Kathy @ 715-252-9561



## JOINT PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

**TIME IS QUICKLY RUNNING OUT!**

**We NEED YOU to SIGN UP for directory pics NOW!**

**PHOTO SESSIONS BEGIN IN JUST 2 WEEKS!** You may sign up for your picture at either parish.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION is via the SJ/SM parish website:**  
**[sjsmmcc.weconnect.com](http://sjsmmcc.weconnect.com)**

**OR: CALL JAN @715 824-5622 or MURT @715 824-5561 to be signed up.**

### **PHOTO DATES**

**@ ST. JAMES are JUNE 11 & 12; and JUNE 26, 27, 28, 29 & 30**

### **PHOTO DATES**

**@ ST. MARY OF MT. CARMEL are JUNE 19, 20, 21, 22 & 23**

**WEEKDAY HOURS 2pm to 9 pm;**

**SATURDAY HOURS 10am to 5pm**

**ANY QUESTIONS??**

Call Jan Sopa @824-5622 or Murt Spierings @824-5561

## *Upcoming* EVENTS

**St. Joseph Parish Picnic** – Corner of Jefferson and Wyatt, Stevens Point. **Friday, June 1:** 4:00-7:00 p.m., fish fry in the Family Center; 5:00 p.m., food tent, country store, cherry tree and ice cream shop open, games of fun and skill, basket raffle, silent auction open for bidding in Ehr Hall; 6:00-10:00 p.m., Music by *River Cities Jazz*. **Saturday, June 2:** 4:00 p.m., Mass under the tent; 5:00 p.m., food tent, country store, cherry tree and ice cream shop open, games of fun and skill, basket raffle, silent auction open for bidding in Ehr Hall; 6:00-10:00 p.m., Music by *Gray Catz*. **Sunday, June 3:** 10:30 a.m. Mass under the tent with music by *The Choraleers* with Duane and Tom from *The Old Time Brass*; 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., chicken dinner with all the trimmings, served in the Family Center; 11:30 a.m., food tent, country store, cake walk, cherry tree and ice cream shop open, games of fun and skill, basket raffle, silent auction open for bidding in Ehr Hall, country store quilt raffle; 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., music by *The Old Time Brass*; 1:30-6:30 p.m., continuous music by *Rich Raclawski & The Keepers of Honky and Cynor Classics Polka Band*; 2:30 p.m., bingo in the Family Center; 3:00 p.m., last bids for silent auction; 6:30 p.m., main raffle drawing.

### **Outreach Funds Available to Local Non-Profits**

St. Bronislava Outreach funds available to local non-profits. Local non-profit organizations (must be 501C) which serve persons who live in Portage County are invited to apply for grant dollars through the St. Bronislava Church Social Concerns Outreach Fund. As these needs continue to put demands on local service organizations, St. Bronislava continues to extend a helping hand to those non-profit organizations working to promote and protect the dignity of the human person. To obtain the grant form, download it at [www.stbrons.com](http://www.stbrons.com). Mail the completed form to: Attn: Social Concerns Committee, St. Bronislava Parish, PO Box 158, Plover, WI 54467-0158. All grant applications must be postmarked by May 14, 2018.

**You're invited to Theology on Tap!** Adults of all ages are invited to join us for a period of fellowship, an inspirational faith talk, discussion, & drinks at the Sky Club in Plover. On Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, Luke Gietman, DRE at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, will speak on his conversion from atheism to an apologist! On Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, Kristin Bird, director of Burning Hearts Disciples, will talk about how the Five Love Languages can impact our relationships with family, friends, and co-workers. On Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> Fr. Matt Marshall will speak on the Examen: Praying in Daily Experiences. Bring money for drinks & food. The social will begin at 6:30 pm followed by the talk & discussion at 7:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to quench your thirst for your faith this summer! No registration is necessary for this event sponsored by the JPII Group of Portage County & the Stevens Point Deanery. Questions? Email [jp2portagecounty@gmail.com](mailto:jp2portagecounty@gmail.com) or visit <http://tiny.cc/JPIIGroup> for more information!