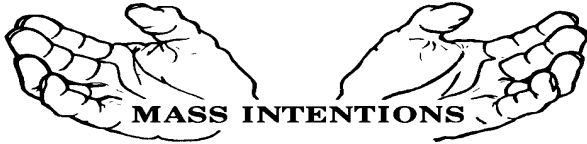




# St. James & St. Mary Mt. Carmel



### 8:15 am Daily Mass Schedule

**Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SJ**  
(Janet Spierings)

**Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SM**  
(Dave Zinda)

**Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM at SM**  
(Claire and Francis Zenner)

**Friday July 28<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SJ**  
(Intention of Anita Jacowski)

### Weekend July 29<sup>th</sup> and July 30<sup>th</sup>

**Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM at SM**  
(Dave Zinda)

**Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM at SJ**  
(Michelle & Gary Shulfer 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup> 10:30 AM at SM**  
(Parishioners of our two parishes)

### St. James the Greater Prayer

*O glorious Apostle, St. James, who by reason of thy fervent and generous heart was chosen by Jesus to be a witness of His glory on Mount Tabor, and of His agony in Gethsemane; thou, whose very name is a symbol of warfare and victory: obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending warfare of this life, that, having constantly and generously followed Jesus, we may be victors in the strife and deserve to receive the victor's crown in heaven.*

## **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.

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

**July 23, 2017**  
**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Financial Report



**Fr. Stan Uroda SVD will be with us on the weekend of July 22 & 23, 2017 to speak about the many ministries of his religious community the Divine Word Missionaries.**

**They are an international religious community of missionary priests and Brothers serving in 70 countries helping to build chapels, celebrate the sacraments, and spread the Word of God in the remote mission communities. Over 6,000 active missionaries travel to the far corners of the world building hospitals to care for the sick, educating the poor, teaching the hungry to farm, and providing life's necessities like drinkable water, food, and shelter.**

**We help people neglected and forgotten by society to build a better future and foster vibrant Catholic communities of service and faith around the world. This Mission Appeal is part of the Mission Coop Program of our Diocese.**

**Please be generous to help support the missionary work of the Divine World Missionaries. Their missionaries serve in some of the most difficult areas of the world**

At Fatima, the Mother of God emphasized the vital importance of the daily recitation of the Rosary and signaled Her desire that all Catholics wear the Brown Scapular as a visible sign of their devotion. The Brown Scapular is a sacramental, one of the many items set apart or blessed by the Church to inspire devotion and increase holiness. The Carmelite Order, to which the Scapular belongs, originated on Mt. Carmel in the Holy Land. The Scapular devotion was born on July 16, 1251 when Our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Simon Stock, general of the Carmelite Order, in response to his heartfelt prayers for assistance. Holding the Scapular before him, Our Lady spoke, saying:

“Take this Scapular. Whosoever dies wearing it shall not suffer eternal fire. It shall be a sign of salvation, a protection in danger and pledge of peace.”



### SJ Weekend Contributions

**July 16, 2017**

\$3,424.70 Total Contributions

\$3,250.00 Envelopes

\$174.70 Offertory

On-Line Sharing contributions last week \$517.00

### SM Weekend Contributions

**July 16, 2017**

\$1,680.00 Total Contributions

\$1,373.00 Envelopes

\$307.00 Offertory

On-Line Sharing contributions last week \$215.00

## *SCRIP NEWS*

### St. James SCRIP Update:

Total sales July 2-16:

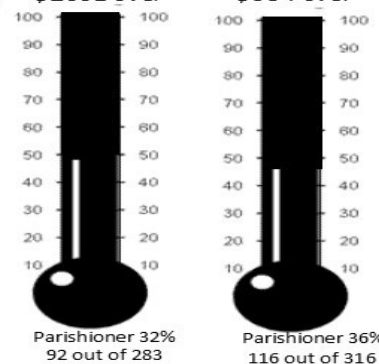
\$2,625 Local: \$350

### St. Mary SCRIP Update:

Gift cards on sale this weekend. Check next week's bulletin for results. Our next sale will be on August 5th & 6th.

### 2016-2017 Diocese Appeal

	St James	St Mary Mt Carmel
Target	<b>25,410.00</b>	<b>26,778.00</b>
Actual	\$2001 over	\$534 over



## ***Parish News:***

**The family of Charles Sopa Jr.** thanks you for your prayers for Charlie and your condolences to us at his recent passing. A donation of memorials will go to SMMC Church Restoration Fund. Special thanks to the ladies and men who helped prepare and serve the funeral luncheon. I know that is a lot of work for many and it is much appreciated. Charlie was a life-long member here. SMMC is very special!

Janice and Family

### **Do Catholics Evangelize?**

Wisdom and Wine (need not drink wine to attend) **Monday, July 31st 6:30-8:30pm St. James Gathering Space** Cody LeClaire from the Evangelical Catholic will be coming to encourage us in sharing our faith in non-threatening ways and share with us some of the good news about what is happening in the Church today. Bring a drink or appetizer to share. Contact Misty if you have questions or would like childcare during this event. [mistyprater@gmail.com](mailto:mistyprater@gmail.com).

Dynamic Catholic "Holiness Revolution" "You have two options: Either you will change the world or the world will change you. What will it be?" Dan DeMatte

Dan DeMatte is dedicated to changing the way youth view the church and holiness. His mission is to engage young adults and people of all ages in their faith, taking them on an adventure sharing the fruits of the Catholic Church. Save the date and join us on Saturday, October 7, 9am-1:30 pm.

Tickets are available through the main office or after Masses on the 1st and 3rd weekends of the month. Now is a great time to invest in you!!

### **Diocesan Parish History Book:**

This over 350-page book including the history and photos of each parish with diocesan history will be avail 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.

## **PRIESTS FOR TOMORROW – July 30, 2017**

Bishop William Patrick Callahan requests your presence to celebrate Priests for Tomorrow -- Supporting the education of seminarians for the Diocese of La Crosse. Keynote Speaker - Rev. Msgr. Jeffrey Burrill, Associate General Secretary of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Priest of the Diocese of La Crosse

### **2017 Spirit of Light Honorees Gary and Elizabeth**

**Peckham.** Sunday, July 30, 2017, at 4:30 p.m. The Car-gill Room at the Waterfront Restaurant 328 South Front Street | La Crosse, Wisconsin Cocktails from 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. | Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Music by Admiral String Quartet. For ticket information, please contact Renee' Orth, Diocese of La Crosse Office of Vocations, 3710 East Avenue South, La Crosse, WI 54602 ([rorth@diolc.org](mailto:rorth@diolc.org)) 608-791-2667.

## **MARSHFIELD VOCATIONS GUILD DINNER – August 8, 2017**

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH, 510 S. Columbus Ave, Marshfield, WI Mass at 5:30, Social at 6:00, Dinner at 6:30, presentation by Fr. Wierzba at 7:15

Help us to thank God for the priests who have come from our community (most recently Father Chris Krall, Father Matthew Marshall and Father Aaron Becker) as well as to financially support the formation of our future priests.

Did you know that it costs over a million dollars each year to educate and form our seminarians to be our future priests? God has blessed the La Crosse Diocese with 29 seminarians. The Marshfield Deanery would like to kick off the formation of a Diocesan-wide Seminarian Support Guild with our prayers and financial support. The Catholic priests in Marshfield have set the goal of having 20 families or groups provide an annual gift of \$1,000 for five years to help our seminarians prepare for the priesthood.

The seminarians have answered the call to serve the Lord; please consider helping them, so our children and grandchildren will have priests.

Tickets are \$25 each. Please RSVP to Diocese of La Crosse Office of Vocations, 3710 East Avenue South | La Crosse, WI 54602-4004 – or contact Renee Orth ([rorth@diolc.org](mailto:rorth@diolc.org)) 608-791-2667

**PICNIC YARD SIGNS:** Please return all yard signs to SMMC entryways. Return even if they were damaged by wind, etc. Thank You for helping to advertise our picnic.

**ITEMS FOUND AFTER PICNIC:** 1) Red Grilling apron 2) Ladies Sunglasses 3) Mini SD card with Adapter. Please call office at 824-3455.

## ***Adult & Children Faith Formation***

### **CCD Registration**

St. James and St. Mary CCD families: If you have not submitted your family's registration form for the upcoming CCD year, please do so as soon as possible. If you have not received a registration packet, please pick one up from either St. James gathering space or in the back of St. Mary Church. Please send your registration along with your fee to: Catholic Central Office, P.O. Box 280, Amherst, WI 54406. Thank you!

### **Catechists Are Needed:**

As the summer is winding down and the back-to-school displays are prevalent throughout the stores, St. James and St. Mary Parishes are gearing up for the 2017-2018 CCD year. Your assistance is needed in the planning. We have a need for volunteers to complete the teaching staff at both St. James and St. Mary.

As of this time, at St. James is in need of a catechist for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The Chosen program and Decision Point is used in our high school classes. There needs to be a minimum of 3 catechists for each grade to facilitate the break out groups. The freshmen (9<sup>th</sup> grade) is in need of 3 catechists and the sophomores (grade 10) 1 more catechist. Also a female instructor is needed for Theology of the Body.

As of this time St. Mary is in need of a catechist for 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades (possibly 2<sup>nd</sup> grade also). The Chosen program and Decision Point is used in our high school classes. There needs to be a minimum of 3 catechists for each grade to facilitate the break out groups. Three catechists are needed for 9<sup>th</sup> grade, 1 (possibly 2) for 10<sup>th</sup> grade, and 1 (possibly 2) for 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Also one male and female instructor are needed for Theology of the Body.

We need parents as catechists to ensure that your child is on the path for Confirmation. Many thanks go out to those parents that stepped up last year to ensure that their child was on schedule for Confirmation.

There are flyers in St. James gathering space and at St. Mary in the back of the church. Please look it over. If something is incorrect, a volunteer missed or a name added that cannot help this year, please let me know. If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to contact me. My email address is [smsjdre.plc@gmail.com](mailto:smsjdre.plc@gmail.com) or call 715-316-7056.

Members of both St. James and St. Mary parishes have always generously given their time and talent to assist with the Faith Formation program. My prayer is that once again you will answer this important call to help in the faith formation of our young people as they are the future leaders of our church.

God Bless, Ann Hemmy, DRE

Dead Theologian Society is a group for middle and high school students to learn about the Saints of yesterday so they can become the Saints of tomorrow. DTS will follow 6 pm Adoration on August 20th at 7 pm. The Saint we will learn about is St. Rose of Lima.

St. James and St. Mary will hold a weekly Eucharistic Adoration for our youth on Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. at St. Mary beginning June 14<sup>th</sup> through August 23<sup>rd</sup>. All youth, parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to attend. There will be a featured saint each week. Thank you to the parents that are leading the weekly adoration in prayer with our youth. Any questions please email [sjsmdre.plc@gmail.com](mailto:sjsmdre.plc@gmail.com) or call 715-316-7056.



**St. Florian's Annual Church Picnic:** held this year in Hatley on Saturday, **July 29th** and Sunday, **July 30th**.

### **St. Joseph Parish Annual Rummage Sale:**

Treasure hunting, bargain shopping, looking for something special? You won't want to miss this giant sale held in the St. Joseph Parish Family Center! Enter from Jefferson St. doorway. Fri, **Aug. 4**, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sat **Aug. 5**, 9:00 am to noon. \$5.00 bag sale after the 4:00 pm Mass.

**You're Invited to the 2017 St Paul Parish, Plainfield, WI** Saturday, **August 5th** & Sunday, **August 6th**.

**RETROUVAILLE:** is a lifeline for marriages. Couples at all stages of marriage, even those already separated or divorced are encouraged to attend. Open to all denominations. Next program in Marathon begins **August 11**. Please keep all couples attending in your prayers. Any questions contact Adam or Trish Cohen at [cohen@wi-net.com](mailto:cohen@wi-net.com).

**St. Therese August Fest 113 W. Kort Street Rothschild/Schofield, WI** Saturday-**August 12<sup>th</sup>** 6:00pm-11:30pm

### **Pilgrimage to Mexico, Our Lady of Guadalupe:**

Join Fr Peter Manickam on a trip to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico **September 18-22, 2017**. The 5 day 4 night trip cost is \$1,550. Dbl Occupancy. \$800. due by July 15th, 2017. \$750. due by August 1st, 2017. Bus travel to O'Hare is extra. For more info contact Ruth Blume, St. Mary's Church, Colby [715-223-5074](tel:715-223-5074).

**Pilgrimage to India:** Join Fr Peter Manickam on a trip to India, **Jan 6th, 2018**. Travel includes the countries of Dubai, Abudhabi, Southern India St. Thomas tomb, St Mary's Basilica and Srilanka. For more info contact Dennis Boucher at [dennismarshfield@yahoo.com](mailto:dennismarshfield@yahoo.com).

**Father Joseph will host a Pilgrimage to Poland, April 9-17, 2018.** A fully escorted tour including most meals. Depart from St. Peter's Church by bus to Green Bay airport. Highlights include: Zakopane, a popular town where Pope St. John Paul II spent time, Gora Monastery to witness the world famous Black Madonna. Call Global Travel for info [715-341-7227](tel:715-341-7227). Join us for an info meeting on **Aug 16th** at 6:00pm, Kolbe Hall, St. Peter's.