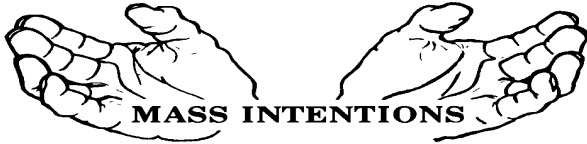




St. James &
St. Mary Mt.
Carmel



8:15 am Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday July 11th 8:15 AM at SJ
 (John & Emma Megal)

Wednesday July 12th 8:15 AM at SM
 (Lawrence Piesik)

Thursday July 13th 6:30 PM at SM
 (Dorothy Drefcinski)

Friday July 14th 8:15 AM at SJ
 (Claire & Francis Zenner)

Weekend July 15th and July 16th

Saturday July 15th 5:00 PM at SM
 (Armatowski-Lepak Family)

Sunday July 16th 8:30 AM at SJ
 (Parishioners of our two parishes)

Sunday July 16th 10:30 AM at SM
 (Bill & Pearl Suski Family)

BANNS OF MARRIAGE FOR 2017

Jay Trzebiatowski & Meredith Larsen

Chad Konkol & Alyse Henderson

Kyle Connell & Anna Kirk

Cameron Firkus & Danielle Chojnacki

Nicholas Hefter & Kayla Kaminski



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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

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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 9, 2017
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Parishioners:

I wish to thank everyone who participated in the picnic this weekend at St Mary's. Thank you thank you thank you! Above all, we praise God for the beautiful weather. The many people who have traveled from a distance, even many from Milwaukee. There have been many comments of how well the day went, how joyful people were and how wonderful the dinner, the music and friendly atmosphere was. Please refer to the below comments of some of the testimonies that were given by the people who attended. Again, I thank all of you and your participation setting for the picnic, the day of the picnic and clean up and anyone else would have been any part I wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Peace!

Fr. Hackel

From a lady picking up her Silent Auction items: 'What a beautiful picnic, it was wonderful. Amazing to see so many young folks helping in the stands, they were helping everywhere, it was something you don't see often. How wonderful to have a parish where the young ones are so active.'

From some people from Milwaukee: 'We love coming to your picnic, it is wonderful & the meal is the best! We look forward to it every year.'

From someone who is in charge of an outside stand, she went down (while someone else was taking care of her stand) to give a hand with the dinner, 'I was so impressed with how organized everything was from kitchen to serving the people, everything flowed so well.'

From Parishioners who worked with the young students: 'The students who came to help were wonderful workers.' 'I was impressed with how many students came & how hard they worked along side the adults.'

From some veteran Picnic workers, 'How good it was to have young folks taking charge of their areas & doing so with enthusiasm, bringing in new ideas & renewed energy.'

Thursday 8:15AM Mass will be moved to 6:30 pm at SMMC starting July 6th

SJ Weekend Contributions

July 2, 2017

\$1,710.00 Total Contributions

\$1,541.00 Envelopes

\$169.00 Offertory

On-Line Sharing contributions last week \$470.00

SM Weekend Contributions

July 2, 2017

\$3,014.00 Total Contributions

\$1,987.00 Envelopes

\$1,027.00 Offertory

On-Line Sharing contributions last week \$115.00

SCRIP NEWS

St. James SCRIP Update:

Total sales: \$1,210;

Local: \$125;

SJ earned: \$51.93

SJ Fiscal Year End Totals:

Total Sales: \$73,298;

SJ earned: \$3,541.98

Thank you to all who purchase SCRIP gift cards to support our parish. SCRIP may be purchased every week before & after Mass in the Gathering.

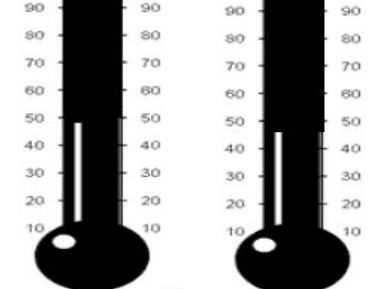
St. Mary SCRIP Update:

Gift cards on sale this weekend. Check next week's bulletin for results. Our next sale will be July 29th & 30th

2016-2017 Diocese Appeal

Target **25,410.00** St James St Mary Mt Carmel **26,778.00**

Actual *\$2001 over* *\$534 over*



Parishioner 32%
92 out of 283

Parishioner 36%
116 out of 316

Parish News:

CHILDCARE DURING MASS: Attention parents and grandparents of young children! Do you have a child or children between the ages of 1 year and 4 years old? Would you use a childcare service during the 10:30 mass on Sun at St. Mary's that would provide supervision for your child/children so that you can more fully experience the mass? Would you be willing to help in the childcare center to be located in the St. Joseph room possibly one time per month on a rotating basis? The informational meeting will take place on Sunday, **July 9** after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

ATTENTION Junior High and High School students! Are you interested in a new way to earn service hours toward your confirmation requirement? Or are you a young adult who would like to help with a new ministry at St. Mary's? We are hoping to start Liturgy of the Word for children ages 5-7 during the 10:30 a.m. Sunday masses. This would be an ongoing opportunity for children that will take place while the congregation listens to the Readings, the Gospel, and homily. To learn more please attend a very brief meeting after the 10:30 am mass on Sunday, **July 9th**.

NO COST FAMILY FUN NIGHT: Plan to attend our summertime activity for the entire family this **SUNDAY EVENING, July 16th**, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of St. Mary's Fancher. It includes BINGO and the viewing of a movie in the adjacent room for tots & teens. We ask that you donate a Bingo prize valued at \$5 or less. (suggestions might be a Script card, any type of gift card, a viewed/used Dvd, a book, candy, etc.) Only one donation per family. Come for Eucharistic Adoration at 6:00 p.m. and stay after OR join us at 7:00 p.m.

Dynamic Catholic:

Save the Date: Sat., Oct. 7, 9 am - 1:30 pm for your "Holiness Revolution"

People in the world are hurting and filling their lives with "stuff" that fails to bring lasting joy & happiness. They need you to bring the good news of our Savior Jesus Christ to them. As Catholics, we tend to run from opportunities to speak about our faith, yet we are called to do so. Speaker, Dan DeMatte will help us on this journey.

The \$20 tickets fund the Catholic Moments programs offered free of charge to parishes. Programs include Birth & Baptism, First Communion, RCIA, Marriage Preparation, Confirmation, and more. Our parishes are using the Decision Point confirmation program. Check it out at dynamic-catholic.com/confirmation.

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.

THANK YOU to all who helped during our Annual Picnic. After rain dampened the morning, **RAINBOWS** were seen by many & the day turned into a perfect day for our many guests. A **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to our Parishioners & Non-Parishioners for giving of their time & energy in helping the days before, during & after. We had a wonderful group of folks who enjoyed working side by side with their neighbors & friends. A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the students & young folks who did an amazing job helping with the set-up & preparation as well as helping during the picnic. It was a joy to see everyone working together for the good of our Parish Community.

TO OUR PICNIC CHAIRPERSONS: THANK YOU – THANK YOU – THANK YOU!!! You have put in so many long hours throughout the year & especially just before, during & after our Big Day. You are an amazing group of devoted & giving folks who tirelessly work together to plan & orchestrate all that is needed for the success of our picnic. **May God Bless** each & everyone who donated or helped in any way to make this year's Picnic so successful. Mark your calendar: **Next year's Picnic will be held on July 1, 2018.**

YARD SIGNS: Please return all yard signs. Place in the entryways of Church.

POST PICNIC MEETING: Monday, July 10th at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to discuss this year's picnic & to begin making plans for our picnic next year.

Thank you to all who attended the June 13 Rosary Stroll! It was a night filled with peace and love! The night drew such a positive response, that we are planning a Candle Lit Rosary on July 13 in recognition of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima! Please meet at St. Mary's at 7:30 to pray for your loved ones, family and friends in a very special way.

Our Lady of Fatima Third Apparition – July 13, 1917

Mr. Marto, father of Jacinta and Francisco, noticed that when the third apparition began, a small grayish cloud hovered over the holm oak, the sunlight diminished, and a cool breeze blew over the mountain range, despite it being the height of summer. He also heard something like flies inside an empty jug. The seers saw the customary glare, and then Our Lady over the holm oak.

Lucia: What does Your Grace wish of me?

Our Lady: I want you to come here on the thirteenth of next month and to continue to pray the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war, for she alone can be of any avail.

Lucia: I would like to ask you to tell us who you are and to perform a miracle so everyone will believe that Your Grace appears to us.

Our Lady: Continue to come here every month. In October, I will tell you who I am and what I wish, and I will perform a miracle that everyone shall see so as to believe. Lucia then made a number of requests for conversions, cures, and other graces. Our Lady recommended the constant recitation of the rosary; thus they would obtain those graces during the year. Then she went on: "Sacrifice yourselves for sinners and say many times, especially when you make a sacrifice, 'O Jesus, this is for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.'"

Adult & Children Faith Formation

Parachute with the Angels

St. James and St. Mary Parishes will be holding a week-long Vacation Bible School at St. James for students entering Kindergarten through fifth grade. Catholic Kidz Camp is a 100% Catholic Vacation Bible School. We are currently looking for "camp leaders" to oversee the various activities to help make this year's camp Parachute with the Angels a success. Any hours volunteered by middle and high school students would count as confirmation hours. Please email sjsmdre.plc@gmail.com or call 715-316-7056 to volunteer.

CCD Registration

Registration for the 2017 – 2018 Faith Formation Program (CCD) for St. James and St. Mary of Mount Carmel is now underway.

For the families of students currently attending the **St. James** CCD program, the family registration form, invoice, and calendar draft is in the St. James gathering space.

For the families of students currently attending the **St. Mary** CCD program, the registration form, invoice, and calendar draft is in the St. Mary Church St. Joseph room.

New Families – Please pick up a new family packet from either St. James gathering space or the St. Joseph room at St. Mary. If your child will be attending St. James, please take a yellow new family packet. If your child will be attending St. Mary, please take a blue new family packet.

Dead Theologian Society

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 be held the 1st Sunday of every Month after 10:30 Mass at St Mary in the CCD building basement.

Steubenville Fundraisers for all participants: Garlic Mustard and Rummage Sale. Candy Bars are available call Cindy Klish @347-4441.

Children Eucharistic Adoration

"In our noisy world, Eucharistic Adoration enables the youth to discover the silent, loving presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Before Our Lady appeared to Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco at Fatima, an angel, holding a chalice and the Eucharist, visited the three children. The angel placed the Body and Blood of Our Lord suspended in air and then knelt down by the children. The angel showed the children how to prostrate or bow before Jesus, humbling themselves before the amazing and true presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist."

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 14th through August 23rd. 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 or call 715-316-7056.

Upcoming EVENTS

You're invited to Theology on Tap! Adults of all ages are invited for fellowship, an inspirational faith talk, discussion & drinks at the Sky Club in Plover. On Wed, **July 12th**, Fr. Tom Lindner will share his experience hiking the Camino Pilgrimage during his sabbatical in his talk entitled "Mary & the Camino."

Totus Tuus – "Totally Yours" Youth Summer Program. Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Immaculate Conception- Custer will be hosting Totus Tuus **July 9th-15th**. This is a Catholic week long summer program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith. Day sessions for students going into 1st-6th grade and evening sessions for students going into 7th grade and older. For more information, call (715) 592

St. Mary-Torun Parish: invites you to join us for our Annual Church Picnic on **July 15 & 16**. Outdoor Masses will be held on July 15 at 4:00 pm and July 16 at 10:30 am. Following Mass each day there is an opportunity to enjoy music, dancing, food, games, raffles & more! \$1,000 cash

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.

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 [**St. Therese August Fest 113 W. Kort Street Rothschild/Schofield, WI** Saturday-**August 12th** 6:00pm-11:30pm](mailto:cohen@wi-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

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.

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.

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.