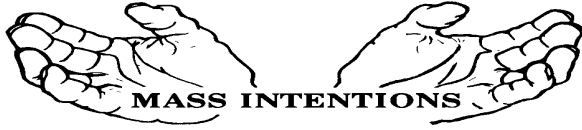




# St. James & St. Mary Mt. Carmel



## 8:15 am Daily Mass Schedule

**Tuesday July 24<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SJ**

(Dorothy Worden)

**Wednesday July 25<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SM**

(Living & Deceased member of Yaeger)

**Thursday July 26<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SM**

(Irene Betro)

**Friday July 27<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SJ**

(Evelyn Pionkowski)

## Weekend July 28th & July 29th

**Saturday July 28th 5:00 PM at SM**

(Julius & Regina Rzentkowski)

**Sunday July 29th 8:30 AM at SJ**

Parishioners of our two Parishes

**Sunday July 29th 10:30 AM at SM**

(Jeanette Patoka)

## 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.*

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### Confession Schedule

St. James Saturday 9:00 am

St. Mary Saturday 4:00 pm-4:45 pm

Any time by appointment

### Eucharistic Adoration:

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

St. Mary, every third Sunday of the month 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

### 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

**July 22, 2018**  
**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Now what?" It's a difficult thing to hear, isn't it? The train comes late, a child unexpectedly cries, and the latest public policy debate flares up in the news. Life throws us curveballs, and we have no choice but to adapt. Jesus and the Apostles find themselves in that exact situation in today's Gospel.

The Apostles have returned from their two-by-two missionary journey. As Jesus hears all of their stories, he knows they need time to recover and refresh. "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Their wilderness retreat is short-lived, however, as eager crowds discover their location. Jesus is well aware of the needs of his disciples. Still, as he looks out at the crowd, "His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd." The rest break is over. "He began to teach them many things." For those of us who have experienced a taste of much-needed relaxation only to have it taken away abruptly, perhaps we surmise what the Apostles might have been feeling in that moment. But Jesus isn't being inconsiderate of the Apostles needs. He offers them -- and us -- a lived lesson. St. John Paul II wrote, "The whole of Christ's life was a continual teaching: his silences, his miracles, his gestures, his prayer, his love for people, his special affection for the little and the poor, his acceptance of the total sacrifice on the Cross for the redemption of the world" (On Catechesis in Our Time, 9). In Jesus' choice to teach, we see all of these things: sacrificial love, concern for the marginalized, and priority of people's needs over personal preference. These aren't abstract ideals. They're lived realities as we strive to live and love like Jesus. When a new obstacle confronts you in your life, how do you respond?

## Marriage Banns

Gregory Trudell	Kelly Jastromski
Joseph Anderson	Melanie Guski
Ethan Przybylski	Amanada Kitowski
Shane Rzentowski	Sarah Glodowski
Nicholas Makuski	Selena Oliver

## Financial Report



### SJ Contributions

**Total Contributions July 15, 2018**

**\$3,492.00 Total**

**\$2,976.00 Envelopes**

**\$206.00 Offertory**

**Building Fund \$75.00**

**We Share On-Line Contributions \$235.00**

### SMMC Contributions

**Total Contributions July 15, 2018**

**\$1,415.00 Total**

**\$956.00 Envelopes**

**\$294.00 Offertory**

**We Share On-Line Contributions \$165.00**

## SCRIP NEWS

### SJ SCRIP Update:

Total sales: \$1,680. Earnings: \$76.45 for the parish. Local sales: \$525.

There will be a **Sales Tax Holiday August 1-5, 2018 on school supplies**. During this time the following items are non taxable:

Clothing, is the sales price of any single item is \$75 or less.

- Computer purchased for personal use, if the price of the computer is \$750 or less.
- School computer supplies purchased by the consumer for personal use, if the price of any single item is \$250 or less.
- School supplies, if the sales price of any single item is \$75 or less.

Use SCRIP to purchase your back to school supplies. We have Walmart, Shopko, Best Buy, Staples, etc. always available. If you would like to place a larger order, call Michelle at 715-600-4145.

### SMMC SCRIP Update:

Gift cards on sale this weekend. Check next week's bulletin for results. Our next sale will be August 4th & 5th

# Parish News...

**Oh, come let us adore!** Please join us this summer on Wednesday mornings at St. Mary's for Holy Half Hour. We will gather every Wed, except July 4, through Aug 22. We will begin approximately 8:45 am, immediately following Wed morning Mass, and will have Benediction 30 min later. Holy Half Hour is geared toward children, but all are encouraged to come. Please call Kim Andrich at 715-570-5923.

**Servers Needed at SJ:** St. James is in dire need of altar servers for Sunday Masses. Anyone who has received Holy Communion is able to serve at the altar during Mass and no one is too old to serve! If you have wanted to get involved at our church but don't know what to do, this is a great first step!

**THANKS** to all who participated in the pictorial directory and those who helped out at the sessions. ELDERLY, or those unable to have pics taken, can submit a digital picture/jpeg format or a hard copy photo. The company is limiting the number of such entries we can have. So get a picture to Murt or Jan ASAP.

**St. James Parishioners** There is an extra envelope in our contribution boxes in July noted for Building Maintenance. It is our opportunity to contribute something extra to help with the increasing costs to maintain our beautiful church. Please consider an extra monetary contribution to go toward our Building Maintenance needs.

**PHOTO UPDATE:** Complimentary photos, for those who did NOT order any pictures, are all being sent to St. James office. As pics are received, Jan and Murt will have them. They will distribute as they can at upcoming Masses. IF you URGENTLY need your complimentary photo contact Jan or Murt to pick it up.



With all the busy summer schedules and vacation plans please remember your parishes. The Secure On-line Donations can be done at [sjmmcc.weshareonline.org](http://sjmmcc.weshareonline.org) or go the St. James — St Mary's website and click on the On-Line Giving tab at the top of the page.

## The Feasts of St. Mary of Mount Carmel

### And St. James the Greater:

To celebrate the Feasts of

**St. Mary of Mount Carmel**

(July 16<sup>th</sup>)

**and St James the Greater**

(July 25<sup>th</sup>)



We will have a cook-out on Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 12 noon at St James. There will be hot dogs, chicken, coleslaw, and chips.

### Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Attention all elementary school age students- come aboard the Vatican Express this summer for **VBS July 23-26** 9am-12pm at St. James. Parents, please pre-register your children. Volunteers are needed for Vacation Bible School July 23-26 9am-noon. We're looking for help with supervision, snacks, and/or leading short lessons (script and support provided!). Call Jen Berdan at 715-321-3350 to register or volunteer. Thank you!

**PICNIC YARD SIGNS:** Please **RETURN** all yard signs. Place in the entryways of Church. Return even if Damaged! Found after Picnic: A pair of ladies Sunglasses. Please call the office at 715-824-3455.

**FOUND AFTER PICNIC:** Ladies Sunglasses - Please call the office at 715-824-3455.

**SAVE the DATE: Aug. 4th & 5th** St. James Back to School Clothing Swap. Here's how it works: Bring your clothing Sizes K-12 in washed condition that you no longer need or have outgrown, including shoes, sports gear, Spirit wear, backpacks, etc. Drop off at entrance of church (St. James) now thru Aug 1st then stop in the parish center Aug. 4th & 5th to browse and select what others have brought in, and take home what you can use!

**SMMC Restoration Committee** welcomes two new members. Laura Przekurat and Joe Anderson are joining this group, and we thank them for sharing their time and talent. Other members on the committee are Fr. Dan, Pete Suski, Peter Ostrowski and Pat Zielinski. Dave Stoltz will continue to act as a consultant from the Buildings and Grounds Committee. We are looking for someone who has a background in creating Needs Assessment Reports to help write a report which will be submitted to the Diocese. Please note that all the supporting documentation for this report will be generated by the Restoration Committee, and we are looking for an individual to present it in such a way that will be most acceptable to the Diocese. Contact Fr. Dan if you are interested.



## CCD Registration

### Returning Families

St. James and St. Mary CCD families: Registration packets for the upcoming CCD year were sent home with your student in April. If you have not submitted your family's registration form for the upcoming CCD year, please do so as soon as possible. If your packet has been misplaced, please email Ann Hemmy [sjsmdre.plc@gmail.com](mailto:sjsmdre.plc@gmail.com) and a new packet will be emailed to you.

Please send your registration along with your fee to: Catholic Central Office, P.O. Box 280, Amherst, WI 54406

### New Families

Please pick up a new family packet from Central Office, 453 S. Main St., Amherst or email Ann Hemmy [sjsmdre.plc@gmail.com](mailto:sjsmdre.plc@gmail.com) and a packet will be emailed to you.

Thank you!

### Catechists Are Needed:

As we are approaching the mid-way point of summer and the back-to-school displays are beginning to pop up throughout the stores, St. James/St. Mary CCD program is gearing up for the 2018-2019 CCD year. Your assistance is needed in the planning. We have a need for volunteers to teach **grades 6 and 8**.

**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.**

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

# Upcoming

EVENTS

**News on Disc**, a free CD with items of local interest and obituaries for blind or physically impaired individuals, is now available from the Rosholt Record. CDs are available through the church. To order please call Volunteer Caregivers at 715-342-4084.

**Holy Spirit Parish:** There is a Sunday night Mass opportunity throughout the year in the Stevens Point area, including summertime. Mass is celebrated at 6 p.m. Sunday at Holy Spirit Parish, 838 Fremont St., Stevens Point.

### **98<sup>th</sup> Annual St Philip's Church Picnic & Chicken Dinner Rudolph Wisconsin**

Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Serving 10 am – 2 pm (Air conditioned while waiting and dining)  
Adults - \$10, Ages 6-12 - \$5, Ages 5 & under - \$2  
Ground level handicap access available  
Mass at 9 am with Polka Music  
Old Time Brass & the Choraleers

### **You are invited to St. Mary's I.C. Parish – Custer, Annual Church Picnic AUGUST**

26th. Held at Arnott Lions Park, County J (East of Stevens Point). 10:00 a.m. Mass – Polka Pak; 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Chicken & Beef Dinner catered by Bob's Catering; Music & Dancing – 12 noon-3:30 p.m. Chad Przybylski & his Polka Rhythms; 3:30-6:30 p.m. Polka Pak; 2:30 p.m. CASH BINGO; All Day-Concessions, Basket Raffles, Big Raffles, Silent Auction, Kids Games, Adults Games, Cherry Tree, Bake Sale & Farmers Market, 50/50 Raffle. Hope to see you there!

Join Us!  
**St. Bartholomew's  
of Mill Creek  
Church Picnic**  
**Sunday, August 12, 2018**

Approximately 2.5 miles West of Stevens Point on Hwy HH, then left on Co. Hwy M  
Two miles west to the church