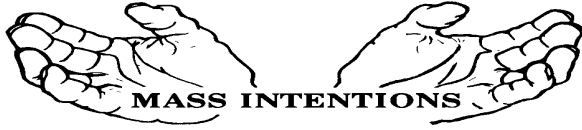




# St. James & St. Mary Mt. Carmel



## 8:15 am Daily Mass Schedule

**Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SJ**

(Charles Sopa Jr.)

**Wednesday July 11<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SM**

(Bill & Pearl Suski, and Deceased family members)

**Thursday July 12<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SM**

(Diane & Bill Dombrowski)

**Friday June 13<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SJ**

(Bert & Laura Glodowski)

## Weekend July 14<sup>th</sup> & July 15<sup>th</sup>

**Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM at SM**

(Steve Borski)

**Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM at SJ**

Parishioners of our two Parishes

**Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM at SM**

(Rita Patoka)

## WEDDINGS OR BAPTISMS

Anyone planning a wedding or baptism? Please call the office to book an appointment. This will help plan your special day!

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

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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 8, 2018**  
**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Annual Mission Co-op Appeal

Father Silvano Velasquez began in 1981 as a youth ministry with seven young men, the Fraternity was subsequently established as a Society for Apostolic Life in 1990. Since then it has grown to over 150 ordained priests serving 64 missions in 31 diocese in 11 countries. Currently there are approximately 100 seminarians in various stages of formation at the seminary in Guatemala. Fraternity mission sites are established where there are no clergy available to fulfill pastorals needs, in difficult economic areas, and among the poor and marginalized. Fraternity priests also evangelize youth, taking young men and women on a faith journey to develop their spiritual lives and strengthen their Catholic faith to help them positively impact the community or village in which they live. Please welcome Father Silvano and be as generous as you can in support of the work of the Fraternity. Visit on the web at [www.missionaryfraternityofmary.org](http://www.missionaryfraternityofmary.org)

*The Diocesan Office of Sacred Worship would like to express its sincere gratitude for the generosity of the parish communities of St. James in Amherst and St. Mary in Fancher for the sharing of their time and talent during the recent TV Mass Ministry recordings on Wednesday, June 6 at St. Bronislava Catholic Church in Plover. We also extend our appreciation to Very Rev. Daniel Hackel for the sharing of his ministry with us! May God bless you all for your time and kind assistance! Your TV Masses will broadcast on Sunday, July 15 and Sunday, July 22 on the following stations (check local listings for current times)...*

**\* Stevens Point Public Access Channel 984 – Saturday at 5:30pm**

**\* Wausau Channel 12 (Cable & Satellite) – Sunday at 6:30am**

**\* Wausau Antenna Channel 27.1 – Saturday at 6:00pm and Sunday at 9:00am**

**\* Wausau Public Access Channel 980 - Saturday at 6:00pm and Sunday at 9:00am**

You can also view them on the Diocesan Website on the Friday afternoon preceding each Sunday at [www.dioc.org/sacredworship](http://www.dioc.org/sacredworship).

## Financial Report



### SJ Contributions

**Total Contributions July 1, 2018**

**\$2,891.00 Total**

**\$1,566.00 Envelopes**

**\$183.00 Offertory**

**Building Fund \$670.00**

**We Share On-Line Contributions \$472.00**

### SMMC Contributions

**Total Contributions July 1, 2018**

**\$1,785.00 Total**

**\$775.00 Envelopes**

**\$750.00 Offertory**

**We Share On-Line Contributions \$260.00**

**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.

## **SCRIP NEWS**

### **SJ SCRIP Update:**

Total sales: 4,531

Total earned: 215.82

**2017-18 FY Total Sales:** \$84,552 earning SJ \$3,980.12

Since inception (Dec. 2015) total sales: \$192,234 earning SJ \$9,210.73!!

**THANK YOU** to all who support the parish through this program! This is money that stays in our parish to fund programs, events, gatherings, etc.

### **SMMC SCRIP Update:**

Gift cards on sale this weekend. Check next week's bulletin for the results.

## SMMC PICNIC NEWS

**A Huge Thank You** to all who helped during our Annual Picnic. The hot & humid conditions were a challenge & yet you came to help during our big event. A Special Thank You to our parishioners & non-parishioners for giving of your time & energy to help during the days before, during & after. Your presence eased the load for so many others. We had a wonderful group of folks who enjoyed working side by side with their neighbors & friends. Thank you to all who donated their time, talent or treasure.

**A Special 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. We received many positive comments on how good it was to have your help. Your hard work was appreciated by many.

### **TO OUR PICNIC CHAIRPERSONS:**

**THANK YOU – THANK YOU – THANK YOU!** You have put in so many long hours throughout the year & especially during the final days, the day of our picnic and the clean up after. 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. It was a joy to see everyone working together for the good of our Parish Community. Please mark your calendar: **Next year's picnic will be held on July 7, 2019.**

**Picnic Yard Signs** – Please RETURN all yard signs. Place in the entryways of Church. Return even if *damaged*.

**POST PICNIC MEETING:** Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. All are welcome as we discuss this year's picnic & begin to make plans for next year's picnic.

**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.

**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.

### **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!

### **Praying Book Club**

Our next gathering will be July 10, 5:30 pm at SJ. Weather permitting we will meet in the grotto.

#### **Discovery Prayer:**

**Read** attentively and slowly. What the text say? What did the author intend? What does the Church teach?

**Reflect** upon the meaning and consider how it may apply to your life.

**Respond** by conversing with God about the passage. Respond with praise, thanksgiving, or ask for help.

**Rest** and remain absorbed in the words of God. Invite the Holy Spirit to draw you more deeply into his presence.

**Resolve.** Allow the encounter with God to permeate your day. What can you do to respond to what God has revealed to you? (Taken from *Into the Deep* by D. Burke)

**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.

St. Mary-Torun Parish invites you to join us for our Annual Church Picnic on July 14 & 15. Outdoor Masses will be held on July 14 at 4:00 p.m. and July 15 at 10:30 a.m. Following Mass each day there is an opportunity to enjoy music, dancing, food, games, raffles & more! Sunday join us for dinner, serving from 11:30 to 2 p.m. and \$1,000 cash Bingo will be held on Sunday beginning at 1 p.m. NEW THIS YEAR, visit our Tractor and Car Show! For complete information visit [www.toruncatholic.org](http://www.toruncatholic.org).

St. Adalbert Parish invites you to join us for our Annual Church Picnic on August 4 & 5. Mass will be held on August 4 at 4 p.m. and on August 5 at 10:30 a.m. Following Mass each day there is an opportunity to enjoy music, dancing, food, raffles & more! Our Chicken Dinner and \$1,000 Cash Bingo will be held on Sunday. For complete information visit [www.rosholtcatholic.org](http://www.rosholtcatholic.org).

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