



# **St. James & St. Mary Mt. Carmel**



## **8:15 am Daily Mass Schedule**

**Tuesday Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SJ**  
(Carolyn Krutza)

**Wednesday Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SM**  
(Stanley & Marcia Turzinski)

**Thursday Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SM**  
(Florian Wojciehoski)

**Friday Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SJ**  
(William Dombrowski)

## **Weekend Sept 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM at SM**  
(Henry Wroblewski)

**Sunday Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM at SJ**  
(Henry & Jean Firkus)

**Sunday Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 10:30 AM at SM**  
Parishioners of our two Parishes

## **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

Are you, or someone you know interested in joining the catholic faith? If so, please contact the office at 715-824-3455. Classes are beginning Soon!

## **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 Peter, Stevens Point every Wed Starting at 8:00 AM to 8:00 AM Thurs

### **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

**September 23, 2018  
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## *A Little Something For the Parents:*

Dear Parishioners,

As a follow-up to last week's bulletin article on our CCD program for our two parishes, I would like to share with you some of the exciting opportunities that are happening in our middle school program. We have a handful of excited parishioners who desire to share our Catholic devotionals, i.e. Lectio Divina, Adoration, Benediction, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and the Scapular etc. We already have an excellent Catholic curriculum, but the hour and a half of class each week allows us only limited time with your sons and daughters. The hope is to pass on the devotionals to our children and they share what they learn with their families and thus pray together as a family. Of course, the natural progression is to strengthen the Faith within the family through the children so the family then prays together in the weekend Mass celebration. As we all know the traditional saying, "the family that prays together stays together".

We are excited to have our own parents and grandparents who are willing to instruct and to put into practice the devotions with our children. Our 6th-8th graders currently spend the first hour of CCD in their respective classrooms with their instructor working on our Diocesan approved Catholic curriculum. The final half hour the 6th-8th graders then come together in the gathering space listening to the parents and grandparents who are teaching and leading the devotions. Parents and all parishioners are welcomed to be present for any and all of the CCD afternoon/evening classes.

Peace,

*Fr. Hackel*



### **SJ Contributions**

**Total Contributions September 16, 2018**

**\$2,391.00 Total**

**\$1,928.00 Envelopes**

**\$203.00 Offertory**

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

### **SMMC Contributions**

**Total Contributions September 16, 2018**

**\$1,986.00 Total**

**\$1,152.00 Envelopes**

**\$419.00 Offertory**

**We Share On-Line Contributions \$415.00**

**SMMC PCCW**

**No-Bake Bake Sale Donations to date**

**\$2,762.00**

### **St. James and St. Mary Cemeteries:**

In consultation of the Finance Councils of both parishes the cost of cemetery plots for St. James and St. Mary parishioners will increase to \$500 on **Jan 1, 2019**.

### **SCRIP NEWS**

#### **SJ SCRIP Update:**

Total sales: \$4,010 earning \$224.68 for the parish. Local: \$650.

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

Last weekend we sold \$4,075 in gift cards and made \$169 for our Parish. Thank you to everyone who participated! Our next sale will be on October 6th & 7th. If you need any gift cards before that time, or have a special order, call Pat Zielinski at 715-824-3762.

## Parish News...

### **Open Invitation to All – St. James and St. Mary**

**Parishioners:** The next 4 Committee Meeting for SJ and SM parishes will be on Tuesday, **September 25<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 p.m. at St. James. Please consider becoming an active member of one of our 4 committees: Sacred Worship, Family Life, Social Concerns, or Education. All are welcome to attend! If you are interested, but unsure, please attend to learn more about the activities of each of these committees.

**St. James** is in 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! We will gladly have one-on-one training sessions for those interested. Call Theresa Shulfer at 715-592-4477.

**SAVE THE DATE: September 27, 2018** St Point Deanery Board meeting at St Casimir Parish. Registration starts at 6:00pm with dinner and meeting to follow. All parish PCCW board members are encouraged to attend. And questions please call Karen Jastromski at 715-824-2475 or Dorothy Shaver at 715-445-4623.

**St. James PCCW Meeting Sept 10, 2018.** Since only one person came forward to help and or chair our Craft Bake Sale in December, we have decided to take a one year break and not have a Craft Bake Sale this year. If a group of Women want to get together and put the sale together it can still happen. Our next PCCW Meeting is Mon Nov 12th at 7PM. On Sat Sept 29 at 9 AM we are asking for volunteers to help remove some grass by the Mary Statue and plant some flowers that are now by the church.. Please bring your shovels.

**Grief Share support group** will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Jensen Center. This is a 12 week non-denominational program. If you or someone you know is struggling by the death of a loved one, consider attending. If you have questions, call Shawn Lea @ 715-570-5082 or Cindi Borski @ 715-570-0755. God Bless!

**Find Your Greatness!** Join us on **Sunday, Oct. 21, 1-5 pm.** Dynamic Catholic speaker Dominick Albano will identify the four habits that will change your life and help you to develop a plan to make it happen. Childcare will be available. Please call Michelle at 715-592-4477 to make a request.

**Faith Formation for All Ages:** What if each day, every Catholic prayed for 10 minutes and read 5 pages of a great Catholic book? What if every Catholic gave 1% more of their income to their Church this year and did one thing each week to intentionally share God's message with others? The Catholic Church would be staggeringly different.

"Find Your Greatness" delves into the four life-giving spiritual habits of engaged Catholics. Join us at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel on **October 21**, and discover how to master the 4 signs of a Dynamic Catholic in your life. You will also learn how to engage disengaged Catholics and re-energize our community.

**Have you signed up to help in your parish?** Please see the **SMMC Sign-up Poster Board** in the back of Church. Sign Up Sheets for the Following:

- ♦ Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters) - Questions – call Julie @ 715-340-0004
- ♦ Monthly Doughnut Social after Sunday Mass – Information sheets available on Sign-up board
- ♦ Lead Rosary before weekend Mass – Questions – call Barb @ 715-824-3649

We've received great feed-back from folks about our monthly social & the friendly greeters who welcome guests & parishioners. We need your help to continue these ministries **Please sign up & include your telephone #.** A Special Thank You to all who have given of their time & talent!

### **Healing Mass November 10th at 10:00 AM at St James:**

A Catholic healing Mass is a special celebration of the Mass that aims at helping people find healing in whatever areas they may require it. Although according to the Catholic Church the Mass itself has certain healing properties, a healing Mass focuses participants on the specific them of healing.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to the ladies of SMMC PCCW for their generous donations to the "no-bake" donation/fundraiser! If you have not done so, you may still make a donation. May God bless all the ladies for their good works!

## Diocesan News...

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE

CELEBRATING

150 YEARS

*Come Join Us!*

*Sesquicentennial Celebration*

**October 7, 2018  
10:30 a.m.**

Cathedral of St. Joseph

the Workman

530 Main St., La Crosse, WI

**Reception will be held at  
the La Crosse Center  
immediately following**

**Mass until 3 p.m.**

300 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse

**Please RSVP at: [DIOLC.ORG/150](http://DIOLC.ORG/150)**

### CCD Schedule:

Grades 1 – 5 for both St. James and St. Mary students: 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at St. James

Grades 6 – 11 for both St. James and St. Mary students: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at St. James

### A Little Something For the Parishioners:

Are you interested in passing on our Catholic Devotionals and/or sharing your faith experiences to our youth? Examples include: Adoration, Benediction, Divine Mercy Chaplet, All Souls Day, Stations of the Cross, Triduum, etc. Please consider instructing our middle school students from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings at St. James. You may come forward as an individual parishioner or as a team of parishioners who would like to present a given devotion and give witness to your faith life.

Dates: Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>, Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Ann Hemmy (715) 316-7056 or [sjsmdre.plc@gmail.com](mailto:sjsmdre.plc@gmail.com)

Please know all are welcome to attend that have a desire to learn more and practice these beautiful devotions.

## *Adult Faith Formation...*

**Beginning Monday October 29th, 2018.**

**More details to follow.....**

## *Upcoming* EVENTS

**St. Bron's Social Concerns Roast Pork Dinner/Mini Raffle Sat, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>** Serving from 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Dinner includes roast pork, potatoes, gravy, vegetables, kraut, dinner rolls, dessert and beverage.

**St. Maximilian Kolbe's Annual Fall Harvest Dinner**  
Sun, **October 7**, 11 am—2 pm Adults \$10 Children (6-12) \$5 Preschool (5 & Under) Free Proceeds to Benefit the Parish Social Hall Location: St. Patrick's Church Building Just East of St. Max's Church Menu: Chicken (Provided by Ambrosia Catering) dressing, potatoes, green beans, Coleslaw, squash, pies and cakes Silent Auction, Bucket Raffle.

**Wine Tasting Event:** Join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wine Tasting Event "Time to Uncork and Unwind" on Tuesday, **Oct 16<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. at the St. Ladislaus Church basement. All are welcome to participate in sampling various wines, cheeses, and desserts for \$15.00 or 2 for \$25.00. Basket raffles and door prizes will also be available. To register, please call the St. Ladislaus Rectory at 715-446-3060 by **October 14<sup>th</sup>**.

**October 20: St. Raphael the Archangel in Oshkosh** will host speaker & author **Dr. Scott Hahn**. He will speak about defending our Catholic faith, as well as suffering, & presenting a deeper and richer understanding. Author & speaker Kim Hahn will address raising children to become disciples of Jesus. Come to understand and leave being able to defend your faith. For more information visit: <https://raphael.org/events/2018/10/20/scott-kimberly-hahn-understanding-defending-your-faith>.

**Trunk or Treat. Join us on Wednesday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>** from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trunk or Treat at the St. Ladislaus Church parking lot. In the event of inclement weather, it will be held in the church basement. What is Trunk or Treat? It is a central location where children come, wearing costumes and go trick-or-treating from vehicle to vehicle. Businesses/parishioners/non-parishioners bring a car/truck/van, decorate the inside.

**Mark your calendars for another amazing Youth Rally sponsored by your Deanery!** Fradd will be coming for two dates this fall. Wednesday, **Nov 7<sup>th</sup>** he will be at Saint Bronislava 's for the Youth Rally and the following night, Thursday, **Nov 8<sup>th</sup>** he will also be at Saint Bronislava 's , but this time a special event for Adults – Parenting the Internet Generation. There is no cost for the parent night, we are asking for a \$2 per person donation for the Youth Rally. Register groups of 10 or more through Julie Studinski at Saint Bronislava's.

**Matt Fradd** speaks to tens of thousands of people every year. He is the author of several books, including *Does God Exist?: A Socratic Dialog on the Five Ways of Thomas Aquinas* and *The Porn Myth: Exposing the Reality Behind the Fantasy of Pornography*. Matt earned his master's and undergraduate degree's in philosophy from Holy Apostles College. His podcasts, *Love People Use Things* and *Pints With Aquinas* are listened to by tens of thousands of people every month.