



ST. JAMES ST. MARY MOUNT CARMEL PARISHES

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– Fr. Daniel Hackel, Pastor –

Office Hours: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm Tuesday—Friday

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myparishapp.com/download

– Senior Priest Fr. Bob Pedretti –



September 1, 2019 – 22ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Please refrain to a maximum of 100 words and in a word document.

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Trzebiatowski, Sandy SJ

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday Sept 3rd 8:15 AM at SJ (Michael Wierzba)

Wednesday Sept 4th 8:15 AM at SM (Leonard Herman)

Thursday Sept 5th 8:15 AM at SM (Mary Fonti)

Friday Sept 6th 8:15 AM at SJ (Calvin Zube)

Weekend Sept 7th & Sept 8th

Saturday Sept 7th 4:00 PM at SJ (Rene Pauloski)

Sunday Sept 8th 8:30 AM at SJ Parishioners of our two Parishes

Sunday Sept 8th 10:30 AM at SM (Mary Fonti)

Confession Schedule: St. James, Saturday 3:15 PM

St. Mary, Sunday 9:45 AM. Or anytime by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick If you or a loved one is in need of the Anointing Sacrament especially before a hospital procedure please contact the office for an Anointing.

Eucharistic Adoration: St. James, after Mass on first Fridays of the month. And at St. Peter, Stevens Point, every Wed 8:00 AM to 8:00 AM Thurs.

United Prayers to Heaven Prayer Chain: If you or anyone you know is in need of prayers, please let us know. We will keep your name & prayer request confidential, names are included only if you so desire.

Contact:

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Committees Chairperson

Family Life Laura Gould &

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Education

Social Concerns

The Catholic Church is one of the greatest gifts God has given us. Jesus Christ established this Church nearly 2,000 years ago and it is 1.2 BILLION members strong today. Since then, no other institution or organization has fed, educated, cured, cared or ministered to more people as we serve God and neighbor.

My life has been so enriched by our Catholic faith that I discerned God calling me to become a priest for His people. I love being healed and fed in the sacraments, reading the stories in the Bible, studying the dignity of the human person in the context of morality, working with the poor and entering into fruitful dialogue with fellow believers. Being Catholic is awesome!

RCIA is an ancient tradition in the Church in which a person is introduced and exposed to the richness of our prayer, history, worship, beliefs and morality. It is a process where you will grow in faith and wisdom on the path to full communion with the Catholic Church. It culminates on the greatest feast of the year—the Easter Vigil—in which Baptism (if necessary), Confirmation and first Communion take place.

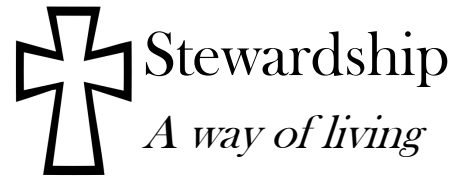
Anyone not already baptized (in any Christian denomination) or not already confirmed Catholic is a candidate for RCIA. If this is you, why wait any longer to join the largest family in the world?

We will be starting RCIA the first full weekend of September. We already have three individuals from our two parishes have come forth and expressed their excitement to enroll. If you or anyone you know who would like to come into full communion with the Catholic Church please call the office and set up an appointment, thanks.

God bless & peace, *Fr. Hackel*

**Parish offices will be closed Labor Day
Monday Sept 2nd, 2019.**

All Saints Day Mass Schedule
Friday November 1, 2019 8:15 AM at St James
Friday November 1, 2019 6:00 PM at St Mary



SJ Contributions

Total Contribution August 25, 2019

\$1,512.00 Contributions Totals

\$1,288.00 Envelopes

\$109.00 Offertory

We Share On-Line Contributions \$115.00

Building Funds Fiscal YTD - \$3,750.00

SMMC Contributions

Total Contribution August 25, 2019

\$2,161.00 Contributions Totals

\$1,595.00 Envelopes

\$491.00 Offertory

We Share On-Line Contributions \$75.00

Building Funds Fiscal YTD - \$25.00

Mission Priest Collection SM -- \$866.74

Mission Priest Collection SJ – \$419.00

SJ Scrap Metal Fund Raiser Totals: \$9,362.58

SM Scrap Metal Fund Raiser Totals: \$857.48

Please Remember: Any cash or loose checks that are received are put into the offertory. To ensure your contributions are included on your yearly contributions statements please use your contribution envelopes or make your contributions on line at

sjsmmcc.weshareonline.org

SCRIP NEWS

SMMC Scrip Update: Gift cards on sale this weekend. Our next sale will be on September 15th. For large or special orders, call Pat Zielinski at 715-824-3762.

St. James Scrip Update: Total sales: \$3,285 earning St. James \$147.33 Local sales: \$475. Thanks to all who support our parish through the gift card program. We will be in need of additional volunteers to sell scrip before and after the 4 pm Masses beginning Sept. 7. For details, call Michelle Shulfer at 715-592-4477.

Parish News...

From Annunciation to Christmas – “All human life – from the moment of conception & through all subsequent stages – is sacred, because human life is created in the image & likeness of God.” **Saint John Paul II**

Our Baby is now **23 weeks**. See the growth & development of our Preborn Baby during their 21st, 22nd & 23rd week of life. In the **21st week**, if a baby is born prematurely, up to 63% survive. At this time, baby's ears are getting better at picking up sounds. In the **22nd week**, the baby is 11 ¾ inches & 1 ¼ lb. Hair is visible on head & body. In the **23rd week**, baby's wrinkled skin will begin to smooth out with more baby fat. Check out the displays to view the pictures of our preborn baby growing week by week. See the miracle of God's precious gift growing in utero. A baby is truly a 'Gift from God'!

Did you Know that since 1973:

Terrorists have killed 3715 Americans

Abortionists have killed 60,942,000 Americans

THE ROSARY will be prayed before the 4:00 pm Mass at St. James beginning at 3:30. Please join us. If you would like to lead the rosary, please call the office & leave your name & telephone number.

Ladies of St. James - Summer is almost over and it is time to think about ideas for the Fall open Deanery Meeting happening Thursday October 24, 2019 at St. James. We are responsible for table decorations and for the luncheon after the Meeting. We need your help and your ideas. Our next PCCW Meeting will be held September 9th at 7PM. Mark your Calendar and hope to see you there. Questions or deas call Karen Jastromski -715-824-2475.

Ahoj! I would like to introduce myself. My name is Hana Hrmova and I am a Global Outreach exchange student from Slovakia. Global outreach is a Catholic high school program which gives students from Eastern Europe the opportunity to study in the US, grow in their faith and build a community of love. The goal of the program is to form young dynamic Catholic servant leaders. I would be glad to talk with you more about my mission here. Join me after the 4pm Mass at St. James on Sept. 7 and after both Masses on Sunday, September 8.



Diocesan News...

Watch the movie Unprotected Sexting pressure. The Hook-up culture. Teenage depression. How did the culture become so toxic for women? And how did one man foresee this all so clearly 50 years ago? This powerful new film reveals the devastating effects of 50 years of the sexual revolution, and the counter-cultural movement today that is rising from its ashes.

Care for caregivers In partnership with Shalom World TV, Nourish for Caregivers is excited to announce the release of its new 12-episode faith-based TV series, Be Nourished! shalomworldtv.org/benourished. Nourish is a Christ-Centered Ministry that supports the practical, emotional and spiritual needs of family caregivers. Often caregivers feel alone and isolated; and, Be Nourished has proven effective at addressing this challenge.

Grow in Faith Together as a Married Couple Experience a more joy-filled marriage. Take part in the Domestic Church retreat at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center on **September 12-15th**. Couples attending the retreat will experience a renewed love as spouses and find themselves united together in Christ. Register today at: diolc.org/marriage-enrichment/. For more information, call 608-791-2673. Financial scholarships are available. Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event. <https://www.facebook.com/events/2384465065120475/> Please share this on your parish Facebook.

Necessary Parenting Conversations Many parents are concerned about the future of the next generation. They want to 'course correct' their children when they head down the wrong path, but aren't sure how to do so confidently. If you share this concern, we invite you to become part of a webinar series called **Necessary Conversations**. In this five-part discussion, we will study many delicate issues and develop strategies to navigate each one with this end in mind: to help our children set the right course. Register today at: twl4parents.com/necessary-conversations-webinar/ This series is brought to you by **Teaching the Way of Love**, your source for Catholic Parenting.

\$\$ Scrap Metal for Cash \$\$

SPRING CLEAN UP/ RECYCLE SCRAP FOR CASH All items, metal, automotive only batteries, & electrical wiring, appliances Can be dropped off at **8619 CTY RD B** in **Amherst WI**. All proceeds after sale being designated to St Mary or St James. Place in between the concrete retaining barriers. For help with heavy or large objects or to schedule a **FREE** vehicle pick up please call **715-347-5295**.

Faith Formation...

CCD Class Schedule:

CCD Classes for all grade levels for both St. James and St. Mary students will begin on Wednesday, September 11th.

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

CCD Upcoming:

September 25th: 2nd grade parent meeting 5:00 p.m. St. James Church

September 30th & October 1st: Confirmation Interviews

October 19th: Grade 11 Confirmation Retreat

November 3rd: Confirmation 1:00 p.m. at St. Bronislava, Plover



Upcoming EVENTS

St. Mary Fall Festival 205 S 2nd St, Colby is Sunday, **September 8**. Mass will be at 10 am. Chicken & Ham Dinner is from 10:30am-1pm. Handicapped parking on 2nd Street. Festival grounds open at 11 a.m. Events include: adult silent auction, beer stand, Belle's food stand, country kitchen, treasures galore, petting zoo, kids' games and activities and children's silent auction. At 1 p.m. – outdoor auction (matching funds by Catholic Order of Foresters); 4 p.m. – cash raffle drawing. Outdoor Polka music by George "Mr. Concertina" Dums. Open to the public!

St. Joseph Parish's Holy Name Society is hosting their ninth annual pig roast October 12, 2019. Want to spend a night without cooking and spend some time with friends and family? There will be basket raffles and 50/50 drawing enjoy a home-cooked pork dinner. Served to you by the St. Stephen's Boy Scout Troop 297. Enjoy roast pork, parsley boiled potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, homemade sauerkraut, rolls and brownies and a drink. Serving from 4:30-7:00. Pre-purchased tickets are required. Adults \$10.50, children \$5 and family of 4 \$32. Please call 715-340-4857. Reservations are required by October 6, 2019.

SMM Rummage sale Sept 19-21 A rummage sale will be held **Sept. 19-21** at St. Mary Magdalene in the Religious Education Wing. The sale will be 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Sept. 19 and 20, and 8 a.m. until noon on Sept. 21. Also on Sept. 21 will be the "bag sale". On Sept. 19 there will also be a brat fry from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., sponsored in part by Catholic United. For further information contact Carol at 715-258-2088 ext. 101.

Mother Teresa India Festival September 14, 2019 3-7 pm at Pacelli High School. Learn about India customs and enjoy an Indian meal while helping raise funds to help the less fortunate in India. The event includes dancing, workshops, booths, children's games, Colorfest Walk and so much more. Tickets can be purchased in the gathering space after masses, in the church office or at Pacelli High School. **Interested in helping out by volunteering?** Anyone age 10 and up can volunteer and will receive free admission. Contact Dennis at 715.305.1960 for more information.

St. Bronislava "Roast Pork Dinner" Saturday, October 5, 2019
Serving from 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Proceeds support Social Concerns Grant Outreach.

Heart Threads Wednesdays, **Oct. 2, 9, 16 & 23**, 6:30 - 8 PM
Ascension St. Michael's Hospital Spiritual Services will be offering grief support for anyone grieving a pregnancy loss, stillbirth, or neonatal death.

HISTORIC PILGRIMAGE You are invited to participate in an event of historic significance for the Catholic Church of Central Wisconsin as a native son, Brother James Miller, is Beatified on **December 7** in Guatemala. A pilgrimage culminating with the Beatification Mass is being offered Dec. 4-9, departing from Plover. The Beatification will be celebrated in Huehuetenango, where Brother James was martyred in 1982. Places of significance to faith and history, as well as the beauty of Guatemala and its people, will be featured on the pilgrimage, including daily Mass. Meals, lodging and transportation are included in the cost. Pilgrimage brochures are available at area parishes, as well as in the top banner of the Diocese of La Crosse web site (diolc.org). If you have questions, contact Fr. Tom Lindner at ftom@stanneswausau.org.

**ARE YOU ANY OF THE BELOW IF SO PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE
AT PH: 715-824-3455**

- ♦ **Interested in joining the parish?** Please stop by or call the office for Registration Papers
- ♦ **Engaged to be Married?** Marriage arrangements should be made at least 6 months prior to the wedding, contact the office
- ♦ **Are you Expecting a Child:** contact the office to schedule a baptismal class.
- ♦ **Do you know someone that is Homebound:** please contact the office for us to add them to the schedule for visits or to receive Holy Communion.