



ST. JAMES ST. MARY MOUNT CARMEL PARISHES

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– Fr. Daniel Hackel, Pastor –

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myparishapp.com/download

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November 10, 2019 — 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Please send your request via email by
midnight Monday. Please refrain to a
maximum of 100 words and in a word
document.

Church Councils

Pastoral Council

Borski, Cindi SM

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Zinda, Judy SM

Juris, Michael SJ

Griggs, Lauren SJ

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Shulfer, Michelle SJ

Spierings, Don SJ

Finance Council

Doll, Mark, SM

Patoka, Gilbert SM

Stratton, Sharon SJ

Trzebiatowski, Sandy SJ

Committees Chairperson Co-chairs

Family Life: Laura Gould & Tiffany Ostrowski

Sacred Worship: Judi Marquard & Barb Groholski

Education: TBA

Social Concerns: Laura Trzebiatowski-Przekurat &

Pat Zielinski

Stewardship: TBA

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday Nov 12th 8:15 AM at SJ (Donna Dambrowski)

Wednesday Nov 13th 8:15 AM at SM (Ben & Sophie Felckowski
& deceased family members)

Thursday Nov 14th 8:15 AM at SM (Mary Fonti)

Friday Nov 15th 8:15 AM at SJ (Lillian & Bob Wierzba)

Weekend Nov 16th & 17th

Saturday Nov 16th 4:00 PM at SJ (Mary Repinski)

Sunday Nov 17th 8:30 AM at SJ Parishioners of our two Parishes

Sunday Nov 17th 10:30 AM at SM (Mary Fonti)

Confession Schedule: St. James Saturday 3:15 PM, St. Mary Sunday 9:45AM.
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.

Contacts for prayer chain:

Laurie plhintz5@gmail.com, Darlene 715-592-4443, Barb 715-824-3649

LESSON OF THE WEEK:

"Souls in Purgatory cannot offer sacrifice or pray for themselves to be purified for entry
to heaven, it is up to the 'Living' to offer Mass, prayers, fasting & acts of mercy for
those who died". Sheets on Indulgences & Prayers for the Souls in
Purgatory at entryways.

DID YOU KNOW....

55 MILLION LIVES HAVE BEEN STOLEN THROUGH ABORTION – THAT'S LIKE
LOSING EVERY PERSON IN TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA COMBINED.

Dear Parishioners,

In past years we have offered a Healing Mass for parishioners of our two parishes to come together as a community of believers and worship together the two sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick. In cooperation with our newly formed committees, we are uniting our resources and looking for more families to assist their loved ones to experience this beautiful and powerful gathering for prayer and healing.

In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising.

The Healing Mass with Anointing encourages those who are homebound to be brought by family and neighbors to join in this communal gathering. Moreover, the Church teaches us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Anointing Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the individual's illness is sufficient. In other words, if you are concerned of a loved one's need for healing, due to their illness, please make arrangements with your loved one to bring them to the Healing Mass.

When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

Please consider assisting those in need by participating in the

Healing Anointing Mass taking place at:

WHERE: St. Mary of Mount Carmel Church

WHEN: Sunday, November 17th at 2:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

November 28 2019

Thursday 9: 00 AM at St Mary Mount Carmel

Parish Offices

Closed November 28 & 29 2019



Stewardship

A way of living

SJ Contributions

Total Contribution from November 3, 2019

\$2,078.80 Contributions Totals

\$1,741.00 Envelopes

\$200.80 Offertory

We Share On-Line Contributions \$137.00

Building Funds Fiscal YTD - \$4,750.00

SMMC Contributions

Total Contribution from November 3, 2019

\$2,376.30 Contributions Totals

\$1,640.00 Envelopes

\$336.30 Offertory

We Share On-Line Contributions \$400.00

Building Funds Fiscal YTD - \$25.00

All Saints Day Collections

St James \$448.25

St Mary's \$324.25

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 sjsmcc.weshareonline.org

Scrap Metal Fund Raiser: The Scrap Fundraiser will continue throughout the winter with a slight change. All Drop Off must be scheduled in advance. Please call 715-347-5295 to make arrangements.

The updated totals are shown below:

St James -- \$19,512.82

St Mary's -- \$1,601.66

SCRIP NEWS

SMMC Scrip Update:

Last weekend we sold \$5,300 in gift cards and earned \$214 for our Parish. Thank you to everyone who participated! Our next sale will be on November 17th. Thinking about giving Scrip gift cards for Christmas presents? Call Pat Zielinski at 715-824-3762 to get an order form mailed to you.

St. James Scrip Update:

Total sales: \$1,770

Local sales: \$500

Thanks to all who support our parishes through this program.

Parish News...

From Annunciation to Christmas – “The most precious jewels you’ll ever have around your neck are the arms of your children.” Our Baby is now 33 weeks in utero. Please check out our display to see all that happens in week 33 & why the baby’s skull does not fuse together. Stop by our second display with cribs for babies & reflect on how Mary & Joseph only had a ‘manger’ for baby Jesus. Please pick up a ‘client’s needs list’ from the display & consider helping a young mother prepare for her newborn child. All items will be donated to First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center in Stevens Point who help new mothers prepare for the birth of their child. Have you written a name down for our baby Girl?? Or our baby Boy?? We need your help to name our baby. “Every child is precious & loved by God

Remembering those who passed away during the year. On Sunday, December 8, at St. Mary’s, at 9:30 am, a special “Memorial Service” will be held for loved ones who have passed away this past year from St. Mary’s & St. James. We will also be remembering them at each Mass in November by lighting candles in their memory; asking all to pray for the repose of their souls & for those who mourn their loss.

The Rosary will be prayed BEFORE ALL MASSES at SJ & SM. Rosary will begin 30 minutes prior to Mass. If you would like to lead the rosary, please call the office & leave your name & telephone number

A Sacred worship committee meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 14 at 6:00 p.m. at St. James. We welcome all committee members & all parishioners interested to helping our parishes to grow in faith & love of God.

"Ye Olde Madrigal Feast" featuring the Midwest's Merry Carolers Madrigal Troupe will be held on Sunday, Dec. 15th at St. James Church in Amherst, WI. Cocktail hour begins at 5 pm with the four course meal and interactive show beginning at 6 pm. This is a great way to gather with friends and family, partake in a delicious meal and experience uplifting entertainment during the holiday season. Only 160 tickets will be sold so don't wait to purchase yours! Tickets may be purchased by calling 715-572-3406.

The Pastoral Council for St. James & St. Mary is seeking help with the Madrigal Dinner Event that will take place on Sunday, December 15. We are in need of 8 waiters/waitresses and a few dish washers to work during the event serving the meal. Volunteers will receive the same delicious meal being served at no cost for their evening of service. For more details, please contact Cindi at 715-570-0755. It's certain to be a fun evening even for the workers!

Picnic Survey St. Mary’s parishioners will be receiving a letter in the mail asking for your input on the future of our picnic. Please take a few minutes to fill this out and return it. If you do not receive it in the next week or two, or if you have any question please contact Gilbert 715-824-3612.

Coat Drive: Warm coats can warm hearts! Many people will go without a warm coat this winter...You can help! If you have any new or gently-used winter coats that could be donated, please place them in the Coat Collection Boxes located in the back of SMMC and St. James churches. This year there is a particular need for children’s coats. New winter hats and mittens are always needed as well! Collection dates will be from October 26 - November 16. If you have any questions, please call Laurie Hintz at 715-592-4604. Thank you!

Calling All Moms!

Join us the First and Third Friday of each month from 9:30-11:30am at St James gathering space for Fellowship, Prayer, and Coffee. Moms and kids of all ages welcome! Questions? Contact Misty at mistypater@gmail.com or 785-633-5206. Upcoming dates: November 15th and December 6th.

Diocesan News.....

A Beautiful Day In The Neighborhood

Opening in theaters Nov. 22. Tom Hanks portrays Mister Rogers in a timely story of kindness triumphing over cynicism, based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod.

Send your prayer intention to Bishop Callahan this Advent

Bishop Callahan will be collecting your prayer intentions throughout this Advent season. You can either call 608-352-9565 or go to diolc.org/pray to submit your request. All intentions received will be presented and prayed for at his Christmas Masses.

Understanding Gender Identity - A Webinar &

Newsletter The culture's campaign on gender identity is very confusing because it says that you can't trust the physical reality of your own body. Is this really true? Jeff Arrowood and Alice Heinzen, co-authors of the Teaching the Way of Love series, will address gender issues during the next Necessary Conversation webinar for adults and parents on Monday, November 11th at 8 p.m. The conversation will explain what is true (and what isn't) regarding gender and provide time for you to ask your questions. Register at www.twl4parents.com/ webinar. The \$6 cost will include participation in the webinar, numerous downloadable resources and access to the post webinar recording

Faith Formation...

CCD Class 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

CCD Upcoming:

November 13th: Grade 9 Parent/Sponsor/Student Dinner 6:30 p.m. @ St. James

November 27th: No Class – Thanksgiving Break

December 7th: Grade 2 First Reconciliation 9:00 a.m. @ St. Mary

December 18th – January 1st: No Class – Christmas Break

January 8th: Classes Resumes

GENESIS TO JESUS

What is the Bible, where does it come from, and what is its purpose? How are Catholics supposed to read the Bible and what story does it tell?

Come join us Saturdays after 4:00 PM Mass at St James in the gathering space to explore Genesis to Jesus together.

To log on

St paul center.com

Click upper right profile icon that looks like a person's torso. Enter:

Username: **sjsmevangelization@gmail.com**

Password: **WeBelieve**

Click on "Studies and Tools" bar and click on "Journey Through Scripture" then scroll down to Genesis to Jesus. Click on Play icon and/or Watch now

Upcoming EVENTS

Monday Morning Mass. October through December will be celebrated at St. Stephen Parish. Mass time is 8:15 a.m.

UNPLANNED: Unplanned is the inspiring true story of Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood clinic director turned pro-life activist. No matter which side of the fence you're on, no one will leave this film unmoved. Showings at Pacelli High school. For more information see poster in the entrance of the church

St Bronislava. Plover Sunday, November 10th, Serving 8:30 a.m.- Noon. The Holy Name Society will hold first all-you-can-eat monthly breakfast for the season

St. Casimir's Potato & Buttermilk Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 17th 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon Raffle & Bake Sale Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Hunter's Chili Feed. Join us on Saturday, November 23 at St. Adalbert Parish for a Chili Feed. We will be serving from 4 to 8 p.m. and the menu includes a variety of chili, grilled cheese, dessert, coffee, milk, & water. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 6-12, and free for ages 5 and under. Show us a picture of your buck and receive a 'buck off' your meal! Other beverages will be available for purchase. A raffle & bake sale will also be held. Mass will be held at 8 p.m. this evening. All are welcome!

Knights of Columbus Clubhouse - Monthly Breakfast Sunday Nov 24th, featuring all your favorites,

Annual Christmas Dinner at the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse

Saturday Dec 7th : Featuring your choice of : 14-16 oz Premium hand cut Rib Eye Steak , a full rack of Baby Back BBQ Ribs (it fills the plate) or a full rack of dry rubbed smoked baby back ribs or Chicken Cordon Bleu with special gravy or our tasty Italian Lasagna – includes our Famous Salad Bar, Baked Potato, Vegetable , Roll , beverage , dessert and sales tax . Serving 5 to 7 p.m. and everyone gets a Christmas Gift . Don't miss this annual event. Lounge opens at 5:00 p.m. mark your calendar today. KC Clubhouse , 401 W Clark St , Stevens Point just across the Clark St Bridger open to the public

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 scheduled 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.