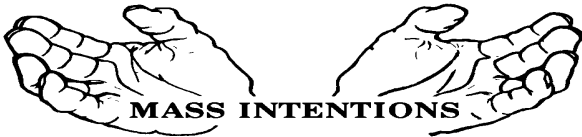




# **St. James & St. Mary Mt. Carmel**



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

**Tuesday Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SJ**

(Carolyn Krutza)

**Wednesday Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SM**

(Stanley & Marcia Turzinski)

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

(Fr Bob Konkol)

**Friday Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SJ**

(Otis & Adeline Toftum)

## **Weekend Nov 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM at SM**

(Bill & Pearl Suski and deceased family members)

**Saturday Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM at SJ**

(Ernie Glodowski)

**Sunday Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM at SJ**

(Joseph & Virginia Kwiatkowski)

**Sunday Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 10:30 AM at SM**

Parishioners of our two parishes

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

**Catholic Central Office**

**453 S. Main St., P.O. Box 280, Amherst 54406**

**Phone: 715-824-3455**

**Office Hours: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Tuesday–Friday**

**St. James/St. Mary website-sjsmmcc.weconnect.com**

**Senior Priest: Fr. Bob Pedretti**

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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

## **REMINDER:**

**PLEASE HONOR THE DEADLINE FOR  
BULLETIN ARTICLES WHICH IS MONDAY  
BY MIDNIGHT.**

**THANK YOU.**

## **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

**November 11, 2018  
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

What does sacrifice look like? I think of those who serve in the Armed Forces. They have sacrificed much for my freedom and to work towards real peace in our world. I think of those in service to our Church: priests, deacons, and religious. Their lives are dedicated to prayer and good works so that the Good News might not only be preached but be seen in the love they display toward God and their fellow brothers and sisters. I think of parents who stay up long nights with sick children and then one day find themselves staying up even longer as they wait for them to return home. I think of teachers who work hard to educate the next generation of citizens with low salaries and little respect. I can see sacrifice all around me. I think you can see it, too, if you look. However, I also see too many seeking to get ahead at the expense of others. I see those who have so much and only crave for more. I see those caught up in themselves to the point where families fall apart, friendships disappear, and people literally die from a lack of compassion. I see many who have forgotten where all their gifts in this world came from, if they even knew in the first place.

I think of all those who sacrifice and see all those who do the opposite. May our eyes see more of those who are generous. May we never focus on those who have forsaken others more than those who have given freely to others. May the witness of true sacrifice show us the way to the Father and to a world full of His love.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Adult Faith Formation** will be starting up Sat November 10th after the 5:00 pm Mass at St. Mary's church basement. We will be having horderves at our gathering. Bring an appetizer to pass and your hunger to learn more about your faith.

### **Thanksgiving Day**

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 9:00 AM at St Mary



**Offices will be closed  
Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**

## **Financial Report**



### **SJ Contributions**

**Total Contributions November 4, 2018**

**\$2,687.00 Total**

**\$1,556.00 Envelopes**

**\$191.00 Offertory**

**We Share On-Line Contributions \$572.00**

**All Saints Day Contributions \$368.00**

### **SMMC Contributions**

**Total Contributions November 4, 2018**

**\$3,237.10 Total**

**\$1,960.00 Envelopes**

**\$378.10 Offertory**

**We Share On-Line Contributions \$325.00**

**All Saints Day Contributions \$574.00**

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**World Mission Sunday Collection to date**

**St James: \$255.00**

**St. Mary's: \$475.00**

### **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: \$1,345 Local sales: \$250

### **SMMC SCRIP Update:**

Gift cards on sale this weekend. Check next week's bulletin for results. Our next sale will be on Nov 17th & 18th. Gift cards can make wonderful Christmas gifts! For large or special orders, call Pat Zielinski at 715-824-3762.

## Parish News...

**Praying Book Club** Beatitudes: eight steps to happiness by Raniero Cantalamessa, O.F.M. CAP We will begin reading a series of meditations designed to illuminate our lives from the perspective of the beatitudes and study how Jesus lived them perfectly. What does it mean to be a peacemaker or pure in heart? The beatitudes are an invitation to a joy-filled life. Our next gathering will be at St. James, 5:30 pm on Nov. 13th. If interested in purchasing this book or joining our discussion, call 715-592-4477.

**ST. MARY'S 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 Box located in the back of SMMC church. This year there is a particular need for children's coats. All coats will be donated to those in need. Collection dates will be from **Nov 10 - Dec 2**. If you have any questions, please call Laurie Hintz at 715-592-4604.

**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!

**ST. JAMES PCCW** will meet on Mon, **Nov 12th** at 7pm. Rosary at 6:45 pm. All ladies are invited to attend. The Craft Bake sale in Dec will not be held unless some Women come forward and volunteer to handle the event. Holiday Basket and plans for 2019 will also be discussed. Come join us and let your voice be heard. Call Karen Jastromski 715-824-2475.

**SMMC & SJ are looking for money counters** to help for about an hour or so on Tuesday mornings. Counters are placed in groups of three & are scheduled to count every fifth week. If interested in joining the teams, please call Barb at 715-824-3649, Carol Teschner 715-824-6481 or 715-341-6169. Thank you to all who have helped in the past & to those who continue to help. May God bless you for faithfully giving of your time.

**NEEDED: Parishioners to help out at SMMC** Let's keep the ministries for Greeter's, Monthly Socials & Rosary before Mass active in our parish. **We welcome individuals or families to take part in these ministries.** Check out our sign-up board in the back of Church. If you have questions, please call Julie at 715-340-0004 for Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters) Barb at 715- 824-3649 for the Monthly Social or leading the Rosary before Mass.

**PICTORIAL BOOK:** We regret an error in publication. The picture of Karen (Bicknase) Dombrowski SHOULD have appeared in the ST. JAMES section of the directory. Jan and Murt will share responsibility with LifeTouch.

**Rada Knives & Accessories** will again be offered for sale starting **Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>** in the St Joseph's Room, before and after mass and anytime by contacting Kathy Somers at 715-824-3770. These knives are superior in quality and very economical. They make great gifts and stocking stuffers!

**The Blue Army group** will meet to recite the rosary at St. Mary's on Tuesday, November 13 at 6:00 P.M. We welcome everyone. Questions, call Judy Kizewski @ 715-592-4410.

## Diocesan News...

**Women of all ages Welcome to the Women's Advent Retreat Dec. 6-9, 2018 Jesuit Retreat House....Oshkosh** Welcome to a weekend of peace, prayer, rest, and a time for heartfelt communication with God. Sr. Susan Kusz, SND, Associate Director of Jesuit Retreat House, as retreat Director for the weekend, will help us to find the Spiritual gifts of this season, and their meaning for us in the coming year. Consider giving yourself a spiritual Christmas gift, one that can strengthen us for whatever God brings us in the New Year. Call Jesuit Retreat House 920-231-9060 or toll-free 1-800-962-7330 or e-mail [office@jesuitretreathouse.org](mailto:office@jesuitretreathouse.org) Coordinators: Marcie - 920-923-2446 Jane - 414-288-6851 Web: [www.jesuitretreathouse.org](http://www.jesuitretreathouse.org)

### **Diaconate Discernment Retreat Feb. 1-2, 2019**

Are you a man at least 35 years of age who feels a yearning to give yourself more radically to the service of God and the Church? Can you see yourself preaching the Gospel, serving those in need, and assisting at the altar? Are you perhaps called to be a deacon? Talk to your pastor about attending the Diaconate Discernment Retreat to be held at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center Feb. 1-2, 2019, and then call the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at 608-791-0161. A new deacon formation class will begin in the fall of 2019 and attendance at the Discernment Retreat is a prerequisite. For more on the diaconate and the discernment retreat, visit [www.dioc.org/diaconate](http://www.dioc.org/diaconate).

## *Faith Formation...*

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

### **Grade 9 Student/Parent/Sponsor Dinner**

The parents and sponsors of St. James and St. Mary CCD students that have begun the Confirmation program have been invited to attend a dinner and information session on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. St. James gathering space.

## *Upcoming* EVENTS

### **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 Thurs, **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.

**Thursday Nov 8<sup>th</sup> Memorial Mass:** Join the Knights of Columbus and Chaplin Fr Todd Mlsna in remembering those Knights that have passed away during the past year. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. upstairs at the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse, 401 W Clark St, just across the Clark St Bridge. A light lunch will be served after the mass. Please arrive a few minutes early as Mass starts promptly at 7:00. Music provided by the Choraleer's.

**Saturday Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Saturday Night Meal :** Join us at the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse for our monthly Saturday night meal : choose from Hand cutted Choice premium Hereford Rib Eye , 14-16 oz for \$22 or a full rack of BBQ Baby Back Ribs with our "special sauce " for \$17 or our special Chicken Cordon Bleu with special gravy for \$12, meal included potatoes, vegetable , salad , roll , lemonade or coffee and sales tax. Lounge Specials all night , serving 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 pm . Knights of Columbus Clubhouse 401 W Clark St , just across the Clark St Bridge

St Bronislava. Plover Sunday, **Nov 11<sup>th</sup>**, Serving 8:30 a.m.-Noon. The Holy Name Society will hold its all-you-can-eat breakfast. Menu includes buttermilk pancakes, potato pancakes, French toast, sausage, ham, milk, juice and coffee. The cost is \$7:00 for ages 13-adult, \$4 for ages 5-12, and free for ages 4 and under.

**St.Casimir's Annual Potato & Buttermilk Pancake Breakfast** Sunday, **Nov 11**, 2018, serving from 8:30 a.m - Noon. Adults \$7.50, 6-12 years \$3.00 Pre-School Free.

**St Mary's Annual Holiday Fair** Sun **Nov 11<sup>th</sup>**  
9-2. 209 S 2nd Street, Colby.

**Harvest Dinner.** St. Adalbert Parish, Rosholt will be holding their Annual Harvest Dinner on Saturday, November 17 serving from 4 to 8 p.m. Menu includes chicken soup with homemade noodles, czarnina, baked chicken, sauerkraut & sausage, giblet & regular gravy, potatoes, dressing, vegetables, desserts, coffee & milk. Cost is \$11 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-12 and free for ages 5 & under. A raffle & bake sale are also available. Mass will be at 8 p.m. on **November 17.**