



# 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

Parish Website: [sjsmcc.weconnect.com](http://sjsmcc.weconnect.com)

**– Senior Priest Fr. Bob Pedretti –**



## June 16, 2019 – Most Holy Trinity Sunday

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### Church Councils

#### Pastoral Council

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Trzebiatowski, Sandy SJ

#### Committees Chairperson

Family Life

Sacred Worship-Judi Marquard &  
Barb Groholski Co-Chairs

Education

Social Concerns

### Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SJ (Rita Klismith)

Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SM (Michael & Emily Wierzba)

Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SM (Special Intention of Germaine Konkol)

Friday June 21<sup>th</sup> 8:15 AM at SJ Communion Service

### Weekend June 22<sup>nd</sup> & June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:00 PM at SM (Robert & Jean Borski)

Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:30 AM at SJ (Evelyn Pionkowski)

Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:30 AM at SM Parishioners of our two Parishes

### Confession Schedule St. James Saturday 9:00 am

St. Mary Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm — Any time 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:

Laurie - [plhintz@wi-net.com](mailto:plhintz@wi-net.com)

Darlene - 715-592-4443

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## ***Blessing of Fathers***

***God and Father of all creation, we come before you today with humble hearts.***

***You are our model of a loving father. When we fail and fall short of your expectations, you are always there at the end of the day with open arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.***

***We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others. Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children. Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures.***

***Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance.***

***We ask all this in the name of Jesus.***

***Amen.***



### **SJ Contributions**

Total Contribution June 9, 2019

\$2,425.00 Contributions Totals

\$1,731.00 Envelopes

\$119.00 Offertory

We Share On-Line Contributions \$575.00

Building Funds Fiscal YTD - \$10,742.00

### **SMMC Contributions**

Total Contribution June 9, 2019

\$2,559.36 Contributions Totals

\$1,992.00 Envelopes

\$462.36 Offertory

We Share On-Line Contributions \$105.00

Building Funds Fiscal YTD - \$1,075.00

SJ Scrap Metal Fund Raiser Totals: \$0.00

SM Scrap Metal Fund Raiser Totals: \$413.20

***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](http://sjsmcc.weshareonline.org)

### **SCRIP NEWS**

**SMMC Scrip Update:** Gift cards on sale this weekend. Check next week's bulletin for results. Our next sales will be June 29th & 30th, and July 13th and 14th. There will be no sale during our picnic weekend.

**St. James Scrip Update:** Total sales: \$2,430 Local: \$350. Happy Father's Day to all dads and spiritual fathers. May you be surrounded with the love of your family.



**DAA Reminder:** the end of the ***Diocesan Annual Appeal*** year is 6/30/19. All payments must be received and deposited in the Diocesan office by **6/30/2018**. Any payments received after 6/30/19 will be applied toward next year's appeal. Please remember to send your payments directly to: Diocese of La Crosse, Attn: Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004 — Please review the GivingTrend website for up-to-date summary of your appeal: <https://diolc.givingtrend.com/login>. If you need login assistance, please feel free to contact Sarah Komperud at 608-791-2653.

# Parish News...

## **Church Cleaning at SMMC will be on:**

Wednesday, June 19 9:00 am – Noon & 4:00 – 7:00 pm

Thursday, June 20 9:00 am – Noon & 4:00 – 7:00 pm

We need many volunteers to clean the kitchen, basement & Church. We encourage Men & Young folks to come & help. Come as a family to work together. All are welcome to join in for our annual cleaning. We hope to see many new faces giving of their time to help clean our beautiful Church.

**St. James** will hold an Altar Server Training after the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, June 23rd. Anyone who attends St. James is welcome to come and be trained, parents are welcome to be trained alongside their kids. Training usually takes an hour to an hour and a half. Any questions can be directed to Theresa and Tim Shulfer: [tmshulfer@gmail.com](mailto:tmshulfer@gmail.com) or 715-592-4477.

## **Training of St. Mary's & St. James Lectors & EMHC:**

Thank you to all who attended our recent training. Another training session will be held on **Wednesday, June 19 at St. James**. A "Walk Through Training" for new Lectors & EMHC will begin at 5:30 pm, followed at 7:00 pm with training for current members who were unable to attend the first sessions or for any members who may have more questions. All are welcome to join in for the "Walk Through Training" if you so desire.

**SMMC Church Picnic – Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> Mass @ 10:30 with Polka Music by Ray Konkol**

**Picnic Meeting: Monday, June 17 at 6:00 pm.** This will be our final meeting before our big event. We ask all Chairmen to attend this important meeting. All parishioners are welcome. To have a successful picnic we need everyone's help. Please mark your calendar.

**Yard Signs are available** at the entryways, please take & place in your yard or at any area business that will allow us to do so. RETURN all signs after picnic, including damaged ones.

**Flyers to Advertise our Picnic:** Please take flyers, available at the entryways, & distribute to area businesses.

**Raffle Tickets** are available in Church. Help us distribute, please take your envelope & those of family & friends. Return money & ticket stubs in collection basket at Church.

**Prizes needed:** Cherry Tree needs prizes for adults – Baskets & Silent Auction need a variety of prizes – Children's games need New toys for children such as bubbles, books, school supplies, small toys, coloring books or any larger New items suitable for children. Please leave items in the St. Joseph room. Thank you for your support!

**Help is Needed to fill Important Positions:**

- 1 - Lead Chairman for dinner
- 2 - Extra help during final week, day of & day after picnic

**From Annunciation to Christmas** – Our Baby is now **12 weeks**. We are now entering the second trimester! Our display shows the growth & development of our Preborn Baby during their 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> week of life. In the 10<sup>th</sup> week, our baby can feel & move when mommy gently pokes at her tummy, even though mommy cannot feel the baby moving at this time. In the 11<sup>th</sup> week, our baby's fingers now have fingerprints! In the 12<sup>th</sup> week our baby will reach peak frequency of movement. See display to find out what a baby in the 12<sup>th</sup> week can do! It is amazing! View the pictures of an actual preborn baby growing week by week in our displays located in the St. Joseph area & in the back of Church. See the miracle of God's precious gift growing in utero. "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb" – Psalm 129:13

Info regarding the 'Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act' are available at each display. Contact your U.S. representative, urging them to sign the discharge petition to allow a vote to protect a baby born alive during an abortion. You may also visit the website: [www.sba-list.org](http://www.sba-list.org)

**St. Mary's** is looking for some new servers. Children 3rd grade and older or adults that are interested in helping serve at Mass are all welcome to join. We will be holding a training session soon contact us if interested. Trish Cohen [cohen@wi-net.com](mailto:cohen@wi-net.com)

**The Praying Book Club** is reading *Forming Intentional Disciples* by Sherry Weddell. Our next gathering will be Thursday, June 20th, 5:30 PM at SJ. All are welcome to join us we learn about our Church, our faith and how to become disciples of Jesus.

The **Sacred Worship Committee** will be meeting on **Tuesday, June 25th, 6:30 PM at SJ**. Anyone interested in learning more about this committee is encouraged to come to this informative meeting.

**Thank you** for all your prayers, cards, thoughts, cares, concerns & kindness for me regarding my health issue. Words cannot express how much it meant to me during my surgery and recovery. I truly believe your prayers made a difference in my successful recovery. A SPECIAL THANK YOU to FATHER DAN for always being there for me. THANK YOU AGAIN & GOD BLESS TO YOU ALL!!!!  
Germaine Konkol

**\$\$ 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**.



## 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.

### Catechist Needed:

We are already in the planning stage for the 2019-2020 St. James/St. Mary CCD program. Your assistance is needed in the planning. We have a need for volunteers to teach **grade 3**.

**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

**St. Adalbert & St. Mary-Torun would like to invite the youth of your parish to a few exciting opportunities VBS** Children ages 4 - 11 are invited to join us **June 17-21, 2019** at St. Adalbert School as we share our faith through activity, song, and fellowship. Registration information can be accessed at [www.roshotlcatholic.org/vbs](http://www.roshotlcatholic.org/vbs).

**Director of Youth Ministries for St. Joseph/ St. Stephen/St. Peter Parishes, St. Point, WI 54481** Seeking an individual to work full time with youth for a combined ministry position beginning **July 1, 2019**. The successful candidate will be responsible for planning, developing and implementing catechetical, sacramental preparation, relational and service programs for middle and high school teens. Applicants should enjoy working with youth and must be organized, self-motivated, and proficient in computer and communications skills. Work nights and weekends are balanced with regular agreed upon office hours. Certification or experience in Catholic youth ministry preferred. Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Religious Studies/ Theology or Education are a plus. For more information, contact Renee Schneeberg, St. Joseph Parish Office, 1709 Wyatt Ave, St. Point, WI 54481, 715-341-1617 x101. Submit résumé and cover letter to [rschneeberg@stjoespoint.org](mailto:rschneeberg@stjoespoint.org) by May 28, 2019.

**Steubenville teens** currently in grades 8-12 are welcome to join us **July 26 - 28** as we head to Steubenville in St. Paul, MN. The ministry team for this exciting weekend includes Chris Mueller, Jackie Francois Angel, Jimmy Mitchell, Paul George, Sonar, & Fr. Agustino Torres. Cost \$215 includes meals & lodging while at the conference and well as the cost of the bus. For information call 715-344-2599.

**You're invited to Theology on Tap!** Adults of all ages are invited to join us for a period of fellowship, an inspirational faith talk, discussion, & drinks at the Sky Club in Plover. On Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, Anna DeMeuse from ProLife Wisconsin will speak to us on the sanctity of human life and how we can be more involved in the ProLife movement. On Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Al Burkhardt, pastor at Mary, , will talk about how the Five Love Languages can impact our relationships with family, friends, Mother of Good Help in Wausau, WI, will come to share with us about his nearly approved parish and evangelizing to the Hmong community. The August speaker is TBD. Bring money for drinks & food. The social will begin at 6:30 pm followed by the talk & discussion at 7:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to quench your thirst for your faith this summer! No registration is necessary for this event sponsored by the JPPI Group of Portage County & the Stevens Point Deanery. Questions? Email [jp2portagecounty@gmail.com](mailto:jp2portagecounty@gmail.com) or visit <http://tiny.cc/JPIIGroup> for more information!

## **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.