



ST. JAMES ST. MARY MOUNT CARMEL PARISHES

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-- Fr. Jerzy Rebacz --

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
8:30 am to 12:00 pm

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myparishapp.com/download



Sunday, May 30, 2021

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

Church Councils

Pastoral Council

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Juris, Michael SJ
Shulfer, Michelle 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

Social Concerns: Pat Zielinski and
Laura Trzebiatowski
- Przekurat

Education: TBA

Stewardship: TBA

Weekday Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 1st, 8:15 AM @ SJ— Dominic Biadasz Sr
Wednesday, June 2nd, 11:00 AM @ SM— Funeral Mass Fr. Bob
Thursday, June 3rd, 8:15 AM @ SM— All Souls Day Intentions
Friday, June 4th, 8:15 AM @ SJ— Ian Yenter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 5th, **4:00 PM** @ SM— Steve Borski
Sunday, June 6th, 8:30 AM @ SJ— Parishioners of
Our Two Parishes
Sunday, June 6th, 10:30 AM @ SM— Ray Patoka

ADORATION: St. Mary: First Thursday of the month after morning Mass.

St. James: First Friday of the month after morning Mass and in the evening from 4-8pm

Confession Schedule: After weekday Masses at respective Church.
Saturday at 3:30 at St. Mary. Sunday after 10:30 Mass at St. Mary.

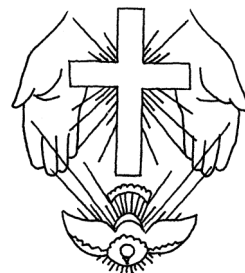
Anointing of the Sick If you or a loved one is in need of the Anointing Sacrament especially before a hospital procedure please contact the office for an Anointing.

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.

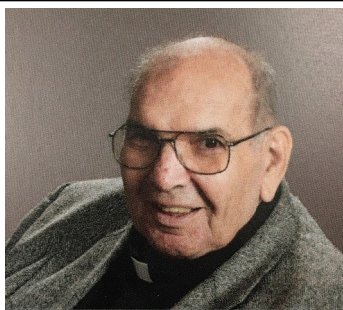
Begin and End Each Day Giving Glory to the Trinity

*All Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen*



Father Robert Pedretti (Father Bob), our pastor here for many years passed away on Wednesday May 26, 2021.

He will be fondly remembered for his ministry and spiritual guidance to many. Please pray for the repose of his soul.



FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, June 1st at St. James

Visitation 3:00-6:00 pm

Vigil Service 6:00 pm

Wednesday, June 2nd at St. Mary

Visitation 9:00-11:00am

Funeral Mass 11:00am

Interment following the Mass at St. James Cemetery

A luncheon will follow at Shooters Supper Club.

2020-2021 DAA – WE MADE IT!!

Father Jerzy and our Joint Finance Councils want to THANK YOU for your generosity in contributing to the Diocesan Annual Appeal! One of the great missions of the Church is to provide hope and help. Participating in the Diocesan Annual Appeal is just one way that we, as Parishioners of the Catholic Church, can provide that hope and help.

We are happy to report today that both St James and St Mary Mt Carmel have exceeded our Appeal targets. Father Jerzy and the Finance Councils cannot say enough how thankful we are for your generosity. We are aware of how difficult the last year has been with the pandemic and the financial and emotional hardship it has brought to many of our families, as well as our parish overall. But we have risen to the challenge and this is the 5th year in a row that both of our parishes have met the annual appeal target! This 5-year trend is notable and shows our parish commitment and responsibility for **His Church**. The Catholic Church is still relevant! **"His Church is Still Here, His Church Still Provides, His Church is You and Me."**

If you have not yet participated in the current Diocesan Annual Appeal, it is not too late and you can still do so online or by returning the form you received in the mail. Since we have met our targets, any additional dollars from outstanding pledges and/or new contributions that are received in the Diocesan office by June 30th will be paid back in full to our parishes. Please call the parish office if you need assistance.

We extend a truly heartfelt thank you for your sacrificial gifts for this year's annual appeal, and for your support of the annual appeal through-out the years. We also want to thank you for all that you do to support **His Church** through the sharing of your time, talents, and treasures.

Thank you - May God Bless you and your families!



Stewardship
a way of living

St. James Contributions

Week Ending May 23, 2021

Received \$1,845

Budget \$3,430
(\$1,585)

	Month of Apr 2021	Jul 2020- Apr 2021	Jul 2019- Apr 2020
Received	\$16,052	\$136,617	\$122,271
Budget	<u>\$14,578</u> \$1,474	<u>\$145,780</u> (\$9,163)	

St. Mary of Mt Carmel Contributions

Week Ending May 23, 2021

Received \$3,392

Budget \$3,564
(\$172)

	Month of Apr 2021	Jul 2020- Apr 2021	Jul 2019- Apr 2020
Received	\$13,081	\$125,703	\$121,451
Budget	<u>\$15,148</u> (\$2,067)	<u>\$151,480</u> (\$25,777)	

Scrip Gift Cards

SJ Scrip Cards – Available during normal office hours in the church office or by calling Hydrie Laidlaw at 715-347-3544 to place an order. In addition, the online/mobile app provides quick and easy access to many electronic gift cards within minutes on your smartphone, and frequently includes special bonus deals for shopping or gifting.

SMMC Scrip Update: Scrip Gift Cards will be sold on the first and third weekends of each month at St. Mary. In June, the sale dates will be June 5th and 6th and June 19th and 20th. Cards can always be purchased at any time by calling Pat Zielinski at 715-824-3762 to place an order and arrange delivery. Thank you to everyone who supports our Scrip program!

SJ & SMMC On-line / ShopWithScrip Cards

Contact Sandy Trzebiatowski to set up a time for a virtual tour of the on-line/mobile app program(s) or to set up a quick meeting to see the ease and value of the Scrip Card programs at sjsmscrip@gmail.com or call 715-824-3660.

Please contact Hydrie Laidlaw, Pat Zielinski or Sandy Trzebiatowski for more information.

- Weekend Mass Schedule -

Saturday, **4:00 pm** at St. Mary
(thru Saturday, August 28th)

Sunday, 8:30 am at St. James
(Parking Lot also available)

Sunday, 10:30 am at St. Mary

Parish News...

SUMMER PILGRIMAGE: On Monday, May 24th St. James hosted a group of college-aged students and young adults that were hiking from the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Our Lady of Good Help as a summer pilgrimage to Mary. Kyle Lang, a seminarian for the Diocese of La Crosse organized the pilgrimage. Please keep him and his fellow travelers in your prayers.

SERVERS NEEDED: We are currently looking for new faces to join our serving groups at both St. Mary's and St. James parishes! We welcome any child that has already made their 1st Communion. Not only do we want children but we are also looking for adults. This is a great opportunity to get more involved in our parish community and learn more about the Mass. If you are interested please contact Trish Cohen at: cohen@wi-net.com. Thank you all who have already answered this call. You are an amazing group of people, and a blessing to our parishes!

LET GOD USE YOUR VOICE TO PROCLAIM HIS WORD: A special note of appreciation to our Lectors. We Thank You for your faithfulness and willingness to allow God to use your voice to proclaim His word. This is a beautiful ministry where you help others to hear God's word. We welcome new voices to join this ministry to help at weekend and weekday Mass at both parishes. If you would like to join, please call Judi Marquard at 824-2047 or Barb Groholski 715-824-3649.

MISSING: We are looking for two white rose plants that were used to decorate the church at St. Mary's during the Easter season. If you have any information about them, please call the office. Thank you.

Bible Discussion Group: Please note Day Change Due to Memorial Day: *We will be meeting on Tuesday, June 1st at St. James* at 5:30 pm to discuss and reflect on Father Mike Schmitz's 365 Day Bible Study. All are welcome.

Great Resources to Help you Learn and Grow in your Faith: stpaulcenter.com – Click upper right 'Log In', then enter:

Email: sjsmevangelization@gmail.com -- Password: WeBelieve -- Click on Bible Studies (upper left), then click on Video Studies, scroll down to Genesis to Jesus or whichever study you would like and click on the blue "Watch Now" button to begin & let the Bible come alive to you. <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration> -- To sign up for Fr. Mike Schmitz's New Podcast, 'The Bible In A Year'. Father Mike will be using The Great Adventure Bible Timeline learning system, a groundbreaking approach to understanding Salvation History developed by renowned Catholic Bible teacher Jeff Cavins.

Recycle your Scrap Metal. . . for the Church: Disposal & recycling of Scrap Metal with the proceeds from the recycling going back to our Churches. Allows parishioners access to a high traffic area to park and sell their used vehicles, just asking a small donation for the use of the area which will come back to our Churches. For more information and/or to set up an apt., please call 715-347-5295.



Memorial Day Prayer

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst
and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called
your sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen -USCCB-

CONTRIBUTE ON LINE...

It is Safe... It is Simple... It is Convenient...

St. James and St. Mary Mt Carmel continues to have on-line giving available for weekly or anytime contributions. Set up a one-time contribution or a recurring contribution. View your contribution history on-line, anytime.

Just follow these three easy steps.

1. Go to our Parish on-line giving site sjsmmcc.weshareonline.com
2. Select the church you wish to donate to
3. Enter in your personal payment information

Faith Formation...

CCD—DIGITAL CLASSES

Please note that our subscription for this year's digital classes will expire the end of May. All assignments need to be completed and submitted prior to May 30th. Parents have received an email reminder of their child's progress. Thank you to all parents for their assistance this year working with their child to help them grow in their faith and to prepare them for future Sacraments.

The Mystery of the Trinity

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life. God alone can make it known to us by revealing himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. - CCC 261
The Incarnation of God's Son reveals that God is the eternal Father and that the Son is consubstantial with the Father, which means that, in the Father and with the Father, the Son is one and the same God. - CCC 262
The mission of the Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in the name of the Son and by the Son "from the Father", reveals that, with them, the Spirit is one and the same God. "With the Father and the Son, he is worshipped and glorified" (Nicene Creed). - CCC 263
By the grace of Baptism "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," we are called to share in the life of the Blessed Trinity, here on earth in the obscurity of faith, and after death in eternal light. - CCC 265
Inseparable in what they are, the divine persons are also inseparable in what they do. But within the single divine operation each shows forth what is proper to him in the Trinity, especially in the divine missions of the Son's Incarnation and the gift of the holy Spirit. - CCC 267

Diocese News...

What does your future hold? When we are young, we look towards the future and wonder what's in store. Perhaps there are dreams of accomplishing great things, helping others, or being able to change the world. Well, there is a vocational calling that can provide the opportunity to do all of that and so much more: the priesthood! Consider the Lord's call to the priesthood, a calling that gives young men the opportunity to be part of something greater, the Church. It provides an opportunity to be part of God's healing mission, a mission to save souls and bring people into deeper relationship with Him. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering this call, please contact: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

Upcoming...

OUTDOOR MEMORIAL DAY MASS:

The Cemetery Association will sponsor an outdoor Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 31, at 9 a.m. at the Altar in Guardian Angel Cemetery, Stevens Point. Out of love for our neighbor, we ask all to wear a face covering and practice social distancing. If you wish to sit, please bring a chair. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be canceled and celebrated privately.

KICKOFF TO SUMMER: St. Joseph Parish. Corner of Jefferson & Wyatt, Stevens Point. Sunday, June 6. Polka Mass in Church 9:00 & 11:00. Reserve your spot at

<https://www.pointcatholicfaith.org/sj-kickoff>. Food & Beverage, County Store, Raffles 10:00-2:45. Chicken Dinner Take-out. Pre-orders required by May 26:

<https://www.pointcatholicfaith.org/sj-kickoff>

MOTORCYCLE BLESSING & FAITH RUN:

June 6, 2021. St. Bronislava Parish: 1 pm—Blessing, 1:30 pm—90 mile Faith Run . 4 pm—Food & Fellowship at the church. Questions call 715-344-4326 or stbrons.com.

CONCERT ON THE GROUNDS:

at St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent, on June 22, 2021, from 6-8pm. featuring KT Country. Bring a chair/blanket and come and enjoy an evening of great music while you relax with family and friends. No pets please. The concert is free, but a free-will offering will be taken up to help defray expenses so that we can continue to have additional summer concerts.

ST. ADALBERT CATHOLIC SCHOOL located at 3314 Adalbert Rd, Rosholt WI, has a principal and teaching positions available to fill for the 2021-2022 school year. For more information Call 715-677-4517.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

Half-time custodial position: St. Bronislava Parish seeks an energetic person to perform custodial and general cleaning duties in the parish and school buildings. This is a half-time, Monday through Friday, afternoon/evening time position. Compensation includes wage based on experience. Interested persons should send an application or a letter of interest stating experience before May 15th to: Business Office St. Bronislava Parish. P.O. Box 158, Plover, WI 54467. For further information or to obtain an application, call the Business Office at 715-344-4326 Ext. 108.