



ST. JAMES
ST. MARY OF MOUNT CARMEL
PARISHES

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-- **Fr. Jerzy Rebacz** --
Deacon Art Schaller

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9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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October 5th, 2025

**Due to the St. Mary of Mount Carmel Restoration.
All Sunday and weekday Masses
will now be held at St. James**

*All Masses, funerals, and baptisms will now take place at St. James
during the restoration. For the safety of our parishioners
St. Mary of Mount Carmel Church will be closed and
will not be accessible during the restoration.*



Weekday Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 7th, 8:15 AM @ SJ
.....Philomena Selensky
Wednesday, October 8th, 8:15 AM @ SJ
.....Alois & Esther Shulfer, Living & Deceased Family
Thursday, October 9th, 8:15 AM @ SJ
.....David J Helbach
Friday, October 10th, 8:15 AM @ SJ
.....Barbara Sternik

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 11th, **4:00 PM** @ SJ
.....Tom Rzentkowski
Sunday, October 12th, 8:30 AM @ SJ
..... *Parishioners of Our Two Parishes*
Sunday, October 12th, 10:30 AM @ SJ
.....Meshak Family, Living & Deceased

October the Month of the—ROSARY

The Church dedicates October to the Holy Rosary, inviting us to draw closer to Christ through the prayers of His Mother. The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrated on October 7, reminds us of the power of this devotion in bringing peace and victory through faith. By praying the Rosary, we meditate on the life of Jesus through the eyes of Mary, finding strength, comfort, and unity in our families and communities. As Pope St. John Paul II often reminded the faithful, the Rosary is a simple yet powerful prayer that can transform hearts and bring peace to the world. **Prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary** O Blessed Mother, Queen of the Holy Rosary, guide us ever closer to your Son through this prayer of love and devotion. Help us find peace in our hearts, unity in our families, and strength in our faith as we walk with you through the mysteries of Christ. Pray for us, that we may always trust in God's mercy and live as true disciples of Jesus. *Amen*

ADORATION:

St. James: First Thursday of the month after morning Mass.
First Thursday of the month 4:30-5:30PM; First Friday of the month after morning Mass

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

After weekday Masses. Saturday at 3:30 PM at St. James.
Sunday after 10:30 AM Mass at St. James.



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a way of living



Thank You - Thank You

To all who helped with the preparation and the celebration of this past Sunday's Mass at St. James Cemetery. Let us thank God for blessing us with such a beautiful day. Thank you to all that assisted with the Mass: the volunteers from both St. James and St. Mary parishes that served as parking attendants, servers, lector, EMHC, ushers, greeters, and those who helped with the set up and taking down, and carrying the canopy for the procession. A special thank you to: Janet Glodowski for leading us in song and supplying the sound system; and the Amherst Fire Department EMT's who volunteered their time to be with us. May God Bless you all for your faithful service!

St James

Week Ending September 28, 2025

Received \$1,400

Budget \$3,462
(\$2,062)

	Month of Aug 2025	Current Fiscal YTD Aug 2025	Prior Fiscal YTD Aug 2024
Received	\$16,563	\$31,187	\$25,825
Budget	\$15,000	\$30,000	
	\$1,563	\$1,187	

St Mary of Mount Carmel

Week Ending September 28, 2025

Received \$1,935

Budget \$3,923
(\$1,989)

	Month of Aug 2025	Current Fiscal YTD Aug 2025	Prior Fiscal YTD Aug 2024
Received	\$12,265	\$26,934	\$27,164
Budget	\$17,000	\$34,000	
	(\$4,735)	(\$7,066)	



Support Scrip Gift Cards

SMMC SCRIP UPDATE:

Scrip will be on sale this weekend after the 10:30 Mass. Our next gift card sales will be on October 19th after the 10:30 Mass at St James and October 18th after the 4:00 Mass. Gift cards can be purchased at any time by calling Pat Zielinski at 715-824-3762.

Thanks to everyone who supports our Gift Card Program!

ST. JAMES SCRIP CARDS:

Scrip will be available for purchase at St. James this Saturday, October 4th and Sunday, Oct. 5th after the 8:30 Mass, and also on Sunday, Oct. 19th after the 8:30 Mass. Cards can be purchased at any time by calling Hydrie Laidlaw at 715-347-3544 or stop by the parish office.

Taste of Our Heritage



Tickets for this event, being held on **Saturday, October 11th** 5 pm-8pm in the St. James Gathering Space

are being sold after each mass leading up to the event. \$15 for adults, \$5 for ages 12- 5 yrs, under 5 yr free.

Sample savory & sweet ethnic dishes from 10+ stands

Including: schnitzel, curry wurst, pierogi, chop suey, paczki, cabbage rolls & more.

Parish News...



ST. MARY OF MOUNT CARMEL CEMETERY

Fall Clean out October 19th

The Cemetery Caretakers will be removing adornments placed throughout the cemetery this past year after Sunday, October 19th. Any flowers, solar lights, or other items you may want to save must be removed prior to October 19th. Please help spread the word. St. Mary of Mount Carmel Parish is not responsible for any adornments removed and discarded.

Thank you for your cooperation!

2025 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 clean, gently used winter coats that could be donated, please place them in the Coat Collection Box located in the Gathering Space at St. James. 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 4th – 26th. If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Hintz at 715-592-4604. **Thank you!**



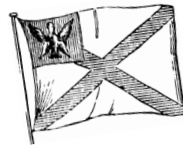
St. Mary of Mount Carmel RESTORATION PREPARATIONS

Thank You to EVERYONE

who has helped in any way with moving large and small items out of the church as we approach the start of our Restoration work. We are also grateful to the Family Life Committee and parishioners who assisted with providing a delicious lunch for hungry appetites after the hard work. May God bless you for your service.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Adalbert Parish in Rosholt has an opening for a part-time secretary. For application and more information please contact the parish office at 715-677-4519.



Join us on our

Fall Bus Trip to the Polish District in Chicago

Tuesday, October 28th, 2025

This is a one day trip filled with Polish culture, food and fun. Father Jerzy Rebacz & Helen Damask will be escorting the group. Transportation, 2 meals, (one meal is an authentic Polish buffet) prizes and guaranteed fun are included in the cost. The cost is \$140.00 per person with a pick-up in Schofield and Plover. Good for all ages. Minimal walking.

To book or for more details please call Helen Damask at 715-574-2654.

Booking deadline is Tuesday, October 21st

Book early – seats go quickly!

Pray for Peace

On October 7, 1571, the rosary was instrumental in the victory of the Holy League against the Ottoman Empire at the Naval Battle of Lepanto. The Christians victory, against a more powerful Turkish fleet, was attributed to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, through the recitation of the Rosary!!

Pope Leo has encouraged the world to pray for Peace in our schools, in our families and in the world. During October, which is the month of the rosary, we invite you to pray the rosary for Peace. Consider joining Relevant Radio every night at 7:00 pm, with Father Rocky, who leads the Rosary Across America. Go to relevantradio.com to join with Father Rocky and thousands of listeners who faithfully pray each night.

FAITH STEP:

You might tell someone that you really care about what they have to say. But the best way to show them is to ask for more. It tells them you're interested. It proves you're paying attention. And attention is love! Asking open ended questions shows people you're willing to give them your time, your focus, and your love so they can be heard and feel understood. God made you for relationship. When you learn to listen to others share what's on their heart, your relationships will be transformed!

*The purpose in a man's mind is like deep water,
but a man of understanding will draw it out.*

(Proverbs 20:5)

MARRIAGE:

Couples requesting the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the office at the time of engagement, at least six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

If a couple wishes to be married as a registered parish member, they must actively participate in the faith (Sunday worship) and be a registered member of our parish at least 3 months prior to requesting the Sacrament of Marriage.

Weddings are not celebrated during Lent.

BAPTISM:

Parents may request the baptism of their infant at least two months prior to the anticipated date of baptism. Family should be members of our parish, they must actively participate in the faith (Sunday worship) and be a registered member of our parish. To request baptism, please call the parish office at 715-824-3455.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

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

UNITED PRAYERS TO HEAVEN

PRAYER CHAIN:

Notice to all Parishioners. 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

Upcoming...

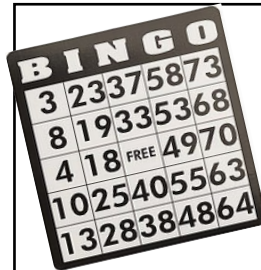
October 12th - Prolife Basket Raffle & Ponczka

Pick Up St. Michael Parish: (Junction City)

Raffle from 8:30am to 11am, ProLife Walk (optional) following 9am Mass. Basket Winners drawn after walk (need not be present to win). Order Ponczka's by September 21st. Contact Brionna 715-540-0327 or Kylee 715-457-5265.

PORTESI PIZZA NIGHT:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Wed., October 16th. All-You-Care-To-Eat: Pizza and Cheese fries only \$10.00, kids 5-11 \$7.00 and 4 and under free. Serving 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. Lounge will be open. Knights of Columbus Clubhouse, 401 W Clark St, just across the Clark St bridge. Pizza night open to the public. Profits from pizza night go to our local Charity Fund. This is a great time to take the family out for an affordable meal and help our Charities Fund. **Mark your calendar!**



Come join us for our

BBQ & Bingo

This is a family activity for children & adults.

Sundays: Oct 19th & Nov. 9th

immediately following the 10:30am Mass
in the St. James Gathering Space

There will be a free light lunch followed by FREE BINGO. We will have a 50/50 raffle as well as baskets being raffled, with the event concluding at 1:00 pm
Hope to see you there!

—The SMMC Bingo Committee

All Are Welcome!

Parish Staff

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Send your Ambo announcements into the office via email by Noon Tuesday

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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

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Michelle Shulfer SJ

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Sharon Stratton SJ

Sandy Trzebiatowski SJ

Pat Kwiatkowski SJ

Committees Chairperson and Co-chairs

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Sacred Worship: Judi Marquard &

Barb Groholski

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Laura Trzebiatowski-Przekurat