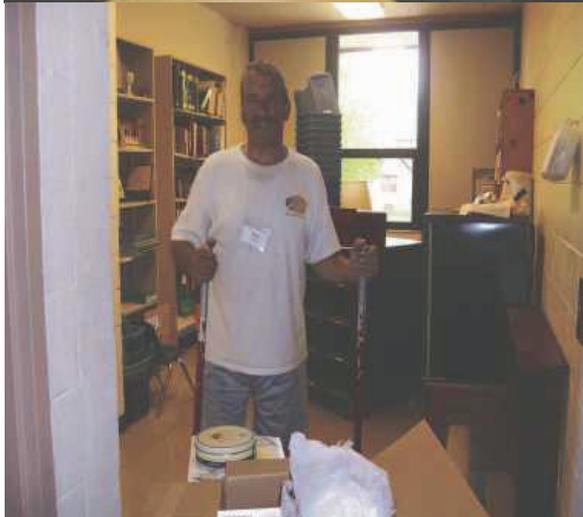
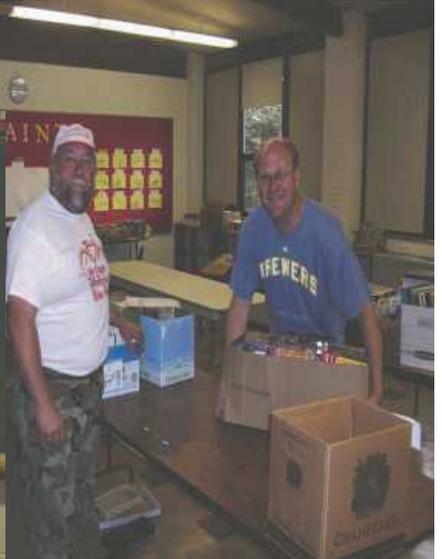


St. James Parish July/August, 2013 Newsletter



Thank You Volunteers!!

ARCHBISHOP LISTECKI CONVOKES 2014 SYNOD

Archbishop ListECKi has convoked a Synod for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee to be held on Pentecost weekend, June 7-8, 2014. According to the Archbishop, "The Synod is our moment in history!" This is a historic moment because the Church in Milwaukee is recovering from the horrors of the clergy sexual abuse scandal. It is dealing with financial bankruptcy. And it is in the midst of an ever increasing shortage of priests, which impacts the pastoral care and sacramental celebrations in our parishes. Amidst such pain and apparent negativity found in our Church is an opportunity for renewal and affirmation of our Catholic identity which begins in an affirmation and renewal of our faith in Jesus Christ.

What is a Synod? Simply put, it is a gathering of the ordained, religious, and lay Catholics of the archdiocese to discuss and prepare direction and priorities for the archdiocese for the next ten years. It is a Spirit-filled process that begins in the parishes and culminates in a gathering of leaders from parishes and Church communities and organizations to submit a renewed vision of the Church in the Milwaukee Archdiocese. The Synod will be held on the weekend of Pentecost, traditionally celebrated as the "birthday of the Church."

Who's involved in the Synod? Actually, every Catholic in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is invited to be involved in the Synod. While the culminating event of the Synod will be held on Pentecost 2014 and space will only permit a limited number of representatives from all the parishes in the archdiocese to be at that gathering, the Synod process is already underway and will include the potential for all adult Catholics to contribute to the discussions and shaping of the final Synod document.

How will the process work? The process has begun for inviting and including all Catholics in the Synod discussion. In January the Archbishop issued a Pastoral Letter entitled, "Who Do You Say I Am" based upon the question Jesus posed to his apostles in Matthew 16:15. The "letter" is actually a short document based upon a longer and significant document issued fifty years ago at the Second Vatican Council entitled *Lumen Gentium* or "Light to the Nations." The archbishop's letter has been read, reflected upon, and discussed by many parish staffs and parish councils throughout the archdiocese this spring. The staff at St. James recently joined our cluster parish staffs from Good Shepherd and St. Mary's for a morning of reflection on this pastoral letter.

Please read the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter and listen to brief presentations about the synod and letter by Archbishop ListECKi, Bishop Hying, and Bishop Sklba at the link on the Archdiocesan website, www.archmil.org/Bishops/ListECKi/Pastoral-Letter.htm.

This historic moment in the archdiocese asks each of us to respond to the question Jesus asks, "Who do you say I am?" How do you and I answer that question and how is the identity of Jesus expressed in the Catholic Church of the Milwaukee Archdiocese today? Answers to those questions will help shape the final Synod document.

When can I participate in the discussions? Individual parish and cluster parish programs and discussions will be held in October and November of this year. Watch the parish bulletin, website, and the next edition of this newsletter for specific dates and locations.

Will my participation make a difference? As in any process each voice is important. There is a progressive movement of the discussions beginning at the local parish level and moving through the larger district level and then finally to the culminating gathering on the Pentecost weekend. Each voice will be heard and each reflection is important.

What will be the final result of the Synod? Upon completion of the Synodal process the Archbishop will issue a decree in the fall of 2014 outlining the goals and strategies agreed upon and the plans necessary to carry out the accomplishment of these goals for the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee for the next 10 years. This is a long range plan that will take us to the year 2025! Thus, our participation will be important not only for ourselves but for our children and grandchildren as well.

I have offered to serve as the St. James contact for the Parish Synod so please feel free to contact me for more information about the Synod at 253-2213 or olszewskid@archmil.org. I look forward to making this spiritual, faith-filled, and practical journey with all of you at this "historic moment" in the archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Daryl Olszewski

Pastoral Associate

St. James staff and fellow parishioners turned out to support the Sussex Village with their annual Rock-a-thon this spring. The village sets up ten rocking chairs and asked for local churches and companies to support their fundraiser for senior programs in Sussex. The people rocking are supposed to wave to the passers by to encourage them to stop and buy from the brat and bake sale. The St. James group held a sign that said: "St. James Church is a rocking!". We all had great fun for a very worthy cause.



Another Fantastic Thrift Sale

We are happy to announce that the Thrift Sale made over \$24,500!

A big thank you goes to all our parishioners who helped to make the sale a total success. It wouldn't have happened without your support!

Again, the volunteers were phenomenal!

God Bless you all who spent endless hours before the sale sorting, pricing, and displaying the merchandise. Then working long hours the days of the sale and finally helping pack up the remaining items after the sale. We truly appreciated all you did.

Thanks too, to all of you who donated your items; and to all the bakers who donated their time and bakery.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE THRIFT SALE! So many more parishioners were kind enough to prepare bakery and other food items to be sold this year at the Thrift Sale than in the past and more people than ever before were purchasing these donated items. We doubled what we made last year on baked goods!



St. James Parishioners – Testimonials Pentecost Celebration

Stephen & Julie Schmidt

Stephen and I decided to join the Human Concerns Committee about a year ago. We were looking for ways to become more involved because we were feeling somewhat disconnected. We had just moved back to Sussex from West Bend. Even though we belonged to St. James while we were growing up, it had been a long time since we'd been members. ***After working in the garden with Paul and Tom, they invited us to a meeting.***

Human concerns seemed like a great way to get involved, and aligned with our desire to help people in need. *We found a remarkable, dedicated group of people in the human concerns bunch.* It has made belonging to St. James more meaningful, and has made it feel like *we are more connected.* Plus, ***we feel like we are setting a great example for our 3 kids.*** Stephen is a Web Consultant and GIS Manager at ELM Consulting. Julie is a 2nd grade teacher at Woodside Elementary School.



We're Stephen & Julie and we find Teaming up with Human Concerns both a learning & enjoyable experience!

Bob Stolarczyk

I am a Lector, Lector Co-coordinator, Prayer & Worship Committee Head & Planner of Advent & Lenten Liturgies

This knowledge is utilized in preparing as Lector Co-ordinator for the Preps for the adult lectors – normally the last Saturday of each month. It is hard containing my joy noticing the progress of our St. James Youth becoming powerful proclaimers of the Word. *I'm hoping all lectors become inspired by the Holy Spirit – proclaiming the Word of God – allowing the same spirit to inspire the gathered assembly to go out into the work place of life continuing the Holy Spirit's mission.*



My spiritual journey surfaced in 1993 during a Communal Penance Service -- downstairs St. James Sanctuary with Pastor Father Gene. I experienced a heightened awareness of God's presence and in particular in Sacred Scriptures. As a confirmed Catholic, I have read in my Catechism (# 81) that "*Sacred Scripture is the speech of God as it is put down under the breath of the Holy Spirit*". This experience forever changed my perspective -- no longer viewing the Bible verses as "printed words"! The verses struck me as 'raw' spiritual passions of the earthly authors, like Isaiah and St. Paul, written with inspiration of the Holy Spirit. This motivated me to spend considerable time reading, meditating, and reflecting on the Sacred Scriptures; attending various classes and presentations on scripture topics.

In my spiritual journey I find that one must be willing to let go of the desire to control one's route – we need to be filled with prayer, meditation and discernment – led by the Spirit. When that happens, the journey is easier yet, we never know where the path will lead. I look forward to continue my spirit- led journey. I learned that volunteering at St. James or anywhere is giving up a part of one's self for the benefit of others -- the model Christ gave us in following Him. There's enjoyment of fellowship, at Mass, or during various church meetings in learning of the spiritual journey experiences of others.

Ed & Joan Laird

By God's Grace I'm here. Sixty six years ago, at age 5, I came down with polio. With the help of many in so many ways, I was put back together. I've had a successful career and am part of a loving family. I feel compelled to help others for the gifts received. I can't thank those that directly helped me, but I can pay it forward. St James provides me an opportunity to help others. *Our kids went to St James school which led me to the Parish Council and then to the Human Concerns Committee, for the past 20 years. **Although I've given time and energy, I benefited by meeting many good people in small group activities.***

We've been parish members for 36 years. I (Joan) have been involved in the Prayer & Worship Committee for over 20 years, after being introduced to it as a parish council member in the late 1980's. Through the committee I became aware of the many opportunities for service in the liturgy. I signed up as a Eucharistic Minister and then as a captain of distributors. *Since I was a nurse in my past life, I'm able to help with blood pressure screenings. I'm on a list with the Health Ministry to provide meals for the sick occasionally. **I've been blessed in so many ways and the parish provides a great way to give back to God and His people.***



WE'RE JOAN & ED
THERE'S SO MUCH TO DO -
COULD USE YOUR HELPING
HANDS!!

"Sam" Gusho

My name is Samantha Gusho and I am the youth representative at St. James. I was baptized in the old church 16 years ago and I have been going to St. James ever since. I love St. James compared to other churches because of the music, there is such a friendly atmosphere, and I love how there are so many things to get involved in at St. James. As a member at St. James I am involved in helping out with the GIFT program, I also help out during vacation bible school and I am currently the youth representative on Parish Council, and am in charge of the youth committee at St. James. *I feel that being involved in all of this has made my relationship closer to God and I have had a better life because I get to meet new people and form great relationships with people that will last a life time.*

I'm Sam,
ready to serve
- come -- join
in the fun!



Attention All Golfers!

Join us ~ Saturday, August 10th
For

St. James Golf Outing
Songbird Hills Golf Course
W239 N8700 Hwy 164
Hartland, WI

11:00 am ~ Putting Contest begins
12:00 Noon ~ Tee-off
6:00 pm ~ Dinner

\$80.00 Registration fee includes:

- Sandwich & Chips (New this year!)
- Dinner at 6:00 pm
- Prizes and golf awards
- Putting Contest
- Refreshments on the course
- Auction/Raffle



Don't delay! Sign-up your Foursome today! Twosomes, singles and Corporate Foursomes are also welcome!

Golf brochures/registration forms are available in the parish office, or on our website at www.stjames-parish.net. For more information please call us at 251-3944.

Can't make it for golf? Consider joining us for dinner. A great time is had by all! In addition the raffles and silent auction offers many great opportunities to show support for St. James Parish.

If you are unable to attend but still wish to invest in St. James Historic Chapel, you may make a gift by completing the payment portion on the registration form and indicate your gift preference.

Corporate Sponsorships, and Donation items for the auction and raffles are welcome.

All proceeds from the Golf Outing to benefit St. James Historic Chapel.

CONGRATULATIONS SEAN!



Congratulations to our very own Sean Hutchinson!!! Sean did it again! Sean participated along with over 2,000 athletes to compete in the State Special Olympics in Stevens Point on June 8th.

Sean was awarded the Gold Medal in the 1500 with a time of 5:30. He also received a Silver Medal in the 4x100 relay and a Bronze Medal in the 800 meter with a time of 2:39.

Way to go Sean!!!

CAR RAFFLE

It's that time again.....St. James Parish Annual Car Raffle!!

Since we are no longer able to MAIL the raffle tickets, we are asking each family to pick up their tickets in the gathering area. **The drawing will be held Sunday, July 21st after the Mass on the Grass.** This is a major fundraiser for the parish and your support is greatly appreciated!

The Grand Prize: 2 year lease on a 2013 Chevy Malibu from "Andrew Chevrolet" (a \$1,500 prepaid gas card & maintenance are included with the lease!!! or \$10,000 CASH!

1st Prize: \$1,000.00 2nd Prize: \$ 800.00 3rd Prize: \$ 600 4th Prize: \$ 500.00
6th-10th Prize: \$ 200 each 11th- 15th Prize: \$ 150 16th-20th Prize \$ 100

Ticket Prices: 1 for \$30 2 for \$50 3 for \$75 4 for \$100

(Please make checks payable to: St. James Parish (Drop in collection basket or bring into the Parish Office)

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CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Don't Miss It ...

Christian Formation Early Bird Registration

On the Christian Formation homepage, you will find the registration, and volunteer forms for Fall 2013-Spring 2014 Christian Formation Programs. All classes fill on a first come first serve basis, and the early bird deadline ends July 15. In order to be held classes will need a minimum of 6 students, and a catechist & aide for each class. QUESTIONS?? Call the CF office 251-0897.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED:

Catechist Sign-Up Board is in the Gathering Space! We are looking for parishioners who would be willing to share their faith with our children and youth by teaching classes. We have numerous grade levels ranging from K4 to 11th grade, as well as various days and times to choose from. The only qualifications would be that you enjoy working with young people and have a willingness & commitment to share your faith with them. If you are interested in teaching, co-teaching or aiding a Christian Formation class, please stop by or call the Christian Formation Office at 251-0897.

The catechist sign-up board will be available in the Gathering Area after Mass throughout the summer. Please stop by and see where your help is needed. Everything needs to be in place over the summer as classes begin the week of September 15th. Lesson Plans, materials and classroom space are provided as well as support from our Christian Formation Staff. This is a large program, so many volunteers are needed.

We hope you will consider sharing your faith in some way with our young people and keep an eye on the catechist board throughout the summer. September will roll around much too quickly for all of us I'm sure, and there are a lot of spots to be filled in before that happens.



An Epic Adventure Awaits at VBS
New Friends * Amazing Experiments *
Wild Games * Lip Smacking Snacks *
Surprising Adventures * Incredible Music

Come join us for VBS at St. James Catholic Church August 5-9 from 9:00-noon. If you are an adult or a youth in Middle or High School and would like to join the fun as a volunteer please contact the Christian Formation Office. The registration form is on St. James website under Christian Formation.

Questions call the Christian Formation Office at 251-0897.

GIFT Begins in Fall!

If you would like to participate in our intergenerational religious education program called GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) this fall, visit the parish website to register now. Registrations are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. The schedule is posted on the website.

Catholics Returning Home

Do you have a friend or relative who has left the Catholic Church but may be interested in once again becoming active in their faith? Catholics Returning Home is designed for them! Sessions will be held at St. Mary Parish in Menomonee Falls on Thursdays from 7:00 – 9:00 PM on September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. To register, call Laverne (262-251-3968) or Shirley (262-251-3888).

S.O.A.L. Begins October 4th

S.O.A.L. (St. James Older Adult Learning) program begins on October 4th and runs on Fridays through November 15 (there is no session on Nov. 1). Those who have participated in S.O.A.L. previously will receive a registration brochure in the mail in September. A notice will be placed in the bulletin in September and brochures will be available in the back of Church. If you have an idea for a new class and enjoy working with older adults as an instructor, please contact flahivep@archmil.org, or call 262-253-2915.

Adult Confirmation / Catholicism 101

It's not too early to mark your 2014 calendar if you are interested in classes for Adult Confirmation / Catholicism 101. These classes will be held on Sundays from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM at Good Shepherd Parish in Menomonee Falls on Jan. 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; March 9, 16, 23 and 30th. Please contact Peg at 262-253-2915 or flahivep@archmil.org.



Site: Krueger's Entertainment Center, N87 W16471 Appleton Ave, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Site Coordinator: Travis Dodge

Contact: tdodge@directs.com 414-308-7295

Details: All sessions are presented from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. No need to preregister. Come to one or come to all. Snacks and drinks provided - this round is on us.

Local Parish Sponsors: St. Anthony, St. Agnes, Good Shepherd, St. James, & St. Mary

WEEK ONE: Thursday, July 11

Religious Liberty: What Is At Stake and Why Should Catholics Care?

Presented by John Huebscher

This talk reviews the background to the mandate in the federal Patient Protection Act that Catholic facilities comply with the mandate to provide contraceptive services in health care insurance plans and places the issue in the context of a Catholic understanding of religious freedom.

WEEK TWO: Thursday, July 18

Sharing Faith With Each Other in A Secular World *Presented by Michael and Kristin Adsit*

This talk focuses on how little encounters with people beyond church walls can lead to a discussion about the richness of our faith and perhaps lead people to come back to church.

WEEK THREE: Thursday, July 25

What's So Great About Being Catholic? *Presented by Ben Brzeski*

What does it mean to have a Catholic identity? Is it incense? Meatless Fridays? The Pope? Catholic social teaching? This session is a celebration of some hallmarks of Catholicism. In some ways it is my own personal answer to the question, but it also serves as a tour of, and dialogue about, what makes us Catholic.

WEEK FOUR: Thursday, August 1

A Funny Thing Happened To Me On The Way To Maturity *Presented by Fr. Jim Lobacz*

The presenter will offer reflections on different revelatory events during his spiritual journey.

THE UNIQUENESS OF LUKE'S GOSPEL
Summer Supper and Scripture Series
St. James Parish in Menomonee Falls



The Gospel of Luke is the primary Gospel for this liturgical year, filled with materials unique to Luke while using the Gospel of Mark as a base. Come learn more about Luke's perspective and why it continues to appeal to so many Christians.

Dates: MONDAYS: August 5, 12, 19, 26

Time: 6:00 – 7:45 p.m. potluck supper, prayer & discussion

Place: St. James - Community Center (Aug. 12 in the Great Room) W220 N6588 Town Line Rd.

Facilitator: Pat Knuth - Pat is a retired pastoral associate (formerly at St. James!) with a Master of Theological Studies from St. Francis Seminary. She especially enjoys interacting about the Scriptures.

Cost: \$10 per person

Sponsored by St. James Christian Formation. Please RSVP by July 22nd to flahivep@archmil.org or 262-253-2915.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

July 2013	
2	No Evening Scripture Study
4	Offices Closed
5	Offices Closed
9	No Evening Scripture Study
11	Community Banquet
14	Mission Trip leaves after attending 8:15 Mass (Returning on Friday, July 19)
15	Early Bird Registration Ends
16	No Evening Scripture Study
17	St. Ben's
19	Mission Trip returns
21	Mass on the Grass
23	No Evening Scripture Study
30	VBS Leaders Meeting No Evening Scripture Study

August 2013	
5	VBS Uniqueness of Luke's Gospel 6:00-7:45
6	VBS No Scripture Study
7	VBS All Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
8	VBS VBS Ice Cream Social 6:30 pm
9	VBS
12	Uniqueness of Luke's Gospel 6:00-7:45
13	No Scripture Study
19	Uniqueness of Luke's Gospel 6:00-7:45
20	No Scripture Study
26	Uniqueness of Luke's Gospel 6:00-7:45
27	No Scripture Study

RCIA begins September 26th at St. James!

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who would like to discuss becoming Catholic? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) sessions begin on September 26th in the Great Room with a Welcome/Inquiry session. Sessions are offered on Thursdays from 7-9PM, and run until May 15th. RCIA is a collaborative ministry conducted with St. James, St. Mary's, St. Agnes and Good Shepherd Parishes. Session sites will rotate but we begin at St. James. If you have questions, please call Peg at 262-253-2915.



Our RCIA Team Needs YOU!

Our Rite of Christian Initiation Ministry is carried out collaboratively with our neighboring parishes. Ask anyone who has been involved in RCIA as a team member and they will tell you it's a rewarding experience to journey with people who are learning about the Catholic faith! We can always use additional team members to help with the weekly sessions. We begin at St. James on September 26th. After a few weeks we move as a group to St. Agnes and then to St. Mary's. Team members assist in a variety of ways by helping with prayer, talking one-on-one with Candidates and Catechumens about their experiences, working together at service sites, helping to set up the meeting rooms and the Easter Vigil, leading small group discussions and, overall, being present to our participants on Thursday nights and at the weekend retreat. If you are interested in assisting with the RCIA ministry as a Team Member, please contact Peg at flahivep@archmil.org or 262-253-2915.

SENIOR BIBLE STUDY

A group of "seniors" (with really no minimum age) meet every Thursday morning at 9 a.m. in the Great Room for a one hour Bible Study focused on the upcoming Sunday readings. Any and all seniors are welcome to attend. No expertise is needed. Bring a bible if you have one. Come and enjoy the opportunity to learn more about the readings proclaimed each Sunday and meet new friends. There is no cost and no pre-registration is needed. For more information call Daryl at 253-2213.

HEALTH MINISTRY

***“MAY THE GOD OF PEACE MAKE YOU COMPLETELY HOLY
AND MAY YOUR SPIRIT AND SOUL AND BODY BE KEPT
SOUND”***

1 THESSALONIANS 5:23

A Note from the Parish Nurse, Pam Dennis:

I recently wrote a bulletin article about caregivers. I mentioned a different way to look at the term, to think of you and the person you care for as “care partners”. It reminds both of the people that it is important to be able to work as a team in helping keep as much independence as possible. As nurses, we are always trying to nurse our patients back to health with a focus on doing as much for themselves as possible. Whatever the term you use, there are different kinds of caregivers. In this article, I am referring to family caregivers: husbands, wives, sons, daughters, grandchildren or other relatives or friends providing care for loved ones who are ill, disabled, or dying.

Most caregivers are natural caregivers. They did not grow up thinking that is what they wanted to be when they got older. We are not caregivers because of the profession we chose, unless we are healthcare providers, but because someone we love is in need and we respond. I recently read in a CareNote, “caregivers are like teapots, constantly giving of themselves, filling the ‘tea cups’ of the sick, dying, the grieving, and all the people in need. As your teapot is filling the cups of all these individuals, it eventually runs dry. Our natural instinct is to shake the teapot vigorously again and again. We risk breaking the pot, trying to get every last drop into someone else’s tea cup. Heaven forbid we should stop filling the tea cups and put water in the teapot. ‘I don’t have time for that,’ we might say. ‘I am too busy’. Besides, it would be selfish of me to do something for me”. Of course that leads to what many refer to as compassion fatigue. You probably recognize some of the symptoms in yourself: exhausted, muscle-aches, increased blood pressure, sadness, self-doubt, grumpiness, inability to focus, guilt, depression. The reason is because you are physically, emotionally, mentally, socially and spiritually drained. So how do you ask can you come back from this path you have gone down?

The first step is to acknowledge the fact that you are affected. After all you are only human. You must learn to care for yourself and know that it is not selfish to think that way. For the physical aspect, add some time for exercise, a walk, deep breathing, or even a massage and eat nutritious foods. Mentally, you could journal, read an interesting book or listen to music. Positive affirmations are important too. For example, repeat to yourself, “there is always, always, always something to be thankful for”. Emotionally, find ways to vent your emotions to family, friends or co-workers. Sometimes they may have ideas to help you. You can talk with a counselor or write your emotions down.

Socially, it is important to make time to go out with friends, indulge in a hobby or take a class. Spiritually, it is important to maintain a daily prayer routine, talk with God, read inspirational material. Take advantage of our St. James staff and call your parish nurse, pastoral associate or Father Mike if you would like a visit and Communion brought to you. Another important piece to help you is to know available resources such as the adult day centers for your loved one to give you respite.

There is a family caregiver support network, which is a free resource center offering caregiver support. You can access them through their website: www.caregiverssupportnetwork.org. Most of all, remember that the loved one you are caring for needs you to be the best you can be. You need to make sure that your teapot is never completely empty. There are resources to ensure that you are never alone to face the caregiving responsibility by yourself.

WE NEED YOUR HELP . . .



The Lannon Lions Club is conducting a membership drive seeking new members to serve in our Community. There are no tests to take, the only pre-requisite is a giving heart to a worthy cause. Everyone over 18 is welcome. Please call Dick Clark at 262-251-2967 for more information.

See upcoming bulletins & the website at
www.stjames-parish.net to sign up for

**MASS ON THE GRASS
JULY 21ST AT 10:30 AM**

(followed by our family picnic & Car Raffle
Drawing. Don't forget to pick up your tickets
in the Gathering Area of Church!)

EXPECTING A BABY? JUST HAD A BABY? BAPTISM INFORMATION!

If you are expecting a baby or have had a baby, we are pleased to help you prepare for your child's baptism. The community of St. James wishes to celebrate this sacrament with you.

Upcoming baptisms are scheduled at the weekend Masses on:

July 13th and 14th

**August 17th and 18th, and
September 14th and 15th.**

Here is some other basic information about celebrating baptism at St. James.



- Parents should be **registered members** of St. James.
- Participation in a pre-baptism class is expected of parents. It is highly recommended that parents participate in the class **before** the child is born.
- Pre-baptism classes are usually held once-a-month on a Saturday morning.
- So that baptisms may be as personal as possible only four baptisms are scheduled for any Mass. So register early!

Call Daryl Olszewski at 262-253-2213 or e-mail at olszewskid@archmil.org for more information.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Join us in asking Jesus for more priestly and religious vocations! Pledge your prayers at our *new* Invisible Monastery: www.thinkpriest.org and click on the Invisible Monastery link to help us begin continuous prayer for vocations throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

QUO VADIS VOCATION SUMMER CAMPS

Where are you going? Check out our complete schedule of middle school, high school, and young adult camps at www.thinkpriest.org. Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, discernment talks, sports, recreation, service, fellowship, and discussion for young men discerning God's call.

<u>MIDDLE SCHOOL</u>	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>	<u>YOUNG ADULT</u>
JULY 2	JUNE 16 – 19	JULY 18 – 20
AUG 4 – 6	JUNE 23 – 26	JULY 26 – 28
	AUG 3 – 6	EVERY WEDN

Mark your calendars for the Vocation Office BBQ at St. Francis de Sales Seminary on Friday, August 16, 2013 at 6:00pm.

ENGAGED ??



—A Wedding is a Day, A Marriage is a Lifetime – Motto for Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE)

Catholic Engaged Encounter in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is happy to offer a weekend retreat for Engaged Couples who are preparing for marriage. This retreat is a weekend shared by an engaged couple reflecting and discussing every aspect of a marriage relationship. Topics include, but not limited to, finances, sexuality/NFP, parenting, communication and spirituality. A team of three married couples and a priest will present the weekend. Perhaps, parents or grandparents could offer this to you as a wedding gift. The first weekend is September 20-22, 2013 at Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha. Please register online through the John Paul II Center website:

www.johnpaul2center.org

Questions? Call Jenni Oliva (414) 758-2213 or email: olivaj@archmil.org Or John & Louise Vos – local coordinators for CEE (262-439-8559) or email: johnlouisevos@yahoo.com

MASS TIMES AT OUR CLUSTER PARISHES

Good Shepherd— *N88W17658 Christman Road,
Menomonee Falls*

Weekday Schedule: *(check Good Shepherd's bulletin for
Mass times)*

Weekend Schedule: Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am

St. James

Weekday Schedule: Tuesday thru Friday 8:00 am (Chapel)

Weekend Schedule: Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:15 am & 10:15 am

St. Mary's— *N89W16297 Cleveland Avenue,
Menomonee Falls*

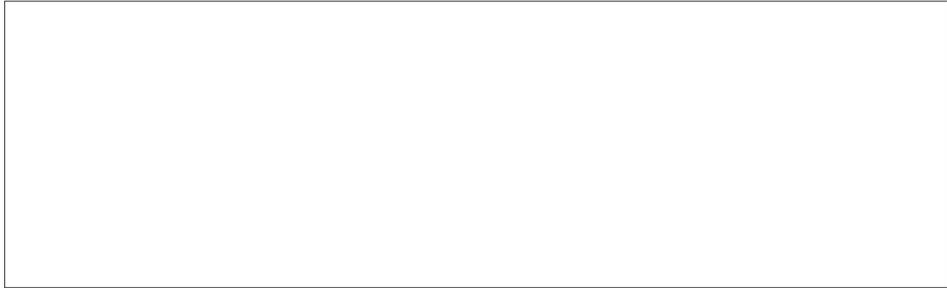
Weekday Schedule: Wednesday, Friday at 8:00 am

Weekend Schedule: Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8 am & 10:30 am



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Dates to Remember

JULY 2013

- | <u>DATE:</u> | <u>EVENT:</u> |
|--------------|---|
| 4 & 5: | No A.M. Mass & Parish Offices are Closed |
| 5: | Morning Mass in the Chapel, 8 am |
| 9: | KC's Board Meeting, 7:30 pm |
| 9-19: | NO Weekday Masses /Word & Communion on Tuesdays |
| 10: | St. Vincent de Paul, 7 pm |
| 11: | Community Banquet, 5:30 pm |
| 13: | Baptismal Prep, 9:30 am |
| 13 /14: | Blood Pressure Screening after Mass |
| 14: | Mission Trip (Leave for Benton Harbor, MI) |
| 18: | KC's General Membership Mtg, 7:30 pm |
| 19: | Mission Trip (Return late evening) |
| 21: | Mass on the Grass, 10:30 am |
| 24: | Common Threads Quilting Guild, 9 am |
| | St. Vincent de Paul Mtg, 7 pm |
| 25: | Community Banquet, 5:30 pm |
| 27: | Lector Prep, 8 am |
| 30: | VBS Leaders' Meeting, 6:30 pm |
| 31: | Parish Offices Closed today for Staff Planning |

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- | <u>DATE:</u> | <u>EVENT:</u> |
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| 1: | All Committee Meeting Night 7 PM |
| 4: | Rally for Parkinsons, 1:00 pm |
| 5: | Vacation Bible School begins, 9 am |
| 7: | All Committee Meeting Night, 7 |
| 8: | Community Banquet, 5;30 pm |
| 10/11: | Aluminum Can Drive |
| | Blood Pressure Screening after all Masses |
| 12: | Blood Drive (Robotics), 2-7 pm |
| 13: | KC's Board Meeting, 7:30 pm |
| 14: | Parish Council Meeting, 7 pm |
| | St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 7 pm |
| 15: | KC's General Membership Mtg, 7:30 pm |
| 16: | St. James Senior Club, 12 pm |
| 17/18: | Baptisms at Masses |
| 19: | Uniqueness of Luke's Gospel, 6:00 pm |
| 22: | Community Banquet, 5:30 pm |
| 26: | Uniqueness of Luke's Gospel, 6:00 pm |
| 28: | St. Vincent de Paul Mtg., 7 pm |

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