ST JAMES DYNAMOS – CAPUCHIN WALK/RUN - JULY 16th - 2017

What a wonderful event!!
We had 20+ participants from our parish.
Besides, getting a shirt with our team name on it, free admission to Polish Fest, we contributed to feeding the hungry through our donations.

There were over 1500 participants throughout the greater Milwaukee area.
We all enjoyed each other’s company, plus we “toured” the Third ward of Milwaukee during our walk.

After the walk, we stayed to enjoy the entertainment, food, and yes - a drink!

COME join us next year. We would like to double our number attending from St. James.
Hope to see you for 2018 Capuchin Walk/Run – it was a blast!!

John and Louise Vos – Team Captains
MASS OF CELEBRATION

Save the date and time: Sunday September 17, 2017. 10:30 AM Mass of Celebration
Special guest presider: The Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki Archbishop of Milwaukee

Come one! Come all! We have an opportunity to gather together in prayer and praise for a very special and rare experience.

Archbishop Listecki has offered to be with us for a Mass of Celebration (previously known as a Mass of Installation) on the occasion of the assignment of a permanent parish director/assisting priest at St. James.

In order to encourage a full house leading to a vibrant liturgical experience, similar to what we did for the 170th anniversary Mass on the Grass, we will have only the 10:30 Mass on Sunday September 17th. (We will have the 4:30 PM Saturday Mass on September 16 but will not have the 8:15 AM Sunday Mass that weekend).

Be aware that this special Mass is NOT to elevate the role of parish director. Special attention will be given to the just and right horizontal relationship between parish director and staff, councils, and parishioners. The archbishop will facilitate a series of commitments between parish director and our leadership bodies asking each to commit support for each other leading to service of the people of God at this wonderful parish and those touched by our outreach ministries.

Please come join us. I would love to see you there. I believe the archbishop will be available after Mass for those who wish to say hello and perhaps take a selfie!

Rich blessings -
Deacon Sandy

NEW WEEKDAY FUNERAL MASS POLICY

After consultation with Fr. Dennis, those who attend our Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday morning Masses, as well as those most directly impacted on our staff, and in addition our Pastoral Council and our Prayer and Worship Committee, we have decided to implement a new weekday Funeral Mass policy effective September 1.

Whenever a family requests a Funeral Mass on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday, we will NOT have the 8:00 AM morning Mass. We will encourage those who normally attend the Morning Mass on the pertinent day to come to the Funeral Mass on that day instead. Like so many liturgies we experience as Catholics, celebration and worshiping is most vibrant when we gather as a larger community. We are called to come to “Communion” as “community”. A Funeral Mass is clearly a celebration of life, and attendance by the general community at any of our Funeral Masses is highly recommended and encouraged.

Based on the practice of some neighboring parishes who have had this policy in effect for some time, we will offer the family who has a Mass Intention for a deceased family member or friend at one of the “normal” morning Masses that is cancelled because of a funeral, an alternate date for the intention at a future Mass.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. We thank you in advance for your usual support of this new policy.

Rich blessings -
Deacon Sandy

THE ART /ENVIRONMENT IS LOOKING FOR A LEADER

As an Art/Environment leader you will find yourself growing spiritually & socially. You will be brought closer to God by spending time with others as you enhance the worship space.

It is not difficult to be a coordinator of the Art/ environment committee – no special training is necessary – just a desire & willingness to help beautify the church environment for each liturgical season, and a love of working with fellow parishioners.

St. James already has great Captains scheduled for the Fall, Advent & Christmas seasons. Each Captain has willing volunteers to help with the work. Now we need someone, or perhaps 2 people, to help coordinate & help the workers for each liturgical season of the year. We are asked to share our God given gifts. Is leadership one of your gifts?

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.
Sue Mangan 262-366-1211/magans@archmil.org
I have bad news, good news, and additional bad news.

The bad news? We need a rectory roof.
The good news? We have the money.
The additional bad news? The money is still in your pockets!

As I sit here at my parish office desk writing this article… rain drops are falling on my head… well maybe not yet! But as you know, we require a much needed repair of the rectory roof that houses many key parish offices. Here’s where we stand.

Thanks to your generosity, we raised almost $19,000. Thanks to one and all who volunteered to help raise the funds, and to the many who participated by purchasing raffle tickets. If we net out the $4,700 for administration and the raffle prize fees, we still need to raise approximately $16,000.

Given the condition of the roof, we are hoping to get the work completed before Winter. We ask that you prayerfully consider helping us by donating additional funds within the next two months so that we do not incur additional costs that would be needed if we were to wait any longer to do the much needed repair.

As you know, anything you contribute to your parish, whether it be your time to volunteer around the parish or in an outreach ministry, whether it be your talent serving on a committee or council or in a liturgical ministry, or whether it be sharing your financial resources with the community in any monetary contribution, you are exhibiting biblical stewardship. Biblical stewardship is offering first fruits to God. This parish would not have been around for 170 years if you, and many generations who proceeded you, were not such good stewards. We cannot thank you enough for the past. We need you now to assure our present and future.

May God’s rich blessing continue to pour out on all of you and this parish.

Deacon Sandy

FALL ART & ENVIRONMENT

The Fall Art and Environment Committee is looking for help from the congregation at large to set up the fall décor in the worship space and gathering space. Set up will be on Sunday, September 10 at 11:30 a.m. (after the 10:30 mass). Just a note: There is no conflict with the Packer game. The game is at 3:25 p.m. This year we have an extra challenge of preparing the church for the archbishop’s visit for the installation of Deacon Sandy.

This would be an extra opportunity for Confirmation students to fulfill their service hour requirements.

MUSIC MINISTRY BEGINS

Come One, Come All
No auditions required!

Just a love of “Singing the Prayer” and being part of a fabulous family of singers & instrumentalists.

September 13—7:00 pm—Church
Come Early to Pick Up New Music.

NEW! Fall Women's Group on Seven Virtues

Sunday Evenings 7-8:30pm in the rectory dining room on:

Sept. 17 - Ch. 1 Faith
Sept. 24 - Ch. 2 Hope
Oct. 8 - Ch. 3 Charity
Oct. 22 - Ch. 4 Prudence
Oct. 29 - Ch. 5 Justice
Nov. 5 - Ch. 6 Fortitude
Nov. 12 - Ch. 7 Temperance

We'll be using Blessed Conversations on The Virtues, newly released by Blessed is She.

The purpose of Blessed Conversations Catechism series is to grow more as Catholic women, to reflect on the beautiful teachings of our Faith through the Catechism and Scripture, and build community and relationship with each other as sisters in Christ.

The study is designed for women to meet, read and share without any prior reading or preparation required. This study on the theological and cardinal virtues was written by Abbey Davis Dupuy, a Catholic wife and mom.

Women of all ages are invited to join us.

Please contact: katie.glafke@gmail.com or 414-526-4699 so we have enough copies of the study.

MISSION STATEMENT

St. James is a vibrant, welcoming Catholic Community Journeying towards the fullness of the Kingdom of God through worship, formation and service.
Forming St. James Parish as a “School of Disciples”
by Pastoral Associate Gerry Wolf

Last year, around this time, I wrote an article for the newsletter regarding our parish’s attempts to increase our understanding of Evangelization and to help us accept it and embrace it as part of our everyday commitment to following Jesus. Some of the steps included:

- The formation of **NET (New Evangelization Team)** to explore and implement activities and processes to foster Evangelization in our parish.
- Plans for the Pastoral Council and parish Staff to read and study the book *Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus* by Sherry Weddell.
- Inviting the archdiocesan Director of Evangelization, Rich Harter, to help us initiate the “**Catholic ID (Intentional Disciple) process**” in our parish.

The following is an update on how those initiatives are progressing:

- **NET** continues to meet and monitor our parish’s Evangelization efforts. *We welcome interested parishioners to join us...contact Gerry Wolf for meeting details!*
- The Pastoral Council and Staff focused their shared retreat day back in January on “**Living as Catholic Intentional Disciples: Leading the Parish from the Inside Out**”, facilitated by Rich Harter, processing Sherry Weddell’s book. Some of the principles we discussed and reflected upon were:
  - We lead from the inside out – our relationship with Jesus shapes our leadership.
  - Evangelization and disciple-making = giving our Jesus relationship to others through relationship.
  - A parish-wide culture of intentional discipleship is fostered by a parish community of intentional disciple leaders.

The Pastoral Council and Staff also shared a joint dinner/reflection on August 9th to begin a new year of Council & Committee meetings. We focused on two more key steps from Sherry’s book, and we will continue to explore how we can actually live out these steps:

  - **Breaking the Silence**: talking openly about our personal relationships with God; talking openly about following Jesus; asking others about their relationships with God and Jesus; and telling the “Great Story” of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection!
  - **Offer multiple, overlapping opportunities for people to encounter Jesus in and through the Church**: How can we turn already existing ministries into evangelization opportunities? We need to see all of our ministries in light of our primary call to make disciples...almost everything we do can be quite easily ‘reframed’ for maximum evangelizing impact. There are a lot of potentially powerful evangelizing tools already lying around the Kingdom workshop known as “our parish”.

- The first round of **Catholic ID small groups** began during the past season of Lent, with approximately 60 parishioners participating. *Stay tuned for new small groups to begin either this Fall or during Advent.* As more parishioners grow in their identity as disciples, more ministries will flourish. Examples include:
  - **Formation of new Catholic ID small groups** to introduce more parishioners to the process.
  - **Continuation of already existing groups** that choose to remain together and delve into new topics together, supporting one another in their discipleship journey.
  - **Inspiration for new ministries to be prompted through the work of the Holy Spirit**, i.e. a new group in the planning stages, “**Intentional Fatherhood (IF)**”, to help fathers grow in Biblical principles of what it means to be a good father, and to foster positive, healthy relationships between fathers and their children.
  - **Parishioners re-committing themselves to existing ministries** with renewed enthusiasm, vigor, and love for the Lord!

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20
SOAL – St. James Older Adult Learning
For over 15 years, St. James parish has been offering a program for older adults (50 years and older) called SOAL. It provides an opportunity to learn or, at least try, some different skills. Volunteer instructors provide fun and interesting sessions. They offer classes on spirituality, health issues, crafts, quilting, card games, woodworking, traveling, and many other topics. Classes are scheduled for 6 weeks in the fall and 6 weeks in the spring. There is a pot luck lunch on the last week where everyone has the opportunity to share their completed projects. The SOAL program takes place on Fridays from 9:00 – 1:45 p.m. Each participant can take 3 different classes including lunch.

The fall season of SOAL begins on October 6, 2017. The cost for the classes and lunch is $25.00. A few of the classes have an additional fee for supplies. If you would like to receive a booklet with class and registration information call 262-251-0897 to be put on the mailing list. This information can also be picked up at the Christian Formation office or in church after September 6th.

You do not need to be Catholic or belong to St. James to attend SOAL, all are welcome. Come and meet some new people, or bring a friend. Learn something new, enjoy lunch, and have some fun playing cards.

We could use a couple more people to lead a class. Do you have a skill or a subject you would like to teach? All of our instructors are volunteers but we can offer you a free lunch! For more information call Sue or Stephanie at 251-0897.

See you at SOAL!
CHRISTIAN FORMATION

September 2017

1  Centering Prayer 8:45 am
4  All Parish Offices closed for Labor Day
6  All Committee Night 7:00 pm
7  Scripture Study 9:00 am
8  Centering Prayer 8:45 am
10  GIFT 9:30-11:30 am (NOTE SPECIAL TIME)
11  Senior Club noon-4 pm
14  Scripture Study 9:00 am
15  Centering Prayer 8:45 am
16  NCYC brat fry after 4:30 pm mass
17  No 8:15 am Mass today only
    Elementary catechist meeting 9:30-10:30 am
    NCYC brat fry after 10:30 am mass
    MS/HS catechist meeting 5:00 pm
19  Elementary catechist meeting 6:00-7:00 pm
    MS/HS catechist meeting 6:00 pm
20  St. Ben’s
21  Scripture Study 9:00 am
22  Centering Prayer 8:45 am
24  ALL Traditional CF Classes Start
    CF Classes 3K/4K/K5 8:15am & Gr 1-5 9:30-10:30am
    NEW Family Orientation Gr 3K-5 9:30-10:30 am
    Sunday Night Mass 5:30 pm
    CF Classes Gr 6-11 4:30-5:30 & 6:30-7:30 pm
26  ALL Tuesday CF Classes Start
    CF Classes Gr 1-11 6:00-7:00 pm
    NEW Family Orientation Gr 1-5 6:00 pm
28  Scripture Study 9:00 am
    Community Banquet (Community Center) 5:30 pm
    Scripture Study 6:30 pm
29  Centering Prayer 8:45 am

3  CF classes Gr 1-11 6:00-7:00 pm
   2nd Gr Reconciliation Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
4  All Committee Night 7:00 pm
5  Scripture Study 9:00 pm
6  Scripture Study 6:30 pm
6  Centering Prayer 8:45 am
SOAL #1
8  CF Classes 3K/4K/K5 8:15 am & Gr 1-5 9:30-10:30 am
    GIFT 11:30-1:45 pm
    Sunday Night Mass 5:30 pm
    CF Classes Gr 6-11 4:30-5:30 & 6:30-7:30 pm
9  Senior Club noon-4 pm
10  CF Classes Gr 1-11 6:00-7:00 pm
12  Scripture Study 9:00 am
    Community Banquet (Community Center) 5:30 pm
    Scripture Study 6:30 pm
13  Centering Prayer 8:45 am
    SOAL #2
15  CF Classes 3K/4K/5K 8:15 am & Gr 1-5 9:30-10:30 am
    Sunday Night Mass 5:30 pm
    CF Classes Gr 6-11 4:30-5:30 pm & 6:30-7:30 pm
17  CF Classes Gr 1-11 6:00-7:00 pm
18  St. Ben’s
19  Scripture Study 9:00 am
    Scripture Study 6:30 pm
20  Centering Prayer 8:45 am
    SOAL #3
22  CF Classes 3K/4K/5K 8:15 am & Gr 1-5 9:30-10:30 am
    Safeguarding Gr 1-5 9:30 am
    Conf. Candidate/Sponsor Day of Reflection @ GS
    11am-2pm
    Sunday Night Mass 5:30 pm
    CF Classes Gr 6-10 4:30-5:30 pm & 6:30-7:30 pm
24  CF Classes Gr 1-10 6:00-7:00 pm
    Safeguarding Gr 1-5 6:00 pm
26  Scripture Study 9:00 am
    Community Banquet (Community Center) 5:30 pm
    Scripture Study 6:30 pm
27  Centering Prayer 8:45 am
    SOAL #4
29  No CF Classes 3K thru 11th grade
    Sunday Night Mass 5:30 pm
31  No CF Classes 1st thru 11th grade

October 2017

1  CF Classes 3K/4K/K5 8:15 am & Gr 1-5 9:30-10:30 am
   2nd Gr Reconciliation Parent Meeting 9:30 am
   Sunday Night Mass 5:30 pm
   CF Classes Gr 6-11 4:30-5:30 & 6:30-7:30 pm
A note from Brigitte Glinski, Parish Nurse

Many people carry heavy burdens due to a death, a failed relationship, a disability or chronic illness. They find that for some reason they are unable to resolve this loss. If left unchecked, these losses can result in a loss of joy and ultimately lead to utter despair.

There are some strategies that you can follow in order to manage your loss and rediscover your joy. These include recognizing the signs and symptoms (depression, loneliness, bitterness, guilt and regret, fear, and addictions) of unresolved loss and naming the pain. It is important to trust in God’s goodness. Remember that He does not want you to spend your life struggling with pain. Also take the time to forgive yourself. Put the past in the past, and know that you cannot change what was done, part of being human is fallibility, avoid in the future what you regret in the past. Know that it is OK to seek support, and while healing maintain a positive attitude, know that it will get better.

A valuable way of escaping the pit of unresolved loss is to live as a person of faith, hope, and optimism.

“The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit” (Psalm 34:18)

Be Strong Stay Strong

We are very fortunate here at St. James to host Be Strong Stay Strong in conjunction with UW Extension. If you are interested in beginning a strength training regimen, this class may be for you.

Bone and muscle loss begin early, Be Strong Stay Strong strength training can reverse the process. The benefits of strength training are a reduced risk for chronic diseases: diabetes, high blood pressure, some cancers, osteoporosis, arthritis, and heart disease. By participating in strength training you will notice increased bone density, muscle mass, strength, as well as an increased ability to do activities of daily living. Be Strong Stay Strong was developed for middle-age and older adults, but these exercises can be a benefit to people of all ages looking to improve their physical well-being.

Class Details:
Days: Mondays and Thursdays
Time: 9:15 am to 10:30 am
Start Date: September 11, 2017
End Date: November 20, 2017
Location: St. James, in the cafeteria
Cost: $30 (reduced fee based on need)

For more information or to register for classes, please contact Jen Whitty, Family Living Educator, at 262-548-7789 or jwhitty@waukeshacounty.gov

KATY’S CLOSET
Non-profit lending library of medical equipment
404 Wilmont Drive, Unit D
Waukesha, WI 53189
262-746-9034

Donate or borrow a wide variety of good, used medical equipment for adults & children
by visiting us.
— please take note of our new location. We are now just off West Avenue south of Hwy 59.

Katy’s Kloset also accepts donation of medical supplies such as unexpired formula, feeding bags and extensions, incontinence supplies, Chux, wound care items, gauze, tape, etc. nebulizers, blood pressure machines, diabetic supplies, compression stockings, Ace bandages, Cpap machines and much more.
The supply available is dependent on donations of these items.

Hours: Wednesdays from 3 pm— 5:00 pm
Saturdays from 10 am—1 pm or by appointment

St. James is here to help all people experience meaning and purpose in life.

PARISH NURSE VISITS:

If any parishioners would like a visit from the parish nurse, Brigitte Glinski, or know of someone who would benefit from a visit please call Brigitte’s office at (262) 250-2663 or e-mail at glinski@archmil.org. Due to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, better known as HIPAA, we are no longer allowed to gather general information of St. James parishioners who may like a visit and Communion brought to them by just calling the local hospitals. HIPAA protects everyone’s health information, but unfortunately can hinder our awareness of those in need.
HUMAN CONCERNS

HUMAN TRAFFICKING INFORMATION

Modern day slavery is a real concern and can be spotted in your town or city. I commonly hear people say, “It’s not around here though”. Milwaukee is a huge “hub” for training “pimps”, i.e. the criminals. Below are a few statistics and statements regarding human trafficking that you may not have known.

- Always be aware of your surroundings and suspicious activity. A hotline number in the event you suspect something is not right is provided at the end of this article.

- In 2008, a study from John Jay University found that as much as 50% of human trafficking victims in the United States were young boys.

- A 2014 medical journal published by the University of Loyola Chicago found that 65% of human trafficking victims in the city of Chicago ended up in the emergency room during their time in forced prostitution. Over 90% needed serious medical help and came in contact with a health professional, or more accurately, were finally allowed by their pimp to seek medical treatment for their injuries.

- LGBT youth while already making up 40% of the runaway and homeless youth population in the US, are exponentially more likely to fall victim to human trafficking in the United States. Human traffickers are experts at spotting and targeting children on the streets without a place to go. The LGBT community fall victim to sex trafficking because of the discrimination they face, they tend to look for comfort and acceptance.

- Boys are trafficked too. Just like girls, the exact number of trafficked boys is unknown, and boys are even less likely to ask for help and open up and disclose their trafficking experiences. It is increasingly important for trafficking experts and first responders to be aware of the increasing number of boys who are being trafficked. These children are being trafficked for both forced labor and for commercial sex purposes.

- Trafficking victims can be found in all sorts of places; brothels, strip clubs, nail salons, massage parlors, restaurants, farms and in homes as domestic servants.

- Disguised businesses give traffickers a curtain to hide behind as they run commercial prostitution businesses and sex shops.

If you feel you have witnessed human trafficking or are experiencing this in your life with a child or neighbor or friend, please call the National Human Trafficking

Hotline: 1-888-373-7888 and your local police.
Also, you may be interested in checking out the local website in Milwaukee for more information: exploitnomore.org

Sussex Food Pantry needs YOU !!

We are looking for passionate and caring volunteers to fill a variety of roles: sorting/stocking food and assisting clients who come to the pantry.

Our parish has made a commitment to help out on the second Saturday of each month from 9am to 12 pm – ONLY 3 HOURS PER MONTH !!

The food pantry is located in Sussex across from the Piggly Wiggly store on Main Street. You can make a huge difference in our community! If you’re interested in helping out with the pantry, please give us a call at 262-439-8559 or shoot us an email at grammalou70@gmail.com.

We look forward to hearing from you !!

John and Louise Vos,
Food Pantry Coordinators
CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER RETREAT WEEKENDS

In 1975, Catholic Engaged Encounter week-ends were begun and were modeled after Marriage Encounter. The week-end is for engaged couples to spend time exploring many aspects of their future marriage in a spiritual atmosphere. The talks are given by a team of married couples and priests/deacons but the engaged couple really gives the week-end to each other through intense dialogue with each other. This program has expanded over the years and is now worldwide.

Catholic Engaged Encounter works in cooperation with and is supported by the Milwaukee Archdiocese and has been giving CEE weekends at Schoenstatt retreat center in Waukesha since 2012. Giving talks to engaged couples is a wonderful ministry to stay connected as a married couple. If you are looking for a lasting gift for someone in your family getting married, give them a week-end retreat for the engaged.

The next weekend is November 3-5, 2017. If you are looking for a wonderful ministry as a married couple, check into being part of a team on Catholic Engaged Encounter, contact John and Louise Vos, 262-439-8559 or email johnlouisevos@yahoo.com for more information.

“Scan to pay or give.”

What is this QR code and why use it? When you scan this barcode-like QR code image with a smartphone’s QR decoder, it will instantly connect you to the mobile version of our web page to conveniently schedule your monthly Stewardship donation(s). To individuals who are familiar with QR codes, it will provide a quick and easy way to access our web page without having to type out a long web address and locate your link.

FELLOWSHIP

Our next monthly fellowship gathering will be September 9/10 after all Masses. We welcome everyone to bring a little something yummy to share. Just drop it off at the kitchen window before heading into mass.

If you would like to help out with either set up or cleanup for fellowship weekends please contact Kim Boho (text or call), 262-224-1350. This is a great way for your family to get involved at church and your kids to have first choice of the treats!!

Come join us to “rejoice in everyday miracles!”

Good Shepherd Parish invites you to a Wednesday morning gathering of friends with prayer, fellowship and conversations around Sr. Melannie Svoboda’s delightful and engaging book “When the Moon Slips Away: Rejoicing in Everyday Miracles” interwoven with Movies and Munchies! Starting Wednesday, September 13th ~ 9-11 am in our Mary of Magdala Chapel (south entrance). It’s just $5 for a copy of the book. To register, please contact Jane Clare at ishiguroj@archmil.org or 262 345 3898 ~ soon!

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 so we generally schedule the baptisms during Masses on the weekend of the third Sunday of the month.

(Usually, baptisms are not celebrated at St. James during Advent and Lent.)

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

1. Parents should be registered members of St. James.
2. 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.
3. Pre-baptism classes are usually held once-a-month on the first Tuesday, 7:00 pm, in the Great Room.
4. So that baptisms may be as personal as possible only four baptisms are scheduled for any Mass. Register early!

Call Kristin Kebis at 262-253-2908 to register for a class and to schedule a baptism.
St James Community Garden

It’s been said that one person’s trash is another person’s treasure. We’re here to tell you that one person’s weed is another person’s feed.

As the whole ‘eat healthier’ movement has taken root (did you catch that?), people have started paying more attention to a greater variety of plants. We mentioned in an earlier column that early pioneers planted dandelions in their gardens for food. And before the kale craze took off a few years ago, the biggest buyer of kale was the Pizza Hut chain. They used it, not for food, but as a sturdy, inexpensive decoration for their salad bars!

A while back one of the master gardeners pointed out another ‘weed’ that is actually very nutritious—it’s called purslane. You have probably seen this weed without realizing it was edible. It’s low, fairly flat with rounded green leaves on stems that spread out like spokes on a wheel. *(Quick note, if you are interested in trying it, beware of spurge, a plant that looks similar, but will quickly make you sick instead of healthy. Break open a stem…spurge has a white milky sap, don’t eat it)*

Purslane is reportedly a native of India and may have traveled here with German immigrants. Check it out online. It has quite a solid nutritional profile.

That said, we won’t be sending purslane to the food pantry anytime soon. Our mission is to provide healthy produce for the clients to eat. And if they’re not ready to eat it, it won’t do anyone any good. On the other hand, maybe we’re ahead of the curve on this one. Purslane may be poised to become the next kale, who knows?

Our gardens are in full bloom and we welcome your support. We know you’re out there, we hear your comments after mass in the gathering space and we benefit from the support of your prayers for the success of our mission. The season of harvesting is quickly approaching and we can use your help. If you have an hour or two on a non-rainy Saturday morning, join us. Experience is not necessary, we just need your willingness to help. We might even send you home with some purslane if you’d like.

If you are interested in helping the gardeners out, once or often, contact Paul Schneider at (414-587-1202) or pschneider@wi.rr.com He can answer any questions you might have.

(Submitted by Nancy Van Caster)

BIBLE STUDIES OFFERED

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All sessions take place in the Great Room for one hour and are focused on the upcoming Sunday readings. 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 the office at 251-3944.

Attention men of St. James - 18 and older!

Pancake breakfasts, brat fries, tootsie roll drives, and Sussex Lion’s Daze. These are just some of the ways we raise money and use it to support worthwhile charitable causes.

From helping on a national basis with things like the Special Olympics and Habitat for Humanity, to locally supporting our seminarians, Sussex food pantry, the St. Vincent De Paul society, Coats for Kids, among others, and cooking food for Mass on the grass here at St. James, these are just some of the ways that St. James Knights of Columbus live out our goal of strengthening faith and family!

We are all extremely busy these days, but with as little as 8 to 10 hours per year, and a one hour meeting per month with a social afterward, you too can enjoy the satisfaction of helping others, and enjoying the camaraderie of other Catholic men trying our best to live out our faith. All family members of our council are encouraged to help as much as they would like, as well, as we truly are a family oriented group. We would love to have you join us! Please contact Al Nienas at 262-820-0619. We look forward to hearing from you!

ST. JAMES’ SENIOR CLUB

Senior Club meetings are on the 2nd Monday of each month. Our next meeting is Monday, September 11th at noon downstairs in the Community Center.

Come and join us!

For further info call Emelie at 262-253-1228.

PRAYER NETWORK - If you have a prayer request, please send an email to Terri Grimmer at: tmg1123@yahoo.com
Nursery Care Job Posting

Redeemer United Church of Christ is looking for a part-time Nursery Care person with experience in childcare to start on Sunday October 1st, 2017. This person would job share with another part-time person. This 2-3 hour every other Sunday position needs:

- Experience in childcare or early childhood development.
- Must be a nurturing, caring, patient caregiver who enjoys working with young children.
- Ability to adapt and interact with a variety of personalities and supervise adult volunteer assistants.
- Organizational skills helpful.
- CPR and First Aid certification required.
- Must be 18 years or older.
- Must agree to a background check.
- 2-3 hours on Sunday mornings starting at 9:00

Salary offered is $20.00/hour

If interested, please contact Redeemer United Church of Christ at 262-246-6710 or office@redeemerucc.org.

Mass of Hope and Healing

Please join us for a special concelebrated Mass of Hope and Healing for parents, grandparents, siblings, relatives and friends who have suffered the loss of a child during pregnancy (including miscarriage and ectopic pregnancy), still birth, or newborn/infant/young child.

Mass of Hope and Healing
Tuesday, October 24, 2017
7:00 PM
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St.
Milwaukee, WI 53202

During the Mass, the names of the children we have lost will be read aloud and added to the Book of Remembrance. If you would like your child’s name to be included, please contact Rich Harter at 414-758-2215 or rharter@archmil.org. For more information, visit the Marriage & Family Life website at http://www.johnpaul2center.org/MarriageandFamilyLife

Rent a table at the St. Bernadette Holiday Craft Fair

St. Bernadette Parish invites you to sell your crafts at our 2017 Holiday Craft Fair, which will take place November 11th and 12th. We are looking for people who have homemade crafts, ceramics, floral arrangements, woodwork, and quality gift items. If you are interested in renting a table at our craft fair, please contact the parish office at stbernadette@archmil.org or 414-358-4600, or go to www.stbweb.com.
## Dates to Remember

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