

THE MATTHEW 25 PROJECT

The Matthew 25 Project invites parishioners to donate different items each week during Lent based upon the Corporal Works of Mercy which emerge from this Gospel. The Human Concerns Committee will collect and distribute items.

For next week, **April 10 – Care for the Sick**. Please bring items for St. Ben's and Repairers of the Breach Shelter such as: personal hygiene items such as soaps, shampoos, toothpaste, mouthwash, deodorant, Band-aids, Q-tips; foot care products such as salves, ointments, anti-fungal powders; and non prescription cold and flu medications. Green bins will be ready to receive your generous donations in the gathering area of the church. Thank you!

Lenten Reflection

“Do you believe in the Son of Man?”



The man wants to believe, but he does not know who the Son of Man is. Jesus, says, “You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.” With this revelation the man comes to full knowledge and belief: “He said, ‘I do believe Lord,’ and he worshipped him.”

(From LTP 2011)

Light
of the World

While I am in the world,
I am the light of the world.
John 9:5



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St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, WI
A Member of the Menomonee Falls Cluster Parishes
(St. James, St. Mary's & Good Shepherd)

April 3, 2011

Scripture for the week of April 3, 2011

3	SUN	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
4	Mon	Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
5	Tue	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
6	Wed	Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
7	Thu	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
8	Fri	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
9	Sat	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
10	SUN	Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Question of the Week

April 3, 2011

John 9:1-41

- When have you been blinded to God's presence in your life?

Mass Intentions for the Fourth Week of Lent ...**Monday, April 4**

8:00 am † Janet Fischer (Fischer Family)

Tuesday, April 5

8:00 am † Barb Gnadt (Jerry Gnadt)

Wednesday, April 6

8:00 am † Don Cawley (Bernie & Sue Renzelmann)

Friday, April 88:00 am † Joe Marchese (Marilyn Marchese)
† Susan Reicher (Grieb Family)**Saturday, April 9****(Sunday Liturgy)**

5:00 pm † Bernadine Berdoll (Gerald Berdoll)

Sunday, April 10 Fifth Sunday of Lent8:15 am † Loretta Vande Castelee
(Cletus Vande Castelee)
† Martin & Lucille Wagner (Jeff Wagner)
10:15 am † Jim Vodnik, Gerri Serwatt & Ron Neverman
(Family)
† Willard Engel (Misialek Family)**Collators are Needed Two More Times**

We will need volunteers two more weeks. If you can help with these collating projects then please plan on helping out on the following dates:

- Wednesday, **April 6th** for our Holy Week and Easter Vigil Orders of Worship and
- Wednesday, **April 13th** for our Easter Season Order of Worship

Thank you all for considering helping us with these projects. We will meet in the cafeteria at 8:30 am on both dates.

Please Pray for the Family of ...

Kenneth Koenigs who died 15 years ago today and who was a very active member of the St. James Community.

**PEW VIEW****"KITCHEN TABLE CATHOLICS"**

I am a kitchen table Catholic. My childhood home didn't have a dining room so all family meals were shared at the kitchen table. This table also became the center of social gatherings and on week nights was the place where my brother and I did our homework. It was around this table that we learned a great deal about our religion either by memorizing answers to the questions in the Baltimore Catechism or by listening to the adult discussions that occurred around that table. The adults (parents, uncles, aunts, friends) talked about their parishes, the poor, the government and high taxes, as well as the hot button issues of the day which were Communism, fear of an atomic war, and the stirrings of a civil rights movement. Thus, we learned how our Gospel values and faith were to be applied in daily life.

This past week parents in the G.I.F.T. program met to discuss the scope and sequence of religious education for their children and to search for ways to teach children about our Catholic faith. Few families eat meals together regularly today so other opportunities have to be optimized in order to share values and talk about one's faith. This might mean better use of "drive time" to engage the passengers in reflective discussions.

What is a parent suppose to teach? The Archdiocese has a religious curriculum which gives specific learning expectations for each grade level. As an example here are just a few of the expectations for a 4th grader. According to this curriculum, a 4th grade child...

- understands Church as a community of worship, witness and service which carries on the work and mission of Christ.
- knows how to celebrate the Rite I and II of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and can articulate the communal dimension of sin and forgiveness.
- knows the essential importance of regular participation in Sunday Eucharist, knowing that it is a celebration of the Paschal Mystery.
- knows ways Christ is present at Mass.
- recognizes forms of popular piety such as the Rosary and the Stations of the Cross.
- can articulate the Ten Commandments using the traditional formula.
- sees the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy as ways of responding to the needs of others.

Here are a few idea starters for helping children/grandchildren to learn and experience their faith. Some "car talk" might include a discussion about today's Gospel (Jesus and the man born blind.) Or, look at the cover on today's bulletin and discuss the Matthew 25 project. READ Matthew 25:31-46, the basis for the corporal works of mercy. Plan on celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation as a family (April 12 or April 16). Attend a Friday night Stations of the Cross.

The conversation and discussion during a brief car ride or around the family dining table can cover a lot of religious education material. Why not begin a conversation now for parents are the primary religious educators of their children – no matter what age they are.

Daryl Olszewski ~ Pastoral Associate

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

You are invited for the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent starting at 6:30 pm in the church. Join us as we journey around the Church, praying, reflecting and connecting our lives to Jesus. The Stations should last approximately 45 minutes. Then stay for ...

LENTEN REFLECTIONS ON THE PASSION NARRATIVES ~

The center of our faith life blends the pain of the cross with the hope of the resurrection. Following a reflective Way of the Cross at 6:30, we will study the word portrait of Jesus that Gospel writer, St. John drew. We will mainly focus on the unique details found in the Passion and Resurrection narrative. This coming **Friday, April 8th** the presentation will be on the Gospel of St. John. Please bring a Bible. Our study leader will be Miles Vilski, who currently directs the Metro Bible Study program. There is no fee charged for this program.

TO PREPARE FOR EASTER

The Three Saints & A Good Shepherd Cluster will have two **Communal Reconciliation Services** in April. The dates, time & place are:

- Good Shepherd ~ 7:00 pm ~ Tuesday, April 12th
- St. James ~ 10:30 am ~ Saturday, April 16th



Easter Memorials ~ You should have received an Easter Memorial envelope with your April statements this past week. This is a way to honor the memory of a loved one or to remember

someone who is very special to you in your life. Fill out the envelope with the names of those you wish to remember.

Please Print. Identify if they are living or deceased. Put your money in the envelope and return it to the parish office **no later** than Sunday, **April 17th**. All the names will be printed in the Easter bulletin. If you receive your statement letters through email, please check the holders at the entrances and pick an envelope up there.

A Message from our Cemetery Workers

We are getting ready to clean up the cemetery from winter and prepare it for our spring/summer grass cuttings. If you have anything (decorations) that were placed on the headstones or on the graves for winter, we are asking you to kindly removed them by Saturday, April 9th. Anything left after April 9th will be discarded. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sister Parish Exchange of RCIA Candidates and Catechumen

Once again this year we are asking all the parishioners at St Martin de Porres and St James to pray for each other's Lenten RCIA Candidates and Catechumen. Similar to last year we are also having the two groups share their experience together through an exchange between the two parishes. The St James Candidates will be attending Mass and the Scrutiny ceremony and dismissal @ St Martin de Porres on Sunday April 3rd. The St Martin de Porres Candidates and Catechumen will be attending our 10:15 Mass and the Scrutiny ceremony and dismissal @ St James on Sunday April 10th.

Please keep both sets of people in your prayers over the next week as well as the rest of Lent. Purple Prayer Bracelets will be distributed at St Martin's on April 3rd and distributed at all the Masses at St James on April 10th to help remind parishioners to pray for the Candidates.

Please pray for the following:

St Martin de Porres:

- RCIA Candidates ~ Robin McCants and Gwen Hunt
- Catechumen ~ Lakema Simmons

St James:

- RCIA Candidates - Dylan DeWees & Erica Bloudek

MenoHARmonee

"CABARET"

Featuring the

MenoHARmonee Men's Chorus

Directed by: **John Rhode**

Friday, April 15, 2011 at 7:00 pm

In the Community Center here at St. James

Free beer, soda and snacks. **Guest Entertainment: Tairre "Tair Bear" Christopherson and the Singing Machine ... "One Achord Quartet" ... "Inside Pitch Quartet"** Tickets: \$13.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. For tickets call 262-246-8285.

Our Sponsors:

Malkin's Carpets, & Neu's Building Center

Group Volunteer Opportunities

Are you looking for a fun and rewarding volunteer activity for you and a group to participate in? Consider volunteering with Catholic Charities! In the spring and summer months we will have multiple one-time or ongoing opportunities for groups to help, including: assisting with garden set-up and maintenance, assisting with activities at one of our adult day centers, or leading donation drives for our refugee resettlement program. These are great opportunities to volunteer with friends and make a difference. Please contact **Kara Moore at 414-771-2881 x152** or kmoore@ccmke.org for more information.

Aluminum Can Drive (New Procedure) – This Weekend



As many of you know, the Aluminum Can Drives are a fundraiser for the Mission Trip that takes place in the Summer. All proceeds go towards Mission Trip expenses and scholarship money for Mission Trip.

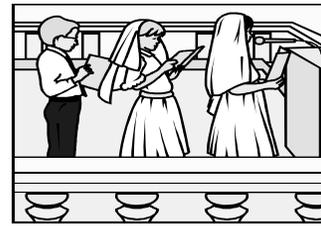
This weekend is our normally scheduled Aluminum Can Drive. We will be trying out a new procedure at this time. One of our parishioners has graciously offered his dump truck for this fundraiser and will park it in the spot where the dumpster has always been placed. Bags of cans should be dropped into the back of the truck and will be taken to the recycling center on Monday. As always, we ask that you not drop off cans after the truck has been moved as we have no place to store them. The Mission Trippers thank you in advance for your support through this fundraiser.



Groups
Hometown Nazareth

This year the cluster parishes of St. Mary, Good Shepherd and St. James will be working together to provide 2 weeks of Vacation Bible School. The first week will take place **June 13th – 17th** at Good Shepherd and the second week will happen at St. James on **August 1st – 5th**. You are welcome to attend either week.

Children going into 4K through 5th grades are invited to participate in the week. Students going into 6th grade through adults are encouraged to participate by serving as helpers or leaders. You can help 1 day or all week. Registration Materials will be available in the next few weeks. If you would like to help in any way please contact Sue Devine-Simon at devinesimons@archmil.org or call 262-253-2904. Summers Coming!!!



First Eucharist Children need your help!

"God shapes the world by prayer. The more praying there is in the world the better the world will be.."

--E.M.Bounds

This weekend 96 families gathered for a little retreat in preparation for First Eucharist which will be celebrated the last week in April and the first weekend in May. Please keep these families in your prayers as they enter more fully into the life of the parish with their little ones. Pray that they will come to know the richness of the Eucharist in their lives.

Forty Days in the Desert

St. James is proud to sponsor 40 Days in the Desert, a Young Adult Speaker Series planned by Young Adults for Young Adults. Married or single, those in their 20s and 30s are invited to attend.

Wednesday, April 13: Comparing and Contrasting the Passion Stories

presented by Mr. Erik Anderson

Good Shepherd Parish: N88W17658 Christman Road,
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Sponsored by

St. Agnes and the four parishes of Menomonee Falls
including St. James

This session starts at 7:00 PM and lasts until 9:00 PM with a short break around 8:00. Good Shepherd is offering Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM before each session at their location.

No need to register. Just bring yourself, a friend, and an open mind. There is no cost to attend. Snacks and drink are free. This round is on us!

This site is fully planned and organized by Young Adults from our five sponsoring parishes (St. Agnes, St. Anthony, St. James, St. Mary, & Good Shepherd). If you have any questions, feel free to contact the site coordinator, Travis Dodge at 414-308-7295 or at tdodge@directs.com. See you there!

For a full list of sites and speakers, please visit: <http://www.johnpaul2center.org/NazarethProject/YoungAdult.htm>

We Were There! Were You? Living Stations of the Passion of Christ

April 9, 16, and 18

6:30 p.m.

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

All are WELCOME

For Ages 4- 120 years old

Cost- Free!

**You won't want to miss this! We hope to see
YOU THERE!**

Call Suzanne 262-255-2035



Questions and Answers

Chapter 11 Reorganization

The following are answers to the most frequently-asked questions sent to reorg@archmil.org regarding the archdiocese's Chapter 11 reorganization. Additional Q&A are available at www.archmil.org/reorg/reorg-qa.htm.

Q Will parishes be affected by this bankruptcy? Are contributions to the parish at risk?

A All parishes within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee are separate civil corporations under Wisconsin state law. This means they are not legally liable for financial obligations incurred by the archdiocese and have no direct exposure in this bankruptcy.

Could the money I give to my parish be used to cover costs resulting from clergy sexual abuse of minors?

Q While parishes are not legally liable for the archdiocese's financial obligations, for decades parishes have provided
A funding to cover archdiocesan operating costs through an annual assessment equal to roughly four percent of a parish's annual revenue. Funds from this source are used for day-to-day archdiocesan operations and may be used to help cover these costs.

Could my contribution to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal be used to cover costs resulting from clergy sexual abuse of minors?

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A In a Chapter 11 reorganization, the goal is to liquidate all non-essential assets in order to compensate creditors as fully as possible while also retaining enough resources for the organization to continue operating its basic business. The money raised by the Catholic Stewardship Appeal funds ministries that are part of our basic "business" – serving families, strengthening parishes, supporting Catholic schools, and forming priests and parish leaders within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Given the depletion of our resources in recent years as a result of the lawsuits and settlements related to clergy sexual abuse, CSA contributions are essential to the continued operation of these ministries. All contributions will be used solely for the restricted purposes of the 2011 Catholic Stewardship Appeal and for no other purposes, and will be deposited into the segregated trust account established to receive your gift.

Critics say the archdiocese filed for bankruptcy to halt lawsuits before depositions could occur. Is that true?

Q No. In fact, interviews of archdiocesan staff could still occur under the Chapter 11 proceeding. The reason for filing for
A Chapter 11 reorganization was the failure to reach a mediated settlement of the pending lawsuits. When it became apparent there would be no resolution outside a courtroom and after we lost our battle to force our insurance companies to defend these cases, we moved as quickly as possible to put the brakes on legal fees associated with preparing for trials by filing for bankruptcy. We also realized there might be more claims and lawsuits filed in the future. We filed for bankruptcy for three reasons – to equitably compensate victims/survivors; to continue our outreach to those who have been harmed; and to begin to move forward on stable financial ground. We believe our filing for Chapter 11 reorganization can accomplish these goals.

Is the archdiocese concealing documents that might reveal more priest-perpetrators?

Q No. The archdiocese has brought in independent professionals to review personnel files to ensure that all reported offenders
A have been identified, prosecuted, if legally possible, and restricted from ministry. Civil authorities reviewed archdiocesan files to verify that there were no prosecutable criminal cases falling within the criminal statute of limitations. In 2004, an outside forensic review of every diocesan priest's file was conducted to make sure no allegations of clergy sexual abuse of a minor went undiscovered or unreported. In the early 1990s, retired Milwaukee Judge Leander Foley reviewed all known priest-offender files to ensure appropriate action had been taken.

Critics of the archdiocese have said they will not be satisfied until their own representatives can examine priest personnel files. Like every other responsible employer, we treat personnel files as personal and confidential. We believe the reviews of our files that already have already taken place, by qualified, credible third parties, demonstrate our good faith in making sure all existing documentation relating to clergy sexual abuse of minors has been appropriately reviewed and acted upon.

Critics are asking the archdiocese to release the names of all priests who have been accused of abusing minors.

Q Why not do this?

A In 2004, Archbishop Dolan published the names of all known diocesan priests, living and deceased, with substantiated allegations of sexual abuse of minors. The list is on the archdiocesan Web site. Religious orders have been encouraged to do the same for their priests. However, religious orders function separately from the archdiocese and are under the supervision and authority of their own leadership, and so they cannot be forced to publish this information.

Most importantly, we know that no priest, diocesan or religious, with a substantiated allegation of sexual abuse of a minor, can serve in public ministry in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Please visit www.archmil.org for more answers. If you have a question not answered there that you feel would be of general interest, send it to reorg@archmil.org.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, April 3

- Aluminum Can Drive (north parking lot)
- 8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5
- Break Open the Word during Mass
- 9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
- 10:15 am RCIA ~ Scrutiny at Mass

Mother/Daughter Mass & Breakfast (community center)

- 6:00 pm CF large group. Grades 6-11
(church & community center)
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, April 4

- 6:30 pm Passion Practice (church)

Tuesday, April 5

- 6:30 am Men's Scripture Study (great room)
- 8:30 am Bible Class (great room)
- Day of Adoration (chapel)
- 9:00 am T.O.P.S. meeting (cafeteria)
- 5:00 pm CF classes. Grades 1-5
- 5:30 pm Vespers (chapel)
- 6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 1-5
- Scripture Class (great room)

Wednesday, April 6

- 7:30 am Rosary (chapel)
- 9:00 am Lenten Series (great room)
- 7:00 pm AA meeting (room 5)
- All Committee Meeting Night

Thursday, April 7

- 9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (great room)
- 9:30 am Bible Study ~ Great Adventure (chapel)
- 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #2692 meeting (room 8)
- 6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack #175 Committee meeting
(room 7)
- Field of Dreams meeting (room 5)
- 7:00 pm Bible Study ~ Great Adventure (cafeteria)
- RCIA (great room)
- Catholics Returning Home @ Good Shepherd

Friday, April 8

- 9:00 am S.O.A.L. Program
- 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (church)
- 7:00 pm Teen Night (community center)
- 7:30 pm Passion Story ~ Milies Viski (church)

Saturday, April 9

- 8:00 am Cluster Catechist Workshop (room 7)
- Scrap Booking (cafeteria)
- 11:00 am Confessions (reconciliation room)
- 5:00 pm Pitch for new PC Members (church)
- 6:00 pm Blood Pressure Screening (great room)
- Seder Meal for Beyond Date (community center)

Sunday, April 10

- Blood Pressure Screening after both Masses
- Pitch for new PC Members at both Masses
- 8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5
- Break Open the Word
- 9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
- 10:15 am RCIA ~ Scrutiny during Mass
- 11:30 am G.I.F.T. Program
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (cafeteria)

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EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:15 am & 10:15 am
Weekday Masses:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
8:00 am in the Historic Chapel

PARISH STAFF:

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Bob Wodushek—Deacon	251-3944

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Sussex Food Pantry, 246-9860

Mondays 5:30 to 7:00 pm
Wednesdays 1:00 to 2:30 pm
Saturdays 10:00 to 12:00 pm

Interfaith: 549-3348

MISSION STATEMENT

St. James is a vibrant, welcoming Catholic Community
Journeying towards the fullness of the Kingdom of God
through worship, formation and service.

**Morning of Reflection for Women
with Bishop Sklba
Equipping the Saints for the Work of Ministry
Saturday, May 7 – 8:30 am-12 noon
St. Francis de Sales Seminary
3257 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis**

Cost: \$10 per person - Pre-register by Friday, April 29

A morning of reflection for all women. Bishop Sklba will be leading this morning which will continue the conversation about faith, spirituality and service of women in the contemporary church. The morning includes continental breakfast, prayer, presentations by Bishop Sklba and Connie Bach and time for reflection. This program is being sponsored by the John Paul II Center of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Contact Bonnie Bresnahan, 414-758-2240 or bresna-hanb@archmil.org to register or for more information.

**Menomonee Falls, Sussex and Butler Seniors
need Yard Clean Up**

Are you looking for a one-time opportunity to help neighbors in need? Families, youth and adult small groups are needed to rake winter debris, wash outdoor windows, clean gutters, install screens, trim bushes, and more for seniors and adults with disabilities.

Twenty homes in Sussex, 11 in Menomonee Falls, and 1 home each in Lannon and Butler are in need of yard clean up.

Choose the time and date to volunteer for a few hours in the month of May. To volunteer, contact Kathy Whitehurst at Interfaith Senior Programs at (262) 549-3348, ext. 2407 or kathyw@interfaithwaukesha.org or visit Interfaith's website at www.interfaithwaukesha.org.

Celebration of the Beatification of Pope John Paul II ~ Sunday, May 1 – Basilica of St. Josaphat, 2333 S. 6th St., Milwaukee ~ 3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet; 3:30 pm – Mass with Archbishop Jerome ListECKI; Reception Following Mass ~ All are welcome; Priests are invited to concelebrate; Deacons are invited to vest

Pope Benedict XVI will celebrate the Rite of the Beatification of the Venerable Servant of God John Paul II (Karol Wojtyła) at the Vatican on the 1st of May 2011, Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy. In honor of this occasion, the John Paul II Center of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is sponsoring a special Archdiocesan Mass of Thanksgiving and celebration to be hosted at the Basilica of St. Josaphat. Archbishop ListECKI will preside at the Mass which is open to everyone throughout the archdiocese. Preceding the Mass will be the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. A reception will follow the Mass. For further information contact: Randy Nohl, nohlr@archmil.org or 414-758-2216.