

BLOOD DRIVE

THIS WEEK MONDAY ~ AUGUST 17, 2009

2:00 to 7:00 pm

If you have not made an appointment yet, please go on line at <https://portal.bcw.edu/sites/mobapt/default.asp?key=133013158233>
Enter Drive Number DRV0099079 to schedule an appointment
once you put your information in, please hit the enter key and wait for
confirmation of registration.

If you do not want to make an appointment and decide on Monday
To donate blood, please stop in the community center
Between 2:00 and 7:00 pm.

Sponsored by Team 537 Charge Robotics/St. James Parish

The members of the Cooperating Churches of Sussex are sponsoring **Operation Backpack**. This is a way to ensure that every child in the Sussex area receives all of the necessary school supplies to get the school year off to a great start. You can help by donating needed school supplies. There will be a collection bin at church until August 18th. Suggested items include:

- New backpacks
- **Wide-ruled** notebooks
- **Wide-ruled** loose leaf paper
- Folders / Rulers / Protractors
- Pens (black, blue, red)
- Markers (fine and broad tip) / Permanent Markers
- #2 pencils / Highlighters
- Compasses / Calculators (basic 4-function)
- Watercolor paints / Crayons (24-count)
- Watercolor paints
- School blue / Glue sticks
- Erasers (pencil cap and regular)
- Post-It Notes
- Child-size scissors

(If you prefer, we will also accept gift cards to stores that sell school supplies. We will use them to purchase additional supplies.)

We are, again, accepting cash donations. This money will be given to Sussex Food Pantry for distribution throughout the year to families that have difficulty affording field trips or other special school expenses.

Distribution of supplies will be **Thursday, August 20th** from **9:00am–11:00am** and **5:00pm–7:00pm** at Sussex United Methodist Church on Main Street. If you or someone you know is in need of school supplies, please contact Michele at the St. James Parish office (262-251-3944) to register. To be eligible for the supplies, students must attend a school in the Hamilton School District or attend one of the Cooperating Churches of Sussex (Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Lisbon Presbyterian Church, Redeemer United Church of Christ, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, St. James Catholic Church, Sussex United Methodist Church).



Working together, we can enhance children's learning by providing them the tools they need.

Scripture for the week of August 16, 2009

16	SUN	Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
17	Mon	Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
18	Tue	Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
19	Wed	Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
20	Thu	Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
21	Fri	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
22	Sat	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
23	SUN	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Question for the Week:

Sunday, Aug. 23

John 6:60-69

- What do you mean when you say "Amen" as you receive communion?

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**Monday, August 17**

8:00 am † Helen Jacobi (Jacobi Family)

Tuesday, August 18

8:00 am † Oscar Grieb (Patti Grieb)

Wednesday, August 19

8:00 am † Mac McGovern (Mitzie McGovern)

Friday, August 21

8:00 am † Kay Lauer (Family & Friends)

Saturday, August 22**(Sunday Liturgy)**

5:00 pm † Don & Flo Knueppel (Joe Knueppel & Family)

Sunday, August 23**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**8:15 am † Anna & Emil Van de Castele
(Cletus Van de Castele)

† Carl & Jackie Rinaldi (Rinaldi Family)

10:15 am 50th Wedding Anniversary
Jack & Louise Riphman

† Lee Klemm (Marlis Klemm)

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

- II Matthew Beltran & Deanna Bellante
- I Tim Schmitz & Megan Esser

**BACK IN THE PEW AGAIN**

Well, the Back Pack pickup is this Thursday so that must mean that summer is over and so the Pewster is back on the "normal" schedule. Here's a recap of some of the parish highlights while The Pew's been empty for the past two months.

June 14 – the Faith in Our Future Pledge Weekend resulted in \$250,000 in pledges to be contributed during the next three years. St. James will receive 60% of the total donated or potentially about \$150,000.

June 25 – The pastors of St. Agnes in Butler and St. Anthony's in Menomonee Falls inform the other three cluster parishes of their intent to separate from the current "Four Saints and a Good Shepherd" and form a new cluster between their two parishes.

June 28 – Tom Steinbach won the Grand Prize in the car raffle. There were many other winners as well and, of course, everyone who supported this fundraising effort for St. James is a winner!

July 1 – Aaron Schmalzle began his work as the new executive director of Sussex-area Outreach Services.

July 18 – Nearly 50 youth and adults leave for their Mission Trip to DelBarton, West Virginia.

July 19 – Fr. Frank Iacona shared powerful stories and made a passionate plea for our participation in the work of Food for the Poor, Inc. (Watch and listen to Fr. Frank's homily on the St. James website.)

July 21—Deacon Bob Wodushek conducts his first Word and Communion service here at St. James. Bob and his wife, Kathy recently joined St. James providing us with the services of a second deacon. Bob will have an article in the September/October Newsletter and Bob will be formally introduced to the parish and preach at all Masses on the weekend of September 19/20.

July 25 – Tired and exhausted workers arrive back safely from the 2009 Mission Trip.

July 26 – The sun shone gently on the annual Mass on the Grass attended by some 700 parishioners plus nearly 25 members from our sister parish, St. Martin de Pores, who helped us celebrate with special song and liturgical dance. The witness talks given by some of the youth who had just returned from the Mission Trip 2009 inspired all. (Be sure to listen to these on our website!)

There was plenty of good food and an abundance of parish talent entertained all who attended. What a way to celebrate our patronal feast!

August 3 – Vacation Bible School began its week-long run of prayers, songs, and activities for 150 children who were guided by a large number of youth and adult volunteers. Exciting!

These were just a few of the highlights at St. James from the past two months. Life in and about the parish does not stop just because it's summer. Woven throughout the above events are the sacramental celebrations – baptisms, weddings, and funerals along with the regularly scheduled Masses on weekdays and weekends – and many other activities and meetings that make St. James a vital faith community. What a place!

See you in church!

DISCOVERY CANYON

Thanks a million!!!

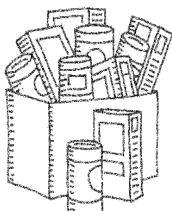
Vacation Bible School was a wonderful success thanks to all the teen and adult helpers who shared their week.

We had nearly 150 participants and more than 75 leaders and helpers. Through out the week we did various fun activities focusing on the Word of God.

Thanks again to all those who shared their time, faith, and talents with the children of our parish. You made a difference!

SUSSEX FOOD PANTRY SUPER SEVEN NEEDS ...

1. Boxed dinners IE: Hamburger Helper, etc
2. Juice
3. Canned Potatoes
4. Rice A Roni
5. Cake Mixes
6. Laundry Soap
7. Children's Shampoo, toothpaste etc



THANK YOU CORNER ...

The family of **Emily Bagin** would like to thank everyone for making her funeral very special. Barb and the music ministry, the bereavement committee ladies and the funeral luncheon ladies for a wonderful luncheon. Thank you all, it meant a lot. Also thank you Deacon Mike for coming to the cemetery.

The Bagin Family

The family of **Oscar Grieb** wants to thank Father Art, Ann Sardegna, Barb and the choir, the Funeral and Bereavement Committees and Jim Nettesheim (cemetery) for all that each of you did to make Oscar's Mass of Celebration a wonderful sending off.

Barb Grieb

FYI

Fellowship weekend dates change for September & October only.

Fellowship weekends will be changed to the second weekend of the month in September and October. This is to coincide with the Stewardship Fair. So . . .

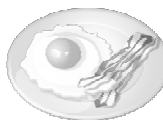
Families whose last names start with **K thru M** are asked to bring treats; bakery or cheese, sausage and crackers; etc. on **September 12th & 13th**.

And

Families whose last names start with **N thru Sc** are asked to bring treats; bakery or cheese, sausage and crackers; etc. on **October 10th & 11th**

November Fellowship returns back to the 1st full weekend of each month.

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY



All MEN and WOMEN who have lost a loved one are invited to Maxims Restaurant on Capitol Drive in Brookfield for friendship, breakfast and sharing at 9:00 am on Monday August 17, 2009. We also welcome all caregivers to join

us.

All denominations are welcome. If you know someone who would benefit from this please invite them.

HEALTH MINISTRY ...

There will be a

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting on Thursday, August 27th, 2009 at 10:00 am

We are inviting anyone who would like to help with this ministry by crocheting or knitting prayer shawls for our parishioners who are seriously ill.

Please call Ann if you have any questions at 250-2663

GIFT IS FOR ALL AGES 4 TO 94

This Fall starting September 13th, we will be offering the **GIFT program** again. This is an intergenerational faith formation program for families and their children AND other adults without children. It meets on Sunday or Tuesday once a month. It includes a meal, table activities, sessions for the children according to their age group and a session for the adults. The theme this year is "**Jesus**". We will spend the whole year from September until May, learning who is this person, Jesus, whom we call the Son of God.

Grandmas & grandpas have been attending with their families, single persons & couples without children have attended in the past. It is an excellent opportunity to enrich your faith and to pass on your wisdom to the children.

If you are interested and want to register or find our more information, call the Christian Formation office at 251-0897 or email Sue Devine-Simon or S. Carol Ann at devinesimons@archmil.org or scajaeger@archmil.org.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED:

Catechist Sign-Up will be ongoing throughout the summer! 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 or are even considering this possibility, please stop by or call the Christian Formation Office at 251-0897 and let us answer your questions about this ministry.

The catechist sign-up board will be available each weekend throughout the summer so stop by and see where your help is needed. Everything needs to be in place over the summer as preparation for classes begins the week of September 13th. 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. Last year we had 87 catechists and aides to teach 762 students in the traditional program and we would expect that our numbers this year will be comparable.

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.

CAR WASH

HHS's class of 2012 is holding a car wash on August 29th from 9-2 at North Shore Bank off of Hwy 164 in Sussex. Come visit us that day to get your car washed and support our class. Thank you!



HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION YET?

The Sunday GIFT session is just about filled but we still have room in the Tuesday GIFT session. We have a number of the traditional classes that are also filling quickly. The sooner you get your registration in the more likely that we can accommodate your request.

The Christian Formation registration forms are available online for you to Download from our St. James website or blog! www.stjames-parish.net or www.stjamescf.wordpress.com

The same registration form will be used to register for both the Traditional Christian Formation Program and the GIFT Program. The Traditional Program serves children and youth in K4 thru 11th grade. **The GIFT program is for all ages** – couples, individuals and families who want to Grow In Faith Together!

Registration needs to be mailed in or walked in with a \$25 payment towards your fees (*if possible*). We would also greatly appreciate if you would turn in your volunteer form along with your registration form. We are dependent on many volunteers to make these programs happen.

All programs & classes fill on a first-come, first-serve basis so don't wait! Download your registration today. If you have any questions after looking over the registration information don't hesitate to call us at 251-0897.



Hey High Schoolers!

Announcing Monthly Mission, a once a month service activity for you.

Our first activity is on Thursday, August 27th. We will serve at the Community Banquet hosted here at St. James. Come at 10am and bring a sack lunch. We will eat dinner together at the Community Banquet and end around 7:45. Join the Facebook group (search St. James Monthly Mission) for more information. Or contact the Christian Formation Office or email Isaac (igarcia1@nd.edu). Please let us know if you plan on coming.

Join us as we serve, socialize, and learn why in God's name we do this service thing.

PS: We also need adult volunteers. Contact Isaac for more info.

Continue To - Support Our Troops

Do you know of a parish member who is serving in our military? You may have noticed the placard in the gathering space at the back of the church with pictures of individuals who are serving in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corp., Coast Guard, National Guard, or Reserves. We would like to not only update this board, but we would like to more fully support all members of our parish who are serving our country. To do this we need an updated list. If you know of someone who is currently serving our country and somehow connected to our parish, please contact: Paul Schneider, Human Concerns Committee at (414) 487-1202. We want to not only recognize these individuals but we want to continually pray for them and their families and provide each individual with additional support from the St. James community.



Worldwide
Marriage Encounter



"Watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons, but as wise, making the most of the opportunity..." (Second Reading) The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Sept. 18-20 in Rockford, IL, Oct. 9-11 in Madison, WI, Oct. 23-25 in Benet Lake, WI, and Nov. 20-22 in Rockford, IL. Early registration is recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. Para fin de semana en Espanol Oct. 9-11, 2009 contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.

ST. BEN'S MEAL PROGRAM

It is time to bring our food donations for the **St. Ben's Meal Program**. All you have to do is donate food so that our guests at St.



Ben's can have a meal. They appreciate anything that you can give, but they especially like, casseroles, hot or cold salads, any large cans of fruit or vegetables or if you are making your favorite meal, make a little extra so that you can bring part of it for the meal program. We will be going to St. Ben's this coming **Wednesday, August 19th**. You do not have to sign up to be a part of this ministry, all we ask is that your donations be to St. James before 4:00 pm. Our driver will be here between 3:45 and 4:00 pm. The driver will leave promptly at 4:00 pm. **We strongly suggest that you use pans that can be thrown away if necessary.**

Needed: Part-Time Financial Assistant

St. Gabriel Parish is looking for a part-time financial assistant. Duties include accounts payable, payroll and other financial duties. Knowledge of the computer, Microsoft Word and Excel a must. Hours are flexible – 10 to 15 hours per week. Interested candidates send resume or note of interest to Celia Meyers at cmeyers@sgabrielp.org.

CALLING ALL MINISTRIES!

The Stewardship Committee will be hosting Stewardship Fairs during the weekends of September 12-13 and October 10-11. If there are ministries that want to be represented at the Fair during one of the two weekends, the Stewardship Committee needs to know now! There is a limited amount of space for each weekend and requests for a specific weekend will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Every ministry that participates in the Fair is expected to set up and provide decorations for their individual table on the Saturday afternoon before the Fair and provide volunteers to staff their table before and after each Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Please contact Nick Marzinski at (262) 703-9346 or nmarzinski@wi.rr.com with questions or requests.



Fall Harvest Bus Trip

Join us: Saturday, October 24th, 8:00am to 8:00pm for our Fall Bus Trip to celebrate our own state's fall harvest! We'll start our tour in Green County, home of our state's best artesian cheesemaker's, breweries and wineries. This will include stops in Monroe and New Glarus for a farmer's market, a brewery tour, a cheese shop and an orchard stop for apples. Tickets are limited and will go on sale Sept. 12th and 13th and at the Activities Committee booth at Stewardship Fair that weekend. Call your friends, make a date with your spouse and stop by to reserve your spot. Watch future bulletins for more information.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 16

- 8:15 am KC Corporate Communion
- 10:15 am Baptism during Mass
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, August 17

- 1:30 pm Cluster meeting (great room)
- 2:00 pm Blood Drive** (community center)

Tuesday, August 18

- 6:30 am Men's Scripture Class (great room)
- 8:30 am Bible Class (great room)
Day of Adoration (chapel)
- 9:00 am T.O.P.S. Program (cafeteria)
- 5:30 pm Holy Hour / Rosary (chapel)
- 6:30 pm Scripture Class (great room)

Wednesday, August 19

- 4:00 pm Leave for St. Ben's Meal Program**
- 7:00 pm AA meeting (room 5)

Thursday, August 20

- 9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (great room)
- 6:30 pm Book Study (great room)
- 7:00 pm KC General Membership Meeting
(rectory meeting room)

Friday, August 21

- 12:30 pm St. James Senior Club Meeting (cafeteria)

Saturday, August 22

- 11:00 am Confessions (reconciliation room)

Sunday, August 23

- 6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)



Some Church Humor!

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!" His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means? The son replied, "I do know!" "Okay," said his father. "What does the Bible mean?" "That's easy, Daddy..." the young boy replied excitedly, "It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.'"

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EUCCHARISTIC 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:

Administrative Office—251-3944

(Please listen to message for correct extension number)
Fr. Arthur Heinze, Pastor
Fr. Jerry Hudziak, Help-out
Daryl Olszewski, Pastoral Associate
Mike Rooney, Deacon
Barbara Schuelke, Pastoral Musician
Charles Davis, Business Administrator
Michele Schmitz—Parish Secretary

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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

To Be a Welcoming, Catholic, Faith Community Seeking to Live the Gospel of Jesus Christ