



St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, WI

August 1, 2010

Operation Backpack



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 16th. Suggested items include:

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

(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 19th** 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 1, 2010

1	SUN	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
2	Mon	Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21
3	Tue	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
4	Wed	Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
5	Thu	Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
6	Fri	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
7	Sat	Hb 1:12—2:4/Mt 17:14-20
8	SUN	Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

**Monday, August 2****St. Eusebius of Vercelli & St. Peter Julian Eymard**

8:00 am † Oscar Grieb (Mary Spaeth)

Tuesday, August 3

8:00 am † Jack Lepak (Laverne Lepak)

† Josephine Botthardt (John Hesse)

Wednesday, August 4

8:00 am † Jim Engel (Sandy Engel)

Friday, August 6

8:00 am † Marilyn Cardini (Ronald & Joyce Cardini)

Saturday, August 7

2:00 pm Wedding ~ Ben Deremer & Katie Strupp

(Sunday Liturgy)

5:00 pm † Bernadine Berdoll (Gerald Berdoll)

† Norbert Kowalske (Cheryl Kowalske)

Sunday, August 8**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:15 am † Jim Vodnik (Family)

† Charlie Zimmermann

(Ron & Marie Goergen)

10:15 am † Thomas Kiley (Audrey & Jerome Lenoff)

† John Kozeniecki (Family & Friends)

III Ben Deremer & Katie Strupp

II Nick Borsdorf & Marissa McCluskey

II Michael Romano & Katie Murphy

I Kyle Becker & Melissa Scott

**COLLATORS NEEDED:**

We will be collating our next Order of Worship this coming **Thursday, August 5th**. If you would like to help with this project please come to the cafeteria at 8:30 am. No need to sign up for this, just show up. Great way to meet new friends.

PEW VIEW

A MEDLEY OF REPORTS ON RECENT ACTIVITIES

A crowd estimated at over 700 participated in the annual Mass on the Grass last Sunday to celebrate our patronal feast under the old maple tree. Awesome weather! Awesome people! Awesome God!

The 57 youth and adult leaders returned home safely last weekend from their mission trip to Kansas City. They had the Power!

That long trench in the middle of the parking lot was caused by the installation of a new drain pipe. Trust me, you'll thank us next spring!

Yes, the historic chapel is now air conditioned! And to think the founding pioneers struggled just to heat it.

Donations to the annual Mission collection may still be made by using the white envelopes found in the pews. Thanks for caring.

Fr. Art and the big, blue Winnebago made a successful round trip to North Carolina, West Virginia, and other scenic places. This was a pre-retirement training session.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society continues to deal with extreme needs especially responding to those who are homeless. Your continued generous donations are greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to the talented and youthful Ben Pomeroy who won a very classy snare drum last week. When he's famous we'll be able to say "We knew him when."

Vacation Bible School begins on Monday. "Let the little children come to me" (in sunny, warm but not hot weather please).

Five months from now we'll be celebrating New Year's! Where does the time go? Enjoy the summer!

Daryl Olszewski
Pastoral Associate



Our doors are always open, and we're eager to welcome your child at any age, any grade. There are many reasons for wanting the benefits of a Catholic education, including:

- **Academic excellence**—small class size, personalized instruction and caring teachers will accelerate learning.
- **Catholic values**—students spend 35 hours a week in a secure, faith-filled, educational environment where Gospel values are practiced.
- **Healthy social relationships**—a supportive community fosters friendships and helps students relate to each other as brothers and sisters in Christ.
- **A "buddy system"** to help your child feel welcome right away.

Call our school office today.

Linda Joyner, Principal
St. Mary Parish School
262-251-1050

www.stmarymf.org

St. Martin de Porres is inviting us to join them on August 15th ...

St. Martin de Porres will be having their parish picnic on Sunday August 15th, at their church, 128 W Burleigh Street in Milwaukee, starting after the 10:30 mass. All are welcome to join them for both the Mass and picnic. Some of our guests at the Mass on the Grass were from St. Martin de Porres, maybe we can honor them by attending their Mass and picnic.

Acolytes & Distributors

Please have your vacation dates for October 1st, 2010 thru January 1, 2011 to Gail and Greg by August 20th, 2010 chickgmm@aol.com and gregbartz@wwdb.org

Please include availability and preferences for our Christmas Masses

Dear Fr. Art

On behalf of Rev Peter Chabott, MM, please accept our sincere gratitude for your hospitality and generosity you extended to us through the Missionary Cooperation Plan for the Diocese of Milwaukee. Fr. Peter was pleased by the warm welcome he received from the people of St. James Parish

Bette Baxter
Mission Appeals Coordinator

Have you noticed that the "Summer Banners" have been enhancing our church environment?

These banners were hung because **Bill Swift, Jim Etzel, Kim & Karl Larson & Bruce Van Eyk** answered the call for help to hang them. It is difficult to find people that are willing to climb ladders and we **Thank** them profusely for their help.

Do you like to eat at Culvers in Sussex?

If you do, then stop in there this coming **Tuesday, August 3rd** and enjoy a big meal. 10% of all the proceeds this Tuesday will be going to the **Knights of Columbus Organization.**

Field of Dreams – Community Garden Update

Last Saturday, July 24th, eight volunteers harvested vegetables from our Field of Dreams garden. While delivering the vegetables to the Cooperating Churches of Sussex's (CCOS) food pantry, Christina Hartwig, the food pantry coordinator, relayed a story about people "planting an extra row" in their home garden to help donate produce to the food pantry, although this story had a little twist to it. Christina told us that: . . . "A lady that works at Power Test has been donating a lot of vegetables to the Food Pantry. I found out recently that her father had passed away last year. They planted a huge garden at Power Test in her father's honor because he loved gardening so much. They now donate all of the produce from the garden to the Sussex Food Pantry and the Oconomowoc Food Pantry." . . . What a great memorial to a loved one who enjoyed gardening. You can donate extra produce from your garden too. All you have to do is take your extra produce to the food pantry any morning of the week and let them know you are a member of St. James. The food pantry is located at N63 W23626 Silver Spring Dr in Sussex. Or you can bring your extra vegetables to St. James on Saturday morning between 8:00 and 10:00 to add it to our Field of Dream harvest. We continue to do succession planting in our garden to extend our harvest season. We'll see how long we can continue to deliver vegetables into this Fall. If you would like to get involved with our garden volunteers, there is a sign up sheet in the gathering space's Information Kitchenette, or you can contact Paul Schneider at (414) 587 – 1202 or email him at pschneider@wi.rr.com. Thank you all for your help and support of our parish's garden and the food pantry.

Information from our Christian Formation Department

The dumpster for the Aluminum Can Drive will be here from Friday, August 6th thru Sunday, August 8th!

All proceeds are used as scholarship money for next Summer's mission trip. Please keep in mind that we ask that you do not drop off your aluminum cans early or after the dumpster has been removed, so that the neighborhood raccoons in the area don't create a mess on the grounds. If you miss the dumpster this time, it will return October 1st thru October 3rd. The drives take place every other month. We are grateful to Miller Compressing who so generously donates the dumpster in support of our mission as well as all of you who continue to support us with your donations.

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, 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 19th. 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 760 students in the traditional program and we would expect that our numbers this year will be comparable. There are also another 178 children and youth in the GIFT program that could use a catechist for their once a month sessions.

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 role 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.

Baobab Blast Thanks you!

Thanks to all who contributed supplies for Baobab Blast vacation Bible School. Because of your kindness we are able to do a lot of fun craft projects and science experiments! It will be a great week.

Just a reminder...

All participants and helpers are reminded that we will begin our week of VBS on Monday, August 2nd at 9:00 a.m. in Church. See you there!

SIGN UP FOR THE 2010-2011 CHRISTIAN FORMATION PROGRAM!

NEW THIS YEAR

You can register online and make your payment through PayPal! If you prefer registration can be downloaded from St. James website or blog and mailed. Please remember that a \$25 payment towards your fees and your volunteer form are requested when you register.

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, with the exception of 11th graders who would need to attend the traditional confirmation classes!

Registration forms will also be available at the Information booth in the Gathering Area after masses and in the Christian Formation Office during the week. In order to get the Early bird Registration Fee your form would need to be in no later than July 15th. Classes fill up on a first come, first serve basis so don't wait to register. If you have any questions after looking over the registration information don't hesitate to call us at 251-0897.

www.stjames-parish.net or
www.stjamescf.wordpress.com

Theology-on-Tap, a Four Week Summer Speaker series for Young Adults, Married and Single, in their 20s and 30s, will run until August 5, at locations throughout South-eastern Wisconsin. All sessions begin at 7:00 p.m. There is no cost to attend and registration is not required. Young adults of all denominations are welcome.

A Sample of the Presentations includes:

- Mass 101: The How, What and Why Guide to Catholic Worship
- The Journey of Faith is Not for Wimps – It May Be Hard But God Has Your Back
- Spirituality of Work – What Is It?
- Smells and Bells, and Those Things that Set Catholics Apart
- Heaven and Hell: A Catholic's Guide
- Reading and Understanding the Bible: A Catholic Perspective
- Christ the Great Storyteller
- How Do I Live Faithfully with the Universal Christian Church

For a complete listing of locations, topics, and presenters, please visit www.johnpaul2center.org or call 414-758-2213.

SUNDAY FUNDAY

QUIZ

Can you choose the correct endings?

1. Qoheleth said that all things are:
(a) vanity (b) gifts from God (c) desirable ?
2. When Christ our life appears, then you shall:
(a) fear (b) appear with him in glory (c) exult ?
3. Be intent on things above rather than on:
(a) people (b) justice (c) things of earth ?
4. There was a rich man who had a good:
(a) harvest (b) life (c) family ?
5. But God said to him:
(a) You are wise (b) Wake up (c) You fool ?

ANSWERS

The correct answers are: 1(a); 2(b); 3(c); 4(a); 5(c)

WORDSEARCH

Can you find and circle the words listed below?

VANITY EARTH GREED
WISDOM ABOVE HEART
WEALTH GLORY GRAIN
CREATOR PROFIT FOOL
HARVEST IMAGE TOIL

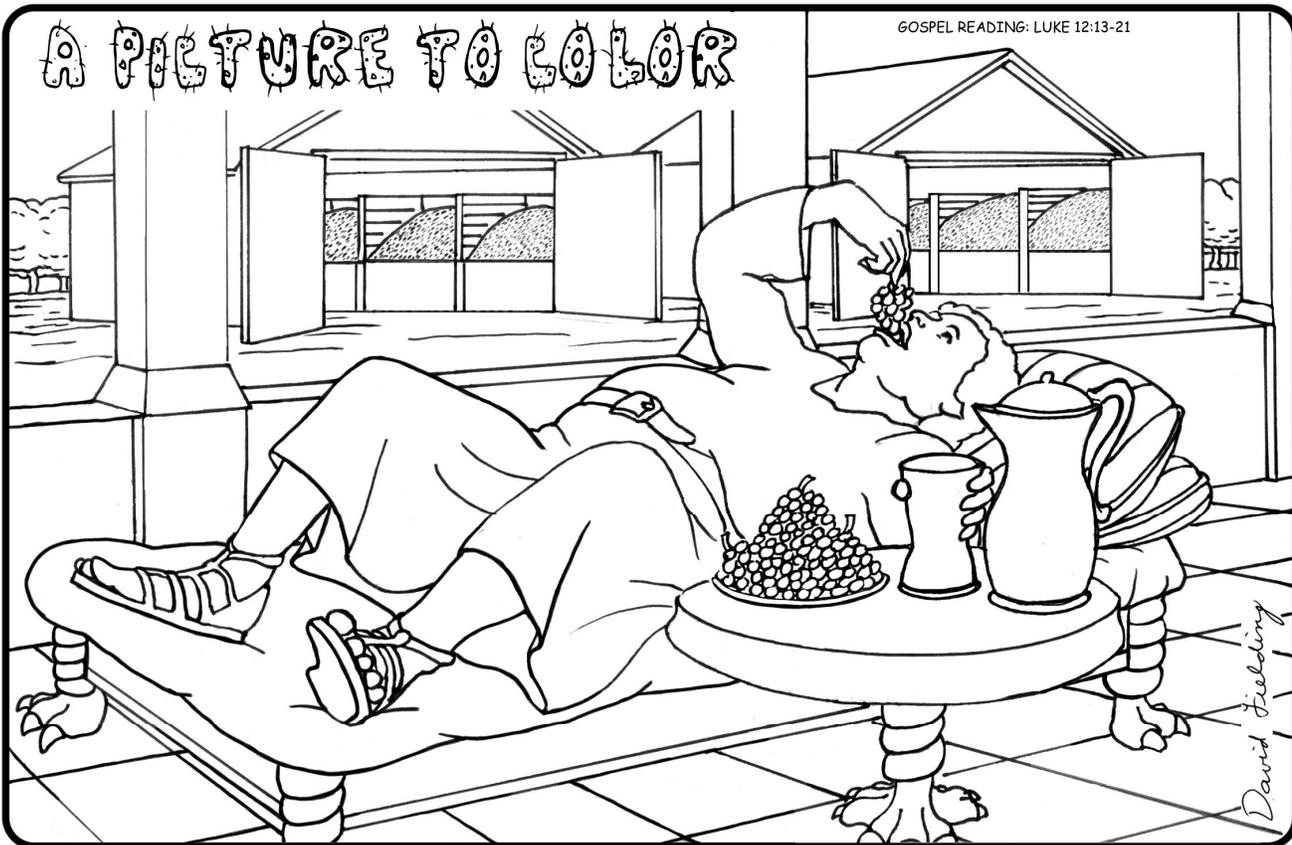
Solution to last week's crossword

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B	F	G	D	R	Z	L	R	O	I	G	L
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A PICTURE TO COLOR

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 12:13-21



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Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Sunday, August 1

6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, August 2

9:00 am VBS Starts today

7:00 pm Theology on Tap @ Krueger's

Tuesday, August 3

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. meeting (cafeteria)

VBS

5:00 pm Holy Hour / Rosary (chapel)

6:30 pm Scripture Class (great room)

Wednesday, August 4

9:00 am VBS

7:00 pm AA meeting (room 5)

All Committee Meeting Night

Thursday, August 5

9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (great room)

VBS

6:30 pm VBS Ice Cream Social (community center)

Friday, August 6

9:00 am VBS

4:00 pm Aluminum Can Drive

Saturday, August 7

Aluminum Can Drive

11:00 am Confessions (reconciliation room)

Sunday, August 8

Aluminum Can Drive

6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (cafeteria)



The TYME OUT Youth Ministry and Retreat Center

proudly announces our Grandparent/Grandkid retreat, August 8-9, 2010. If you have a pre-teen grandchild, ages 10-12, and would like to spend some quality time with your grandchild, and talk about issues of faith, contact Margie at TYME OUT, 262.966.1800. The effect of this retreat is long-lasting.

Directory

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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:

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

Bob Wodushek—Deacon

Christian Formation Center—251-0897

Sue Devine-Simon, Child Ministry, ext. 201

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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.

Visits Make A Difference for Seniors & their Caregivers

Do you have 2 - 4 hours a week to visit with a local senior so their caregiver can take a break? Interfaith Senior Program's non-medical respite care volunteers offer companionship for those suffering from long-term illness or disability. No medical or hands-on assistance is required, and training is provided. Currently, volunteers are needed in Waukesha, New Berlin, Oconomowoc and Sussex, but needs arise in other communities frequently. Contact Becky Cooper at Interfaith at 262-549-3348, ext. 226 or beckyc@interfaithwaukesha.org

Dear Friends,

The location for the Candle Light Vigil (see below) set for August 22nd, at 7:00 PM has changed. **The new location for the vigil is Holy Rosary Church, 2011 N. Oakland Avenue, Milwaukee 53202 (it is on Oakland just south of North Avenue).** Parking on the side is accessed on Bartlett Ave. in the back of the property.

Please join us on August 22nd at 7pm for a
Candle Light Vigil.

Join us in honoring all survivors of clergy sexual abuse who have been harmed by the abuse they suffered, and who have felt invisible to, and abandoned by, the Church they once trusted. Those many survivors of abuse and their loved ones who have felt the call and had the courage to come forward have helped all of us in the larger church to create a safer environment for our children and to create a place where other children and families would not have to suffer the pain that they have experienced.

Common Ground of Grief: *Complex Grief: Unique Challenges ~ When Death Comes Suddenly*

Presentation by Patrick Dean, Grief Counselor ~ **Tuesday, September 7 - 11 am–12:30 pm** and **repeated 6:30-8:00 pm** San Camillo, 10200 W Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee **Cost:** Free and open to everyone

Patrick Dean, Director of Grief Education Services with Catholic Cemeteries and a professional photographer, will be presenting this grief program. The session will consist of photographic images and grief education content followed by a period of questions and answers. This program is for anyone who has experienced the sudden death of a loved one. *Common Ground of Grief* is sponsored by the John Paul II Center and Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. For further information visit www.cemeteries.org, www.johnpaul2center.org or contact 414-438-4420, ext. 302 or patrickdean@griefwork.com.