

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

*August 21, 2011*



*And so I say to you,*

*you are Peter,*

*and upon this rock*

*I will build my church.*

*Matthew 16:18*

**From The Servant's Quarters**

◆ "Keys." Do you ever think about "keys?" A big issue as I was packing up to leave my previous parish was "who should have which keys?" After attempting for quite some time to settle this issue crucial to world peace, I was grateful to pass on this issue to the new pastor! Keys are symbolic. Keys give status. Keys give access. Keys provide power! Did you ever lock your keys in the car with the motor running? I did, in the middle of winter!



What a help- I'm grateful local sheriff at came to assist

first reading of the king was of the keys. worn on his

◆ In today's the steward the keeper They were shoulder both as a status symbol as well as the practical means to provide access to the king and his treasures. Unfortunately Shebna became more preoccupied with promoting himself and his own well being. The keys were taken from him and given to one who would be more focused on the king and serving the kingdom.

◆ With this backdrop in the Hebrew Scriptures we are presented with Peter who responds with great insight and faith to the question of Jesus, "Who do you say I am?" Moving to the front of the class Peter proclaims, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God!" Jesus calls Peter "blest." "No mere mortal has revealed this but the heavenly Father." Peter is entrusted with the "keys to the Kingdom of Heaven." His rock-like faith is to provide access to a kingdom like no other. Peter and the faith community built upon this foundation are commissioned to "fling wide the gates" so all peoples can stream toward the Holy Mountain of the Lord.

◆ Last week my brother Tim gave me a newly published book entitled, "Absolute Monarchs: A History of the Papacy by John Julius Norwich. I'm grateful for his thoughtfulness. But I'm a bit afraid to read it! We know that in the past two thousand years we've had some "keeper of the keys" more like Shebna than like Peter! As I read the book perhaps there will be some insights I can share with you in this column.

◆ The overall focus on keys and authority can have applications in our day to day lives. With whatever power each of us exerts in our smaller spheres of influence,

are we "authoritarian" - "bossy." Or are we "authoritative" - know what we are talking about, and use our power for the good of others. The "rock" of Peter's acknowledgement of who Jesus is can empower us to use our "keys" to provide access for others to enter the reign of God, rather than "locking" them out.

◆ *After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "Mom, I've decided to become a minister when I grow up." "That's OK with us, but what made you decide that?" "Well," said the little boy, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell, than to sit and listen!"*

*Fr. Mike & Comet*

**SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2011**

21	SUN	Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
22	Mon	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
23	Tue	1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
24	Wed	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
25	Thu	1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
26	Fri	1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
27	Sat	1 Th 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
28	SUN	Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Monday, August 22**

**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 am † John Cassidy  
(John Swanson)

**Tuesday, August 23**

**St. Rose of Lima, virgin**

8:00 am † John Bzdawka (Ann & Chuck Sardegna)

**Wednesday, August 24**

**St. Bartholomew, apostle**

8:00 am † Jean Kowalsky (Kowalsky Family)  
† Katherine Bastle (Ann & Chuck Sardegna)

**Friday, August 26**

**St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz, priest**

8:00 am † Kitty Bastle ;(Lolly Knueppel)

**Saturday, August 27**

**(Sunday Liturgy**

5:00 pm † Henry & Rose Kuklinski  
(Dennis & Mary Kudronowicz)

**Sunday, August 28**

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:15 am † Kitty Bastle (Tom Herman)  
† Don "Red" Roskopf  
(Shirley Zimmermann & Family)  
10:15 am † Johanna Block (Mary Burke)



**GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY  
ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY**

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the Church. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When, Why and How of our Congregation. The book is being provided at no cost to our Church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office. 262-251-3944.

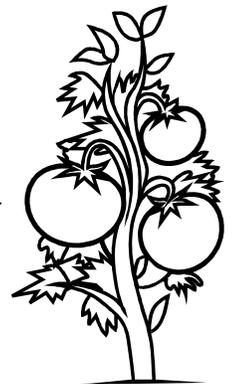
Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory

**COLLEGE KIDS/PARENTS...TIME TO COLLECT ADDRESSES ITS SO HARD TO BELIEVE THAT SUMMER IS NEARLY OVER AND WE'LL BE SENDING OUR KIDS BACK TO SCHOOL.**

Which means its time to start collecting addresses for our college kids again!!! Last year we sent care packages to somewhere around 115 College Kids in the Parish!!! If you are familiar with the program or you are a college kid please contact Tracy in the CF Office with your mailing address. IF you are a freshman or a parent of a freshman that is NOT familiar with the program contact Tracy for more information, make sure you visit the parish website and sign-up for our Christian Formation Newsletter stjames-parish.net (go to Christian Formation 6th grade--College)

**FIELD OF DREAMS COMMUNITY GARDEN**

I'm sure you've heard the maxim "You Are What You Eat", but do you know where your food cravings or food preferences come from? Blame your mother! A group of garden volunteers were standing around the pepper patch talking about how some people and cultures like really hot and spicy foods while others don't. Then a young mother who was helping in the garden with her three year old daughter told us her story. The week before, her three year old daughter picked her first carrot from our garden to eat. The mother told us that when she was pregnant, she craved fruits and vegetables and so she ate a lot of fresh fruits and vegetables. Now her three year old daughter loves to eat fruits and vegetables which is why her mother is bringing her to the garden. When the mother became pregnant with her second child, a boy, the mother craved "junk foods" - think fast food restaurants. So she indulged herself with fast food. Now her little boy won't eat his vegetables, but loves McDonalds. She thinks that the food cravings your children develop early in life get passed down from the mother when she's pregnant. There is no scientific study that can be claimed as proof, but it does make sense when you think about it. Our advice to young mothers – eat your vegetables so your children will develop the proper food cravings. Then follow through with your meal preparations as your child grows. If you would like to hear more stories from the garden, come to the garden on Saturday mornings. If you'd like to get more involved, call Paul Schneider at (414) 587 – 1202 or email [pschneider@wi.rr.com](mailto:pschneider@wi.rr.com).



**URGENT NEED FOR!!!  
VOLUNTEER DRIVERS  
BUTLER AREA SENIOR DINING SITE**

Right now, this site needs a little help, not much, just a few hours of your time. No problem solving, no lengthy conversations just long enough to smile, have a few words and drop off a nutritionally balanced meal to a homebound older adult...then you are on your way to the next stop. Getting these meals allows individuals to stay in their own homes longer.

Help once a week or twice a month from 11:00 am 'til 12:30 pm Monday through Friday. Mileage provided and individuals, couples or friends can do this so call **548-7829**

**REMEMBER YOUR VOLUNTEER ENERGY  
NOT ONLY CHANGES A PERSON BUT  
A WHOLE COMMUNITY**

Perfect, with kids going back to school, for Moms & Retirees!

**THAT MAN IS YOU! – BIBLICALLY BASED MEN'S LEADERSHIP TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

Only three weeks left to sign up for the September 14<sup>th</sup> start of *THAT MAN IS YOU!* This program is being offered to all men of our cluster: St. James, St. Mary's and Good Shepherd. This program will be held on Wednesday mornings from 5:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. at St. Mary's in Menomonee Falls, which allows men to get to work by 8:00 a.m. There will be representatives at a table located in the gathering space to answer your questions, hand you an informational brochure, and if interested, sign you up so you can begin getting emails about the program. Please consider developing your men's leadership skills further to become a more effective, loving and caring husband, father and leader within the community. Meet with other Catholic, Christian men within our cluster who share a desire to grow deeper in their faith, understanding, and relationship with Christ.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE ...**

II Dustin Woyak & Kelly Ingraham





We had a wonderful week of Bible school this year. We learned about Nazareth where Jesus lived as a child. Each day Mary, Jesus' mom, told us a story about her son and then we did activities that helped us to

experience and learn about Jesus' life.

We also worked together by collecting our coins to purchase a sheep to help a family who is struggling with poverty. Not only were we able to help one family, but our collection raised enough money to help 3 families with a sheep and there was money left over to purchase a few flocks of chickens too. By working together we collected \$434.17! That is pretty amazing!

Thanks to all the tribe leaders, shopkeepers, station leaders, helpers, planners, participants and everyone else who was involved. Without all of our volunteers, a week like this could not happen. This parish is truly blessed by the people who come forward and offer their time and presence.

### **Speaking of wonderful People...**

We are still in need of a number of adults to share their time and faith with our young people. Please consider this opportunity. Training and support are given. We are in need of people to help in many different age groups from primary aged children to teens. Please call the CF office with any questions or for more information.

### **Forming the Catechetical Spirit**

**Beginning on September 17<sup>th</sup>**, we will be offering Adult formation sessions that can lead to intermediate certification. This program began last year and by popular demand is continuing. It is a good way for adults to grow in faith and knowledge. We meet once a month for 4 hours. You are welcome to attend all 8 sessions or pick those that interest you or fit into your schedule.

The topics of the monthly sessions include; Evangelization and Catechesis, Divine Worship, The Roman Missal, Family Life and Faith, Church and Culture, Jesus the Christ, Praying the Psalms, *Justice & Peace*, and *Mary: Model of Discipleship*. For a complete list of dates, topics, and times go to the information center in the Gathering space and pick up a flyer.



### **GIFT TO BEGIN SOON!**

GIFT or "Growing Together in Faith" is an intergenerational faith formation program held at St. James Parish. It begins on September 11th (repeated on Sept. 13th) and runs through April of 2012. GIFT is an alternative to

the traditional Christian Formation program for our children in K4 – Grade 10. GIFT meets once a month with occasional additional opportunities to "dig deeper" into our faith. GIFT is geared to households with children as well as to adults of all ages. Perhaps you are a grandparent, a single adult or a parent with children already gone from home. Feel free to attend GIFT! This year we will be exploring the Sacraments. Contact the Christian Formation Office for more information. To register for GIFT, please visit the St. James website.

### **UPCOMING SAFEGUARDING SESSIONS**

We are holding two Safeguarding Sessions here at St. James on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:30 in the Cafeteria and Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-9:30 in the Community Center. For those adults who are new to the Christian Formation program as a catechist or aide we would request that you plan to attend one of these meetings.

If you haven't signed up to be a catechist but are considering working with children or youth as a **GIFT catechist, a chaperone for a retreat, mission trip adult, helping to provide childcare, or any other role where you will be working with children & youth, or driving for youth activities**, we would ask that you consider making this one time commitment by attending one of these sessions. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** You can register online at [www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org). For more information or for questions about registering, please call Diana at the Christian Formation Office at 253-2902.

### **ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-30+**

are you looking for a small community to grow in faith with, through prayer, scripture sharing, social activities, service experiences and more!?!?

Would you like to be part of starting this small group from the ground-up?? Please join us this Wednesday August 24th, 6pm here at St. James to talk about your wants, desires for a small faith community.

We'll gather to share a meal, prayer and conversation. No commitment required, just a conversation!!!

### **MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CF PARENTS...**

There is a brand new way for the CF Office to keep in Constant Contact with you. We will be offering a newsletter for Middle School & High School delivered to your inbox on a bi-weekly basis.

You'll know if there are any last minute, unforeseen changes to our schedule to weather, you'll get a glimpse into what your kids are learning about in the classroom retreat information will be delivered right to your inbox!!!!

All you have to do is visit the parish website at [stjames-parish.net](http://stjames-parish.net), go to the 6th-grade--college tab and click on the sign-up link and you'll automatically be added to our mailing list.

If you have any questions about our newsletter/ mailing list, please contact Tracy in the CF office 253-2908 or [dereszynskit@archmil.org](mailto:dereszynskit@archmil.org)

## “RESURRECTION FROM THE RUBBLE”

**Resurrection Dance Theater of Haiti  
Performing at St. James Church  
Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.**



Don't miss the opportunity to experience the renowned international Resurrection Dance Theater of Haiti as they stop at St. James Parish as part of their national 2011-2012 tour! We are pleased to welcome this exciting and educational troupe for a rare performance that will inspire, educate and entertain members of the entire family. From the poorest country in the western hemisphere comes the incredible power of drumming and dance performed by former street children of Haiti who survived the devastating earthquake of January 2010. The 45-minute performance will be followed by an opportunity to meet the dancers and musicians. A free-will offering will be taken and arts and crafts will be available for purchase. Bring the entire family, relatives, neighbors and friends to this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

Did you know? Haitians have “Soup Joumou” (pumpkin soup) on Independence Day (January 1<sup>st</sup>) because as slave they weren't allowed to have soup. This soup reminds them of their freedom and is shared with family, neighbors and even served at church! Also, did you know that “barbecue” was first seen by Europeans in Haiti 500 years ago?



### St. James Fall Bus Trip



Date: September 24, 2011 Time: 7:00 AM to 6:45 PM

Tickets go on sale August 20/21 and 27/28 after each mass for St. James' annual FALL BUS TRIP.

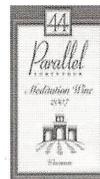


On **Saturday, September 24** we will go to  
Green Bay and Lambeau Field.

#### Stops include

- Seroogy's Chocolates, Coaches Corners for lunch
- Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, and Parallel 44 Winery.

**Cost: \$36 each person includes continental breakfast, luxury coach bus, tickets to Packers Hall of Fame, lunch entree, winery tour and wine sampling, games, door prizes, and treats on the bus.**



We are only taking one bus this year so it is first come, first served for tickets.

**We are ordering lunch ahead of time therefore you need to select your entree at the time you purchase your ticket.**

Be ready to select lunch from these choices: tenderloin steak sandwich, double bacon cheeseburger, chicken bacon ranch wrap, shrimp basket, hot ham and cheese sandwich, and grilled raspberry chicken salad.

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, August 21

Selling Tickets for Trip to Green Bay after both Masses in the gathering area  
Representatives in the gathering area to help Men sign up for "That Man is You" Program

10:15 am Baptisms at Mass  
6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (cafeteria)

### Monday, August 22

5:45 pm Yoga Class (cafeteria)  
7:15 am Yoga Class (cafeteria)

### Tuesday, August 23

6:30 am Men's Bible Study (great room)  
8:30 am Bible Class (great room)  
Day of Adoration (chapel)  
9:00 am T.O.P.S. Meeting (cafeteria)  
9:30 am District Meeting for DRE's & DYM's (community center)  
5:30 pm Holy Hour (chapel)

### Wednesday, August 24

7:30 am Rosary (chapel)  
8:00 am Yoga Class (cafeteria)  
9:30 am Yoga Class (cafeteria)  
6:30 pm Art & Environment Team Meeting (great room)  
7:00 pm AA meeting (room 5)  
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (community center)

### Thursday, August 25

9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (great room)  
9:30 am AA Meeting (room 5)  
5:30 pm Community Banquet (community center)

### Friday, August 26

9:00 am Sheepshead Group (room 7)

### Saturday, August 27

8:00 am Lector Prep Session (great room & church)  
4:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (reconciliation room)  
5:00 pm Selling Tickets for Trip to Green Bay after Mass in the gathering area

### Sunday, August 27

Selling Tickets for Trip to Green Bay after both Masses in the gathering area  
6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (cafeteria)

## ACOLYTES & DISTRIBUTORS

It's Vacation Time again. Please have your dates in to Gail and Greg by August 20th for October 1, 2011 thru—January 1, 2012. Be sure to include availability for All Saints, Thanksgiving, Immaculate Conception, Xmas EVE, Xmas DAY and January 1.

### ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Are you an adult who is interested in learning about becoming Catholic or are you interested in being Confirmed or in celebrating Eucharist? Do you know someone else who is interested? If so, you are invited to inquire further by contacting Peg Flahive, [flahivep@archmil.org](mailto:flahivep@archmil.org) or 262-253-2915 for more information.

## Directory

### St. James Rectory—Parish Office—262-251-3944

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**Web-site address:** <http://www.stjames-parish.com>

### 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

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Terri Weber, Business Administrator ..... 253-2259  
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#### Christian Formation Center

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Peg Flahive, Adult & Family Ministry ..... 253-2915  
Tracy Dereszynski, Coordinator of Youth Ministry ..... 253-2908  
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Janet Block, Assistant Secretary ..... 253-2916

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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.

### **Matthew 25 Revisited – FEED the Hungry!**

We decided to do two service projects this past Lenten season: 1) Jeremy House – to provide a meal and eat with residents, and 2) Hebron House – to provide cleaning services. **Jeremy House:** We arrived at Jeremy House with a large meal after being told there are ten residents and a House manager. Only two residents ate with us. One was a gentleman in a wheelchair who seemed to enjoy the company. We left the food in a very full refrigerator. Hopefully, as the residents returned to the house, they were able to enjoy the food. We enjoyed preparing the meal. **Hebron House:** I called Hebron House in Waukesha to arrange a day to clean. When I arrived, I told the manager Michelle that my husband could do handyman work if you called him. She said - "Call Him!" They had many projects that needed to be done as their own handyman had not been there on a regular basis. I was appreciated, but not as much as my handyman husband. Several residents said to me how much safer and cared for they felt at Hebron House. While we were there, an accountant volunteered her time to help the residents get back on their feet. What a wonderful place – the staff seemed dedicated and caring towards their residents. As we left, we decided to go there on a monthly basis to clean and perform handyman tasks.

### **John & Louise Vos**

Many parishioners who wanted to deepen their Lenten experience grabbed 3"x5" service cards from the purple draped Cross placed at the back of the church during Lent. This was in addition to bringing items for those in need and placing their donations in the green bins in the gathering space. We asked people who took cards and performed service to write us a brief note telling us of their experiences. **Thank you John and Louise** for sharing your service experience. If you had an experience during Lent that you would like to share with other, please bring it and place it in the basket behind the fireplace in the Great Room.

### **Looking for a Driver**

I am looking for a driver to drive me to Doctor's appointments and wherever needed . . . Walmart & Pick 'n Save. Most hours are weekday afternoons, but not exclusively and will run 16 hours a month—guaranteed. You will be paid by the hour, not mileage. Must have own vehicle that is cleaned inside and vacuumed on a regular basis. No smoking or animals inside ever. Air conditioning a must. Drive must be a non-smoker and come from a non-smoking and pet free home. Please call Alexandra Sueflohn (Sussex) if you would like more information or are interested - 262-246-0433.

