



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

August 28, 2011

"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" Matthew 16:25-26

Scripture for the week of August 28, 2011

28	SUN	Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
29	Mon	1 Thes 4:13-18/Mk 6:17-29
30	Tue	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
31	Wed	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
1	Thu	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
2	Fri	Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
3	Sat	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
4	SUN	Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Mass Intentions for
The Coming Week ...



Monday, August 29

The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

8:00 am † Mac McGovern (Mitzi McGovern)

Tuesday, August 30

8:00 am Vince & Katie Wierl ~ 53rd Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday, August 31

8:00 am † Annette & Oscar Grieb (Family)
† Kitty Bastle (Mary Ann Meysembourg)

Friday, September 2

8:00 am † Marcy Bartelt (Family)

Saturday, September 3

2:00 pm Wedding ~ Dustin Woyak & Kelly Ingraham

(Sunday Liturgy)

5:00 pm † St. James Parishioners

Sunday, September 4

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am † Tom Metzger (Mitzi & Stan Kasprzak)
10:15 am † Ray & Jean Kowalsky (Kowalsky Family)

Collators Needed:

We will be putting our next Order of Worship together next week **Wednesday, August 31st**. If you can help please join us at 8:30 am in the cafeteria. Please see if you can help we have been short handed the last few times, so we can really use your help.

**ALL OFFICES WILL
BE CLOSED NEXT
WEDNESDAY FOR A
STAFF RETREAT**

Because of our Staff retreat day on Wednesday, August 31st, I will be typing the bulletin on **Tuesday, August 30th**. Please have all articles to me no later than 9 am on the 30th.

Please see page 7 for our Thank You to all of our Sponsors for last weekend's Golf Outing

FROM THE SERVANT'S QUARTER'S



- ❖ There's a sign posted on the fence along a rural highway. Beyond the fence is a ranch house in the distance; further down, beyond the house, lies a valley with a grove of trees nestled next to a small stream. The sign indicates that the property owners must be churchgoing people. It says: "PRAYER is the best way to meet the Lord." Underneath that line, it says: "TRESPASSING IS FASTER!"
- ❖ In today's Gospel, Jesus shows the disciples that while it might be nice for him to continue to pray, teach, and heal, he must go instead to Jerusalem and be killed. Jesus is called to trespass against the conventions of the day in order to bring new life to humankind.
- ❖ We believe our faith communities are called to continue to exercise the ministry of Jesus. We continue to explore how the Lord is asking us to do that in our own day and in our own place. It looks as though He is guiding us to work more closely with our neighboring Catholics. In the fall of 2012, Fr. Ken Mich, pastor of Good Shepherd Parish, will be retiring. The Archdiocesan leadership has told us that due to the declining numbers of ordained priests, we will have to find new ways to serve the people of our area with one less priest.
- ❖ This past Tuesday evening, Mark Kemmeter, from the Archdiocesan Offices met with the parish councils of our three parishes. There are several possible ways to plan for the future. We will continue to keep you posted on these developments. We will also ask for your input at some point in the process. Please join in prayer that we might all be "big hearted" and open to the Wisdom of the Holy Spirit.
- ❖ We're happy to welcome Fr. Kevin Hagearty to the 10:15 Mass this weekend. Fr. Kevin is a Capuchin missionary who has served in Panama for many years and will be returning there soon. We look forward to hearing of his experiences. May his visit further enliven us to participate in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- ❖ This Wednesday, August 31, our pastoral staff will have a retreat day here on the parish campus. Mary Matestic, the former pastoral associate of St. Mary Parish in Hales Corners, will lead us in prayer and discussion. We count on your prayers for this to be a good beginning for our fall term of ministry and parish programs.
- ❖ An 82-year-old Boston man went to the doctor to get a physical and came home to his wife and said, "The doctor told me I have a hot mama." His wife said, "I think he meant 'heart murmur!'"

Fr. Mike & Comet

Silent, Preached Retreat for Women

This year's theme:

"Becoming Prophetic Yeast within Society"
Pope Benedict XVI named St. Alphonsus Liguori as a model of the New Evangelization and called the Church to become prophetic Yeast within society.

The weekend retreat will focus on

Personal growth in becoming prophetic yeast within our family and society.

The St. James Parish Women's Retreat

is scheduled for September. 9-11, 2011 at the Redemptorist Retreat Center.

Please contact **Judy Clark** at 262-251-2967 the retreat Center at 262-567-6900, or email the Center at rrc@redemptoristretreat.org for more information or to Register for the retreat.

Stop by the display table after the next two weekend masses.

Fellowship Weekend Sept 3rd and 4th.

Families with last names starting with letters

"E" through "J"

are encouraged to bring the treats for Fellowship Weekend. If you prefer to bring cheese, sausage and crackers; etc. Saturday evening, that would be wonderful. If you are going to be out of town when it's your turn, please feel free to bring something either the month before or after.



We can never have too much bakery

2011 Backpack Drive ~~ THANK YOU ALL!

Thank you all for your donations to the Backpack Drive this year. We served a record number of students, 173. There were many thankful families and many cute faces excited to be getting new things for school.

"THAT MAN IS YOU!" – Biblically Based Men's Leadership & Development Program

Register now! Only two weeks remain until the September 14th start date of this new cluster wide (St. James, Good Shepherd, St. Mary's) men's program. The program will be held on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 a.m. at St. Mary's in Menomonee Falls. Women, now is the time to encourage the men in your life to sign up. In return we are going to develop more effective, loving and caring husbands, fathers, and leaders within our community. One word from you may give him the permission he is looking for to get up and get going on Wednesday mornings to become "That Man", the one you want to see him develop into. Men will meet other caring Christian men within our cluster who share a desire to grow deeper in their faith, understanding and relationship with Christ. Representatives will be at a table in the gather space after each Mass to answer questions, provide pamphlets, and if interested, help men sign up. Thank you for considering this invitation.

DON'T MISS THE... "RESURRECTION FROM THE RUBBLE" Resurrection Dance Theater of Haiti Performing at St. James Church Sunday, September 18th at 2 p.m.



Don't be one of those who will be told, "You should have been there!" Plan now on attending what may well be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hear the renowned international Resurrection Dance Theater of Haiti as they make a rare stop at St. James as part of their 2011-2012 national tour! This powerful, pulsating, educational and emotional experience provided by former street children of the poorest country in the western world will inspire participants to experience the resurrection from an oppressive history. The performance will be only 45 minutes long with an opportunity to meet the performers afterwards. Come early to get a good seat! There is no charge for this event but a free-will offering will be taken to help raise funds to rebuild the St. Joseph's Home for Boys which was destroyed in the 2010 earthquake.

For more information call Daryl Olszewski at 253-2213.

Sussex Food Pantry Needs Our Help ...

The food pantry is really low on food, especially canned meat dinners. Their government shipment from late May/early June will be completely gone the end of August, except for canned veggies, and the next one is not coming until October. See what you can do to help. Every little bit helps.

Upcoming Safeguarding Sessions

We are holding two Safeguarding Sessions here at St. James on Thursday, September 15th from 6:30-9:30 in the Cafeteria and Wednesday, September 21st 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. For more information or for questions about registering, please call Diana at the Christian Formation Office at 253-2902.

Forming the Catechetical Spirit

Beginning on September 17th, 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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III Dustin Woyak & Kelly Ingraham



PEW VIEW

It happened quietly and without any fanfare. It was a milestone that in one sense was unfortunate but on the other hand for which we were grateful to have had the resources available. The milestone was the 500th request for help from our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society since its revival over four years ago.

Each request or "case" represents an individual or family seeking emergency help. A pair of Vincentians makes a visit to the home and then determines the type of assistance, if any, that can be provided. The majority of requests pertain to imminent utility cut-offs and/or evictions. Recently the parish has been inundated with requests with almost 10 coming in weekly. The stories are often heart-breaking and some of the situations seem almost hopeless.

Those served by the St. James St. Vincent de Paul generally live in the Hamilton School District. They are usually required to first seek help through the Sussex-area Outreach Services which then works in tandem with our St. Vincent de Paul to share information, avoid duplication of services, and make every effort to provide emergency assistance to those in need.

Utility and rental assistance are costly items. Thus, continued financial generosity is greatly appreciated. **Donations to the parish St. Vincent de Paul** can be made by sending a check directly to the parish payable to "St. Vincent de Paul," or enclosing a check with one's regular donation to the church, or using one of the specially marked envelopes found in the acrylic holders in church. Your donations are used prudently. Thank you for your continued generosity.

St. Vincent works with S.O.S. to provide food assistance to those in need and I thought of the nursery rhyme "Old mother Hubbard" when I accompanied John Swanson last Monday to deliver our weekend donations to the Sussex Food Pantry. We had only six cartons of food to deliver and I was struck by how bare the shelves were. Images of mothers with disappointed and perhaps even crying children flashed across my mind. At least school will begin soon and there will be breakfasts and school lunches available to children but what will be served for dinner at home?

Donations especially of canned meat items or the like would be greatly appreciated to help restock the shelves. But, of course, the pantry is grateful for any and all items. Please **remember the pantry on your next shopping trip.**

And as I write this there is news of another hurricane swirling in the Caribbean and I think of poor Haiti, still recovering from the devastation caused by a hurricane nearly 2 years ago. Come and experience the resurrection that can come from such devastation as "The Resurrection Dance Theater of Haiti" performs here at **St. James on Sunday, September 18th, at 2 p.m.** A free-will offering will be taken to support this remarkable, energetic troupe of homeless youth who will entertain, educate, and inspire! Let's fill the Pews!

Daryl Olszewski
Pastoral Associate

Field of Dreams Community Garden – News

There is an addition to our garden - a cross that reads: "Mr. Woodchuck – Rest in Peace". I received several emails on this so I thought I should explain. We had a woodchuck visiting our garden. The woodchuck was doing more than chucking wood. He was helping himself to a lot of our vegetables. At first we tried a live trap. A parish member volunteered to trap him, take him on a road trip, and drop him off up north - no success with this trap. Volunteers reported seeing him walk in a zig-zag pattern, limp around, and roll over on his back in plain sight. Usually woodchucks are very shy and timid and run whenever they spot people. This woodchuck's unusual behavior made us think that he might be diseased, which is why we resorted to another trap. Another parish member stepped forward and helped with a new trap. The woodchuck was caught going out from the garden under our two layered fence after again helping himself to our vegetables. The well intentioned person who placed the grave marker in the garden remains a mystery. Now, more vegetables are being donated to the Cooperating Churches of Sussex's (CCOS) food pantry since the woodchuck is gone. There is always something going on in the garden. If you would like to get involved contact: Paul Schneider at (414) 587-1202 or email pschneider@wi.rr.com.



Join Us For the Stewardship Fair This Coming September

The stewardship fair is the weekend of Sept. 24th and 25th. Please stop by all the different tables for volunteer information, and prayerfully consider where your talents can help here at St. James, regardless of how much or little spare time you have! St. James is always looking for a few good men (and women, youth, and children too!)

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

St. James Exchange

Sharing friendships and resources in our community.

Dear Friends & Neighbors: The St. James Exchange is offered as a way for you to express your needs, dreams and desires, and to help others attain their needs, dreams and desires. It is offered in hopes of engendering friendships, caring and sharing of time, talent and ideas among the members of this community.

NEEDED:

1. A table, 2 beds, a couch and chairs. Call Yvette at 414-779-5187.
2. Needed as the most urgent of these is a bed for injured son. Call Charlene at 414-933-3401 or 414-630-6494.

HOMEMAKER POSITION ~ Catholic Charities' In-Home Support Services is looking to fill a Homemaker position. The right candidate will be a friendly, hardworking individual who has a valid driver license and car with insurance, to serve older adults and those with disabilities in their homes. Our In-Home Support staff provide cleaning, laundry, errands, and meal preparation. Position includes paid vacation and paid holidays off. Flexible daytime schedules in Waukesha County. Stop by our Waukesha office Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., to complete an application: Call 262-547-2463

Storage Barn ~ For rent 120' x 40' storage barn located in the Town of Lisbon. One year lease required, \$300.00 per month. Call Terri at 262-391-8631.

ST. JAMES EXCHANGE Information & Deadlines

HOW TO ASK FOR WHAT YOU WANT: Fill out the information form and be sure to include your phone number. (Use a blank sheet of paper if more space is needed.) **ITEMS OR SERVICES YOU WANT TO OFFER:** The St. James Exchange does offer items for sale at the discretion of the editor. You may also use the Exchange to offer items or services for free or in exchange for other goods or services. The deadline for our next issue, **September 11th is Monday, September 5th..**

Name: _____ Wanted Offered
 City: _____ Kids Corner Other
 Phone No.: _____ (check one of the above)

>>>IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL MICHELE @ 251-3944.<<<

What I need or What I have to offer is: (please print)

IMPORTANT NOTE: St. James Exchange is a service provided to share resources within our community. However, St. James cannot be held responsible for transactions, goods or services exchanged. No items for exchange are to be left at St. James for drop off or pick-up. The St. James Exchange cannot be used by business establishments or individuals to solicit goods or services for profit.

DROP AT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR MAIL TO:

St. James Exchange ~ W220 N6588 Town Line Rd. ~ Menomonee Falls, WI 53051.

OR

Call or Email Michele in parish office at 251-3944
 Email: schmitzm@archmil.org

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 28

Selling Tickets for Trip to Green Bay after both
Masses in the gathering area

6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, August 29

5:45 pm Yoga Class (cafeteria)

7:15 pm Yoga Class (cafeteria)

Tuesday, August 30

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)

5:30 pm Holy Hour / Rosary (chapel)

7:00 pm Lector Prep @ Good Shepherd Parish

Wednesday, August 31

7:30 am Rosary (chapel)

9:30 am Yoga Class (room 4)

7:00 pm AA meeting (room 5)

Thursday, September 1

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

5:30 pm Yoga Class (room 4)

7:00 pm Yoga Class (room 4)

Friday, September 2

Saturday, September 3

4:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (reconciliation room)

Sunday, September 4

6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (cafeteria)

Interested in Being Confirmed?

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 or 262-253-2915 for more information.

Separated/Divorced Weekend of Healing New Horizons Separated/Divorced Week- end of Healing:

Friday-Sunday, October 14-16, 2011 at Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha. This healing weekend is designed to help each participant embark upon a new phase of life. It is an opportunity for divorced persons to pause and examine their lives – their strong points and weaknesses, their hurts, disappointments, joys and frustrations. It is a weekend of involvement. The cost of \$150.00 includes five meals and lodging for the entire weekend (*financial assistance is available*). **Registration deadline is Friday, October 7, 2011.** For more information or a registration form, please contact Annette in The Nazareth Project office at 414-758-2201 **or visit the following website:** <http://www.johnpaul2center.org/NazarethProject/SeparatedandDivorced.htm>

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

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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.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS ...

A great time was had by the 36 golfers who participated in the Golf Outing at Song Bird Golf Course, on Saturday, August 20th. After morning showers, the skies turned blue just in time to begin our event and the weather was perfect!! Many, many thanks to **Frank Wanner, Ralph Herro and Gus Gansemer** for organizing this event!! Thank you also to the following individuals and businesses who helped sponsor this event as Hole Sponsors and Door prize and Raffle donors:

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