

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

August 7 2011

*Those who were in the boat did
him homage, saying, "Truly, you are
the Son of God." Matthew 14:33*



Scripture for the week of August 7, 2011

7	SUN	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
8	Mon	Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
9	Tue	Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
10	Wed	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
11	Thu	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1
12	Fri	Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
13	Sat	Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
14	SUN	Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/ Mt 15:21-28

Father Mike is at a WORKSHOP

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
So there will be no morning Mass
these days.

There will be Word & Communion on
Tuesday, August 9th and
Mass on Friday, August 12th
at 8:00 am in the Chapel



Tuesday, August 9

8:00 am Word & Communion

Friday, August 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious

8:00 am † Edward Mason (Brad & Chris Gross)

3:00 pm Wedding Patrick Austinson & Katrina Samp

Saturday, August 13

(Sunday Liturgy)

5:00 pm † Joe Marchese (Marilyn Marchese)

† Cindy Johrendt (Lolly Knueppel)

Sunday, August 14

8:15 am † Jim Vodnik (Family)

† Bryan Aumann (Quentin & Helen Ruprecht)

10:15 am † Audrey Eichler (Eichler Family)



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III Patrick Austinson & Katrina Samp

II Raul Getino & Michelle Pinzl

Theology on Tap

Join Theology-on-Tap for a social on Monday, August 8 at Krueger's at 7:00 PM. Two games of bowling and shoe rental is \$8.00. Food and beverages are on your own. No RSVP is necessary.

From The Servant's Quarters



- ❖ The Scriptures this weekend remind us of the presence of God. There are the usual images we have of God made manifest in the Hebrew Scriptures through fantastic signs of nature. Today however, Elijah encounters the Lord through the tiniest whisper of a gentle breeze. I'm reminded of the Simon and Garfunkel song, the "Sound of Silence." What a blessing peace and quiet is! When I rode the train back from Detroit last week, there was a young child sitting right behind me continuously asking his parents question after question. And then I remembered this particular train included a "Quiet Car." I packed up and headed for that place of respite!
- ❖ I thoroughly enjoyed "Mass on the Grass" last weekend. Thanks to all who helped to make that joyous celebration of our patron, St. James the Apostle, a rewarding experience for us all.
- ❖ Lately I've become aware of a place of pilgrimage connected to St. James. Santiago de Compostela, is a site of ancient pilgrimage in Spain. Tradition holds that the apostle James was cast ashore here and preached the Gospel for seven years in Spain. The cathedral in his honor was constructed between the 11th and 13th centuries. Would anyone be interested in a pilgrimage to this site? I received some literature from a Catholic tour company. There are several suggested itineraries which include some Marian sites and other pilgrimage destinations. Give me a call and we'll get together and look at the literature.
- ❖ This past weekend was my first chance to preside at the liturgy with the assistance of Deacon Bob. I've already presided several times with Deacon Mike. It struck me how blessed we are to have the presence and ministry of two deacons. In addition to helping at Mass they do many other ministries among us, including funeral services, weddings, and social outreach to our neighbors in need.
- ❖ 125 children were here this week for a very lively and creative Vacation Bible School. What a wonderful way to help them and their families further their relationship with Jesus and with our community faith. Thanks to our Christian Formation ministers and their many volunteers.
- ❖ Did you ever experience a parish mission with Fr. Richard Hart, or with another Capuchin preacher? This coming week Fr. Richard his hosting a seminar on preaching for priests. I'll be attending that at the Schoenstaat Center in Waukesha. The special focus by the speaker, Fr. Bill Cieslak, OFM Cap is on preaching the sacraments. This will help me to prepare for the GIFT program in the coming year. We'll be taking an in depth look at all seven sacraments to help us better appreciate this cornerstone of what it means to be a Catholic Christian. Remember, the GIFT program is for all ages and all households. How fortunate we are to have this opportunity to **Grow In Faith Together!**
- ❖ *An agnostic and an atheist were married and had a real problem. They couldn't decide which religion **not** to raise their children in!*

Fr. Mike



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, a meal and sharing at

9:30a.m. on Monday August 15, 2011. We also welcome all caregivers to join us.

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

If you have any questions please call Shirley at 262-246-0553. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

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.

Sister Parish Picnic

St Martin de Porres is celebrating their annual picnic on Sunday August 21st.

The mass will start @ 10:00AM with the picnic to immediately follow the service.

If you are interested in supporting our Sister Parish Relationship, please plan on attending as St James representatives.

There is no need to sign up, just show up. The church is located on 2nd & Burleigh and just like St James; "All are Welcome"

If you have any questions, you can contact Tom Bohmann @ 262-628-8323



Field of Dreams Community Garden

We are so very blessed here at St. James with the community, spirit, involvement, and service from all of our parish members. Every week an email invitation is sent out to work in our garden. Without fail, ten to twelve volunteers show up on Saturday morning to help pick vegetables for the Cooperating Churches of Sussex's (CCOS) food pantry. Volunteers were needed to carry banners at the beginning of Mass on the Grass. People were asked to help out and again, without hesitation, volunteers stepped forward. Father Mike's homily last week at Mass on the Grass emphasized the Gospel of how we should spread the "leftovers" to the greater community. We can all be proud of and thankful for our community garden, our volunteers, and our ability to provide fresh vegetables to the food pantry. Then, as tables and chairs were being put away after our picnic, someone asked about the leftover food. A call to St. Ben's meal program was made. Brother Dave at St. Bens was very thankful and said we could drop off the extras and expressed his gratitude to St. James. A parish member volunteered to drive the food down to St. Bens so it wouldn't spoil. We are blessed that we are able to enjoy a wonderful picnic luncheon, able to collect leftovers, and are able to deliver food to those less fortunate. Last weekend, our community truly lived out the Gospel message. If you would like help others by getting involved in our garden project contact Paul Schneider at (414) 587-1202 or pschneider@wi.rr.com.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

I will be typing the **September/October** newsletter starting Monday, August 15th. If you have any articles that you would like included in the next issue, please have your information to me, **no later** than 9 am on the 15th of August.

You can either put your article in a plain envelope marked "Attention: Michele" and drop it in the collection basket on the weekend, bring it into the parish office or email me at schmitzm@archmil.org.

*Thank you for your help in this matter,
Michele*

"RESURRECTION FROM THE RUBBLE" Resurrection Dance Theater of Haiti Performing at St. James Church Sunday, September 18th at 2 p.m.

From the poorest country in the western hemisphere comes the incredible power of drumming and dance that will take the audience on a journey of excitement, hope, and rhythm.

The forty-five minute performance is intended for the entire family! All are welcome. A free-will offering will be taken to help rebuild the St. Joseph's Home for Boys that was destroyed in the 2010 earthquake. Experience the "resurrection" from the rubble of devastation!

Did you know? Haiti and the Dominican Republic are located on an island in the tourist-rich Caribbean Sea yet these are among the poorest countries in the western world. A study of the world's access to potable water placed Haiti last out of 147 countries. The U.S. owes a great big thanks to Haiti for the Louisiana Purchase as the French had to sell the Louisiana territory in order to have money to fight the Haitian slaves, who were rebelling. Thus the reason for so much Haitian influence in New Orleans!

Aluminum Can Drive

Our Mission Trip youth and adults have just returned from Kokomo, Indiana but we already need to think ahead to next Summer's trip. As many of you know, the Aluminum Can Drives are one of the ways we raise money to help with Mission Trip expenses and scholarship money for Mission Trip.



We normally hold Aluminum Can Drives on the 1st weekend of every other month and so the dump truck is here this weekend, August 6th & 7th. One of our parishioners has graciously offered his dump truck for this fundraiser and parks it in the spot where the dumpster was located in the past. Bags of cans should be dropped into the back of the truck and will be taken to the recycling center first thing Monday morning. Because of this new way of doing things it is best if you leave the cans in bags so they do not blow out of the truck. As always, we ask that you not drop off cans early or 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.

If you Missed St. James Blood Drive or could not give on that day you have another chance on Wednesday, August 31st.

Summer Scholarship Blood Drive - Waukesha County

Win a \$1000 scholarship for yourself or a student you know.

All attempting eligible donors may submit an official sweepstakes entry form at the time of donation for a drawing to win a \$1000 scholarship. Community members, including teachers, families and friends can donate on behalf of an eligible student to increase a student's chances to be awarded a scholarship. The more times a name is entered in the drawing, the better the chances are of winning!

Wednesday, Aug. 31 □ 2 - 7 p.m.

Davian's Banquet & Conference Center
N56 W16300 Silver Spring Dr.
Menomonee Falls, WI

www.bcw.edu/OconScholarship www.bcw.edu/WaukScholarship

There is room for only 275 donors, so the chance to win \$1000 is "one in only 275!"

Finish Carpenter needed for work @ Sister Parish

St Martin de Porres is looking for a finish carpenter that would be willing to donate their time to repair some of the pews in their church. There is a template for some vertical supports that need to be replaced and they are looking for someone to cut out the supports, finish them and install them on approx 10 pews. If you would be interested in helping out or at least willing to learn the rest of the details, you can call Tom Bohmann @ 262-628-8323 or Fr David Preuss directly @ 414-372-3090

Attention All Golfers!

Join us ~ Saturday, August 20th
For

St. James Golf Outing
Songbird Hills Golf Course
W239 N8700 Hwy 164
Hartland, WI

11:00 am ~ Putting Contest begins
12:00 Noon ~ Tee-off
6:00 pm ~ Dinner

\$75.00 Registration fee includes:

- Putting contest
- Golf tees and cart
- Prizes and golf awards
- Refreshments on the course
- Auction/Raffle
- Dinner



Don't delay! Sign-up your Foursome today! Twosomes, singles and Corporate Foursomes are also welcome!

Golf brochures/registration forms are available in the parish office or please call Frank Wanner 262-246-3398 for more information.

Keep practicing those golf skills, because the prize for a hole-in-one is a **Hawaiian Golf Vacation** valued at **\$5,000.00!!**

We have most of the holes covered by sponsors, still need a few more, **now**, we need more golfers. Ask your friends or family members if they would like to join you for this fun filled day.

Corporate Sponsorships, and
Donation items for the auction and raffles are welcome

All proceeds from the Golf Outing
to benefit
St. James Wish List.

Growth in Faith Opportunity from the Saint Clare Center for Catholic Life at Cardinal Stritch University

Symposium on Lay Ministries: Spirituality of the Laity
Thursday, August 18th from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., featuring
Zeni Fox, Ph.D., a professor of pastoral theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University and a nationally-recognized author and consultant on lay spirituality. Visit www.stritch.edu/saintclarecenter or call (414) 410-4405.

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.



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 14th. Suggested items include:

New backpacks	Compasses
Wide-ruled notebooks	Calculators (basic 4-function)
Wide-ruled loose leaf paper	Watercolor paints
Folders	Crayons (24-count)
Pens (black, blue, red)	Erasers (pencil cap and regular)
Markers (fine and broad tip)	School glue
#2 pencils	Glue sticks
Rulers	Child-size scissors
Protractors	Post-It Notes
Highlighters	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 18th** 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.

We are off to a great start collecting school supplies! Last year, there were 165 students in need of school supplies. So, please keep the supplies coming. ***Thank you for your generosity.***

Also, we are looking for volunteers to help with the distribution of the school supplies on Thursday, August 18th from 9:00am–11:00am and 5:00pm–7:00pm at Sussex United Methodist Church on Main Street in Sussex. Please call Tracy at 262-820-3638 if you are interested. ***Thank you.***

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 7

Aluminum Can Drive (north parking lot)
6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, August 8

Tuesday, August 9

6:30 am Men's Bible Study (great room)
8:30 am Day of Adoration (chapel)
9:00 am T.O.P.S. meeting (cafeteria)
5:30 pm Holy Hour (chapel)
7:30 pm KC Board meeting (rectory meeting room)

Wednesday, August 10

6:30 pm PLC Patrol Leader meeting (youth room)
7:00 pm AA meeting (room 5)
St. Vincent de Paul meeting (community center)

Thursday, August 11

9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (great room)
9:30 am AA meeting (room 5)
11:00 am Visitation Friends (great room)
5:30 pm Community Banquet (community center)

Friday, August 12

9:00 am Sheepshead Group (room 7)

Saturday, August 13

4:00 pm Confessions (reconciliation room)

Sunday, August 14

6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Growth in Faith Opportunity from the Saint Clare Center for Catholic Life at Cardinal Stritch University *The Pentecost Mission: Living the Catholic Life - Adult Faith Formation Classes*

Are you an adult Catholic looking to grow in the knowledge of our Catholic faith? Would you like to deepen your relationship with God and the Church? If so, the Pentecost Mission classes offered at Cardinal Stritch University are for you. Classes start this fall and may be taken for personal enrichment, discernment for lay ministry formation, basic certification as a catechist or for maintenance of religious education certification. Visit www.stritch.edu/saintclarecenter or call (414) 410-4405.



8 GREENBAY TICKETS FOR SALE

The game will take place in Green Bay on Friday, August 19th at 7:00 pm. Green Bay vs. Arizona Cardinals. Call Al Nienas at 262-252-3484 for more information or if you would like to purchase the tickets.

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:

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Christian Formation Center

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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.

Beyond Guilt: Managing Emotions for Successful Caregiving

Caring for a spouse or aging parent with Alzheimer's disease or dementia isn't easy. This FREE workshop session will help you identify the source of your feelings and ways to balance and manage them.

Join presenter Debbie Wakefield, MSW, LCSW on **Friday, August 12th** from **12:30 to 2:30 pm** at: Catholic Charities Best of Friends Adult Day Center— St. John Vianney Parish Center, 2nd Floor 1755 N. Calhoun Road, Brookfield, WI 53005

Space is limited, so call **262-782-0740** to reserve your space at the workshop. Free respite services will be available at the Best of Friends Adult Day Care Center for up to 10 individuals, but you must pre-register.

Help us to support the Bishops' Initiative on marriage!

Couples who make Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger & healthier. **Would you like Worldwide Marriage Encounter couples to speak about how to improve marriage at your Masses one weekend? We are scheduling witness talks and Parish Marriage Enrichments for 2011. Contact:** Lee & Jan Kremer – Rockford/Madison/Milwaukee Marriage Encounter 847-458-7000, Kremer@CitriSurf.com, Fax 815-578-2799. **Thank you for your help!**

Fall Retreat Opportunities

Please note these retreat opportunities coming up in September at the Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc:

- September 9-11, Weekend Silent Preached Retreat for Women
- September 16-18, Weekend Preached Retreat for Married Couples
- September 21, Autumn Day of Prayer
- September 23-25, Father/Son Weekend Preached Retreat
- September 27-29, Midweek Women's Retreat.

For information on all Fall retreats, call 262-567-6900 or visit www.redemptoristretreat.org