

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 18th. 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



We are, again, accepting cash donations. This money will be given to the 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 **Wednesday, August 20th** from 9:00 am until 11:00 am and again from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Sussex United Methodist Church on Main Street. If you or someone you know is in need of school supplies, please contact Michele at the 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.***



St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, WI

August 3, 2008

Scripture for the week of August 3, 2008

3	SUN	Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21
4	Mon	Jer 28:1-17 /Mt 14:22-36
5	Tue	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
6	Wed	Dn 7:9-10,13-14/2Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
7	Thu	Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
8	Fri	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28
9	Sat	Hb 1:12—2:4/Mt 17:14-20
10	SUN	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

**Mass Intentions
for the Week****Monday, August 4****John Mary Vianney, priest**8:00 am † Emily Quattrochi
(Family & Friends)**Tuesday, August 5****Dedication of the Basilica of St.****Mary Major in Rome**

8:00 am † Annabelle DeVoti (Ann & Chuck Sardegna)

Wednesday, August 6**Transfiguration of the Lord**8:00 am † Mary Etzel (Jim Etzel)
† Eileen Murphy (The McBride Family)**Friday, August 8 Dominic, priest**8:00 am † Paul Knoebel (Family & Friends)
3:00 pm Wedding—Steve Restow & Tammy Bell-Hallio**Saturday,****(Sunday Liturgy)**5:00 pm † Don Curtis (Anna Mae Curtis)
† Kathryn “Kay” Lauer (Family & Friends)**Sunday, August 10****Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**8:15 am † Zeno & Marie Schmitt (Family)
† Leipzig Family (Tom & Catherine Leipzig)
10:15 am † Don Curtis (Anna Mae Curtis)
† David Mason (Mason Family)**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

- III Steve Restow & Tammy Bell-Hallio
- II Jason Gierach & Sara Herman
- I Michael Eckert & Meredith Bohmann

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the September/October newsletter is **Monday, August 11th** at 9:00 am. You can drop your article off to the parish office, drop it in the collection basket marked (Attention Michele) or email me at schmitzm@archmil.org.

PEW VIEW

Few in the pews pay much attention to the weekday commemoration of saints and feast day celebrations of the Church unless they pray the Liturgy of the Hours or attend weekday Masses. But a glance at the parish calendar shows that this coming Wednesday is the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The Gospel account of Jesus ascending the mountain with Peter, James, and John and being transformed between the appearance of Moses and Elijah is familiar to most church-goers as it is proclaimed on the second Sunday of each Lent. The event is an affirmation that Jesus is the Messiah and perhaps gives a sneak preview to the disciples of the glorious transformation of Christ in the resurrection.

This type of spiritual triumphalism could have been the reason why Pope Callixtus III established the feast of the Transfiguration on its current date, August 6th, way back in 1456. That date marks the victory of Christian Crusaders at Belgrade over the Muslim Turks that halted the advance of Islam into Europe. It was one of many battles of the long and infamous period of the Crusades, not the brightest nor proudest time in Church history as it was filled with extreme cruelties and barbaric acts. Thus, it seems ironic that a glorious Christological event should have been chosen to commemorate the hideous destruction of human life.

Fast forward into modern times and those who are members of “the greatest generation” remember well August 6th, 1945. For those of us who have come after that time, we are reminded by various solemn commemorations that it is on this day that the United States dropped the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan resulting in the instant death of approximately 130,000 innocent men, women, and children.

The slaughter of Islamic Turks in 1456 and the incineration of innocent people nearly 500 years later show that we have not fully understood the meaning of the Transfiguration which is, “Jesus is the Messiah.” The way of the Messiah is not the way of war and violence.

The ending of Matthew’s account of the Transfiguration (Mt. 17:8) offers a reflection for us on this feast: “They saw no one else but Jesus.” If we see only Jesus we will not harbor resentments, plot revenge, or seek the destruction of others.

The historical remembrances this Wednesday can cause us to be reflective and penitential as we pray for the victims of these horrific acts as well as for all victims of violence. But we also are drawn into the potential for personal transformation, for new and better ways of living, for the glory of entering into life of Jesus Christ as we place ourselves with Peter, James, and John on the mountain and hear the voice of God speaking from the symbolic image of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son...listen to him.”

“Listen to him.”

Perhaps Wednesday could be a day of silence as we attentively obey the command of God and truly “listen to him.”

Daryl Olszewski ~ Pastoral Associate

INFORMATON FROM OUR CHRISTIAN FORMATION DEPARTMENT

The **Aluminum Can Dumpster** is in our parking lot this weekend. Hopefully you've had wonderful celebrations so far over the Summer and have aluminum cans to donate! Donations help greatly with our Mission Trip expenses and this year your contributions brought in a total of \$2,221.60 towards the trip to Coahoma, Mississippi! We are grateful and hope you will continue to support us with your donations. The dumpster is usually here on the first weekend of the even months – August, October, December, February, April & June – and as always we ask that you only drop donations off when the dumpster is here to avoid God's creatures scattering them about the grounds. Thanks again for your support!

Those of us in the CHRISTIAN FORMATION OFFICE would like to remind you that the "Early bird Deadline for Christian Formation has come and gone but we still are accepting registration forms for this Fall's Christian Formation classes. We will begin ordering books, supplies and putting classes together soon which means the sooner your registrations are in the better as we need time to plan. Classes fill on a first come, first serve basis so you want to get your registration in with the hopes of getting the time that works best for your family. If you need registration forms or have questions about the traditional Christian Formation classes or GIFT call our office at 251-0897.

CATECHISTS and AIDES are still needed for the Fall Christian Formation Classes. All lesson plans, supplies, and meeting space is provided along with any additional support you may need from our Child & Youth ministers. All you need is a love for children and youth along with a willingness to share your faith. It helps you to grow in your own faith as well, as you prepare for each class! Classes begin mid-September so we really need to fill in the "Catechist Board" in the gathering area soon with catechists who will teach the students and aides who will assist in the classrooms. Please stop by the board in the Gathering Area or call the Christian Formation Office at 251-0897 with any questions or concerns you may have about volunteering as a catechist or aide.

Single Vision ~ Single Vision, a singles ministry based at SS Peter and Paul Parish, invites Christian single people between the ages of 21-55 to join our group. Upcoming events are: August 10 Sunday - Marian Shrine, Prayer Reflection & Dinner. August 21 Thursday - Summertime Jazz in the Park. August 30 Saturday - Labor Day Bar-B-Q & House Party. For more information about Single Vision visit www.svonline.org or call 414-962-2443 Ext. # 32.

GREEN BAY PACKERS TICKETS FOR SALE

Midwest Shrine Game, Thursday August 28th, 2008 at 6:00 pm. Ticket price is \$65.00 each. Call Al Nienas 262-252-3484



COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY



All widows and caregivers are invited to Maxims Restaurant on Capitol Drive in Brookfield for friendship, breakfast and sharing at 9:00 am on **Monday August 11th**.

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 or Jean at 262-246-6787. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

THANK YOU ALL!

What a great day for a picnic. It was wonderful to see so many. Thanks to all who brought food and worked so hard. We want to apologize to those of you who signed up for the picnic, but missed out on the brats and hot dogs. The turn out was larger than expected. We added 100 to the sign up numbers, but still ended up short. We want to emphasize the importance of signing up if you plan to attend, so this doesn't happen again.

*Thanks,
The Activities Committee*

ST. AGNES PARISH FESTIVAL

August 22nd & 23rd

Family, fun-filled two day event!

- Join in our annual "Sam's Walk/ Run" to help fight Leukemia.
- Great Food by Albanese's Roadhouse & Robert's Custard
- Friday Fish Fry & Saturday Chicken & Ribs Dinners!
- Inflatable's & Midway games, Saturday Wristband Special!
- Rummage, Bingo, Silent Auction – both days!
- Music Friday, 7:00 by: the Brandon James Band
- Saturday music at 3:00 by: Mueller & Hill
- Music Saturday night, 7:00 by: Cold Sweat and the Brew City Horns.
- GRAND RAFFLE, Saturday Night Drawing, \$2100 in CASH PRIZES!
- Located at: 12801 W. Fairmount Ave., Butler 53007
- Check out www.stagneparish.org for current information
- and register for the Walk/ Run.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 3

6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, August 4

9:00 am VBS starts

Tuesday, August 5

6:30 am Men's Scripture Class (great room)

8:30 am Bible class (great room)

9:00 am VBS

T.O.P.S. meeting (cafeteria)

6:30 pm Scripture Study (great room)

Wednesday, August 6

7:35 am Rosary (chapel)

9:00 am VBS

7:00 pm All Committee meeting night (cafeteria)

Thursday, August 7

9:00 am VBS

5:00 pm Ministry Hospitality Leadership Banquet
(community center)

Friday, August 8

9:00 am VBS

Saturday, August 9

9:30 am Baptismal Prep Class (great room)

11:00 am Confessions (reconciliation room)

Sunday, August 10

6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

NEEDED FOR THE SUSSEX FOOD PANTRY

Here's the list for this go around:

1. Four roll packages of toilet paper (we are completely out)
2. Mashed or canned or fresh potatoes
3. Ramen noodles
4. Plain rice or rice side dishes
5. Juice of any kind, including frozen
6. Diapers, any size
7. Canned spaghetti type products and juice boxes for the Summer Kids' Food Bags

Thanks for the brown bags! Keep them coming.

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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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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

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