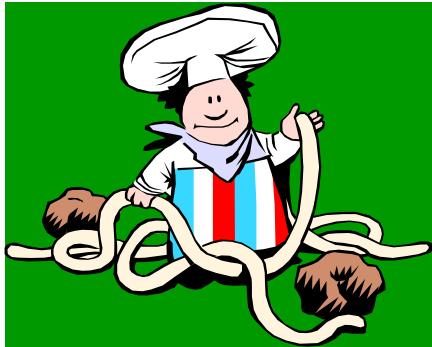


St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, WI
A Member of the Menomonee Falls Cluster Parishes
(St. James, St. Mary's & Good Shepherd)

February 12, 2012

**Winter got you down.....are you tired of the cold and snow?
Then...why not join us on “Fat Saturday”,**



February 18, 2012 – 4:00 to 7:00 PM
for
“A Little Taste of Italy” Parish Dinner
and
“Winter Cash Raffle”

*Dinner Reservations Required
call 262-251-3944*

The menu consists of your choice of: 2 pastas (spaghetti and mostaccioli), meat sauce (some meatless), salad with homemade Italian dressing, homemade garlic bread, beverage and dessert. (No charge for second helpings!)

Cost: Adults - \$8.00
Children – (6 to 14) \$5.00
(5 and under) \$2.00
Families of 5 (1-2 adults and children) - \$25.00
Please, no payments until day of the dinner.

ST. JAMES PARISH 7TH WINTER “CASH” RAFFLE

******IMPORTANT RAFFLE INFORMATION**

Due to Postal Regulations we are no longer able to mail Raffle tickets, but that won't stop us...Since this is a very important fund raiser for the parish, you may purchase raffle tickets by stopping in the Gathering Area after Masses this weekend or call / stop by the parish office .

IMPORTANT RAFFLE INFORMATION****



Grand Prize: \$2,500.00
2nd Prize: \$ 500.00
3rd Prize: \$ 400.00
4TH Prize: \$ 300.00

5th Prize: \$ 200.00
6th Prize: \$ 100.00
7th & 8th Prize: \$ 75.00
9th & 10th Prize \$ 50.00

Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. (Please make checks payable to St. James Parish)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In conjunction with the U.S. Bishops and the Bishops of the State of Wisconsin, I write to you concerning an alarming and serious matter that negatively impacts the Church in the United States directly, and that strikes at the fundamental right to religious liberty for all citizens of any faith. The federal government, which claims to be “of, by, and for the people,” has just dealt a heavy blow to almost a quarter of those people—the Catholic population—and to the millions more who are served by the Catholic faithful.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced last week that almost all employers, including Catholic employers, will be forced to offer their employees’ health coverage that includes sterilization, abortion-inducing drugs, and contraception. Almost all health insurers will be forced to include those “services” in the health policies they write. And almost all individuals will be forced to buy that coverage as a part of their policies. My recent blog on this topic is available at www.archmil.org.

In so ruling, the Administration has cast aside the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, denying to Catholics our Nation’s first and most fundamental freedom, that of religious liberty. As a result, unless the rule is overturned, Catholics must be prepared either to violate our consciences or to drop health coverage for our employees (and suffer the penalties for doing so). The Administration’s sole concession was to give Catholic institutions one year to comply.

We cannot—we will not—comply with this unjust law. People of faith cannot be made second class citizens. We are already joined by our brothers and sisters of all faiths and many others of good will in this important effort to regain our religious freedom. Our parents and grandparents did not come to these shores to help build America’s cities and towns, its infrastructure and institutions, its enterprise and culture, only to have their posterity stripped of their God-given rights. In generations past, the Church has always been able to count on the faithful to stand up and protect her sacred rights and duties. I hope and trust she can count on this generation of Catholics to do the same. Our children and grandchildren deserve nothing less.

I would ask of you two things. First, as a community of faith we must commit ourselves to prayer and fasting that wisdom and justice may prevail, and religious liberty may be restored. Without God, we can do nothing; with God, nothing is impossible. Second, I recommend visit-

ing www.usccb.org/conscience, to learn more about this severe assault on religious liberty, and how to contact Congress in support of legislation that would reverse the Administration’s decision.

We cannot stand idle and allow the infringement of government in the practice of our faith.

With assurance of prayers, I am,
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki
Archbishop of Milwaukee

Scripture for the week of February 12, 2012

12	SUN	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/	Mk 1:40-45
13	Mon	Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13	
14	Tue	Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21	
15	Wed	Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26	
16	Thu	Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33	
17	Fri	Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34—9:1	
18	Sat	Jas 3:1-10 /Mk 9:2-13	
19	SUN	Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/ Mk 2:1-12	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday, February 13

8:00 am † John Kozeniecki (Barbara Kozeniecki)

Tuesday, February 14

8:00 am † Evelyn & Herb Imse (Mitzi McGovern)
† Anna Mae Curtis (Jean & Dick Lueck)

Wednesday, February 15

8:00 am † Simon Metzger (Stan & Mitzie Kasprzak)

Friday, February 17

8:00 am † Rosemary Cawley (Jerry Stolte)

Saturday, February 18

(Sunday Liturgy)

5:00 pm † Terry Boho (Don & Sue Shipshock)
† Rosalie Pawlowski (Andrea Turek)

Sunday, February 19

8:15 am † Mary Jane Rhode (Barb & Bob Schuelke)
† Jim LePine (Pat LePine)

10:15 am † Glenn Manthey (The Manthey Family)

Weekend of February 4 & 5, 2012 Contributions

<u>ACTUALS</u>	<u>Souper Bowl Sunday Collection</u>
Stewardship 13, 107.54	
Offertory 1, 099.43	\$1,427.93
Mortgage 2, 036.00	
Totals \$ 16, 242.99	

St. James Weekly Tithes (Outreach)

Since the 1980's St. James has distributed a portion of its weekly income as a tithe for various outreach programs and organizations. This past week \$500 was donated to:

ALL SAINTS CHURCH in Milwaukee to support its home for homeless women & children; food pantry, after-school meals; and emergency programs. Thank you for your generosity.

ASH WEDNESDAY / DAY OF REFLECTION

Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (MACCW) Districts 4&5 would like to invite all women of faith to attend a Day of Reflection at the Schoenstatt Center in Waukesha located at W284N404 Cherry Lane to be held on **Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2012** from 7:45a.m.-2:00p.m. The featured speaker will be **Rev. Domenic Roscioli** a senior Archdiocesan priest, speaker, 25yr.volunteer at Paul Neuman's camps and founder of Holy Spirits Wine & Gifts. His theme is "**How Does Your Story Fit into God's Grand Design?**". The cost is \$30.00 which includes continental breakfast, speaker, Mass, Distribution of Ashes and Luncheon. A Snow Date in case of snowy weather is February 23. Donations of socks of all sizes and kinds are also requested for distribution to the Waukesha Hope Center. **Registration Deadline is Monday, February 13th.** You can mail your \$30 check payable to MACCW Dist.4/5 to: Linda Kersten, Treasurer District 4 & 5 W245N6688 Bowling Green Court Sussex, WI 53089

If you need further information or have any questions, please call Bea Sikorski@262-363-4312.

Invitation from St. Charles Garden Club . . .

The St. Charles Garden Club is hosting a luncheon with a guest speaker on March 10, 2012 at St. Charles, Hartland, WI. We are excited to have Helene Pizzi, a world renowned Rose Historian as our guest speaker. The event is scheduled from 10:00-1:00. Cost is \$24.00. Call Merry (691-2626) or Sharon (966-1093) for more information or go online at www.stcharleshartland.com.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!!

Bryan & Francesca Hannon	Jennifer Keyes
Michael & Kristi Weiss	Brett & Susan Long
Andrew & Elizabeth Hess	Kim Harders
Michael & Dana Quinlan	Herb & Therese Gross

OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS THIS WEEK ARE:

We are in need of the following items but all donations are appreciated. Thank you for your support!

1. Helper Meals
2. Canned meats (tuna, chicken)
3. Condiments (ketchup, mustard, seasonings etc)
4. Jello
5. Toilet Paper

"Have a Little Faith" Lenten book discussion

Looking for an inspiring discussion about matters of faith? Want to make new friends, sip Fair Trade coffee and explore the unifying power of religion? "Have a Little Faith: A True Story" by Mitch Albom will be the featured book for our discussion on these MONDAY mornings from 9:00-10:15 a.m.: Feb. 27, March 5, March 12, March 19 and March 26. Those who were born into faith, have lost faith, or are still searching, will be engaged and challenged by this powerful story of finding faith in relationships with others and with something greater than ourselves. You will need to purchase your own book at a local bookstore, on amazon.com or download it to your Kindle or Nook. There is no charge for attending this series, but we will welcome donations for the "Help a Family in Tanzania" project at St. James. Please register by Feb. 23rd with Peg Flahive, St. James Adult and Family Ministry, flahivep@archmil.org or call 262-253-2915. The discussion will be held in the Christian Formation building, Room 2. There is the possibility of childcare if it is needed. Contact Peg as soon as possible if you need childcare.

ST. BEN'S MEAL PROGRAM

It is time for us to donate food for the St. Ben's Meal Program. We will be going this **Wednesday, February 15th**. As the weather begins to get a little colder, the guests would really enjoy a warm meal along with the cold salads and other side dishes. You do not have to sign up to be a part of this ministry, all we ask is that your donations be at St. James before 4:00 pm as our drivers leave promptly at 4:00

We strongly suggest that you use pans or dishes that can be thrown away if necessary.

HOW DOES IT HAPPEN????

Do you ever wonder who actually prepares the church environment--- Who arranges the candles , the flowers, the fabric? Actually it is people just like you. People who care that our church environment is properly set up, so that our spiritual worship experience is enhanced by color & appropriateness of the décor of the season.

Would you like to be part of this group of caretakers??? Lent and Holy Week and Easter will soon be upon us, and we are looking for you to answer the call to serve and help us set up our environment for these very special seasons.

Please call Sue Mangan 262-366-1211 or email suemangan@ymail.com {As soon as possible!}

Lent starts February 22. We will set up that environment on Sunday February 19th after the 10:15 Mass. Please join us.

How can “praying” calm and relax you?

A two-part lecture offered by Father Loyola Amalraj.

Session One: Background of Prayer -

Thursday, March 8

Session Two: Practice of Prayer -

Thursday, March 22

Classes will take place from 7 pm to 8:30 pm in the St. Boniface Parish Hall (W204 N11968 Goldendale Road, Germantown). Please call the Parish Office at (262) 628-2040 for free registration.

Prayer is a topic that needs clarification. For some, it is a natural attraction. But for many, it is an effort and a strain. Generally, it is associated with thoughts, words, and/or external performances. How to experience prayer is scarcely taught. Today there is a worldwide momentum in contemplative prayer. It is known as the **“prayer of the heart.”** It transcends thoughts and actions. It calms and transports you beyond the state of relaxation. Come and learn how.

Note: Besides being our good “Shepherd” at St. Boniface, Rev. Loyola Amalraj is well-known for his expertise in spiritual development as the renowned author of two comprehensive books on contemplative and mystical spirituality and healing. He has also served as an adjunct professor at the Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education at Fordham University in New York, and holds a Ph.D. in counseling with a minor in clinical psychology from Marquette University.

THIS WEEKEND!

Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST! Based on the Academy-Award winning animated feature, the stage version includes all of the songs written by Alan Menken and the late Howard Ashman along with new songs by Mr. Menken and Tim Rice.

Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST is the classic tale of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped in a spell placed by an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed to his former self. Beauty and the Beast Tour 2011 is performing at the Hamilton Fine Arts Center.

Show dates Feb 9-11th @7pm and Feb 12th @ 2pm

Adults \$8

Students/Seniors \$5

Children under 4 \$3

“Fasting with Friends”

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper

February 22nd

Once again we will be offering a simple soup supper meal before and after the Ash Wednesday liturgy. We are looking for a few donations to make our soup. We are in need of the following items;

Velveeta Cheese
Potatoes
Bags of frozen vegetables
Vegetable broth/paste
Onions
Bunches of Celery
Bags of Carrots



Donations can be brought to the Community center kitchen during the week of February 12th.

Please mark your donations “Soup Supper” and leave them in The Community Center Kitchen. We will be cooking the Soup on Sunday, February, 19th.

If you have any questions please contact Sue at devine-simons@archmil.org or 253-2904.

Thank you for your support.

CULVER'S

—ST. James Mission Trip
FUNDRAISING COULDN'T TASTE ANY

BETTER!

JOIN US AT

CULVER'S OF SUSSEX
ON

Feb. 13th, 2012

**PRESENT THIS COUPON WHEN ORDERING and
10% will be donated St. James Mission Trip**

Amount:

Catholicism Series

St. James Parish will host a showing of the new "Catholicism" DVD series on Tuesday nights, beginning on Feb. 28th. The sessions will run from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Great Room. Dates are Feb. 28; March 6, 13, 20 and 27; April 17 and 24; May 1, 8, 15. There is no charge but please register so we can plan accordingly. Contact Peg Flahive at 262-253-2915 or email

ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE

Now that the Superbowl parties have come and gone the Truck is here ! - February 11th & 12th.

The aluminum can drives are an ongoing fundraiser to assist our youth and adults in going on Mission this summer to Lake Traverse, SD. Your aluminum can contributions over the past 3 years have provided our Mission Trip participants annually with between \$2,235 and \$3,189 which goes towards scholarship for those wanting to go who may not be able to afford to do so otherwise. The dump truck is located in the north parking lot and is usually gone by 7 AM on Monday morning. Please do not drop cans off prior to the arrival of the truck or after it has left. Thank you for your continued support of those going on Mission who help to spread the good news! The dumpster will return April 14th & 15th so please keep saving those cans.

MEN OF CHRIST – CONFERENCE 2012

This year's *Men of Christ* conference will be held on Saturday, March 3rd at the Milwaukee Theatre, 500 W. Kilbourn Avenue. Registration runs from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. Morning Mass is at 7:00, lunch is at 11:30 and the conference concludes at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$47 which includes lunch. You can register online or email the conference at website: www.MenofChrist.net Join Archbishop Jerome Listecki, Auxiliary Bishop Donald Hying along with speakers: Steve Ray, Dale Ahlquist, Hector Morlina, Mark Houck and Father Ken Omernick for an inspirational day of prayer and worship with other men throughout the Archdiocese. For more information – see flyers posted on the entranceway bulletin boards, or go to their website.

CCOS Lenten Lunch Series BYO Bible and enjoy lunch with Mark & John starting on Tuesday Feb. 21st thru Tuesday April 3rd,.Christ Our Savior will be the host site for this Lenten Lunch series where we will explore the upcoming Sunday's Gospel . **Sessions will start at 12:10pm and be done by 12:40pm.** This is a series sponsored by the CCOS (Cooperating Churches of Sussex) All are Welcome!

Please give Tracy @ St. James a call to RSVP so we make sure to have enough soup for everyone.

262-153-2908 or tracy089@gmail.com

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.

HELP WANTED:

A senior resident of Sussex is In need of someone to drive her to doctor appointments (located mainly in the Waukesha area) and occasionally for grocery shopping . She would give plenty of advance notice and insurance would pay \$12 an hour for you to provide her with this service. No more than 14 trips a month. If you are able to drive on occasion or a regular basis, please call Alexandra at 262-246-0433. The request would be for a non-smoker and someone without pets due to extreme allergies.

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

>>>IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL Diana @ 253-2235..<<<

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.

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, **February 25th/26th** is **Monday, February 20th**

DROP AT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR MAIL TO:
St. James Exchange ~ W220 N6588 Town Line Rd. ~ Menomonee Falls, WI 53051.
OR
Call or Email Diana in parish office at 253-2235
Email: wyszkowskid@archmil.org

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, February 12

Aluminum Can Drive (Parking Lot)
Blood Pressure Screening (Great Room)
8:15 am CF Classes, K4/K5
9:30 am CF Classes, Grades 1-5
11:30 am GIFT Program (Community Center)
4:30 pm CF Classes, Grades 6-9 & 11
6:30 pm CF Classes, Grades 6-9 & 11
Boy Scouts (Cafeteria)

Monday, February 13

6:30 pm CF Classes, Grades 6-9 & 11
7:00 pm Music Rehearsal (Church)

Tuesday, February 14

6:30 am Men's Scripture Study (Great Room)
8:30 am Bible Study (Great Room)
Day of Adoration (Chapel)
9:00 am T.O.P.S. Meeting (Cafeteria)
10:00 am Lord Teach Me To Pray (Reconciliation Room)
5:00 pm CF Classes, Grades 1-5
5:30 pm Holy Hour/Rosary (Chapel)
G.I.F.T. Program (Community Center)
6:30 pm CF Classes, Grades 1-5
Scripture Study (Great Room)
7:30 pm KC's Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 15

7:30 am Rosary (Chapel)
4:00 pm Leave for St. Ben's
7:00 pm AA Meeting (Room 5)
6:30 pm Dartball (Cafeteria)
7:00 pm Adult Confirmation (Great Room)
Music Rehearsal (Church)

Thursday, February 16

9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study
1:00 pm GIFT Planning Meeting (Great Room)
7:00 pm RCIA @ St. Mary's
7:30 pm KC's General Membership Meeting (Rector)

Friday, February 17

9:00 am S.O.A.L. Board Meeeting (Cafeteria)
11:30 am St. James Senior Club Meeting (Cafeteria)

Saturday, February 18

4:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)
A Little Taste of Italy Dinner (Community Cntr)
5:00 pm Baptisms
6:30 pm Beyond Date Your Mate (Great Room)

8:00 am KC's Pancake Breakfast (Community Center)
8:15 am Baptisms
CF Classes, K4/K5
9:30 am CF Classes, Grades 1-5
10:15 am Baptisms
4:30 pm CF Classes, Grades 6-10
6:30 pm CF Classes, Grades 6-10
Boy Scout Meeting (Cafeteria)

Directory

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Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53051
Office Hours, Monday through Friday 8 am to 4 pm
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Web-site address: http://www.stjames-parish.com

EUCCHARISTIC 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

Fr. Michael F. Moran, Administrator	253-2212
Fr. Jerry Hudziak, Help-out	251-3944
Daryl Olszewski, Pastoral Associate	253-2213
Mike Rooney, Deacon	251-3944
Bob Wodushek—Deacon	251-3944
Barbara Schuelke, Pastoral Musician	253-2225
Terri Weber, Business Administrator	253-2259
Diana Wyszkowski, Parish Secretary	253-2235
Mary Koloske, Assistant Secretary	253-2259

Christian Formation Center

Sue Devine-Simon, Child Ministry	253-2904
Peg Flahive, Adult & Family Ministry	253-2915
Tracy Dereszynski, Coordinator of Youth Ministry	253-2908
Michelle Beimborn Secretary	253-2902
Janet Block, Assistant Secretary	253-2916

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Ann Sardegna — Parish Nurse	250-2663
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John Bohdalik—Supervisor	250-2660
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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.

ANOTHER REQUEST; CROSSES During the season of Lent we are collecting crosses/crucifixes to be used with the children in the CF program. If you have a cross or a crucifix that you are not using that you would like to donate, please put it in the box labeled "crosses" by the elevator. They can be plastic, wood, ceramic, metal, or anything else. Any size is fine. We will be hanging these up on the walls in the school building/classrooms. If you have any questions please contact Sue at devinesimons@archmil.org or 262-253-2904.

Holy Cross Welcomes Dr. Curt Sather

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Menomonee Falls, welcomes Dr. Curt Sather as Director of Music, Organist, and Choir Director. Dr. Sather received degrees in Organ Performance from Arizona State University, Tempe and his Doctorate in Organ Performance from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY. After serving 13 years as Organist and Choir Master at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Scottsdale, AZ he resided 4 years in the monastery of San Miniato al Monte, Florence, Italy, serving as organist. Dr. Sather began playing organ in church at the age of 12 and has performed in concert throughout the United States as well as played in many of the cathedrals in Europe.

Dr. Sather will perform a **concert at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 4th at 3:00** to which the public is cordially invited. He will perform works of J.S. Bach, Mozart and Handel. A reception will follow the concert with coffee and dessert. A free will offering will be received.

The church is located at W156 N8131 Pilgrim Rd.



Get Set, Go...
...to the
"Walk of Lives"
to benefit the Hebron House of Hospitality

Whether you walk, run or sprint just
Save The Date
Saturday, June 2, 2012
at Frame Park In Waukesha

In addition to our traditional 5K walk/run,
we've added a **high heel sprint!** So no matter
what your preference, we've got you covered.

Mark your calendar to do the "Walk of Lives"

For more information contact
Cathy Malkani at 262.522.1403

Hebron House of Hospitality
1601 E. Racine Avenue
Waukesha, WI 53186