St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, WI

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

February 13, 2011

"Do not swear at all...

Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.'
Anything more is from the evil one."

Matthew 5:34, 37

Anton Hansch, 1800's

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Scripture for the week of February 13, 2011

13	**SUN**	Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
14	**Mon**	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13
15	**Tue**	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
16	**Wed**	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26
17	**Thu**	Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33
18	**Fri**	Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34-9:1
19	**Sat**	Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13
20	**SUN**	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Question of the Week:

February 13 Matthew 5:17-37

- If Jesus forbids killing and challenges us to deal with anger, what will he say about bullying?

Monday, February 14 St Cyril & St. Methodius
8:00 am † Edward Mason (Family & Friends)
† Thomas Huettl (Family)

Tuesday, February 15
8:00 am † Deceased Members of the Mussomelli Family (Lorraine Mussomelli)
† Jerry Ehr (Family)

Wednesday, February 16
8:00 am † Tom Metzger (Virginia Kopp)
† Annette & Oscar Grieb (Family)

Friday, February 18
8:00 am † John Kozeniecki (Barbara Kozeniecki)

Saturday, February 19
(Sunday Liturgy)
5:00 pm † Marylyn & Leroy Etzel
† Karen Gumieny (Bill & Cathy Roskopf)

Sunday, February 20
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15 am Mark Gosh (Trent Bonfiglio)
† Janet Fischer (David Fischer)
10:15 am † Jerry Ehr (Christine & Jeffrey Gruber)
† Mary Jane Rhode (Bob & Barb Schuelke)

Attention ACOLYTES & DISTRIBUTORS

It's almost that time again. Please send your vacation dates for April – June to Gail and Greg by February 20th so we can begin working on the next schedule.

chickgmm@aol.com and gregbartz@wwdb.org.

Please also include your availability for Holy Week.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank the family & friends of **John Cassidy** for their generous donations to St. James Parish in John's memory.

PEW VIEW
Singing the Last "Alleluia!"

Record breaking snows, blizzards, and subzero cold temperatures can suppress our hearty spirits. Even a Packer Super Bowl win can only sustain us so long before we return to the routine, humdrum ordinariness of daily life. Need a spiritual lift? Our Human Concerns Committee, in collaboration with our sister parish of St. Martin de Porres, has just the answer!

Mark your calendars and plan on participating in the good ol' fashioned spiritual revival of music and preaching offered by the St. Martin's Choir and Fr. John Celichowski on **Sunday, March 6, beginning at 5:30 p.m. here at St. James.**

A Revival is an hour or so of sung praise and challenging preaching that gets the blood flowing and the spirit moving. The music will be led by the St. Martin's Choir. Fr. John Celichowski, OFM, Cap., former St. Martin's pastor and now provincial of the Midwest Capuchins, will preach. Fr. John will be flying in from Detroit that Sunday afternoon just to lead us in this special evening of praise and worship!

The Revival has been scheduled early in the evening so as to be "family friendly" for children and anyone else who needs to get home early and prepare for the start of the work or school week.

The Revival is not a Mass. It is a service of sung worship and praise with a specific focus on renewal and spiritual rejuvenation.

Fr. John will be preaching on Matthew 25, which is a major focus for our service and outreach during Lent. **AND Fr. John wants everyone to bring a Bible!** Yes, we Catholics aren't used to bringing our Bibles to church but after all, this IS a revival!

There is no charge for participating in this spiritual event but **a collection will be taken for the benefit of the St. Martin's Choir.** Participants are also kindly asked to bring a "snack plate" to share for the social afterwards (cookies, bars, cheese and crackers, veggies and dip, etc.)

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, March 6, 5:30 p.m. right here at St. James Church**.

Get ready to shout your praise. Amen!
Get ready to refresh your soul. Another Amen!
Get ready to sing loudly and boldly the last "Alleluia" before Lent begins!

St. Martin de Porres and St. James became "sister parishes" in 2004 and have been involved in a number of activities including: the renovation and addition to the St Martin's food pantry; joint worship activities; Mass on the Grass; annual Picnics & Revivals; the MJ Partnership (Martin & James) working together on house renovations for low income 1st time homeowners; Walk/Runs to raise money for the poor; RCIA candidate/prayer exchanges; a basement excavation for a new food storage area at St Martin's; clothing/food/ appliance and furniture drives; and most recently a Pulpit & Choir Exchange. St. Martin's is located on 2nd and Burleigh Street in Milwaukee.

Daryl Olszewski ~ Pastoral Associate

An Invitation for Non-Practicing Catholics

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for awhile, this invitation is for you. No matter how long you have been away and no matter for what reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. Please join us for informal listening sessions and an update of the Catholic faith facilitated by former non-practicing Catholics. No strings attached!

Be There! Where? Good Shepherd, on six consecutive Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning March 10, 2011. For more information, call Laverne (262/251-3968) or Shirley (262/251-3888).

Dear Friends --

February 3 was our 34th night of our Center serving as a 24-hour emergency warming room this winter since December 1st. The criteria for our going into this overnight shelter mode is by policy for the temperature to be 10 degrees wind chill or below. The 25-30 people we serve these nights are very grateful, as are the 80-100 individuals who utilize our Center during daytime hours.

We are happy to be open for 24 hours so many days and nights to fill the need for a ***safety net beyond a safety net;*** however, our food supply is getting low. We are urgently asking for your help in providing us with food we can heat in our Nescos such as large cans of chili or beef stew. We appreciate soups, and foods already prepared, bag lunches and sandwiches. According to guidelines for our City-licensed Soup Kitchen, we cannot handle uncooked meat, but we welcome the variety of good food which is donated to us.

You can bring the food to **Repairers of the Breach** located at 1335 W. Vliet St. (14th & Vliet) between 7:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday thru Saturday.

We very much appreciate your response to this appeal.

ST. BEN'S MEAL

It is time for us to donate food for the **St. Ben's Meal Program**. We will be going this coming **Wednesday, February 16th.** At this time of year the weather can get pretty cold, so hot meals, like soup and/or casseroles are always good. The guests at St. Ben's appreciate anything that you can give, hot or cold salads, any large cans of fruit or vegetables or if you are making your favorite meal, make a little extra so that you can bring part of it for the meal program.

You do not have to sign up to be a part of this ministry, all we ask is that your donations be to St. James before 4:00 pm. Our drivers will be here between 3:45 and 4:00 pm. The drivers will leave promptly at 4:00 pm.

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

SAVE THE DATE!!

Sunday March 6th 5:30PM at St James
A Spiritual "Revival"
with the St Martin de Porres Choir.
A Free Will offering will go to the
St Martin de Porres Choir.

Speaker will be Fr. John Celichowski, Provincial Minister, St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order. Fr John is the previous pastor from St Martin de Porres.

We will be trying to get all the previous Pastors involved with the Sister Parish to attend. Social to Follow the Revival in the Gathering Place. More information to follow. Please pass the word along and save the date.
What a great way to interact with St Martin de Porres & to kick off Lent!!

Once again St. James Shows Their Generosity!

Thank you St. James, we had a "Souper" weekend! Your generous donations totaled $2806.50 which will support the fight against hunger at Hebron House, Sussex Food Pantry and the Menomonee Falls Food Pantry.

St. James Human Concerns Committee

MARCH / APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

I will be doing the March / April newsletter this **Monday, February 14th**. Please have all articles to me no later than 9 am on the 14th. You can send them to me at schmitzm@archmil.org.

Thanks, Michele

Immediate Opening to Serve Our Parish Family

There is a wonderful way to share your Gift with those who gather for Mass. A few folks are needed to wash, iron and prepare our Purificators for Sunday Eucharist.

Purificators are the little white cloths our Distributors use with the cups at Communion.

Please call Sue if you are interested or for more information, very soon, at 262-366-1211.

Blessings & Thank You

The Men of Christ conference is coming up!

This year's theme is "Putting on the Armor of God"!

Here is a link to the conference flyer:
http://menofchrist.net/files/11/2011_flyer.pdf
This year's conference is at the **Milwaukee Theater (downtown Milwaukee) and will be held**

Saturday, February 19th, 2011.

We are organizing a group to go!
Please contact **Nathan Lasnoski**
(nlasnoski@concurrency.com) with questions,
or see the website: http://menofchrist.net/

Aluminum Can Drive . . .

Now that the Superbowl parties are over, we are hoping that you saved your aluminum cans for us.

The Dumpster is here this weekend - **February 12th & 13th.**

The aluminum can drives are an ongoing fundraiser to assist our youth and adults in going on their Mission Trip this summer to Kokomo, IN. Miller Compressing so generously provides us with the dumpster in support of our Mission Trip every other month throughout the year and has done this for many years. 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 scholarships for those wanting to go who may not be able to afford to do so otherwise. We are grateful for any donations you are able to help us with. Please keep us in mind throughout the year as collections are usually the first weekend of the even numbered months. It also helps us a great deal if you **dump the cans out of the plastic bags** if you are able so we can get the maximum credit.

The dumpster is usually picked up by 7 AM on Monday morning. Please do not drop cans off prior to having the dumpster here or after the dumpster has been removed. Thank you for your continued support of those going on Mission who help to spread the good news! The dumpster will return April 2nd & 3rd if you miss it this weekend.

Coming soon…

Fasting with Friends
Ash Wednesday Soup Supper
March 9th, 2011
Mark your calendar and plan on attending.

If you would like to contribute toward the soup
we would welcome your donations of any of the following:

Vegetable broth, vegetables (fresh or frozen, including carrots, onions, celery, broccoli, potatoes…), Velveeta cheese, and small noodles. Please call Sue at 253-2904. Donations can be brought to the cafeteria (marked Soup Supper) by March 6th. Thanks!

Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you so much for really, really brightening my day of celebrating my Golden Jubilee as a School Sister of St. Francis. The choir & instrumentalists outdid themselves. Fr. Art's special blessing on me with the unique candle that my niece made for me was very meaningful. It was as if my mother was present, because she taught Nancy how to make them. The ushers, the photographer (an RCIA candidate from several years ago) and just everyone who attended the liturgy gave me great joy.
I am especially grateful to the planning committee of Diana Wyszkowski, Michele Schmitz, Laverne Lepak and Barb Jackamonis. Along with their helpers, they did an outstanding job decorating the Community Center and organizing the food. It was truly a team effort with the Activity Committee, Funeral committee, parish staff and the Knights of Columbus helping with the food & drinks. For all the parishioners who brought food, thank you. Also thanks to Jonathan Cline who put together the photo CD and Andy Pomeroy for the extra copies of the CD of the liturgy.
May God bless each and everyone who helped in any way to make Feb. 6 so memorable for me.

S. Carol Ann Jaeger, SSSF

"I Came that They May Have Life" - Living Christ's Message of Love for All – Sunday, February 13, 6:30 to 8 pm, St. James Community Center

Our Church teaches that all life is sacred from the moment of conception through natural death. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end; but in an age when we can do almost anything, how do we decide what we ought to do? Our speakers **Fr. Art Heinze and Vicki Thorn**, Foundress of Project Rachel, will provide us with an understanding of the Church's moral teaching which calls us to a consistent and real respect for all human life. All are invited

Calling all 4/5th graders!

On Friday, March 11th, from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. there will be a Retreat on Praying through Lent. All 4/5th graders are invited to attend this time of faith sharing, fun, and friends. The evening will begin with supper. Flyers are available at the information center in the Gathering Space. Start out Lent by taking some time to focus on Jesus in prayer. For more information please contact Sue at devinesimons@archmil.org or 262-253-2904.
Help Needed: We could use a few adults/Teens to help with this retreat. Please consider this opportunity and call Sue.

SUSSEX FOOD PANTRY SUPER SEVEN

1. Tuna in water or other canned meat
2. Canned Peas and Corn
3. All Tomato Products
4. Brown Rice
5. Whole Grain Cereal, Oatmeal, or Pancake Mix and Syrup
6. Jelly and other condiments

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, February 13
Aluminum Can Drive (North 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 G.I.F.T. Program
4:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-11
6:00 pm Respect Life Speaker (community center)
6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-11
Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, February 14
9:30 am Thrift Sale Committee meeting (great room)
6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-11
7:00 pm Music Practice (church)

Tuesday, February 15
6:30 am Men's Scripture 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)
G.I.F.T. Program
6:30 pm Scripture Class (great room)

Wednesday, February 16
4:00 pm **Leave for St. Ben's Meal Program**
7:00 pm AA meeting (room 5)
Music Practice (church)

Thursday, February 17
9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (great room)
9:30 am Bible Study ~ Great Adventure (cafeteria)
6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #2692 meeting (room 8)
7:00 pm HC Cluster "Living the Gospel Series" (community center)
Bible Study ~ Great Adventure (cafeteria)
RCIA @ St. Mary's Parish
7:30 pm KC General Membership meeting (rectory meeting room)

Friday, February 18
11:30 am St. James Senior Club meeting (cafeteria)
4:00 pm Teen Night (outside / community center)

Saturday, February 19
8:00 am Cluster Catechist Workshop (room 7)
11:00 am Confessions (reconciliation room)
5:00 pm Baptisms at Mass
6:30 pm Beyond Date Your Mate

Sunday, February 20
8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5
9:30 am Money Counters Meeting (community center)
CF classes. Grades 1-5
10:15 am Baptisms at Mass
11:00 am Cub Scout Pack #175 meeting (community center)
6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

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.

FOR SALE

- 2006 Chrysler 300, 3.5 liter V-6, 18,000 miles. Asking $13,500. Call Elaine at 262-442-7255.
- Loft Bed with desk, drawers, and book shelf. Light colored wood. $50. Also twin mattresses are included. Please call Brenda at 262-820-1108.

WANTED:

- The St. James Maintenance Department is looking for a washer and dryer in good or fair condition. If you can help please call John at 262-250-2660.

OFFERED:

- White frame bunk bed top is a bunk bed, bottom is a Futon, couch or double bed. Does not include mattresses. Frame is in perfect condition. FREE. Please call Joe at 262-252-3185.

GUITAR LESSONS:

- Guitar lessons by a professionally trained teacher. Will come to your Sussex home. Reasonable rates; references available. Please call 262-923-6933

JOB OPENING ~ Parish Administrator

- Redeemer United Church of Christ at W220 N4915 Townline Road in Sussex ~~ Redeemer United Church of Christ is looking for someone with strong organizational and people skills to fill the part-time position of Parish Administrator. This 20 hour a week job (mornings preferred) includes, but is not limited to:
  - Facility events coordination
  - Website maintenance and electronic communications development
  - Production of the monthly newsletter
  - Church-wide communications
  - Membership/pledge record administration in the Church Management System (CMS) database
  - Electronic Funds Transfer database maintenance
  - General office administration

  Qualifications of a successful candidate include proficiency in the Microsoft XP Office Suite including Word, Excel and PowerPoint; strong working knowledge of website maintenance and development; knowledge of CMS a plus, but not required. A competitive salary is offered. Preferred start date – February 28, 2011 (negotiable)

Please check page 6 for more information on the St. James Exchange

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)

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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.

DEADLINES: The Exchange will usually be published on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month. The **February 27th issue** deadline will be **February 21st.** The Ads will run only once or at the discretion of the editor.

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

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 February 21, 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!!!

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.

Join an Alcoholics Anonymous Program

My name is Bill Spenner. I have been a member of
St. James Parish for many years.
I am reaching out to those that have an addiction
To alcohol / drug abuse.

I have talked to St. James Parish about starting a **Thursday day time** meeting at 9:30 am every week. I would like to get it started soon. If you are an Alcoholic and are interested in being a part of this program on Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 am, then please contact me either by phone: 262-689-4532 or by email: william.aa419@yahoo.com. All meetings will take place at St. James Parish. Feel free to talk to others that you know that would be interested in being a part of this group. You do not need to be a member of St. James to be involved.

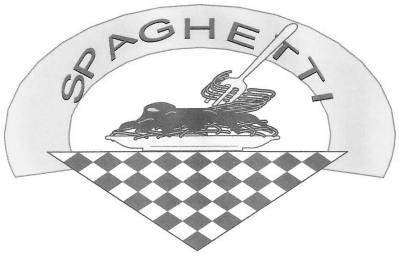
TEEN FUN NIGHT ~ February 18th

St. James is having another youth night on February 18th from 4 to 7 p.m. We will be outside building snowmen and having fun in the snow, so dress warm and bring snowmen accessories. After outside, we will come inside for snacks. We ask that everyone who attends please bring A snack to share with the group (brownies, cookies, chips, etc.) Hope to see you there! Any questions please see Tracy in the CF office or talk to Amy Walsh at (262) 820-1477.

Hamilton School District

Band Boosters

Jazzy Italian Dinner



Come and enjoy a delicious all you can eat spaghetti dinner while listening to jazz music played by our HHS Jazz Band. There will be a 50/50 raffle and silent auction baskets to bid on as well.

Where: Hamilton High School Cafeteria
Date: Wednesday, February 16th, 2011
Time: 5:00pm to 6:30pm
Price: $8.00 - Adult
$6.00 - Senior Citizens over 60
$6.00 - Students and Children 18 & under

The joint TMS/HHS band concert follows dinner at 7:00 pm

Call or email your reservation to guarantee seating:
Denise James at bndjamesgang@yahoo.com or 262-820-0272
Ruth Schulze at rschulze6@wi.rr.com or 262-372-4049