



St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, WI

February 15, 2009

COMING THIS LENT...

THE MATTHEW 25 PROJECT

*"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."
---- Jesus in Matthew 25:35-37*

Each week during this coming Lent one of the above corporal works of mercy will be emphasized. Parishioners will be invited to contribute to helping those in need in specific ways, such as by contributing food, or juice bottles, or clothes, and so forth. Collections will focus on the needs of specific groups relative to the needs expressed in Matthew, Chapter 25. Directions will be given weekly in the parish bulletin.

In addition to "collections" there will be opportunities to learn more about some of the organizations that respond to those in need and as well as opportunities to learn more about the issues underlying and surrounding poverty, homelessness, injustice, etc.

This is not just a Lenten "activity" but one rooted in the Gospel and on the final directives Jesus gave before he entered into his Passion, Death, and Resurrection. These are truly the words of Lent that precede Holy Week. Read Matthew 25:31-46. Read verses 34-40 everyday, perhaps at family mealtime. Think about or discuss what you will do this Lent for each of the groups mentioned. Then use the suggestions which will be published weekly in the parish bulletin to guide you into action.

The first week of Lent, March 1, will emphasize "feeding the hungry" and food items will be collected for our Sussex Pantry as well as for the one at St. Martin of Pores, our sister parish in Milwaukee. Week two, March 8, will emphasize giving drink to the thirsty, and will welcome donations of baby formula, canned or bottled juice, and bottled water for our pantries. And so our Lent will go – prayerfully, reflectively, actively.

*"Whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for me."
Jesus in Matthew 25:40*



Scripture for the week of February 15, 2009

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| 15 | SUN | Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45 |
| 16 | Mon | Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13 |
| 17 | Tue | Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21 |
| 18 | Wed | Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26 |
| 19 | Thu | Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33 |
| 20 | Fri | Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34—9:1 |
| 21 | Sat | Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13 |
| 22 | SUN | Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22 / Mk 2:1-12 |

Question for the Week:

Sunday, Feb. 22

Mark 2:1-12

- How is sin more paralyzing than physical paralysis?

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Monday, February 16**

8:00 am † Barb Gnadt (Dolores Miller)

Tuesday, February 17**Seven Founders of the Order of Servites**

8:00 am † For the Unborn (Knights of Columbus)

Wednesday, February 188:00 am † Loretta Vande Castele
(Cletus Vande Castele)**Friday, February 20**

8:00 am † Dorothy Sobieski (Les & Maureen O'Hearn)

Saturday, February 21**(Sunday Liturgy)**

5:00 pm † Jeff Wyczawski (Walt & Pat Wyczawski)

Sunday, February 22**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:15 am † Mary Jane Rhode (Schuelke Family)

† Edmund & Anna Burki (Joe Burki)

10:15 am † Emily Quattrochi (Family & Friends)

† Barb Gnadt (Jerry Gnadt)

**A SPECIAL STOP ON
YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY****Evening Prayer:**

- **St. James**—Tuesdays 5:30 pm in the chapel
March 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th
- **Good Shepherd**—Sundays 6:00 pm
March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

Evening Prayer (Vespers) is a 30 to 40 minute celebration. It includes light Psalms, scripture, incense, intercessions, song and reflection.

PEW VIEW

We'll be jumping around the pews today to update you on a few items. First, **Fr. Art** is working his way back into the parish routine after gall bladder surgery. Please go easy on him so he doesn't split his gut.

The **Faith in Our Future capital campaign** is off and... well, not exactly running. Perhaps "shuffling" would be a better description as only 7 parishioners (other than staff and council) attended the first meeting. Our participation in this \$105M archdiocesan campaign to support the future of Catholic education at all levels is beginning. Our goal is to raise \$980K over three years, 60% (or nearly \$600K) of which will be returned to St. James for our own educational uses. Come to the meeting this **Monday, February 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center** to find out how you can personally help in this effort. Call Charles Davis at 251-3944x103 for more information.

In **preparation for Lent** (Ash Wednesday is February 25), two items will be available next weekend: the popular **Little Black Book**, with daily reflections (ONE per family please!), and the annual **Rice Bowls** which are designed to receive your "alms" to help feed the hungry throughout the world.

This past week the **Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study and Prayer Group** commemorated its first anniversary. What began as a "Lenten" program last year has continued with weekly gatherings from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. each Tuesday. About 14 men regularly participate. Any man in the parish is welcome to join. Just come to the Great Room early any Tuesday. The coffee will be ready.

The severe economic decline continues to be felt in and around our own parish. Just this past week our **St. Vincent de Paul Society** dealt with 2 individuals who were facing imminent eviction and 1 person who had been homeless for almost 2 months but was able to finally find an economical flat with SVdP help. These were costly items and your continued financial assistance to the St. James St. Vincent de Paul Society is greatly appreciated. Special envelopes are available in the acrylic holders at the entrances. Checks may be made payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society and forwarded to the parish.

Many parishioners have been involved in recent efforts to feed the hungry and care for the poor. We offer prayers of thanks for those who have (and continue) to dig out the basement at our sister parish, **St. Martin de Pores**, as it prepares for receiving goods from Second Harvest; those who packaged meals at the Waukesha Expo Center for **Kids Against Hunger** (over 300,000 meals were packaged!); for continued donations to the **Sussex Food Pantry** (and to the recent "undies" drive); cooks and servers for the **St. Ben's Meal Program; Community Banquet** volunteers; and for those participating in the "**Night to Warm Your Heart**" major fund-raiser for SOS this Friday, at Silver Spring Country Club (call 246-9860 for reservations); plus much more! Thanks to all!

Daryl Olszewski ~ Pastoral Associate

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hello everyone! With the warm weather comes the spring decorating needs for the church . We will be coordinating the decorating again for Lent; however, the main focus at the present time is going to be Easter. If you would like to be a part of this team please join us for an upcoming meeting. In doing so, Lent is going to be a much simpler affair with the primary emphasis on Easter. There are two planning meetings scheduled: the first is Tuesday, February 17th @ 6:00 pm and the second is Tuesday, March 3rd, also at 6:00 pm. Both will be at St. James in the gathering space. I hope you can join us! Please let me know if you can't make it, but would still like to help with set-up or take down. We will be setting up for Lent on **Tuesday, February 24th** at 4:00 pm. If you can not make it at that time, please join us when you can. The more help the faster the job will get done.

Thank you ! Yours in service
Lori Gryszkiewicz
niaoaks@aol.com

Fasting with Friends

On February 25th we will begin the Lenten season with mass at 6:00 p.m. and a soup supper available before and after mass in the Community Center. All are welcome to stop down before or after mass for some hot soup and bread. We will serve from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. and from 6:45 to 7:30p.m. There is no cost for this meal but a free will offering will be collected for Operation Rice Bowl. There will also be a display about St. Paul that you can look at if you would like.



If you would like to help make soup on Sunday morning, February 22nd at 9:30 a.m. or serve soup on February 25th please call Sue at 251-0897. We will also accept donations for making the soup (3 lbs of carrots, or a bunch of celery, or some rice, or noodles, or vegetable broth, or...). If you would like to contribute to the Soup please call Sue at 251-0897 to see what is still needed. May God bless our efforts this Lent!

ST. JAMES SENIOR CLUB

St. James Senior Club will be holding their monthly meeting on **Friday, February 20th**, at St. James Church. The meeting this month will start promptly at **11:30 am**. (We are having a special guest speaker this month). Come join the fun of playing Bingo or Sheepshead after the meeting. Hope to see you there.

KIDS AGAINST HUNGER

Thanks to the many St James parishioners who came on 1/31 to Waukesha Expo to pack meals for hungry kids and their families. Thanks too to all those who donated money to pay for the food, especially the CF class who sponsored a bake sale (what a great idea!) 345,816 meals were packed. Half of those meals went to Africa last week. The other half are scheduled to go to Central America this week. (Franciscan Missions, based in Waterford, chooses where the meals will go based on need.) Again, thanks so much!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Because some of you were unable to attend the initial meeting, we have scheduled another day to speak with you specifically about how this campaign benefits St. James. This next meeting will be held on **Monday, February 16th at 6:30 PM** in the community center and we should wrap up around 8:00 PM. Hope to see you there.

ACOLYTES AND DISTRIBUTORS...

It's that time of year again!

All vacation dates for April—June

Are due in by February 20th to

hankjeanne@sbcglobal.net & gregbartz@wwdb.org.

Please also include your Holy Week availability.

Triduum April 9, 10, 11 and Easter Sunday the 12th.

Thank you for your service to this ministry.

LOOKING FOR HELP!

UWM senior looking for monetary donations to be able to go on a Mission Trip to Ghana during Spring break. In Ghana I will be talking to the residents about God and his message of salvation. I will also be doing some AIDS awareness/prevention and possibly help rehab some houses. Our primary objective is to educate and spread the love of our Lord Jesus Christ through a film followed by more prayer and reading of the bible. We will be doing this through our campus' Christian ministry, Campus Crusade for Christ. If you would like more information or have any questions please email me at rh@d@wum.edu.

Ricky Dominguez

THE SUSSEX LIONESS CLUB is looking for names and addresses of men and women who are serving in Iraq. Each month the women send packets to over-seas personnel. If you know of someone or have a loved one who is over-seas please call Carol Braeger at 262-246-3033 with the information.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, February 15

- 8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5
KC Corporate Communion
9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
10:15 am Baptisms during Mass
11:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
12:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #2095 meeting (room 7)
Cub Scout Blue & Gold Dinner
(community center)
4:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10
6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10
Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, February 16

- 6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10
"Faith in our Future" Second Meeting
(community center)
7:00 pm RCIA (great room)
Music Practice (church)

Tuesday, February 17

- 6:30 am Men's Scripture Class (great room)
8:30 am Day of Adoration (chapel)
Bible Class (great room)
9:00 am T.O.P.S. meeting (cafeteria)
5:00 pm CF classes. Grades 1-5
5:30 pm Holy Hour / Rosary (chapel)
6:00 pm Lenten A&E meeting (gathering area)
6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 1-5
Scripture Class (great room)

Wednesday, February 18

- 7:00 pm Music Practice (church)

Thursday, February 19

- 9:30 am Senior bible Study (great room)
7:30 pm KC's General Membership meeting (cafeteria)

Friday, February 20

- 11:30 am St. James Senior Club meeting (cafeteria)

Saturday, February 21

- 8:00 am Lector Prep Session (great room & church)
11:00 am Confessions (reconciliation room)
6:30 pm Beyond Date Your Mate (great room)

Sunday, February 22

- 8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5
9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
11:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
1:30 pm Cluster Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor
(cafeteria & community center)
4:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10
6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10
Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Dear St James Community

The O'Konek family would like to thank all parish members who helped our family during the past few weeks. Father Art, your assistant, bereavement personnel, choir and the women who served lunch. Thank you. All of you made a difficult time a bit easier.

Dick O'Konek & Family

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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:

Administrative Office—251-3944

Fr. Arthur Heinze, Pastor, ext. 105
Fr. Jerry Hudziak, Help-out
Daryl Olszewski, Pastoral Associate, ext. 104
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Charles Davis, Business Administrator, ext. 103
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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

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MISSION STATEMENT

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