

*St. James Parish
Menomonee Falls, WI*

February 22, 2009

*Lent Begins this Week
With the celebration of
Ash Wednesday, February 25, 2009*

The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. For this reason:

- a. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent
- b. Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days they should eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

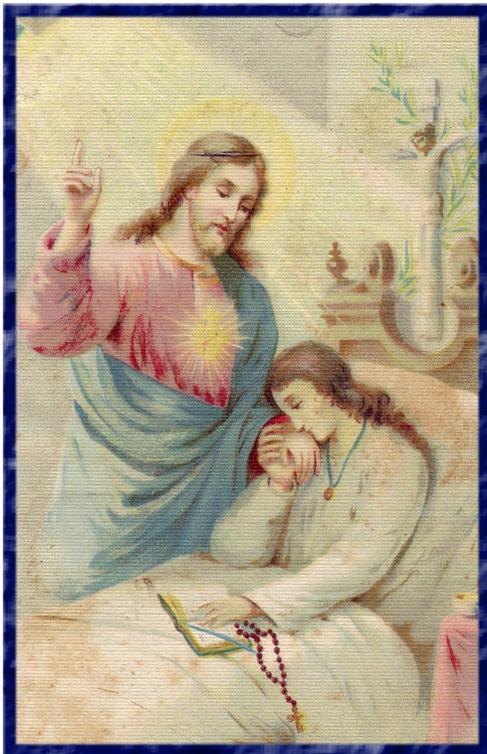
*Mass Schedule for
Ash Wednesday*

8:00 am and 6:00 pm

Both liturgies will be held in our main church
Ashes will be distributed at both times.

**Our Cluster Parishes' Ash Wednesday
Liturgies Are:**

- Good Shepherd 7:00 pm
- St. Agnes 8:15 am & 7:00 pm
- St. Anthony 8:00 am & 6:30 pm
- St. Mary 8:15 am , 12:00 pm &
7:00 pm



Child,
your sins are forgiven
Mark 2:5

Scripture for the week of February 22, 2009

22	SUN	Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22 /Mk 2:1-12
23	Mon	Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
24	Tue	Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
25	Wed	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/ Mt 6:1-6,16-18
26	Thu	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
27	Fri	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
28	Sat	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
1	SUN	Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Question for the Week:

Sunday, March 1

Mark 1:12-15

- What is testing your spirit this Lent?

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Monday, February 23
Polycarp, bishop & Martyr**8:00 am † Jerry Wendelberger
(Jackie Wendelberger)**Tuesday, February 24**

8:00 am † Jessie Ruffalo & Ed Skibbie (Eleanor Skibbie)

Wednesday, February 25 ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 am † Zebedee LeTendre (Gene LeTendre)

6:00 pm All St. James Parishioners

Friday, February 278:00 am † Donald Scheiber
(Catholic Family Life Insurance)**Saturday, February 28****(Sunday Liturgy)**

5:00 pm † Ruth Mihelich (Karen Buss)

Sunday, March 1 First Sunday of Lent

8:15 am † For the Unborn (Knights of Columbus)

10:15 am St. James Parishioners

In Deepest SympathyWe express our sympathy to Cathy Capozzo at the death of her mother, **Cyrille Szarasinski**. May

she find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

**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**THE MATTHEW 25 PROJECT
NEXT WEEK: FEED THE HUNGRY**

Become personally involved in responding to those in need during this Lent. That's the intent of The Matthew 25 Project which begins next Sunday, March 1st, the first Sunday of Lent. In the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 25, Jesus says to the sheep, whom he has put on his right side at the final judgment day:

"Come, inherit the kingdom prepared for you, for 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."

Read, reflect and discuss with your families how you will put these words into practice. Each week we will respond as a parish to a different need. Next week parishioners are asked to bring food for the Sussex-area Outreach Services (Food Pantry) and for the Food Pantry at our sister parish of St. Martin de Porres.

As you shop and eat think about the kinds of food you like. What are your favorites? Then, thinking about others, purchase products that they too might enjoy. (Non-perishable only for the food drive please.) Prepare a bag to bring to church next week, March 1st, in fulfillment of Matthew 25, "When I was hungry, you gave me food..."

The following weekend, March 8th, bring canned or bottled juices, but no grapefruit juice, as we will reflect upon "When I was thirsty, you gave me drink" from Matthew 25.)

Other suggestions for this week include assisting in a meal program such as the one at St. Ben's in Milwaukee. Don't just serve but sit down and meet the people. Same is true of the Community Banquet which is held here at St. James on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month beginning at 5:30 p.m. Consider offering to help but more importantly many people come not just for the food but to be fed through friendship and companionship. This is a chance to meet during a meal. So come and meet some new people and begin a new friendship.

Maybe consider inviting a single neighbor over for a meal to your home. Maybe there is a widow or widower who might enjoy your companionship and cooking. Live out Matthew 25 this Lent.

Also, pick up a Rice Bowl and use the calendar and thoughts on there as a way of discussing world hunger.

Be creative and think of ways that you can respond personally to fulfill the directives of Jesus in Matthew 25 and may you have a faith-filled and spiritually productive Lent.

Daryl Olszewski
Pastoral Associate



**Stations of the Cross
Fridays During Lent**

Trying to make sense of Lent? Our God? Your Life? Stations of the Cross will be offered at St. James on Fridays during Lent at 6:15PM in the Church. Join us as

we reflect on and connect to Jesus' life, passion, and death in our lives today.

Fellowship Weekend. Is March 7th & 8th.

Families with last names starting with letters "E" through "J" are invited to bring the treats for Fellowship Weekend. If you prefer to bring cheese, sausage and crackers; etc. Saturday evening, that would be wonderful. Those of you who love to bake and would like to bring something every month, bless you and please do. If you are going to be out of town when it's your turn, please feel free to bring something either the month before or after. We can never have too much bakery



THE SUSSEX LIONESS CLUB is looking for names and addresses of men and women who are serving Overseas. 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.

Jobs Network Forming in Sussex

Are you looking for a job, or underemployed? The Next Steps Employment Network will meet every Wednesday morning at the Pauline Haas Public Library from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m., beginning March 4. "If you need tips on resume building, interview skills, or finding the right job, this group is for you," says Ralph Illick, Reference Librarian. "All are welcome at any time; there's no need to register. The sponsoring organizations will facilitate discussion, and networking." These free meetings are sponsored by the Cooperating Churches of Sussex and the Valuing Diversity Task Force, which includes the Hamilton School District, the Library, Sussex-Area Outreach Services, the Sussex Area Chamber of Commerce, Town of Lisbon, and Village of Sussex. For more info or assistance with special needs, please call 262-246-5181.

COLLATORS NEEDED (TWICE THIS WEEK):

1. **Monday, February 23rd** to put together our Lenten Order of Worship
2. **Thursday, February 26th** for the March statements.

If you can help with both or one please join us in the cafeteria at 8:30 am. Some of the regular collators will not be able to help out this week, so if you have time and would like to try something different to help out at St. James, please plan to help us out this week with our collating projects.

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

Over the next 6 weeks of Lent, we will turn our hearts and our minds toward experiencing a glimpse of the kingdom. We will explore how we can more and more become like the righteous in Matthew 25 who when told they were destined for the kingdom - in surprise, asked, Lord, when did we see you hungry, naked, or a stranger? Can we make giving, welcoming, forgiving, caring for others THE WAY of our lives?

Feed the Hungry

Sunday March 1st—Bring food items: box dinners; hamburger helper and tuna helper; canned tuna/chicken, soup and fruit; pork & beans, rice, and crackers for the SOS and the St. Martin de Porres food pantries

Connect with Those in Need

- Join members of St. James and St. Martin de Porres parishes on Saturday mornings in March to help **expand the food pantry** at St. Martin de Porres church. Expansion is to support the Hunger Task Force feeding those in need. Contact Tom Bohmann at 262-628-8323
- Serve at or cook for the **Community Banquet** here at St. James on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of March and April. Contact Janet Block at 262-251-0897
- Bring food to St. James for the **St. Bens meal program** or help serve at the program on Wednesday, March 18. Group leaves from St. James with the food at 4 pm sharp. Contact Tom Bohmann at 262-628-8323

Wisdom for the Journey ~ Topic ~ Envisioning the Kingdom: Living Matthew 25

Sunday, March 8, Terry Gunville will present

Time: 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Community Center. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Diana at 251-0897, ext. 200 so enough food can be prepared

Catholics Returning Home ~ Do you know someone who has left the Church? Most of us do not have to look very far to find non-practicing Catholics in our circle of family and friends. Many of us are concerned about these loved ones; however, we don't know how to help them. Obviously, most of them are searching, but how can we help them find their way home?

As baptized, practicing Catholics we have a precious gift of faith and love from the Lord that needs to be shared with our non-practicing brothers and sisters. First, we need to pray for them. Secondly, we need to extend a personal invitation to them to come home to the Catholic Church. Most non-practicing Catholics are waiting for an invitation to return. Many mistakenly think they are excommunicated and are not welcome to return for a variety of reasons.

Many non-practicing Catholics carry a tremendous amount of guilt and misinformation about the Church so they are afraid of approaching the Church for fear of being rejected. You can make a tremendous difference in someone's life simply by reaching out to them and telling them that we miss them and would like for them to come back home to our Church family.

The Four Saints and Good Shepherd cluster Parishes in the Menomonee Falls/Butler area have a special program to help non-practicing Catholics return to the Church called "**Catholics Returning Home**". The next series begins April 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., hosted at Saint Agnes and continues every Thursday for the following five weeks. Please pass this article on to anyone who might be interested. For more information call, Laverne (262) 251-3968 or Shirley (262) 251-3888.

Ladies Night Out ~ Thursday, April 30, 2009

St. James Community Center

Tickets: \$20.00 per person

5:30 pm — Cocktails ~ 6:30 pm — Dinner

Entertainment by:

Goodwill Fashion Show

Featuring:

"The First Ladies of Fashion"

Many Door Prizes — Limited Seating

Tickets available at all Masses:

April 4th/5th, 18th/19th & 25th/26th

Or through the Parish Office — 262-251-3944

Ash Wednesday

"Fasting With Friends"

Please come before or after the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, February 25th to share a simple meal with your parish family. We will serve bread, soup and a beverage. Donations will be accepted for Operation Rice Bowl. All are welcome to attend!



Support St. Anthony Menomonee Falls Parish School

This year's annual St. Anthony Home & School Rummage Sale will be held: **March 21st 8 AM – 3 PM**. Free Admission. Available at the Sale: Clothing, baby items, small electronics, household appliances, jewelry, furniture and more!

Gentlemen

I would like to invite you to the 4th Annual Midwest Conference for Men in Appleton, WI. On Saturday, February 28th ... Through some wonderful talks (Fr. Larry Richards), and some fellowship, and the sharing of life; I think we can discover together what it means to be a solid Catholic man, a very good husband, father, or Grandfather! This is just one of many ways that we can begin to fashion and help one another to answer the call of God. Hope to see you there! Thanks!

For more information call Tom Purfuerst at 262-246-9768, or tpurfuerst@wi.rr.com

CONFERENCE LOCATION:

St Pius X Catholic Church ~ 500 W Marquette St. ~ Appleton, WI

Activities Committee Survey

Our role as The Activity Committee here at St James is to plan activities for you, the whole church community. We would like to hear from you. What would you like to have initiated as an activity. Please fill out the attached survey and either mail it back to Michele at St. James Parish, W220 N6588 Town Line Rd — Menomonee Falls, WI 53051, or put it in the basket on Sunday. We will try to meet your wishes. Thank you for your participation.

Activity	Day of wk.	Day/Night	Under 35	35-65	65 Plus	Male/Female

Weekly Schedule

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)

Monday, February 23

- 8:30 am Collating Lenten OOW (cafeteria)
6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10
7:00 pm RCIA (great room)
Music Practice (church)

Tuesday, February 24

- 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. program (cafeteria)
4:00 pm Decorating Church for Lent (church)
5:00 pm CF classes. Grades 1-5
5:30 pm Holy Hour / Rosary (chapel)
6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 1-5
7:00 pm Scripture Class (great room)

Wednesday, February 25 ASH WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 am Mass with distribution of Ashes (church)
9:00 am Lenten Series (great room)
10:30 am Staff meeting (great room)
4:00 pm Troop #2893 meets (room7)
5:00 pm Mass Soup Supper (community center)
6:00 pm Mass with distribution of Ashes (church)
After Mass Soup Supper (community center)
7:00 pm Music practice (church)

Thursday, February 26

- 9:00 am Senior Bible Study (great room)
5:30 pm Community Banquet
7:00 pm Lector Prep at Good Shepherd (their chapel)

Friday, February 27

- 6:15 pm Stations of the Cross (church)

Saturday, February 28

- 11:00 am Confessions (church)
5:00 pm Fellowship Weekend (gathering area)
Displaying Prayer Shawls (gathering area)

Sunday, March 1

- Fellowship Weekend (gathering area)
Displaying Prayer Shawls (gathering area)
8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5
Break Open the Word during Mass
9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
11:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
4:00 pm Lenten Evening—Large Group. Grades 6-11
6:30 pm Lenten Evening—Large Group. Grades 6-11
6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Parents of Sunday evening Grade 6-11 CF students: **FOR SAFETY REASONS:** When waiting for your children at the end of the 4:30 or 6:30 classes, we ask that you pull into a parking spot so that other parents can get into the parking lot and off Townline Rd.

St. James Exchange

Sharing friendships and resources in our community.

Vol. 11 Issue 4 ~ In loving memory of all those loved & lost.
February 22, 2009

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 FREE—FOR SALE FURNISHINGS & MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted: Tailor to Repair Suit ~ I have a nice men's blue pinstripe business suit that I'd like to donate to Sussex Outreach Services. However, there is a tear in the back pocket. Looking for a good tailor to donate time to repair (or at low cost) so that someone in need of a good job interview suit may benefit. Please contact John at 414-881-9101 if interested.

Childcare Offered: ~ Childcare offered in our home. We live in a clean, smoke-free home in Sussex and I would love to care for your child/children. Currently, I am only watching a few kids after school so your child would get my full attention along with my 3 1/2 year old son. Any age is welcome. Healthy lunch and snacks are provided. Please call Lynn to discuss further. Phone # 262-820-2418.

Duplex For Rent in West Allis: Upper unit – 3 bedrooms. Just painted – Large Bay window in living room. No garage, but plenty of parking. \$550.00 per month. **If you are willing to cut grass and shovel rent will be \$500.00 per month.** (618 S. 68th Street – West Allis). Call Roger at 262-820-0474 for more information or if interested.

Childcare Opening - Are you looking for a fun and loving environment for your child during the day? I have an opening in my in-home daycare. I have years of experience and can provide plenty of references. Please call Kristy at 262-820-0858 or e-mail me at kristysgifts@yahoo.com for more information.

FREE PRINTER: ~ I have a Dell 3 in 1 ink jet printer for anyone that can use it. If you would like to have this printer for free please give John a call at 262-628-1729.

MICROWAVE NEEDED ~ Looking for a used microwave. If you have one that you would like to get rid of please call John at 262-628-1729.

For Sale:

- Frigidaire beige oven, self-cleaning, broiler, self time. \$350.00
Kenmore White refrigerator, water and ice dispenser. \$400.00
Call Kim for more information. 262-372-4024

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

>>>IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL PAT AT 424-7360.<<<

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 on page 3 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 March 8th, 2009 issue deadline will be March 2nd.** Ads will run once only 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 Pat Klein at
424-7360 with questions between 6 & 9 p.m.
Email: panolan@wi.rr.com

AN INVITATION TO GIFT

(Especially if you haven't ever attended before!)

The election last fall created a lot of talk about citizenship and the duties of a citizen. St Paul, whose life and writings we celebrate in the Church this year, wrote: "For us our citizenship is in God's Kingdom...."(Phil. 3:20). What does it mean when St. Paul writes that our baptism makes us "citizens with the saints and members of the household of God"(Eph 2:19)? What are our privileges and *responsibilities* as citizens of God's Kingdom? What is the great gift that we have been given and what difference does it make in our daily lives? Come join GIFT this month as we consider these questions and many more while we try to unpack our Christian inheritance, truly the best kept secret in Catholicism.

GIFT has two sessions – Sunday, March 8 at 12:30 and Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30; you choose just one. Both are in the community center. If you want to come to the meal beforehand (11:30 on Sunday and 5:30 PM on Tuesday, you **MUST** call beforehand so there is enough food. The number to call is 251-0897, extension 200.

Directory

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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

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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