

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

February 26, 2012

*This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.*

Mark 1:15 (NAB)

From The Servant's Quarters

➤ Are you enjoying the unfolding of the Gospel of Mark these last several weeks? We continue to experience Mark's very stark and direct approach this first weekend of Lent. Mark does not provide much of the detail we might find interesting. There's no clutter. The Gospel is meant to evoke faith and strengthen it.

➤ We find Jesus on retreat for 40 days in the desert ("wasteland"). He wrestles with evil. Jesus makes two proclamations: "This is the time of fulfillment." "The reign of God is at hand." How are we to respond to a new awareness of this reality? "Reform your lives and believe in the Good News."

➤ Jesus enters our world to renew us in our ancient covenantal relationship with God. With the flood in the book of Genesis we are reminded how eager God was to give humanity a fresh start. God was always faithful to the relationship he established with his people. Humanity often wandered away and ruptured the covenant.



➤ For the people of the Ancient Near East, the "bow" in the sky was seen as weapon for the gods to inflict harm on people. The "bow" in the sky after Noah and his family survived the flood is unloaded! It is a colorful witness that God will always be faithful to God's people, even if and when they turn away or run away from Him.

➤ And so enter Jesus on the scene; a most profound, creative, and unusual way for God to renew the covenantal relationship with us. Jesus forges the way for all of us in battling our "demons;" our own struggles with turning away from all that is not "of God." So let us allow God to "do something new" with us these 40 days of our Lenten retreat. We have many chances to "drop in on Jesus;" to encounter his healing and loving touch; to be renewed in the covenant we have inherited: *Life in Christ!*

➤ Occasionally I've referred to "servant leadership" in my homilies. Some of you have expressed a further interest in this as you stopped to talk

with me after Mass. I have a few copies of a book called, *Leadership: The Art of Empowering*, by Fr. Keith Clark, Capuchin-Franciscan. If you'd like to buy a copy, they are \$20.00 each. You are also welcome to borrow a copy from me.

➤ Speaking of money! My home on beautiful Lake Bernice has been significantly reduced. Check out the web page: www.emmerrealestate.com W2925 Thornapple Lane, Ashford (three miles south of Campbellsport)

➤ *The hardest thing to learn in life is which bridge to cross and which to burn.*

Fr. Mike & Comet

Scripture for the week of February 26, 2012

26	SUN	Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
27	Mon	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
28	Tue	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
29	Wed	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
1	Thu	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
2	Fri	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
3	Sat	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
4	SUN	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday, February 27

8:00 am St. James Parishioners

Tuesday, February 28

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

Wednesday, February 29

8:00 am † Marylyn Etzel (Jim Etzel)

Friday, March 2

8:00 am † Deceased parishioners of St. James

Saturday, March 3**(Sunday Liturgy)**

5:00 pm † Terry Boho (Don & Donna Hrubes)
† Cynthia Johrendt (Mike & Michael)

Sunday, March 4

8:15 am † Mac McGovern (Mitzi McGovern)
† Mary Jo Nettesheim (Peg & Jim Nettesheim)
10:15 am † Kathleen Rieck (Jim & Becky Rieck)

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III Matt Wimmer & Samantha Meier



Weekend of February 18/19, 2012 Contributions

Stewardship	\$ 18,462.00
Offertory	\$ 1,175.49
Mortgage	\$ 2,953.00
Totals	\$ 22,590.49

*Correction to last weeks contributions:
Offertory was \$791.85 & Mortgage was \$4,946.00.

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:

MILWAUKEE BIRTHRIGHT, which provides free pregnancy tests to women in crisis situations. The aim of this organization is to prevent abortions. Thank you for your generosity.

WINTER RAFFLE WINNERS!

Congratulations Everyone!

We want to thank all those parishioners who purchased raffle tickets. We really appreciate your support of St. James Parish and would like to say congratulations to the following winners of our Winter Raffle!

First Prize	\$2,500	Paul Stevens
Second Prize	\$ 500	Hope Birch
Third Prize	\$ 400	Fr. Michael Moran
Fourth Prize	\$ 300	Jo Mason
Fifth Prize	\$ 200	Toni Barr
Sixth Prize	\$ 100	Barbara Schuelke
Seventh Prize	\$ 75	Tom Johnson
Eighth Prize	\$ 75	Ray Ische
Ninth Prize	\$ 50	Rosa Hock
Tenth	\$ 50	Peggy Wallner

Please remember our RCIA catechumen, Heather Chastain, and our RCIA candidates Alyssa Cobus, Christopher Cobus, and Victoria Witt (and their sponsors) as they celebrate the Rite of Sending on Feb. 25 at St. James and the Rite of Election with the Archbishop at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Feb. 26th.

Longevity – Extending One’s Life through Health/Wellness

Dr. John Whitcomb returns on Sunday, March 4th at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Center to talk about extending one’s life through wellness practices and to answer your questions. The doctor’s fee – it’s free! He will tell you what you can do to avoid doctors, clinic and hospitals through practical common sense everyday things you can do to live a healthier more active life. Change some of your daily habits and your lifestyle to change and extend your life. Dr. Whitcomb, a physician for over 30 years will ironically tell you how you can avoid seeing a doctor. Come ready to listen, learn and get your questions answered. For more information email pschneider@wi.rr.com or call (414) 587-1202.

Fellowship Weekend March 3rd & 4th.

Families with last names starting with letters “E” through “J” are encouraged to bring the treats for Fellowship Weekend. If you prefer to bring cheese, sausage and crackers; etc. Saturday evening, that would be wonderful. 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

CURRENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:



- Fruit canned, dried or fresh
- Canned meat (tuna, chicken)
- Jello
- crackers/croutons (to go with soup)
- deodorant

Lenten 3-Part Mini-Series on Sacred Scripture

1st Sunday of Lent - Feb. 26 - "'Being 'Marked' by Jesus: The Meaning of Mark's Gospel for Today's Believer" with Pat Russell, PhD of the Sacred Heart School of Theology - about Mark's message of steadfastness in the face of suffering. The presentation will be in the church hall of Good Shepherd Parish, N88 W17658 Christman Rd, Menomonee Falls - 9:45-10:45 am.

MATTHEW 25 PROJECT DONATIONS
FOR MARCH 3RD/4TH

Please bring the following next weekend to Give
Drink to the Thirsty

Cans or boxes of juices
Drink Mix (Tang, Quick, etc.)
Bottles of Juices, Water, etc.



Donations will be split between St. Martins & Sussex Food Pantry.

The Responsorial Psalm today reminds us that the ways of the Lord are love and truth. Jesus did all that he did out of love for the Father and love for us. He commands us to love one another as he loved us. **Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and receive the tools needed to truly love one another.** Learn how to truly love you spouse as God calls us to. Two upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are March 23-25 in Madison and May 18-20 in Brookfield. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

ADORATION TAKES PLACE IN THE CHAPEL
EVERY TUESDAY



8:30 AM—6:30 PM

Please consider joining us for prayer.

MEN'S PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

The beginning of Lent commemorates the anniversary of the beginning of the Tuesday Morning Men's Prayer and Bible Study which is now entering its 5th year of continuous meeting. About 14 men meet at 6:30 a.m. in the Great Room to pray, share faith, and reflect on the up-coming Sunday's Scripture readings. The session concludes at 7:30 a.m. All men of the parish are invited to come for prayer and fellowship. The spirit is welcoming and the coffee is hot! Here is another opportunity for men to grow in faith this Lent. For more information call Daryl at 253-2213.

SENIOR BIBLE STUDY

A group of "seniors" (with really no minimum age) meet every Thursday morning at 9 a.m. in the Great Room for an one hour Bible Study focused on the upcoming Sunday readings. Any and all seniors are welcomed to attend. No expertise is needed. Bring a bible if you have one. Come and enjoy the opportunity to learn more about the readings proclaimed each Sunday and meet new friends. There is no cost and no pre-registration is needed. For more information call Daryl at 253-2213.

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 Listeki, 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.

MATCHDAY

Give. Match. Grow.

Mark your calendars

MARCH 8TH

Your online gift for ONE day will be matched proportionately by the Greater Milwaukee Foundation. *Make it a historic day of giving in **Waukesha*** and build the capacity and support for our community's basic needs organizations.

Hope Center

The Women's Center

Food Pantry

The Hebron House of Hospitality

Visit www.MatchDayMKE.org to make a gift and learn more about the participating basic needs agencies. A gift of \$10 or more will help the area's food & shelter agencies meet the demand for their services.

Dr. John Whitcomb Speaks on Health/Wellness

"Health is Wealth" is a common saying, but statistically did you know it works the other way too? The number one cause of personal bankruptcy is an unexpected health crisis. Learn more – on Sunday March 4th at 9:30 a.m. Dr. John Whitcomb, a physician with over 30 years of experience, will return to speak on "**Wellness**" and answer questions in the Community Center. The people who attended his first presentation had a lot more questions. And the doctor's fee – it's free! If you normally attend Saturday's 5:00 mass, come back on Sunday. If you're an 8:15'er plan to stay after mass. And if you're a 10:15'er come at 9:15 to catch his talk before attending mass. Bring the kids – it might change their daily habits and lives along with yours. Questions: call (414) 587-1202 or email: pschneider@wi.rr.com.

Field of Dreams Community Garden

Our garden volunteers are going to start a secondary garden on the south (i.e. sunnier) side of the church, across the driveway, abutting against the McGlocklin residence's chain link fence (look south toward Whisky Corners from the church). Since our primary garden is named "Field of Dreams" we are considering suggestions for a name of this secondary garden. We could call it "Field of Dreams – South" and add the designation of "North" to our primary garden. Or we could designate the first garden as Field of Dreams #1 and our newer/secondary garden as Field of Dreams #2 but we are looking for a more inspirational name. If you have a suggestion: email it to pschneider@wi.rr.com or call (414) 587-1202. With the warm weather our volunteers may start the work on this secondary garden sooner rather than later. Keep an eye on the south side of the driveway for construction. We all look forward to spring, another great year of gardening, and once again to supplying the Cooperating Churches of Sussex's (CCOS) food pantry with healthy, fresh, church grown vegetables. And keep in mind our spring plant sale to be held on the weekend of May 19th/20th after each mass here at St. James. Thank you all for supporting this ministry.

Return to Life After Divorce

This six-week series is aimed at bringing healing and encouragement to those who have gone through divorce or separation. The sessions will include a new DVD series designed and presented by Marianne F. Skrobiak, M.S., M.A., LPC, a licensed psychotherapist with many years' experience with separated and divorced ministry in the Milwaukee area, and large and small group discussions. It is for people of all faiths. Thursdays March 15, 22, 29, April 12, 19 and 26, 7 – 8:30 p.m., St Paul the Apostle, 6400 Spring St., Racine, WI. Cost: \$25. Financial assistance is available. For more information or to request a flier, contact Deacon Patrick Frye at dcpatf@yahoo.com, Diane Ingalsbe at (262) 886-5998 or St. Paul's (262) 886-0530.

St. James Exchange

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

FREE: _Baby Bassinette for infant up to 3 months old. In very good condition. Please call Jim at (262) 820-2568.

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)

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, **March 10th is Monday, March 5th.**

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 the parish office at 253-2235

Email: wyszkowskid@archmil.org

"A Simple Serving" – (Simply Serving One Time)

Simply doing one thing one time for St. James – how simple can that be? The Human Concerns committee is asking people to sign up to be on a volunteer call or email list, so when a need arises, we can contact you to help out - that one time. Examples of "Simple Servings" would be holding a soup pot at one of the doors during Souper Bowl Sunday to collect donation. Or it may be picking up a bag of dirty towels dropped off at church by Repairers of the Breach, washing them and then returning the cleaned towels to church. There are a number of simple things that come up during the year that need a volunteer. One task, one duty, one "good deed", one work of service for another, or what we call "A Simple Serving" to others or to church. There will be sign up sheets near each door in the Gathering Space where you can leave your contact information. An indication you are willing "to be called". Or you can contact: djschneider@wi.rr.com or call (414) 550-2167. Then when something comes up, you may get contacted to see if you can help or do your "Simple Serving". No long term commitment on your part, just a willingness that you will be open to being called to see if: a particular task, on a particular day, and at a particular time fits within your schedule to be of service. If not a simple "no thank you, maybe next time" will be all you have to say.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, February 26

- 8:15 am CF Classes, K4/K5
Break Open the Word
- 9:00 am Girl Scout Cookie Sale after Masses (Gathering)
- 9:30 am CF Classes, Grades 1-5
- 11:30 am Digging Deeper Session
- 4:30 pm CF Classes, Grades 6-11
- 6:30 pm CF Classes, Grades 6-11
Boy Scout Meeting (Cafeteria)

Monday, February 27

- 9:00 am Lenten Book Study
- 6:30 pm CF Classes, Grades 6-11

Tuesday, February 28

- 6:30 am Men's Scripture Study (Great Room)
- 8:30 am Bible Class (Great Room)
- 9:00 am T.O.P.S. (Cafeteria)
- 10:00 am Lord Teach Me To Pray (Reconciliation Room)
- 12:10 pm Lenten Lunch Break (Christ Our Savior)
- 5:00 pm CF Classes, Grades 1-5
- 6:30 pm CF Classes, Grades 1-5
Digging Deeper Session
Catholicism Series (Great Room)
- 7:00 pm Lector Prep at Good Shepherd

Wednesday, February 29

- 7:30 am Rosary (Chapel)
- 9:00 am Lenten Series (Great Room)
- 12:10 pm Lenten Lunch Break (at the Cathedral)
- 7:00 pm Vespers (Church)
Adult Confirmation (Great Room)
Music Ministry (Church)
AA Meeting (Room 5)

Thursday, March 1

- 9:00 am Senior Bible Study (Great Room)
- 6:30 pm Cub Scout 175 Committee Mtg (Room 7)
- 7:00 pm RCIA (Great Room)

Friday, March 2

- 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Chapel)

Saturday, March 3

- 4:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)
- 5:00 pm Fellowship after Mass

Sunday, March 4

Fellowship after Masses

- 8:15 am CF Classes, K4/K5
Break Open the Word
- 9:00 am Field of Dreams Speaker (Community Center)
- 9:30 am CF Classes, Grades 1-5
- 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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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

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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.

**HARTFORD COMMUNITY
HANDS FOR THE LOVE OF HAITI
FOOD PACK**

Last year during Lent, the Hartford Community helped pack **108,432** meals that were successfully delivered to Haiti in June. We are looking for volunteers and various groups to pack more meals for Haiti's most precious commodity, the children, who are still suffering from the effects of natural disasters, disease, politics, and lack of education.

Many sessions are available from February 25th through March 27th. Call 414-588-3788 today to schedule your Food Pack.

**Love for Haiti Food Pack is taking place at
St. Aidans Episcopal Church
670 East Monroe Street
Hartford**

Food Pack is sponsored by the Worldwide Hunger Relief.

Visit <http://staidans-hartford.org/2012-food-pack.html> for more information

“Enjoy the sense of giving that will fill your spirit as the work of your hands helps people in need.”

