

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

February 5, 2012

*So he went into their synagogues,
preaching and driving out demons
throughout the whole of Galilee.*

Mark 1:39 (NAB)

FROM THE SERVANT'S QUARTERS

In the Gospel this weekend we continue to encounter Jesus going through a "typical day" in his ministry. Jesus could be called a multi-tasker as he moves from one person to the next, offering exactly what is needed in each circumstance. Through each interchange, we learn more and more about the person and purpose of Jesus, as well as what he will ask of his followers.

- With the cure of Peter's mother-in-law, it becomes clear that those whom Jesus touches and heals are thereby invited to become his disciples. The only worthy response to the action of Jesus is to begin to serve others.

- On the evening of that same busy day, those who were sick gathered at Peter's door to be touched and healed by Jesus. Mark's reference to those possessed by demons reflects the ancient belief that at the heart of every physical and spiritual malady; hence, to cure a person was to cast out the demon causing them harm.



- The statement that Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew him continues an ongoing theme of secrecy in Mark's Gospel. Some scholars think this is a literary device to explain why Jesus was not recognized and acclaimed as messiah during his ministry. Others think that Jesus himself imposed such secrecy in order to prevent a misunderstanding of his role as messiah. The contemporaries of Jesus anticipated a wonder-worker whose power would re-establish Israel and Judah in power and freedom. We have come to understand that the greatest work of Jesus was achieved through his saving death on the cross. Only at the moment of his dying would Jesus be clearly identified in the Gospel of Mark: "Truly this man was the Son of God." (Mark 15: 39) (selections from Celebration Publications)

- We continue our preparations for the great season of Lent. It occurred to me that perhaps we could do something special during Lent at the daily liturgies. Since we have a number of choir members present, perhaps some might be interested in leading a sung form of the Responsorial Psalm, after the first reading. The leader could either take the given Psalm for the day and chant it or use a particular musical set-

ting. Or we could simply use one of the seasonal psalms from the weekend order of worship. If no one is present to lead us in song, we will recite the psalm as usual.

- The appreciation of "dogs" runs in my family! My brother Thom, who has a photography studio in Waukesha, has a special passion for helping to rescue dogs. Visit his website to see what he is up to! www.dogsmakebetterpeople.com
- *The Zen Buddhist Monk walks up to a hotdog stand and says to the vendor, "Give me one with everything." So the vendor prepares the hotdog with everything and hands it to the Monk. The Monk gives her a twenty dollar bill. The vendor takes it, puts it in her cash register and shuts the drawer. The Monk says, "Wait, where's my change?" The vendor replies, "Change must come from within."*

Fr. Mike & Comet

Scripture for the week of February 5, 2012

5	SUN	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
6	Mon	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
7	Tue	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
8	Wed	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
9	Thu	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
10	Fri	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
11	Sat	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
12	SUN	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/ Mk 1:40-45

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday, February 6

8:00 am † Phyllis Kessenich (Betty Spridco)

Tuesday, February 7

8:00 am † Kitty Bastle (John Hesse & Kathy Healy)

Wednesday, February 8

8:00 am † Anna Mae Curtis (Bill & Joannie Saladin)

Friday, February 10

8:00 am † Lucille Frederick (Les & Maureen O'Hearn)

Saturday, February 11**(Sunday Liturgy)**

5:00 pm † Leo & Susan Wierl-Jacobi (Wierl Family)
† Leroy Etzel (Mary Gruber)

Sunday, February 12

8:15 am † Jim Vodnik (Family)
† Loretta Vande Castele (Kletus VandeCastelle)

10:15 am † Joe Marchese (Family)
† Gary Sentieri (Sentieri Family)

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

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

******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 from the Parish Office. Fill out your form from last week's bulletin or call us at 251-3944. There are 10 prizes with the first of these being \$2,500 and 10th being \$50 with the drawing being held on Feb. 18 at 6:30 pm at the dinner.

******* Dinner Tickets and Raffle Tickets**

Will be available in the Gathering Area after Masses Over the next couple of weekends! *****

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

I will be starting the **March/April Newsletter** on Monday, February 13th. If you have an article that you would like included in the upcoming newsletter please have it to me no later than 9 AM on Monday the 13th. Articles can be emailed to

Diana at wyszkowskid@archmil.org

or put it in a plain white envelope marked **Att: Diana** and put it in the collection basket, drop your article off at the Parish Office or mail it to my attention..



SO MANY CHRISTMAS CARDS!!!

Thank you for sharing your Christmas cards with the CF program. It is amazing to me that there are so many different kinds of cards! We will put your donations to good use in the years ahead. If you still would like to share some cards, please bring them to the CF office and give them to Sue. Thanks!



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.

Acolytes & Distributors

Please have your vacation days in to

Greg at gregbartz@wwdb.org

By FEBRUARY 20TH.

This schedule will cover 4/1 through 7/1.

Please include your availability for HOLY WEEK!

Thank you.

Men – What are you doing about your Faith?

You have many opportunities to enrich your faith beyond attending Sunday mass. One opportunity is at 6:30 a.m. in the Great Room here at St. James on Tuesday mornings. Daryl leads the group of about 12 to 15 men. The Bible study focuses on the upcoming Sunday readings to give you a more detailed understanding of the readings prior to hearing them read by a lector at mass. Faith sharing, fellowship and coffee are parts of Tuesday mornings. The second opportunity is at 5:30 a.m. on Wednesdays at St. Mary's in Menomonee Falls. This group of 50 men from our cluster of St. James, St. Mary's and Good Shepherd focuses on everyday challenges that men face using statistics, modern day social science and Biblical wisdom to help men deal with today's issues. The theme of this group is Clarity of Thought and Integrity of Action. Continental breakfast, networking and prayer are part of this group's meeting. If you haven't attended one of these, take a moment to reflect on what you are doing to improve yourself, and consider trying one of these to see what it might offer to you. If you have questions call (414) 587-1202 or email pschneider@wi.rr.com.

**“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.

ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE

Please save the Aluminum Cans from your Superbowl parties!

The Dump Truck is here NEXT weekend - **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. 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.

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.

St. Martin de Porres is looking for a used mini-van (or full sized van with seats.) If you have one to sell or donate.

January 2012 Monthly Contributions

	<u>ACTUALS</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
Stewardship	\$67,020	\$83,234
Offertory	\$ 4,681	\$ 4,054
Mortgage	<u>\$12,345</u>	<u>\$17,104</u>
	\$84,046	\$104,392

Communications Committee

In an effort to keep the congregation informed and up to date on parish news, we would like to try sending out a weekly email. “*This Week at St James*” would be a brief reminder of the current week’s activities. Nothing long and wordy, just a recap of information already in the bulletins. In order to reach as many households as possible, we need everyone to send in their contact information.

If you have not yet filled out a blue census card, you may simply email your census information to Diana in the office at wyszkowskid@archmil.org. Please include your family name, full names and birthdates of all those living in your home and whether or not each person is Catholic, address, phone, email address.

We also encourage everyone to read the weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters and visit the parish website at www.stjames-parish.com to keep up with all the “goings on” at this busy parish. If you would like more information about the Communications Committee, please email Hayde at thbecker80@sbcglobal.net.

WANTED: St. Frances Cabrini Parish, West Bend, is looking for a Director of Youth Ministry and Evangelization. Please see the parish website www.saintfrancescabrini.com for further details.

ST. JAMES EXCHANGE

will be in the bulletin next weekend. Please be sure to get items or services you want to offer or request to me **no later than 9 AM** on Wednesday morning, February 8th. You can drop off your request, **Att: Diana**, put it in the collection basket or email me at wyszkowskid@archmil.org

“Living Our Faith with Archbishop Listecki” Returns Feb. 4 at noon or view at www.livingourfaith.net

Taped on location at Old St. Mary, Milwaukee, the Feb. 4th episode will look at the topic of marriage – how the Catholic Church defines it, and national and local Catholic initiatives that support marriage. Just in time for Lent, our feature segment will feature the Stations of the Cross at the Basilica of Holy Hill, Hubertus. Archbishop Listecki will also share his opinion on Catholic online dating and how singles today use social networking in their quest to find the perfect spouse.

Health Ministry

Blood Pressure Screeners — If you have volunteered to help next weekend, 2/11 or 2/12, please remember to come! Some people are forgetting to show up and it is difficult to accommodate the parishioners who would like to have their Blood Pressure checked. Check your calendar and thank you in advance for sharing your time and talent.

We are in need of a new **Coordinator for the Prayer Shawl Ministry** here at St. James. If you are interested in helping with this ministry as the coordinator, please contact Ann Sardegna, Parish Nurse at 250-2663 or send an email to sardegnaa@archmil.org. You only need to have a meeting once or twice a year. We already have many beautiful prayer shawls and some wonderful volunteers who have donated their time and talent to this worthy ministry. Our parishioners who are dealing with serious health issues really appreciate receiving a Prayer shawl.

Blessings, Ann (Parish Nurse)

BIG BARGAINS FOR BRIDES TO BE: PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT LOW-INCOME CHILDREN

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is hosting a very special Wedding Boutique Sale beginning Thursday, February 9th through Saturday, February 11th from 9 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. - with more than a thousand brand new wedding gowns at unbelievable savings...some priced as low as fifty dollars. Jewelry and accessories are also available. It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for brides-to-be. Wolf Cleaners is providing a 50% discount for cleaning and pressing. Proceeds will go toward St. Vincent de Paul's "Beds 4 Kids - a program that purchases more than 2,000 new beds for children. Go to www.svdpmilw.org or call 414-462-7837 for more information. Many fun volunteer opportunities available; call Beth Hohenfeldt at 414-462-7837 (106).

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

flahivep@archmil.org by Feb. 24th to register.

MORE USHERS ARE NEEDED

Please see Barb at the piano or call 253-2225. "SMILING AND FRIENDLINESS" are required. This is a great need. Your helping hands are needed.

THRIFT SALE REMINDER!

The **THRIFT SALE** will be here before you know it. Don't forget that we'll need many volunteers to help with the Thrift Sale as well as parishioners to remember to save their treasures as they clean out their closets! If you are willing to take a **LEAD ROLE** in organizing this year's sale, please contact Emilie at 253-1228

"Put Your Faith in Action! Uproot Poverty Together"

Catholic youth in grades 7 - 12 within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee are invited to enter the 2012 Multi-Media Youth Art Contest, "Put Faith in Action! Uproot Poverty Together." Learn about poverty in the U.S. and how our Catholic faith calls us to respond, then create a unique piece of art – music, video, short story or photography – that will be shared with others. Submit entries to the Office of Social Justice Ministry by February 28, 2012 for a chance to win \$500. For complete contest rules, visit tinyurl.com/2012Contest or call (414) 758-2285.

"Summoned to Justice: Equipping Faith Communities to Answer the Call" is a half day conference to develop and equip leader advocates with spiritual refreshment, new ideas and proven tools to successfully engage your faith community in the social teaching of our Catholic faith. You will connect with other local faith communities to learn how they are moving beyond charity to create change through connecting with, empowering and advocating for people in need.

Date: Saturday, Feb 11, 2012 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Location: St. Mary – Hales Corners

Prayer Leader: Fr. Joe Juknialis –

On Living Compassion

For details, registration and workshop information go to

www.catholicsforpeaceandjustice.org

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, February 5

Fellowship Weekend after Masses

Monday, February 6

Tuesday, February 7

- 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 Finance Committee Mtg. (Rectory Dining Rm)
- 5:30 pm Holy Hour/Rosary (Chapel)
- 6:30 pm Scripture Study (Great Room)

Wednesday, February 8

- 7:30 am Rosary (Chapel)
- 6:30 pm AA Meeting (Rooms 5 & 6)
- Dartball (Cafeteria)
- 7:00 pm Music Ministry (Church)
- Adult Confirmation Class (Room 7)
- Parish Council Meeting (Great Room)

Thursday, February 9

- 9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (Great Room)
- 5:30 pm Community Banquet (Community Center)
- 7:00 PM RCIA at St. Mary's Parish

Friday, February 10

Saturday, February 11

- Aluminum Can Drive
- 9:30 am Baptismal Classes (Great Room)
- 3:00 pm Cub Scout Blue & Gold Dinner (Comm.Cntr)
- 6:00 pm Blood Pressure Screening (Great Room)
- Dwyer Baptism after Mass (Church)

Sunday, February 12

- Aluminum Can Drive
- Blood Pressure Screening after Masses
- In the 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 6-11
- 6:30 pm CF Classes, Grades 6-11
- Boy Scout Meeting (Cafeteria)

ST. JAMES VETERANS

I am asking for your support in building a New Memorial. Now that our troops are coming home, the American Legion is building a memorial for all past and present veterans. This is a community project and we offer a star program for businesses and a brick program (\$75.00 each) for individuals.

Please help support this project.

Contact Jim at 262-538-4277

if you have any questions. Thank you.

Directory

St. James Rectory—Parish Office—262-251-3944

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Office Hours, Monday through Friday 8 am to 4 pm
FAX: 262-250-2679

e-mail address: stjameschurch@bizwi.rr.com

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 Wyszowski, 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

Health Ministry

Ann Sardegna — Parish Nurse	250-2663
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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.

"Adopt-A-Space"

We're almost there.... We need your help!

Dear Friends,

What an exciting time for Repairers of the Breach! Now construction is near completion at our daytime Center at 1335 W. Vliet Street. Anticipated completion for the interior construction of this new space is projected for approximately 2/20/2012.

Repairers of the Breach is now looking for faith communities, businesses, families, and organizations to step forward and consider joining our "Adopt-A-Space" program. Groups that rise to this "adoption" challenge will be in charge of taking one of our newly-renovated spaces, working with Sheila Semrou to determine the appropriate furnishings and room arrangement, and then securing these items. In this way, each room will be completely ready for its chosen purpose. The hope is to have all rooms completely furnished by spring. We will recognize all groups who participated in our "Adopt-A-Space" challenge at our ribbon cutting ceremony.

If you'd like to "Adopt-A-Space" please call 414-934-9305 to contact us. Spaces left to adopt are the respite room, consultation rooms, elevator landings, bathrooms, communications room, entry room, offices and living room.

We are also pleased to report that despite a long, uphill climb, our Renovation Campaign goal of \$2 million is within sight. We have approximately \$150,000 to raise. We are inviting everyone who believes in our homeless outreach, near and far, to rally around our being able to pay for our final costs.

Thank you again for your generous, faithful, caring support. With love, unity and hope,
MacCanon Brown and your extended Repairers of the Breach "Family"

New Communications Committee Forming

St. James is a busy congregation with lots of activities, events, meetings, and programs being held every week. With so much going on, some things don't get as much "press" as others. We would like to form a Communications Committee to fix this problem. Still in the planning stages, our goal is to use all media resources available to us to keep the congregation and community informed. **If you would like to know more, please email Hayde at thbecker80@sbcglobal.net**