St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, WI

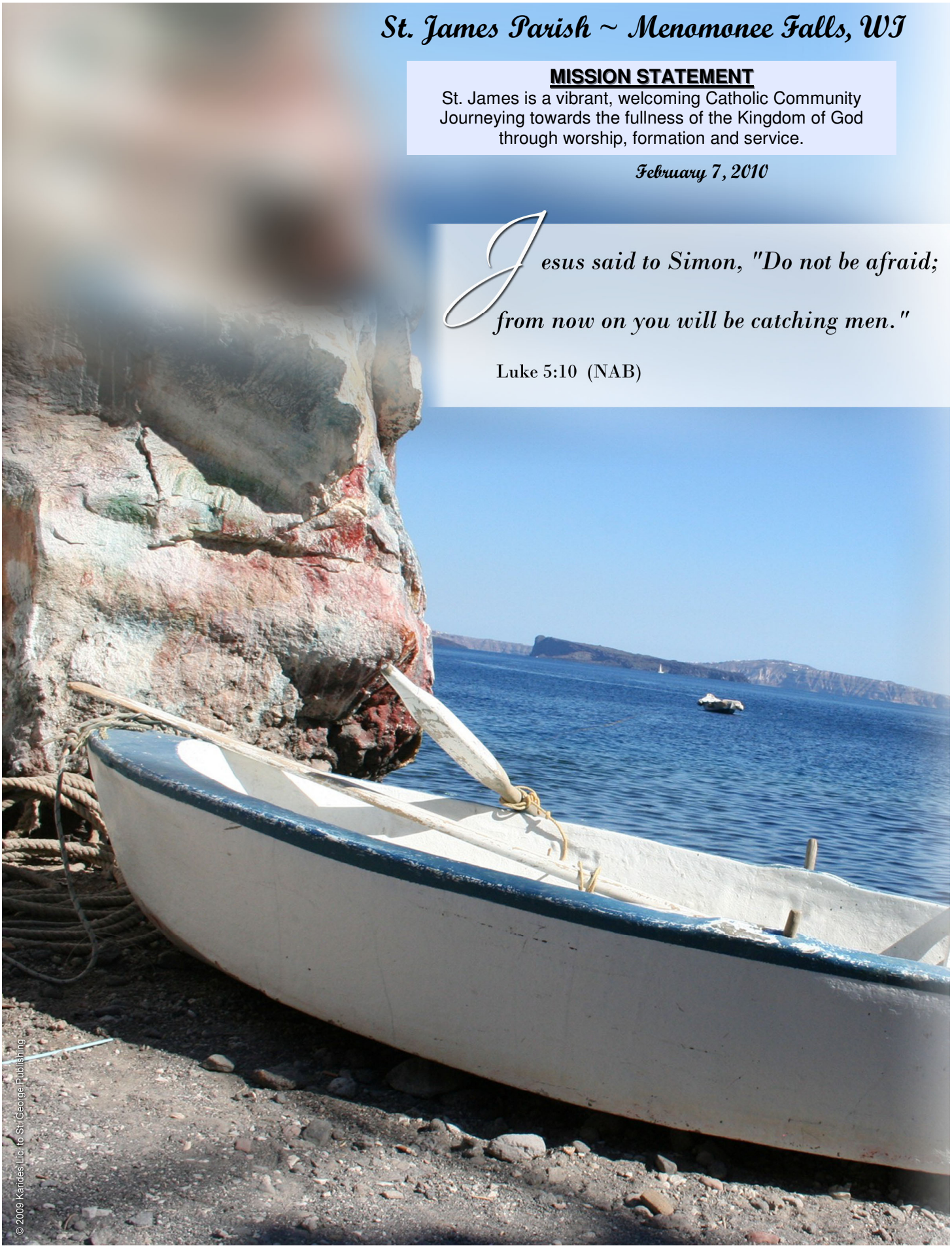
MISSION STATEMENT

St. James is a vibrant, welcoming Catholic Community
Journeying towards the fullness of the Kingdom of God
through worship, formation and service.

February 7, 2010

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid;
from now on you will be catching men."

Luke 5:10 (NAB)



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Scripture for the week of February 7, 2010

7	**SUN**	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/ Lk 5:1-11
8	**Mon**	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
9	**Tue**	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
10	**Wed**	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
11	**Thu**	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
12	**Fri**	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
13	**Sat**	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
14	**SUN**	Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Question for the Week;

February. 7 Luke 5:1-11

- How , and to what has God called you?

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK …

Monday, February 8
8:00 am † Barb Gnadt (Diane & Rick Harley)
Tuesday, February 9
8:00 am † Roger Woppert (Dick & Rita Calmes)
Wednesday, February 10
St. Scholastica, virgin
8:00 am † Thomas McMahon (Family)
Friday, February 12
8:00 am † Loretta Vande Casteele
(Cletus Vande Casteele)
Saturday, February 13
(Sunday Liturgy)
5:00 pm † Tovla Shane (Jim & Char Kebis)
Sunday, February 14
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15 am † Carl & Jackie Rinaldi (Rinaldi Family)
† Leroy & Marylyn Etzel (Family)
10:15 am † Billie McConnell (Gen Fraser)
† Glenn Manthey (Manthey Family)

BAPTISM CLASS RESCHEDULED

The Baptism class scheduled for Saturday, February 13th, has been postponed and rescheduled for Saturday, February 20th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Great Room.

MARCH / APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the March/April newsletter is Monday, February 15th. If you would like to include an article in this issue please have it to the parish office no later than Monday, February 15th at 9:00 am.

You can drop it off at the parish office, put it in a plain envelope marked "Attention: Michele" and drop it in the collection basket on the weekend or you can email it to me at schmitzm@archmil.org.

Thank you ~ Michele

PEW VIEW
COMING TO A CHURCH NEAR YOU…!

Next week Sunday is the last Sunday before Lent begins. In preparation for Ash Wednesday on February 17th we will have a few items available to assist you in your Lenten devotions and practices. The three characteristic actions of Lent are: to pray, to fast, and to give alms.

The popular **Little Black Books** from Saginaw, Michigan will be available. However, to assist the parish in providing these books we will kindly ask for a donation from those who use the books. A donation of a dollar or more is greatly appreciated but feel free to take a book without making a donation. However, we do ask that you please take only one book per family.

The annual **Rice Bowls** will also be available next weekend. The cardboard boxes are intended to be placed on your dining table in order to accept your "alms" for the poor. It is suggested that as you fast the money saved for the food be donated to the rice bowl. The money collected is given to Catholic Relief Services and one of our "Priority Relationship" outreach organizations.

For the second year in a row our parish will focus on the Matthew 25 Project this Lent. The Matthew 25 Project is based upon the Last Judgment scene in Matthew 25 from which we get our corporal works of mercy: To feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, etc. Watch for the weekly announcement of activities and projects to help fulfill these corporal works of mercy.

In addition to the regular weekly Bible studies conducted on Tuesday mornings and evenings and Thursday mornings, there will be an additional Men's Prayer and Bible study offered on Thursday evenings during Lent and a study of Luke for Young Adults on Wednesday evenings. Plus, Sr. Carol Ann will be offering the ever popular Wednesday morning book study, which this Lent will use The Shack for its discussions and reflections.

PLUS, there will be Tuesday evening Vespers at 5:30 p.m. during Lent as well as Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 7 p.m.

As you plan your schedules there will be two Masses on Ash Wednesday: 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. And plan on participating in the Soup meal on Wednesday evening. See the announcement in this bulletin for complete details.

AND, in the midst of Lent this year we will have our biannual cluster Mission on March 7th -10th at St. Agnes Parish in Butler. Be sure to mark your calendars for this enriching spiritual event!

Yes, Lent is coming and I thought you'd just want to be prepared. Just think, two months from now we'll be smelling the Easter lilies in church!

Meanwhile, let us enjoy and celebrate these last two weeks of Ordinary time.

Daryl Olszewski ~ Pastoral Associate

THANKS FOR THE AID TO HAITI

Thanks to the generosity of the people of St. James $16,774.00 was collected for Catholic Relief Services in the second collection on the weekend of January 23/24th. [An over-exuberant writer apologizes for giving a slightly higher total in his bulletin column last week.] ***Thank you to all for your generosity***.

Also, thanks to all those who participated in the Kids Against Hunger food-packaging drive organized by Pastor Tom Kent and others from Christ Our Savior Lutheran church. It has been reported that over 2,000 volunteers packed over 430,000 meals, which should have arrived in Haiti by the time you read this!

FOR MEN ONLY…

If you are a man who wants to grow spiritually by reading the Bible, praying with other men, and sharing faith issues with other men, then come and join the **Thursday evening Men's Prayer and Bible Study** which begins on **Thursday, February 18**. We will gather in the Great Room at 7 p.m. and our meeting will end at 8 p.m. Bibles will be available or bring your own. Come and meet other men who are on a journey of faith like you. There is no fee to participate but participants are asked to please register by calling Daryl Olszewski at 251-3944 or e-mailing at olszewskid@archmil.org.

If Thursday evenings don't fit into your schedule you are invited to join the Tuesday morning Men's Prayer and Bible Study which meets at 6:30 a.m. in the Great Room and will be celebrating it's second anniversary this Lent!

[Wives, if your husbands don't usually read the bulletin please share this notice and encourage them to participate!]

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.

Thank you for your service to this ministry

NEW MINISTRY STARTING AT ST. JAMES

I would like to thank the two parishioners who volunteered to be a part of this new ministry. We are still looking for a couple more to help us. This new ministry would entail a few phone calls each month to new families that have just joined St. James. If you are interested and would like more information please call Michele in the parish office. 262-251-3944

MANY THANKS to all who attended the Music Ministry "Chili thing." We raised over $2,200 for the need of our parish.

See You All Next Year
January 22, 2011

Community Garden Looking For Volunteers!

All parish members interested in planning our Community Garden, please come on Thursday, (Feb. 11th) at 7:00 p.m. to classroom # 8. As a reminder, this garden will be located on St. James' property. It will be used to provide more free nutritious organic food to our Cooperating Churches of Sussex (CCOS) food pantry. We continue to take suggestions for a name of the garden. If you have an idea for a name, please write it down and place it in the "Suggestion Box" in the gathering area. If you can't make this meeting, sign up in the Information Kitchenette area and we will add you to our list to keep you informed. As spring approaches we will be requesting more help as we roll up our sleeves and start digging in to do the real dirty work. Feeling the winter blues? Get out and get involved with a group of volunteers who are thinking spring. It will lift your spirits. Even if you don't have any gardening experience, come and learn from those who do. If you do have experience, share your thoughts and ideas with others. If you need additional information you can contact: Paul Schneider (414) 587-1202 or email: pschneider@wi.rr.com

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS …

Next weekend **February 13th**/14th, the Health Ministry will be sharing information regarding **End-of-Live Issues**. It is important to have Advance Directives in place **before** you have a health care crisis. It can greatly decrease the anxiety level for the seriously ill person and the family if you state your wishes for medical treatment, etc. ahead of time. Please stop by our table in the gathering area to pick up helpful information.

We will also have the **Vials of Life**. You fill out health information, put it in the vial and place it in your refrigerator so that emergency personnel will find it during a 911 call.

Blessings,
Ann, Parish Nurse

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 6:30PM in the Church. Join us as we reflect on and connect to Jesus' life, passion, and death in our lives today. All are welcome

Fasting With Friends

February 17th, 2010
5:00 – 5:55 p.m. – Serve soup
6:00 – Liturgy
6:45 – 7:30 p.m. – Serve Soup

All are welcome to attend this event.

Through fasting, prayer, and giving of Alms (sacrifices and money), we will
honor the beginning of Lent

Come to Church to Pray with the community.

There will be an Ash Wednesday mass at 6:00 p.m.

After prayer, come to the Community Center to Fast with a Simple meal.

We will serve a simple meal of soup, bread, and beverages for all to share.

Come to give alms.

All Donations will go to operation Rice bowl.

Come to enjoy the friendship of your parish Family.

The menu will include;
Homemade Soup, bread, and a beverage.

Any questions call Sue Devine-Simon at 262-251-0897

Help Wanted

We are in need of the following donations for the Soup Supper. Please call Sue (251-0897) if you are able to lend a hand.

Vegetable Broth
Fresh & Frozen Vegetables
Velveeta Cheese
Small sized noodles
Serving help – 4:30 – 5:55 p.m. or
6:55 – 8:00 P.M. (Serve & clean up)

ST. JAMES SENIOR CLUB

The St. James Senor Club Meeting will be held on Friday, February 19th, at St. James Church. The meeting promptly starts at 12:30 pm and the doors open at 11:30 am. The Spring Fling tickets will be on sale at this meeting. The cost of the ticket is $4.00 and the cut-off date is March 12, 2010. You may call Lou, our Treasurer, at 262.389.8841 to reserve your ticket. Hope to see you at our meeting.

Our 2nd MINI-WORKCAMP Planning Meeting is coming up on Monday, February 8 from 6:30-7:30/8:00 PM at Christ Our Savior.

Christ Our Savior is located on Silver Spring Drive next door to Templeton Middle School. We began planning last month and can really use more help in preparing for this event. Any adults and youth 7th grade or older that would like to help us plan for this day is welcome to join us Monday.

The date this year for **Mini-Workcamp is April 24th**. Mini-Workcamp is a day long project where adults & teens from the Cooperating Churches Of Sussex parishes *(of which we are a part)* do spring clean up for area senior citizens. We usually meet once a month to plan and make sure all of the details are covered. If you have any questions about Mini-Workcamp feel free to call Diana at 251-0897 ext. 200. If you want to help with the planning simply show up on February 8th at Christ Our Savior. We need help from as many adults and teens as possible for this large event so we hope you can join us!

COLLATORS NEEDED:

We will be collating our Lenten Order of Worship on **Monday, February 15th**. If you can help, please join us in the cafeteria at 8:30 am. Lent starts on Wednesday, February 17th.

St. James Monthly Mission: Help needed to paint

A monthly service project for high school students

You are invited to help rehab a house in Milwaukee! The MJ Project needs our help to paint the inside of a house. This will go a long way to helping a family in need have an affordable, nice looking house and should be pretty fun.

Please join us on **Saturday, February 13th!** We will leave St. James at 8am and return by 1pm. Bring a paint tray, paint roller, paint brush and a sack lunch. And wear something you're okay with getting paint on.

Planning on coming? Please let Isaac know by February 9th. Have a question? Check Facebook (keyword St. James Monthly Mission), call the CF office, or email Isaac (igarcia1@nd.edu).

HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BAND BOOSTERS
Annual Jazzy Italian Dinner
Thursday February 18th, 2010

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 a silent auction. **Where:** Hamilton High School Cafeteria. **Time:** 5:00 p. – 6:30 p. m. **Price:**$8.00 - Adults $6.00 - Senior Citizens over 60 $6.00 - Students and Children 18 and under. The joint TMS/HHS band concert follows dinner at 7:00 p.m. **Call for reservations:** Leeann Verhaalen – 253-1456 or email: mverhaalen@wi.rr.com

Breaking Bread with Luke

Join us on Wed Evenings as we share a light meal and break bread with Luke (the Gospel Writer) during Lent. 6-8pm @ St, James

Wed. Feb. 17th, Soup Supper following the 6pm Liturgy in the community center
Luke 4. 1-13

Wed. Feb. 24th Pasta Night
Luke 9. 28-36

Wed. March 3rd Soup, Salad and Bread
Luke 13. 1-9

Wed. March 10th Taco Night
Luke 15. 1-3, 11-32

Wed March 17th Green Pancakes & Ham
John 8. 1-11

Wed. March 24th Soup/ Sandwiches
Luke 22. 14-23, 56

March 31st Pot Luck
We'll explore some of the readings from the Easter Vigil

To register for 1 or all of these evenings, please call Tracy at 251-0897 x202 or email tracy089@charter.net

Art & Environment Needs Your Help For Our Lenten Decorations ...

Please consider helping decorate the church environment for the upcoming Lent & Easter seasons. We will start decorating for Lent after the last Mass next **Sunday, February 14th** (about 11:30). Any and all help is welcome (especially if you don't mind climbing ladders!) Please call Lori Gryszkiewicz if you have any questions at 414-840-0797. More info to come re: Easter decorating as well.

BREAKING BREAD WITH LUKE

Are you looking to meet new people in the cluster and spend some time in prayer during Lent. Come and Break Bread with Luke at St. James, every Wed. in Lent from 6-8pm.

There will be a light meal shared as we break open the Word that Luke that has to share with us during Lent.

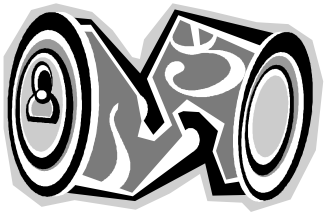
the Series will kick off on Ash Wed. Liturgy is at 6pm @ St. James followed by a Soup Supper.
The Grand Kick off will be Wed. Feb. 24th.

Everyone is welcome, especially **Young Adults**, you're welcome to come for the whole series or on a weekly basis as your schedule allows. Please call or e-mail Tracy at St. James by 6pm Monday Feb. 15th if you'd like to join us for the Soup SUpper on Ash Wed. 251-0897 x202 or dereszynskit@archmil.org

Come Join us, we'd like to break bread with you.

The dumpster for the Aluminum Can Drive is here once again through Sunday, February 7th!

All proceeds are used as scholarship money for next Summer's mission trip to Kansas City, Kansas. Please keep in mind we ask that you do not drop off your aluminum cans once the dumpster has been removed so that the neighborhood raccoons in the area don't create a mess on the grounds. If you miss the dumpster this time, it will return on April 9th thru the 11th. We are grateful for your contributions and thank you for your support!



Immigration Reform – Human Dignity...

The Catholic commitment to the dignity of the immigrant comes from the exact same roots as our commitment to the unborn child. … Our country's immigration crisis is a test of our humanity. **Most Rev. Charles Chaput, Archbishop of Denver, June 2009**

US Bishops Statement on Immigration Reform

- Support public policy to address global economic inequities through just trade practices, economic development, and debt relief.
- Advance peacemaking efforts to end conflict which forces persons to flee their homes.
- Give special consideration to migrants who are forced to leave their homes out of necessity and seek only to survive and support their families.
- Provide legal avenues for persons to enter the nation legally in a safe, orderly and dignified manner to obtain jobs and reunite with family members.
- Employ a refugee and asylum system that protects asylum seeker, refugees, and other forced migrants and offers them a haven from persecution.
- Afford migrants due process of the law and, if applicable, allow them to articulate a fear of return to their home before a qualified adjudicator.

Go to www.justiceforimmigrants.org
for more information on the US Catholic Campaign for Immigration Reform

Catholic Memorial High School Booster Club will be sponsoring our annual Italian Dinner (catered by Carrabba's Italian Grill) on Sunday, February 21 from 4 pm to 6:30 pm. Come enjoy a wonderful dinner (Chicken Marsala, Pasta, Caesar Salad and Bread). Desserts and beverages also available. $5 Children 3-12; $12.50 Seniors; $15 Adults; carry-out available. CMH is located at 601 E College Ave in Waukesha.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, February 7
- Aluminum Can Drive (north parking lot)
- Fellowship Weekend (gathering area)
- Super Bowl Weekend (gathering area)
- 8:15 am RCIA Dismissal at Mass
- CF classes. Grades K4/K5
- 9:00 am St. James Scouts breakfast (community center)
- 9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
- 10:15 am Scout Sunday Troop #175 at Mass (church)
- 11:30 am Immigration Forum (community center)
- Adult Confirmation Classes (rectory dinning room)
- Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, February 8
- 6:30 pm Lenten Decorating Committee meeting (gathering area)
- 7:00 pm RCIA (great room)
- Music practice (church)

Tuesday, February 9
- 6:30 am Men's Scripture Class (great room)
- 8:30 am Bible Class (great room)
- Day of Adoration (chapel)
- 9:00 am T.O.P.S. meeting (cafeteria)
- 5:00 pm CF classes. Grades 1-5
- Holy Hour / Rosary (chapel)
- 6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 1-5
- Scripture Class (great room)
- 7:30 pm KC Board Meeting (rectory meeting room)

Wednesday, February 10
- 10:00 am Staff meeting (great room)
- 6:30 pm Dartball (cafeteria)
- 7:00 pm AA meeting (room 5)
- Parish Council meeting (great room)
- St. Vincent de Paul meeting (community center)
- Music Practice (church)

Thursday, February 11
- 9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (great room)
- 5:30 pm Community Banquet (community center)
- 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #2893 meeting (cafeteria)
- 7:00 pm Community Garden meeting (room 8)

Friday, February 12

Saturday, February 13
- 11:00 am Confessions (reconciliation Room)
- 5:00 pm Baptisms at Mass
- 6:00 pm Compassion Weekend (gathering area)
- Blood Pressure Screening (great room)

Sunday, February 14
- Blood Pressure Screening ~ (great room)
- Compassion Weekend after both (gathering area)
- 8:15 am RCIA dismissal at Mass
- CF classes. Grades K4-K5
- 9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
- 10:15 am Baptisms at Mass
- 11:30 am G.I.F.T. Program
- Adult Confirmation classes (rectory dinning room)
- **Decorate Church for Lenten Season**
- 2:00 pm CF class making food for St. Bens (community center)
- 4:30 pm CF class. Grades 6-11
- 6:30 pm CF class. Grades 6-11
- Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

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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

HHS Drama is pleased to present this year's musical: *Thoroughly Modern Millie.*

Thoroughly Modern Millie is a high-spirited musical romp that has all of New York dancing the Charleston. Taking place in New York City in 1922, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* tells the story of young Millie Dillmount, who has just moved to the city in search of a new life for herself. It's a New York full of intrigue and jazz! Come join the fun on February 11, 12 and 13 at 7 pm and February 14 at 2 pm in the Hamilton Fine Arts Center. Ticket prices are $8 adults and $5 students/senior citizens. For more information, please call the Box Office at 246-6471, ext. 1552.

Special promotions include "buy one/get one free" for HHS students with ID on Thursday and for senior citizens on Sunday.

SUSSEX FOOD PANTRY FAVE FIVE

1. JUICE
2. Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
3. Baby food 3 & up or Graduates
4. Pancake Mix & Syrup

5.Condiments other then mustard like...Ketchup, Pickles, Mayo, Ranch Dressing, Relish, etc

Thank you all so much for your generous donations. Please remember to save and donate your gently used paper bags to Sussex Food Pantry as we use them to bag groceries for the clients=)

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Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome our newest members who joined us in January 2010 …

- Gregory, Brandon & Ashton Curtis
- Aaron, Robin & Quinn Herbner
- Kyle Sr., Julie, Kyle Jr., Henry & Charlie Mrotek
- Dick & Kathy Schroeder
- Joseph Serio

The February 13 "*Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith*" episode, hosted by newly installed Milwaukee Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki, spotlights vocations and the call each of us has to serve in the Church. Learn about our new archbishop and hear when he first felt called to his vocation.