Your ways, O God, are holy.
What god is so great as our God?

Psalm 77:13
The New Roman Missal

The Lord be with you! And with your spirit! By now we are rather used to the new translation of some of our responses at Mass. What do you think? This is known as the “third edition” of the Roman Missal. It has been evolving for a long time. I had high hopes that it would be better than what we previously had. It’s been 40 years since the major renewal in our Catholic Church from the Second Vatican Council. There was a good chance that we could have learned over this number of years of what went into good public prayer.

My biggest hope was that the opening prayer for each Sunday liturgy would connect to the Scripture readings of the day. At a seminar on prayer and worship I discovered a wonderful book from Canada called, “Sunday Celebration of the Word and Hours.” The scriptural imagery found in all three cycles of Sunday readings found their way into well-worded opening prayers. Unfortunately these prayers didn’t make it “over the border from Canada!”

I'm deliberately attempting to pray the prayers as they are written in the new missal. I think it is important for all of us to experience them so we can give informed feedback to our church leaders. There are a couple of phrases that strike me as an improvement. In the second Eucharistic prayer we now pray, Make holy, therefore, these gifts we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall. The dewfall imagery is helpful.

And we have a much more descriptive phrase in third Eucharistic prayer. We used to say, “From age to age you gather a people to yourself, so that from east to west a perfect offering may be made to the glory of your name.” Now we pray, “You never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting, a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.”

So, in my estimation there are a few "bright spots." However, I'm discovering many of the words are foreign to our ears. And much of the sentence structure is hard to say. We just don't talk that way. And it seems we've “suspended” some of the grammatical rules of the English language. So many of the prayers end with an incomplete sentence. There is no verb! The final line reads, “Through Christ our Lord,” or “Who lives and reigns forever and ever.” (Sister Consuella who taught me grammar is rolling over in her grave!)

I take heart in knowing this is the “third edition.” That means there can be a fourth! For this to be better than the third, our church leaders need to hear our feedback. Archbishop Listoecki has a lay advisory group called, the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council. You can e-mail them through their leader, Mark Kemmeter, whose address is: kemmeterm@archmil.org. You can also visit the website of our bishops, www.usccb.org (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. And Fr. Anthony Ruff, OSB, a prominent liturgist has a web page called “Praytell!”. The address is www.praytellblog.com.

Please know that your honest response to the New Missal is very important for the future. In the present, let's try to make the best of what we have so as to not "stifle" the Spirit praying within us and among us.

Fr. Mike & Comet
What is the Art/Environment Committee?

Most people say we decorate the church — but it is much more than that. We prepare the church environment for Prayer. As we work, each job we perform, is a Prayer — otherwise we are just doing “stuff”. Yes, in a sense, we are decorating to show a festive mood, a penitential mood, or a mood of anticipation with always a climate of dignity and hospitality. We want to enhance the area of our church so that as people enter they feel welcome and in tune with the season of feast that we are celebrating.

This ministry not only helps to bring your spiritual life more into focus, but you meet the most wonderful people from the parish to work with.

Anyone who has an interest or talent in any of these areas, or related activities that would be helpful in preparing the space, is a candidate for this Ministry. Please call Sue Mangan at 262-366-1211.
MINI-WORKCAMP Planning will begin on Monday, January 9 at 6:00 PM at Christ Our Savior. Christ Our Savior is located on Silver Spring Drive next door to Templeton Middle School. Any adults and youth 7th grade or older that would like to help us plan for this day are welcome to join us on the 9th. The date this year for Mini-Workcamp is April 21st. Mini-Workcamp is a day long project for the Cooperating Churches in Sussex where adults & teens from the CCOS parishes 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 Tracy at 253-2908. If you want to help with the planning simply show up on January 9th at Christ Our Savior. We need help from as many adults and teens as possible to take small pieces to help plan for this large event so we hope you can join us!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

February 22nd, 2012
5:00 – 5:50 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, & 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 help educate children in a school in Tanzania.

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 262-253-2904 or email at devinesimons@archmil.org

Adult Confirmation

A collaborative adult confirmation program will be offered beginning in January 2012. This is a special program organized by our cluster parishes and is designed for adults who have not yet been confirmed or those who would like to review some of the "basics" of our faith. It is being offered at Good Shepherd on Sundays and at St. James on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. At St. James the dates are: Jan. 18 orientation meeting; Jan. 25 Sacraments of Initiation; Feb. 1 The Mass; Feb. 8 Prayer; Feb. 15 The Creed; Feb. 29 Personal Morality; March 14 Scripture; March 21 Discipleship. Plus Easter Vigil rehearsal on April 3 and the Easter Vigil on April 7. If you are interested, contact Peg Flahive at flahivep@archmil.org or 262-253-2915.
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GIFT, 11:30 am-1:30 PM  
NO G6-11 Classes |
| 9, Mon | RCIA at St. Mary’s |
| 10, Tue | GIFT, 5:30-7:30PM  
G1-5 Classes, 5:00 & 6:30  
Scripture Study, 6:30 in Great Rm  
G6-11 Classes, 4:30 & 6:30 (1 hour) |
| 12, Thu | Gigs, Geeks & God, 8:30-2:00  
Community Banquet  
RCIA at St. Mary’s |
| 14, Sat | Beyond Date Your Mate, 6:30 Grt Rm  
K4/K5, 8:15 & G1-5 Classes, 9:30  
Eucharist Parent Mtg, 9:30-10:30  
G6-11 Classes, 4:30 & 6:30 (1 hour) |
| 16, Mon | G6-11 Classes, 6:30 (1 hour)  
G1-5 Classes, 5:00 & 6:30  
Eucharist Parent Mtg, 5:00 & 6:30  
Scripture Study, 6:30 in Great Rm  
Gr. 6-9 Classes, 4:30 & 6:30 |
| 17, Tue | G1-5 Classes, 5:00 & 6:30  
Eucharist Parent Mtg, 5:00 & 6:30  
Scripture Study, 6:30 in Great Rm  
Gr. 6-10 Classes, 4:30 & 6:30 |
| 18, Wed | Adult Confirmation, 7:00 in Great Rm  
RCIA, 7:00 at St. Mary’s |
| 19, Thu | RCIA, 7:00 at St. Mary’s |
| 20, Fri | CONFIRMATION RETREAT!  
Continues at Camp Whitecomb  
Until 10:00 pm |
| 22, Sun | K4/K5, 8:15 & G1-5 Classes, 9:30  
GIFT—Digging Deeper, 11:30-12:30  
Gr. 6-9 Classes, 4:30 & 6:30  
Gr. 6-10 Classes, 6:30 |
| 23, Mon | G1-5 Classes, 5:00 & 6:30  
Scripture Study, 6:30 in the Great Rm  
GIFT—Digging Deeper, 6:30-7:30 |
| 24, Tue | Adult Confirmation, 7-8:30 Great Rm  
Community Banquet  
No RCIA Meeting |
| 25, Wed | CONFIRMATION RETREAT,  
Continues at Camp Whitecomb  
Until 10:00 pm  
RCIA RETREAT—OFF-SITE |
| 27, Fri | CONFIRMATION RETREAT,  
Continues at Camp Whitecomb  
Until 10:00 pm  
RCIA RETREAT—OFF-SITE |
| 29, Sun | K4/K5, 8:15 & G1-5 Classes, 9:30  
G6-9 Classes, 4:30 & 6:30  
G10 visits CCOS  
G6-9 Classes, 6:30 |
| 31, Tue | G1-5 Classes, 5:00 & 6:30  
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| 2, Thu | RCIA at St. Mary’s |
| 3, Fri | Council/Staff Retreat at Schoenstadt |
| 4, Sat | 6 pm thru Saturday |
| 5, Sun | G10—CCOS Visit  
NO K4 thru G9 CF Classes |
| 6, Mon | NO G6-11 classes |
| 7, Tue | Scripture Study, 6:30 in Great Rm |
| 8, Wed | Adult Confirmation, 7-8:30 in Rm 7 |
| 9, Thu | RCIA at St. Mary’s  
Community Banquet |
| 11, Sat | K4/K5, 8:15 & G1-5, 9:30 Classes  
GIFT, 11:30 am-1:30 PM  
G6-11, 4:30 & 6:30  
G10—CCOS Visit |
| 12, Sun | Aluminium Can Drive  
K4/K5, 8:15 & G1-5, 9:30 Classes  
GIFT, 11:30 am-1:30 PM  
G6-11, 4:30 & 6:30  
G10—CCOS Visit |
| 13, Mon | Community Banquet  
Gr. 6-11 Classes, 6:30 |
| 14, Tue | GIFT, 5:30-7:30  
Gr. 1-5 Classes, 5:00 & 6:30  
Scripture Study, 6:30 in Great Rm  
St. Ben’s |
| 15, Wed | Adult Confirmation, 7-8:30 Grt Rm  
RCIA at St. Mary’s |
| 16, Thu | SOAL Board Mtg, 9 am in Cafeteria |
| 17, Fri | Beyond Date Your Mate, 6:30  
(Great Room) |
| 18, Sat | K4/K5, 8:15 & G1-5, 9:30  
Gr. 6-10 Classes, 4:30 & 6:30  
Gr. 1-5 Classes, 5:00 & 6:30  
Scripture Study, 6:30 in Great Rm |
| 19, Sun | K4/K5, 8:15 & G1-5, 9:30  
Soup Supper, 5:30-7:30  
RCIA at St. Mary’s  
Community Banquet |
| 20, Mon | Community Banquet |
| 21, Tue | Ash Wednesday  
Lenten Book Series, 9:00 in Grt Rm  
Soup Supper, 5:30-7:30  
RCIA at St. Mary’s  
Community Banquet |
| 22, Wed | Break Open the Word, 8:15 Mass  
K4/K5, 8:15 & G1-5, 9:30  
Digging Deeper, 11:30-12:30  
G6-11, 4:30 & 6:30 |
| 27, Mon | G6-11, 6:30-8:00  
Digging Deeper, 6:30-7:30  
Scripture Study, 6:30  
Adult Confirmation, 7-8:30 Great Rm |
| 28, Tue | G1-5, 5:00 & 6:30  
Digging Deeper, 6:30-7:30  
Scripture Study, 6:30  
Adult Confirmation, 7-8:30 Great Rm |
| 29, Wed | Lenten Series, 9:00 in Great Room |
St. James Music Ministry
Annual Chili Fundraiser

Saturday, January 28, 2012
4:00 to 7:30 pm
St. James Community Center

Tickets are:
$7.00 Adults
$5.00 Children

Canned beverages can be purchased.

All Proceeds:
For special needs of St. James
Contact: Rita Calmes at 262-246-6420

Knights of Columbus

Experience of a Lifetime
Join Our
Knights of Columbus Council

St. James has an active Catholic men’s organization affiliated with your parish. We are seeking new members who love God, your family, your church and your country. Membership in the Order receive special grace from God for themselves and their families. As a member you can participate in the many activities of the KC’s — Charity, Youth, Community, St. James and service to God.

Service to God includes:
• Usher duties at Holy Hill
• Special Masses
• Participation in special prayer services.

Service to St. James includes:
• Preparing food for Mass on the Grass, Spring and Fall cleanup
• Welcome Sundays.

We practice the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity throughout the community. The internationally fraternal organization has a membership of over 1.8 million members.

Assistance was provided to parishes, schools, religious-education programs, people and those with disabilities, special Olympics, assistance to people that are mentally handicap, programs for the poor and disaster victims, pro-life activities, hospital and abuse, athletics and other important projects.

We need new ideas, energy and commitment which new members would better community leaders. We are about making better men, better husbands, better fathers and better community leaders.

Expecting a Baby? Baptism Information

To register for a pre-baptism class and to schedule a baptism call Daryl Olszewski at 253-2213.

Here is some basic information about celebrating baptism at St. James.

1. Parents should be registered members of St. James.
2. Participation in a pre-baptism class is expected of parents. It is highly recommended that parents participate in the class before the child is born.
3. Pre-baptism classes are usually held once-a-month on Saturdays. (Note the January class will be on Saturday, January 7th and the February class will be on February 4th).
4. Baptisms are generally celebrated at any of the Masses on the weekend of a third Sunday, except during Advent and Lent. So that the baptisms may be as personal as possible only four baptisms are scheduled for any Mass.
5. Upcoming baptisms are scheduled for weekends of:
   January 14th and 15th,
   and
   February 18th and 19th
   (None during Lent).

Knights of Columbus Charities Raffle is coming up!

1st prize is $50,000
2nd prize is $25,000 or 2012 FLHX Harley Street Glide
3rd prize is $15,000 or 2012 Lund Furry SS Boat with motor and trailer.

Many more prizes to be won!

Drawing April 28, 2012. Tickets are $5.00 each. For tickets contact Al Blau at 414-405-4159.
St James Priority Relationships - 5th Sunday for January

January’s featured Relationship is the Sussex Area Outreach Services. Jennifer Waltz, the new Director of SOS will be speaking at all our Masses the weekend of Jan 28th & 29th.

The SOS Vision is to improve lives and build lives and strong community through:

- Awareness
- Assistance
- Advocacy & Supportive Listening

Outreach Services include:
- Food Pantry (Food & Clothing)
- Emergency Assistance
- Counseling Assistance
- Referral Services

At times, all people experience needs that could be bridged by others who care. In that spirit we are united by serving our neighbor. You can make a difference in our community by:

Your donation of time…
will help people directly with their need for transportation, child care, food pantry assistance and other needs.

Your donation of talent…
will help in particular areas of your expertise, such as; tutoring, legal aid, budgeting, parenting skills.

Your donation of money…
will help to serve those most in need in our community.

SOS is an outreach arm of CCOS (Cooperating Churches of Sussex). SOS serves people of all ages residing within the Hamilton School District, the Town of Lisbon & the Village of Merton. For more information you can contact SOS @ 262-246-9860 or jenniferwaltz16@gmail.com or Tom Bohmann from St James @ 262-628-8323 or bohmann@charter.net

St. Mary’s, St. James and Good Shepherd Cluster
Holy Hour for Life on the Vigil of the National Day of Penance and Prayer

January 22, 2012 7pm-8pm
At Good Shepherd Parish
Menomonee Falls, WI.

Sponsored by
Deacons of the Archdiocese and the Nazareth Project for Marriage and Family Formation

ENGAGED ??

—A Wedding is a Day, A Marriage is a Lifetime –
Motto for Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE)

Catholic Engaged Encounter in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is happy to offer a weekend retreat for Engaged Couples who are preparing for marriage. This retreat is a weekend shared by an engaged couple reflecting and discussing every aspect of a marriage relationship. Topics include, but not limited to, finances, sexuality/NFP, parenting, communication and spirituality. A team of three married couples and a priest will present the weekend. Perhaps, parents or grandparents could offer this to you as a wedding gift. The first weekend is April 20-22, 2012 at Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha. Please register online through the John Paul II Center website: www.johnpaul2center.org

Questions? Call Jenni Oliva (414) 758-2213 or email: olivaj@archmil.org Or John & Louise Vos – local coordinators for CEE (262-439-8559) or email: johnlouisevos@yahoo.com
Caleb was diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia, ALL, in July 2005. Over the course of his treatment he received five red cell and four platelet transfusions. Today, he is a healthy and vibrant nine-year-old. Nancy, Caleb's mother, is extremely grateful for blood donors. “Your commitment to BloodCenter helped Caleb and many, many other kids just like him.”

Blood Drive

St. James Catholic Church - Menomonee Falls
Thursday, January 19, 2012
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Community Center, St. James Catholic Church, W220 N6588 Townline Road, Menomonee Falls

Please make your own appointment at www.bcw.edu/StJames or call the church office at 262-251-3944 and staff can assist you. Thank you for your life saving gift of blood!

Walk-ins welcome. Appointments encouraged.

Please bring a photo ID

1-877-BE-A-HERO | www.bcw.edu
Field of Dreams Community Garden

CHRISTMAS TREE TRADITION HAS ANCIENT ORIGINS
- King Tut never saw a Christmas tree, but he would have understood the tradition which traces back long before the first Christmas. The Egyptians were part of a long line of cultures that cherished and worshipped evergreens. When the winter solstice would arrive, they brought green date palm leaves into their homes to symbolize life’s triumph over death. The Romans celebrated the winter solstice with a feast called Saturnalia in honor of Saturnus, the god of agriculture. They decorated their houses with greens and lights and exchanged gifts. They gave coins for prosperity, pastries for happiness, and lamps to light one’s journey through life. Centuries ago in Great Britain, woods priests called Druids used evergreens during mysterious winter solstice rituals. The Druids used holly and mistletoe as symbols of eternal life, and place evergreen branches over doors to keep away evil spirits. Late in the Middle Ages, Germans and Scandinavians placed evergreen trees inside their homes or just outside their doors to show their hope in the forthcoming spring. Our modern Christmas tree evolved from these early traditions. Legend has it that Martin Luther began the tradition of decorating trees to celebrate Christmas. One crisp Christmas Eve, about the year 1500, he was walking through snow-covered woods and was struck by the beauty of a group of small evergreens. Their branches, dusted with snow, shimmered in the moonlight. When he got home, he set up a little fir tree indoors so he could share this story with his children. He decorated it with candles, which he lighted in honor of Christ’s birth. There is more to the tradition, but we don’t have the space to detail it here. We just want people to be good stewards of the earth. Merry Christmas from the Field of Dreams Garden Volunteers.

THAT MAN IS YOU!

Men - Christmas will soon be a memory and everyone will turn their thoughts to their New Year’s resolutions like: stop smoking, drink less, lose weight, start working out, read more, watch less TV or something to improve oneself. But what about your spiritual nature? Why not strengthen your faith and your relationship with God by attending THAT MAN IS YOU! - a biblically based leadership development program for men. This program stresses clarity of thought and integrity of action. How clear have your thoughts been lately? And what about the integrity of your actions? - does this program sound like it was designed for you? The program is meant to help all men become better husbands, fathers, brothers, neighbors and leaders within our community.

The program will resume on Wednesday, January 25th at 5:30 (that’s right 5:30 a.m.) and will end at 7:00 a.m. It will again be held at St. Mary’s parish in Menomonee Falls and will start with a continental breakfast and networking, followed by a DVD presentation based on biblical principles, then men break into small groups for discussion and it will end with a closing prayer, energizing men to face the challenges of their day. Last fall over 50 men attended from the cluster of: St. Mary’s, Good Shepard and St. James. Make this year’s New Year’s resolution to improve yourself by getting up early on Wednesday, January 25th and attending – THAT MAN IS YOU! All are welcome and YOU are invited. For further information call: (414) 587-1202 or email pschneider@wi.rr.com.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Please join us starting on January 14, 2012 as we begin a 5-week study session on the Mass entitled “A Biblical Walk Through The Mass,” written and produced by Dr. Edward Sri. There is no more perfect time than this because of the new changes to the Mass than to explore in great depth the timeless truths of the Liturgy. We will examine the Mass in great length, especially looking at the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience during Mass and the profound significance of them.

Jim Waters and Tom Henke will co-facilitate this 5 week study session. We will meet in the St. Therese Room on the following five Saturdays from 3 PM-4:30 PM.

Dates: January 14, 21, 28 and February 4, and 11.
Cost: $20.00 per participant (this includes textbook and student workbook).
DVD series will be provided by St. Mary Parish

This study will include at each session a DVD presentation and an interactive review of the homework assignments in the student workbook. Group interaction will be a tremendous plus. Yes! Homework – and you will also need your Bible.

To sign up, please call Jim Waters at 414-418-2137 or email him at mjh2os@yahoo.com.
Or
Call Tom Henke at 414-502-0398 or email him at thenke@cseconstruction.com.

The deadline to sign up is 31 December. See you at Mass! See you at the Study Session, too!
As we enter the new year of 2012, on behalf of the Health Ministry at St. James, I wish you each abundant blessings, especially the blessing of good health. May you have VISION to see what is possible and FAITH that will pave the way for a PRESENT THAT IS HOPEFUL and a FUTURE THAT IS PEACE-FILLED!

During the cold and flu season, I want to share some tips for staying healthy!

Why Wash?

- Many outbreaks of food borne illness are traced to unwashed or poorly washed hands.
- Sneezing and coughing can spread cold germs into the air, but most colds are caught and spread through germs on people’s hands.
- The germs that cause the flu, SARS, hepatitis A and many kinds of diarrhea can also be picked up and spread by your hands.
- If these germs are on your hands, touching your mouth or nose to eat, sneeze, or cough can make you sick.
- Touching a doorknob, pressing an elevator button, grabbing a pole on public transit or shaking hands can spread germs to others.

When To Wash?

Before you:
- Touch or serve food … Eat or drink
- Put in or take out contact lenses
- Treat a cut, scrape, burn or blister
- Take care of someone who is sick

After You:
- Go to the bathroom or help someone else use the bathroom
- Change a diaper (wash the baby’s hands too!)
- Cough, sneeze, blow your nose or wipe a child’s nose
- Handle uncooked food, especially raw meat, poultry, fish or eggs
- Handle garbage
- Touch an animal, especially a reptile, or clean up animal waste
- Take care of someone who is sick or injured
- Use public transportation

How To Wash:

- Just rinsing your hands isn’t washing them, it’s wetting them. To get them clean you need to use soap.
- To make sure your hands are really clean, scrub your palms, between your fingers, the backs of your hands and under your fingernails for at least 20 seconds. (sing the “Happy Birthday” song).
- Use regular soap. Antibacterial soap isn’t necessary. These soaps do kill bacteria, but antibacterial soaps may contribute to the growing problem of antibiotic resistance.
- After rinsing, dry your hands with a paper towel, and use the same paper towel to turn off the water and open the restroom door.

Use Soap
Wash Often
Wash long enough — don’t rush

As always, please call me if you have a friend or loved one in the parish who is unable to come to church and I will be happy to visit them and share the Eucharist with them.

We also provide meals for those parishioners who are dealing with medical issues. This can be done on a short term basis.

We thank our wonderful Meal Donors, Blood Pressure Screeners and the Health Ministry Committee who help and support the St. James Health Ministry and me as Parish Nurse.

We believe in the healing mission of promoting wellness by nourishing the mind, body and spirit of our parishioners.

Blessings,
Ann Sardegna, Parish Nurse
262-250-2663
Dear Friends of St. James,

Thank you for your generous donation of $1,008 to Hearts with Haiti. Your gift will be used for rebuilding expenses. Donors to Hearts with Haiti have enabled outstanding achievements during the past months including groundbreaking on construction of a new Wings of Hope in Fermathe, progress on education facilities at Trinity House, and construction on Phase 1 of St. Joseph’s Home for Boys in Port-au-Prince, which is slated for completion in just a few months.

To stay up-to-date on how things are progressing you can go to www.heartswithhaiti.org, visit the St. Joseph Family on Facebook, or the St. Joseph Family’s newly redesigned website at sjfamilyhaiti.org.

Your continued faith in our mission is making dreams possible for children in Haiti each day. Thank you for sharing in this journey.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Geoffrey S. Hamlyn
Executive Director
Hearts with Haiti, Inc.

Dear Friends of St. James,

Thank you for your support of the mission at Sussex Outreach Services, and for your very kind gift. Your donations are essential to keep this SOS running.

You can stay up to date with our programs, food drives, and fund raisers by calling, stopping in, or becoming our friend on Facebook, at Sussex Outreach Services, or checking out our website at www.sussexareasOS.org

Thank you for your kindness,
J Waltz & Trish Anderson

St. James Congregation,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Wisconsin Right To Life—Waukesha County Chapter. I humbly thank you all for your generous and most welcome donation of $500. We greatly appreciate being one of the recipients of St. James Tithing Program.

Please be assured that your donation will be used to educate the residents of Waukesha County regarding prolife issues. We promote positive and caring alternatives to abortion, euthanasia, infanticide, assisted suicide and embryonic stem cell research.

Again, thank you and God bless you.

Mary Carey,
President
Wisconsin Right To Life, Inc.

Dear St. James Congregations's Human Concerns Committee:

Thank you for your generous support of ARC of Greater Milwaukee and individuals with disabilities. St. James’ wonderful gift of $500 will allow children and adults with cognitive disabilities, autism, epilepsy, cerebral palsy and brain injuries to shine.

ARC’s information, education, health and life planning services allow children and adults with disabilities to live safely and independently in our community.

Your generosity helps individuals and their families to be active, connected and inspired.

Warm Regards,
Vicki Spataro Wachniak
Executive Director
### Dates to Remember

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