

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

January 15, 2012

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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
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From The Servant's Quarters

➤ In today's first reading the boy Samuel is half asleep in his bed in the Temple when God first calls him. Too young to recognize the Lord's voice, he goes to his mentor, the high priest Eli, thinking Eli has called him. Only after some discernment do they realize that the voice is coming from God. Samuel steps into adult faith and says, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."

➤ This story has a great message for us: Expect to hear God speak. Stand on holy ground. Pray before sleeping, again upon waking. Find a mentor skilled in discernment. Address God with boldness, stating your readiness to listen. Discern, then act.

➤ In today's Gospel, Andrew and Simon Peter amplify the lesson Samuel has already taught us, and they refine it further:

They agree that one must prepare for and expect the call of God. They also understand the importance of a mentor and look to John the Baptist for guidance.



Andrew teaches us the importance of contemplation when he asks Jesus where he lives. Call leads to conversation and this invites an even deeper relationship. Andrew also has the courage to share his call with his brother Simon. They are invited to build community with Jesus. Contemplation and community are essential elements of an adult faith journey.

➤ Within the GIFT Program this past week we had the focus of "vocations," looking at the various callings the Lord issues: from single life to married life, ministry in the church and the religious vowed life. This past week was National Vocation Awareness Week.

➤ We all share a common call-life in Christ, begun at baptism. Then as we grow and mature we receive the invitation to live out that call in a very specific way. We discover what that is through the example of others, reflection on our talents and abilities, and the guidance of the faith community.

➤ As today's Scriptures demonstrate, it is very helpful to have a mentor to help us tune into the call that is ours. We have a very well-rounded pastoral staff, living out the call to various ministries within the church. Please make use of us. Get in touch with one of us to discuss what your particular call is. We would all be very happy to help you in your faith journey. Take a look at the directory within this bulletin to see which

particular staff member you'd like to have a conversation with.

➤ At this particular time of the year, the process of becoming a deacon in the church is starting anew. Who is hearing this call? Give Deacon Mike Rooney or Deacon Bob Wodushek "a call" to learn more.

➤ **Abraham's Computer** - Abraham bought himself a fancy new computer. He was showing it to Isaac one day. "Look at all the wonderful programs it has on it. And look at all the neat things it can do..." Isaac was impressed, but a little concerned..."But dad, I don't think your computer has enough memory." Abraham said "Don't worry son; the Lord will provide the RAM !

Fr. Mike & Comet

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday, January 9

8:00 am † Kitty Bastle (Dolores Miller)

Tuesday, January 10

8:00 am † The People of St. James

Wednesday, January 11

8:00 am † Mac McGovern (Mitzi McGovern)

Friday, January 13

8:00 am † St. James Parishioners

Saturday, January 14

(Sunday Liturgy)

5:00 pm † Terry Boho (Walter & Irene Boho)

† Anna Mae Curtis (Al & Kay Ebberle Jr.)

Sunday, January 15

8:15 am † Jim Vodnik (Family)

† Norma Shrewsbury (Mitzie & Stan Kasprzak)

10:15 am † Matt Fox (Diane Fox)

† Bill McGill (Shirley McGill)

Scripture for the week of January 15, 2012

15	SUN	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42
16	Mon	1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
17	Tue	1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
18	Wed	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
19	Thu	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
20	Fri	1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
21	Sat	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
22	SUN	Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

ST. BEN'S MEAL PROGRAM

It is time for us to donate food for the St. Ben's Meal Program. We will be going this **Wednesday, January 18th**. As the weather begins to get a little colder, the guests would really enjoy a warm meal along with the cold salads and other side dishes. You do not have to sign up to be a part of this ministry, all we ask is that your donations be at St. James before 4:00 pm as our drivers leave promptly at 4:00

We strongly suggest that you use pans or dishes that can be thrown away if necessary.

Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass – January 23, 2012

On Monday, January 23rd, Archbishop ListECKI will preside at the Archdiocese's observance of the *National Day of Penance and Prayer*. The *Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass* will be held at St. Jerome Parish in Oconomowoc (995 S Silver Lake St). Seminarians from St. Francis de Sales Seminary will lead the *Rosary for Life* at 6:00pm, followed by Mass at 7:00pm (Mass will be interpreted for the deaf). A reception will follow. Come join in fellowship with Catholics from around the Archdiocese as we pray in penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion and for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

All MEN and WOMEN who have lost a loved one are invited to Maxims Restaurant on Capitol Drive in Brookfield for friendship, a meal and sharing at 9:30a.m. on Monday January 16, 2012. We also welcome all caregivers to join us.

All denominations are welcome. If you know someone who would benefit from this please invite them.

THE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS CURRENTLY ARE:

One dish meals boxed and canned
(Helper Meals and Spaghetios are examples)

Rice

Ramen Noodles

Canned meat (such as tuna and chicken although oddly we include beef stew in that category)

Toilet Paper

Thank you for your continued support!

**Holy Hour For Life – January 23, 2012
An Hour of Prayer with Exposition of the Holy Eucharist**

On **January 23rd**, the vigil of the National Day of Penance and Prayer, a *Holy Hour for Life* will be held simultaneously in approximately 100 parishes across the Archdiocese at **6 pm**. These Holy Hours will be lead by Deacons of the Milwaukee Archdiocese. A PDF document with a list of locations is available on both the Archdiocesan website (www.archmil.org) and the John Paul II Center website (www.johnpaul2center.org). Our Menomonee Falls Cluster will hold this service on Monday, January 23 at 6:00 pm at Good Shepherd. Come and join us!

Good Reading for the New Year!

I recently added many Christian Formation books to the Great Room library. These books are geared to adults. Some topics include marriage, loss of a loved one, families, spirituality, saints, history of the Church, and more. Please sign out the books and return within 2 weeks. Thank you,

Peg Flahive, Adult & Family Ministry



The Global Church: Who Are We—Part I
“**Hostility or Hospitality: How We Treat the Stranger Changes Us,**” the story of one immigrant family from the Congo and the parish community that helped them—presented by Sr. Josephe Marie at Good Shepherd Parish, N88 W17658 Christman Road in the Falls on Sunday, January 22—9:45-10:45 am in the Church Hall. All are welcome. No cost.

The Global Church: Who Are We—Part II
“**A Refugee Child’s Memoire,**” the personal experience of a young girl and her family fleeing for safety at the fall of her home country, Laos—presented by Mayhoua Maua at Good Shepherd Parish, N88 W17658 Christman Road in the Falls on Sunday, January 29—9:45-10:45 am in the Church Hall. All are welcome. No cost.

Safeguarding all God's children

In order to help keep children safe when they come to our parish, we ask that all adults who work with children or teens go through a training session. This session is for adults who act as chaperones, drivers, group leaders, aides in the class room, child care helpers, or any other event where children are involved. We will be hosting a Safeguarding session here at St. James on Saturday, **January 28th**, from **8:30 – 11:00 a.m.** in the **Community Center**. Please register for this event at www.archmil.org under the Safeguarding link. If you have questions feel free to contact Sue at devinesimons@archmil.org or 253-2904.

Faith Development and Educational Excellence at St. Agnes School

St. Agnes School offers each child and their family a chance to celebrate their faith throughout the school day, infusing their beliefs and the academic teachings into every subject area. To learn more about St. Agnes School, join us for our Open House. Celebrate Mass with us at either 8:30am or 10:30 am. Tours, information and fellowship will be available after each Mass. Come and learn what St. Agnes School can provide for your child.

St. Agnes School Open House

Sunday, January 29, 2012, 9:30 am-12:30 pm
12801 W. Fairmount Ave., Butler WI 53007
262-781-4996

*With St. James Parish subsidy, you receive the St. Agnes parishioner tuition rate.

Would you like to share???

Used Christmas Cards Needed

This year we depleted our stash of Christmas cards for projects in the CF program. As you go through your Christmas cards, please consider donating them to the CF program. We use them in many different ways, especially the Nativity pictures. If you have any questions please call Sue at 253-1904. You will find a box for your donations near the elevator in the gathering space.

LEARNING ABOUT LIFE

Remember that Learning About Life will be taking place on January 22 and 24 for students in Grades 1-5 during their Christian Formation classes. Parents should attend this session with their child. If you decide not to have your child attend please make sure and return the Opt-Out form to the Christian formation office no later than January 24th. Please contact Sue Devine-Simon at 251-0897 with any questions you may have regarding this program.

A Chili Thing



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

Small Groups at St. Mary's During Lent

St. Mary's Parish in Menomonee Falls will have a *Living the Eucharist* program with small groups throughout the six weeks of Lent. Dates and times to be determined. Sign up weekends at St. Mary's are on Jan. 22/23 and Jan 28/29. St. James parishioners are welcome to be a part of these small groups. (Small group leaders are also needed.) There is a \$10 charge for the small group participant booklet and the daily "From Exodus to Easter" reflection booklet based on the scriptures. For more information, contact Sister Jane Mary Lorbiecki, LorbieckiJ@stmarymf.org or call 262-251-0220 ext. 158.

First Eucharist preparation is beginning

We will hold parent meetings for those who wish to celebrate the sacrament of Eucharist with their children. Please choose to attend one of the following meetings;

Sunday, January 15th at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, January 17th at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 17th at 6:30 p.m.



All of the meetings will take place in the Community Center and last about an hour. Child care will be provided during the meetings in Room #1. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Sue in the Christian Formation office at devinesimons@archmil.org or 253-2904.

Field of Dreams Community Garden

Are you enjoying the mild winter weather? Our volunteer gardeners are cautiously optimistic for an early spring. Like farmers though, there's a little bit of caution in their outlook. The mild temperatures and lack of snow may bring more insects or draught like conditions to the garden requiring more watering. Every spring is excitingly different and adjustments have to be made from season to season and year to year. Seed catalogs have deluged our mailboxes and new varieties of seeds pique everyone's curiosity. Our volunteers are starting to plan what they will grow in spring and how to rotate crops to help replenish nutrients that were depleted from last year's crops. And we are thinking about expanding our garden by developing new plots on the south (i.e. sunny) side of the church. And if you haven't noticed, there is a large pile of wood chips in our parking lot that will need to be moved into the aisles of our garden to help control weeds. Of course we will be conducting our spring plant sale again in early spring, so you can see there is plenty of work waiting for us. If you are interest in joining our garden volunteers call (414) 587-1202 or email pschneider@wi.rr.com.

That Man Is You!

Men – the next 13 week semester of *THAT MAN IS YOU!* is scheduled to start on Wednesday, January 25th at 5:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic church in Menomonee Falls. The program ends at 7:00 a.m. so you can get to work fully energized and spiritually charged to face the challenges of a new day. This is not just another Bible study, but a biblically based leadership development program designed specifically for men. It blends recent scientific research and modern day evidence with historic biblical principles to help solve real life challenges in the lives of men today. Last fall over 50 men attended this multimedia program and they plan to continue with this spring's program. Start out the New Year with a change in your life. Take the Initiative to become a more effective, husband, father, grandfather and leader in the community by attending – *THAT MAN IS YOU!* If you have questions contact pschneider@wi.rr.com or all (414) 587-1202.

Snow Angels Needed for Two Butler Seniors

Two seniors and adults with disabilities who live on W. Hampton Avenue and N. 126th Street in Butler need volunteers to help with snow removal this winter. Interfaith Senior Programs will match you with neighbors who won't be safe this winter without caring volunteers to remove snow from driveways and walkways. Volunteer as a family, congregation, business or individual. Contact Marcia Rupp at Interfaith at: (262) 549-3348, extension 2409 or MarciaR@interfaithwaukesha.org

St. James Exchange *Sharing friendships and resources in our community.*

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.

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

**>>>IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL DIANA @
253-2235.<<<**

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 (**January 29th**) is **Tuesday, January 24th.**

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 parish office at 253-2235
Email: wyszkowskid@archmil.org

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, January 15

- Blood Pressure Screening (Great Room)
- Wishing Michele Well (Gathering Area)
- 8:15 am CF Classes, Grades K4/K5
- 9:30 am CF Classes, Grades 1-5
- Eucharist Parent Meeting (Community Center)
- 4:30 pm CF Classes, Grades 6-11 (1 hour)
- 6:30 pm CF Classes, Grades 6-11 (1 hour)
- Boy Scout Meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, January 16

- 6:30 pm CF Classes, Grades 6-11 (1 hour)
- 7:00 pm Music Practice (Church)

Tuesday, January 17

- 6:30 am Men's Scripture Study (Great Room)
- 8:30 am Bible Class (Great Room)
- Day of Adoration (Chapel)
- 9:00 am T.O.P.S. Meeting (cafeteria)
- 10:00 am Teach Me To Pray (Reconciliation Room)
- 10:15 am Lenten Planning Meeting (Great Room)
- 5:00pm CF Classes, G1-5
- Eucharist Parent Meeting (Community Center)
- 5:30 pm Holy Hour/Rosary (Chapel)
- 6:30 pm CF Classes, G1-5
- Eucharist Parent Meeting (Community Center)
- Scripture Study (Great Room)

Wednesday, January 18

- 7:30 am Rosary (Chapel)
- 4:00 pm St. Ben's Meal Program
- 5:30 pm Scouts (Room 7)
- AA Meeting (Room 5 & 6)
- 6:30 pm Field of Dreams Meeting (Gathering Area)
- Dartball (cafeteria)
- 7:00 pm Adult Confirmation Classes (Great Room)
- Music Practice (Church)

Thursday, January 19

- 9:00 am Senior Bible Study (Great Room)
- 2:00 pm Blood Drive (Community Center)
- 7:00 pm RCIA @ St. Mary's
- 7:30 pm Knight's of Columbus Meeting (Rectory)

Friday, January 20

- 11:30 am St. James Senior Club (Cafeteria)
- 5:30 pm Confirmation Retreat (Cafeteria)
- 6:45 pm Confirmation Retreat at Camp Whitcomb

Saturday, January 21

- 4:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

Sunday, January 22

- 8:15 am CF Classes, K4/K5
- 9:30 am CF Classes, G1-5
- 11:30 am GIFT Digging Deeper Session
- 4:30 pm CF Classes, G6-10
- 6:30 pm CF Classes, G6-10
- Boy Scout Meeting

Directory

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

W220 N6588 Town Line Road
 Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53051
 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

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

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
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Christian Formation Center

Sue Devine-Simon, Child Ministry 253-2904
 Peg Flahive, Adult & Family Ministry 253-2915
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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.

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.



MEN'S SILENT, PREACHED RETREAT -- SIGN UP NOW!!!

A Men's Retreat will be held
February 3 - February 5, 2012
February 17 - February 19, 2012
February 24 - February 26, 2012

at the Redemptorist Retreat Center, Oconomowoc. This year's theme is "Becoming Prophetic Yeast Within Society." Pope Benedict XVI named St. Alphonsus Liguori as a model of the new Evangelization and called the church to become prophetic yeast within society. The weekend retreat will focus on personal growth and becoming prophetic yeast within our family and society.

For more information or to register, please contact the Center at 262-567-6900, or email to rrc@redemptoristretreat.org or visit us on the web: www.redemptoristretreat.org.

Registration, Friday, 6:15 pm
Orientation, 7:30 pm
Mass, 8:00 pm
Concludes Noon on Sunday

Cost: \$ 180 includes room, board and materials

Redemptorist Retreat Center
1800 N Timber Trail Lane, Oconomowoc, WI 53066