

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

January 29, 2012

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him."

Mark 1:27 (NAB)

From The Servant's Quarters

• Today's Gospel gives us a typical day in the ministry of Jesus. The scene in the synagogue sets forth the plan and purpose of that ministry: to take on the forces of evil and its consequences and to emerge from the battle victorious. This Jesus did, both in his words and in his works. As he taught in the synagogue that day Jesus' unique style amazed his listeners, for he did not speak with an authority derived from any human institution, as in "the rabbis have said" or "as cited in the Law." On the contrary, Jesus' authority originated in his relationship with God and wielded as God's word to be real-said, 'let and there was the word of could Jesus' people in the synagogue; that same word could expel demons and heal human beings. Because the ancients attributed maladies to demons, many of the healings Jesus performed were described as exorcisms. In each of the exorcisms, Jesus overcomes the hostile forces of evil with the authority that comes from God and grace.



in the power he God's Son. Just had the capacized ("and God there be light, light,") so did Jesus. Not only words amaze

• If we in the community of believers give Jesus a positive response, we can continue to preach his word and teach his way to others. In so doing, the believing community becomes in itself an authoritative teaching and an act of powerful goodness that continues to wage the battle against the forces of evil that was initiated in Jesus, the prophet like Moses, raised up by God to speak God's truth.

• Last weekend and this current weekend our confirmation candidates have been on retreat, growing in faith and tuning into the call of the Lord for them. Next weekend our parish council and pastoral staff will also be on retreat. Capuchin Father, Keith Clark has done extensive writing and teaching on "servant leadership." We are most fortunate to have Father Keith lead us with this retreat to help us better serve all of you. I'm sure we can count on your prayers for a very Spirit-filled weekend. (Then comes the Super Bowl!)

- Did you read in last week's paper that petting a dog releases a hormone in us called oxytocin? It is sometimes called the "cuddle hormone." It helps reduce blood pressure and decrease levels of cortisol, a hormone related to stress and anxiety. **Thank you Comet!**
- Would you like to see my home on beautiful Lake Bernice, just south of Campbellsport? Visit the website www.emmerrealestate.com! There is a bargain to be had! Emmer specializes in "short sales." The listing number is #1237446, Thornapple Lane, Town of Ashford, and Fond du Lac County.
- *Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad!*

Fr. Mike & Comet

Scripture for the week of January 29, 2012

29	SUN	Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
30	Mon	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
31	Tue	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/ Mk 5:21-43
1	Wed	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
2	Thu	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
3	Fri	Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
4	Sat	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
5	SUN	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday, January 30

8:00 am † St. James Parishioners

Tuesday, January 31

8:00 am † For the Deceased Members of St. James

Wednesday, February 1

8:00 am † For the Morning Mass People

Friday, February 3

8:00 am † St. James Parishioners

Saturday, February 4 (Sunday Liturgy)

5:00 pm † Dorothy O'Konek (Richard O'Konek)

Sunday, February 5

8:15 am † Terry Boho (Joey & Sheryl Pavelka)

10:15 am † Leipzig Family & Robert Schwartz (Family)

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.

HOW DOES IT HAPPEN????

Do you ever wonder who actually prepares the church environment-- Who arranges the candles, the flowers, the fabric?

Actually it is people just like you. People who care that our church environment is properly set up, so that our spiritual worship experience is enhanced by color & appropriateness of the décor of the season.

Would you like to be part of this group of caretakers??? Lent and Holy Week and Easter will soon be upon us, and we are looking for you to answer the call to serve and help us set up our environment for these very special seasons.

Please call Sue Mangan 262-366-1211 or email suemangan@gmail.com {As soon as possible!}

Lent starts February 22. We will set up that environment on Sunday February 19th after the 10:15 Mass. Please join us.

"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

Fellowship Weekend February 4th & 5th.

Families with last names starting with letters **"A"** through **"D"** are to bring the bakery or treats. If you prefer to bring cheese, sausage and crackers, etc. Saturday evening, that would be wonderful.

If you are going to be out of town when it's your turn, please feel free to bring something either the month before or after.

We can never have too much bakery



Health Ministry
ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On **Friday, February 3 at 8:00 AM Mass in church**, we will celebrate the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. This is a grace-filled, powerful sacrament for anyone dealing with chronic or long term health issues; preparing for surgery, recovering from surgery; dealing with emotional issues, etc.

If you would like to receive this sacrament and cannot come to Mass on February 3rd, please call Fr. Mike (262-253-2212) or Ann, Parish Nurse to arrange a time to receive this sacrament.

Blessings,
Ann, Parish Nurse
(262)250-2663



Next weekend is not just the "Super Bowl" it's also the "Souper Bowl"! Indianapolis has the football game, but here at St. James, we will have the SOUPER BOWL of CARING after all Masses. The SOUPER BOWL of CARING is a national campaign to fight hunger in our country. Donations to food banks drop significantly in January and February, the coldest months of the year when many families are forced to choose between food and heat. Your donations next weekend will stay local and support our area organizations that help fight hunger, including Sussex Outreach Services and the Menomonee Falls Food Pantry. Please look for the Soup Pots next weekend.

St. James Human Concerns Committee

Please keep our RCIA catechumen, candidates, sponsors and team members in prayer as they were on retreat this weekend.

**“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.

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.

SUSSEX FOOD PANTRY NEEDS . . .

As of Saturday January 21 we had very few or none of the following items

1. Spaghetti sauce
2. Cereal (except Corn Flakes)
3. Ramen noodles
4. Rice and noodle side dishes
5. Toilet paper

Of course we need all foods. Please call me if you have any questions or wish to make a specific donation.

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Trish Anderson
Sussex Outreach Case Manager
N63 W23669 Silver Spring Dr.
Sussex, WI 53089
phone 262 246-9860

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.



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

Taize Prayer and Concert – February 1, 6 p.m.

The School Sisters of St. Francis invite you to St. Joseph Chapel on Wednesday, February 1, for “**The Beatitudes: Living Christ’s Call in the Maze of Daily Life.**” Using the prayer style of the brothers of Taize, France, there will be readings, songs, silent reflection and prayers of intercession and adoration beginning at 6 p.m. At 6:45, a concert by tenor Michael Oriatti, accompanied by Sister Mary Jane Wagner, will extend the prayer, leading listeners more deeply into the joy, simplicity, mercy and hope of Christian life. The focus of both the prayer and the concert will be “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.”

St. Joseph Chapel is located at 27th and Greenfield (1501 S. Layton Blvd.) in Milwaukee. Free parking is available in the lot behind St. Joseph Center, accessible on 29th and Orchard (Alexia Circle entrance). For more information, call 414-385-5246.

Join Our Team! Catholic Charities’ Job Openings

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is looking to hire for the following positions:

Maintenance Worker, In-Home Support Worker (Homemaker) and **Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)**. All positions require a valid driver’s license and vehicle insurance. For more information and to apply online, go to MilwaukeeJobs.com or contact Tony Guse at

414-769-3414 or via email at tguse@ccmke.org

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 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, **February 11th/12th** is **Monday, February 6th**

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

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.

4-SALE

1. Foosball table in good condition, \$28
2. Ski Rack—magnetic, locks into car, \$25
3. Humidifier—3 gallon recirculating, Lasko, model #1115, \$19

Call Jim anytime at 262-538-4277

SERVICE OFFERED

Do you have VHS tapes or video clips from your digital camera you would like transferred to DVD? Do you want to preserve your children’s photos on DVD? Do you need help transferring your digital photos to your computer. Do you need invitations? I can add photos, maps – even address the envelopes. Weddings Anniversaries Memorials Graduations Birthdays Baby Years.

Contact: Jon Cline PH: 262-627-0306
design_cline@yahoo.com

JOB OFFERED

HOLY HILL IS IN NEED OF A PART-TIME DINNER COOK TO ASSIST WITH MEAL PREPARATION for the religious community in residence. 20 to 25 hours a week with some weekends. Individual will report to the kitchen manager for planning & direction. Duties include cooking for 10-15 per meal.

PLEASE REPLY TO :
Personnel Department of Basilica of Holy Hill
1525 Carmel Road
Hubertus, WI 53033
No phone calls please..

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.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, January 29

- 8:15 am CF, Grades K4/K5
- 9:30 am CF, Grades 1-5
- 4:30 pm CF, Grades 6-10
- 6:30 pm CF, Grades 6-10
- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts (Cafeteria)

Monday, January 30

- 7:00 pm Music Rehearsal (Church)
- 6:30 pm CF, Grades 6-9

Tuesday, January 31

- 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. (Cafeteria)
- 10:00 am Lord Teach Me To Pray (Reconciliation Room)
- 5:00 pm CF, Grades 1-5
- 5:30 pm Holy Hour, Rosary (Chapel)
- 6:30 pm CF, Grades 1-5
Scripture Study (Great Room)
- 7:00 pm Lector Prep (Good Shepherd)

Wednesday, February 1

- 7:30 am Rosary (Chapel)
- 6:00 pm Human Concerns Meeting (Great Room)
- 6:30 pm Tiger Den #1 Meeting (Room 8)
Tiger Den #5 Meeting (Room 6)
- 7:00 pm Adult confirmation Class (Room 7)
All Committee Meeting Night

Thursday, February 2

- 9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (Great Room)
- 6:30 pm Cub Pack 175 Committee Meeting (Room 7)
- 7:00 pm RCIA at St. Mary's Parish

Friday, February 3

- 8:00 am Anointing of the Sick (Church)
- 6:00 pm Parish Council/Staff Retreat (Schoendstat)

Saturday, February 4

- 8:00 am Parish Council/Staff Retreat
- 4:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)
- 5:00 pm Fellowship after Mass

Sunday, February 5

- NO CF Classes, Grades K4- 11**
- Fellowship after Masses
- 10:15 am Blessing of Engaged Couples
(during Mass)

**One last Christmas Memorial was missed from the
December & January bulletin:**

Remembered: ✠ Allen Lebeck	Remembered by: Deloris Lebeck
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Directory

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

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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
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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Maintenance Department

John Bohdalik—Supervisor	250-2660
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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.

Field of Dreams Community Garden

The 2012 community garden is in the process of being planned. This will be the third year of our parish's community garden. Over the last two week, a smaller group of six of our garden volunteers has had seed catalogs, diagrams of our garden's raised beds, spreadsheets of the variety of each plant that was planted, as well as the results of our harvest, spread out on tables to help us determine what to plant this year. We practice crop rotation to add nutrients back into our soil, so repetitive crops get rotated. On top of that, we plan to expand the community garden with the help of Eagle Scouts on the south (i.e. sunnier) side of the church where our tomatoes should do better. This is all being done in hope and faith that we will be able to increase our donations to the Cooperating Churches of Sussex's (CCOS) food pantry - God willing. To accomplish this we are looking for other volunteers to join us. If you would like to get involved call (414) 587-1202 or email pschneider@wi.rr.com. Thank you for your past support and help us pray for an early and productive spring. And please remember to keep our spring plant sale in mind - planned for May 19th and 20th - after each Mass.

I Still Do: Learning to Nurture Your Marriage in a 'Maybe I Do' World **February 11, 2012**

St. John the Evangelist Parish, Keeping it Together Marriage Ministry Series, presents: *I Still Do: Learning to Nurture Your Marriage in a 'Maybe I Do' World*. Couples are invited to attend this special Valentine's Day Event on February 11th, 6:00 P.M. at Brookfield Sheraton(375 S. Moorland Rd). This special evening is \$45/couple, and includes dinner, dancing and presentation given by Lydia LoCoco, Director of the Nazareth Project for Marriage and Family Formation. **Please call St. John's Parish Office (414) 321-1965 to register.** *Registration deadline is February 6, 2012.*

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.

