

St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, WI

A Member of the Menomonee Falls Cluster Parishes

(St. James, St. Mary's & Good Shepherd)

LAST WEEK TO SIGN-UP!

2011 Annual MASS ON THE GRASS

Sunday, July 31st, the liturgy will be at 10:30 am,
followed by our family picnic.

Please fill out the sign up sheet to let us know how many will be attending and how many brats and/or hot dogs you would like.

(Please eat what you order – we want to accommodate everyone's choices.)

The deadline to sign up for the picnic is Sunday, July 24th.

Very Important to sign up if you plan to attend so that we have enough brats/hot dogs to fill everyone's request.

Join us for food, fun, and music. Invite your friends and families.

Just let us know how many are staying for the picnic.

All are invited to join us for the liturgy even if you cannot stay for the picnic.

Remember to wear RED!

Entertainment to be provided by: The Music Ministry

Games for adults and children

We are encouraging adults to bring their favorite game (Ladder Ball, Hoop Toss, Bean Bag Throw, etc) and join in on the fun. Face painting, tattoos and other games will be available for the children.

All games will be located on the parking lot near the food tents.

MASS ON THE GRASS SIGN-UP SHEET

Please Print

St. James Rectory

W220 N6588 Town Line Road Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53051

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

(You can drop this in the collection basket, email, bring/send it to the parish office,
or call Michele at 251-3944 for your reservation.)

Last Name: _____

Phone #: _____

First Names: (adults) _____

(children) _____

Dish to Pass

(Please check one)

- ____ Jello
- ____ Vegetable Salad
- ____ Raw Veggies
- ____ Potato Salad
- ____ Pasta Salad
- ____ Baked Beans

- ____ Fruit
- ____ Cookies/Bars
- ____ Desserts
- ____ How many brats?
- ____ How many hot dogs?

Can you help?

____ Set Up

____ Clean Up

Scripture for the week of July 17, 2011

17	SUN	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
18	Mon	Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
19	Tue	Ex 14:21—15:1/Mt 12:46-50
20	Wed	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9
21	Thu	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17
22	Fri	Ex 20:1-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
23	Sat	Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30
24	SUN	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week ...

Monday, July 18

St. Camillus de Lellis, priest

8:00 am † For the Deceased
Members of the Daily Mass
(Jan & Jerry Hickey)

Tuesday, July 19

8:00 am † Herb & Evelyn Imse
(Mitzi McGovern)

Wednesday, July 20 St. Apollinaris, bishop

8:00 am † Anna & Emil Vande Castelee
(Cletus Vande Castelee)

Friday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene

8:00 am **Father Mike on Vacation—No Mass**

Saturday, July 23

(Sunday Liturgy)

5:00 pm † Thomas McMahon (Family)
† Marylyn Etzel

Sunday, July 24

8:15 am † All St. James Parishioners
10:15 am † Walt Sullivan (Maripat Dalum)



ST. BEN'S MEAL

It is time for us to donate food for the **St. Ben's Meal Program**. We will be going this coming **Wednesday, July 20th**. Even though it is summer we still have people that need our help with a good nutritious meal, so hot or cold meals are always good. The guests at St. Ben's appreciate anything that you can give, hot or cold salads, any large cans of fruit or vegetables or if you are making your favorite meal, make a little extra so that you can bring part of it for the meal program.

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**. Our drivers will be here between 3:45 and 4:00 pm. The drivers will leave promptly at 4:00 pm.



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

FROM THE SERVANT'S QUARTERS

- ❖ "Tell me a story!" I remember as a child one of my favorite TV shows was "Story Hour with Miss Brooks." Who doesn't like to be told a good story? The stories Jesus tells in the Gospels called parables are meant not just to entertain us. Though they certainly do that as well. Jesus spoke in parables to engage us, to influence our attitudes, to persuade us to make a decision or to do something very specific.
- ❖ This weekend we hear the parable of the *weeds and the wheat*. What do you suppose Jesus is trying to tell us? It's interesting to note that the weeds spoken of were known as "darnel" this was a poisonous weed that resembled wheat during its early stages. The parable seems to be telling us not to be too quick to judge and "root out." The good may be destroyed with the bad with too hasty of an action. If the Almighty can be patient with the "good" growing alongside with the "bad," all the more reason for us to cultivate patience.
- ❖ And perhaps an honest look at ourselves might reveal some "patches of weeds" intertwined with the wholesome and "good growth" within ourselves.
- ❖ **"Whoever has ears ought to hear!"**
- ❖ Perhaps at the Thrift Sale last month you noticed the beautiful collection of original artwork given to the parish by Peter Anthony. Through the devoted efforts of Barbara Jackamonis these paintings continue to be made available for sale. Just this past week Barb presented the parish with another check for \$500.00 from an admirer of this art. **Thanks so much!**
- ❖ During these very challenging times we continue to respond to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal which supports the many vital ministries of our Archdiocese. Our parish goal is \$40,000. To date we have collected \$30,160 from just 253 St. James donors. I'm told that is 14.75% of our parish households. The Archdiocese has asked us to do a follow-up mailing this summer to reach our goal. I really would like to avoid that additional expense.
- ❖ Perhaps if a few more of us could send in a contribution in the coming week we will reach our goal and avoid an additional mailing. You can send your gift to: The Catholic Stewardship Appeal, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, PO BOX 070912, Milwaukee, WI 53207-0912. Be sure to indicate you are a member of St. James, Menomonee Falls.
- ❖ You might also find the web site interesting: www.catholicappeal.org
- ❖ Last week I wrote of my project to help 3 children with their tuition in Tanzania. The one week timeshare in the Dells in September is still available to help raise funds for that. I would also be grateful for any donation anyone may want to give to help me with this outreach.
- ❖ *Dorothy from the "Wizard of Oz" could have gone back home; she had a debit card with her. But there were no Oz banks, and that's why she kept crying, "ATM! ATM!"*

F. Mike

Field of Dreams Community Garden

The garden is starting to really pop! With the recent rains and the hot temperatures the warm weather crops are starting to take off. There were a couple of new parishioners who ventured over to the garden and were surprised at how nice it looked and how productive it was. If you haven't visited the garden, please take a moment some Sunday after Mass to visit. There has been discussions of starting a children's garden to encourage more family participation and to help teach youngsters where some of their food comes from. What do you think? If you have suggestions or are interested in volunteering please contact Paul Schneider at (414) 587-1202 or pschneider@wi.rr.com

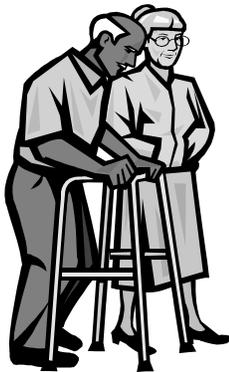


Health Ministry

The Journey

A Series for Family Caregivers

The **Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Waukesha County**, in partnership with its contracted **Adult Day Services Providers** and the **Alzheimer's Association**, is presenting this unique series for family caregivers. There are five sessions left of this **FREE** series. This series of educational programs will be hosted at Adult Day care facilities in Waukesha County. Caregivers and their loved ones will have an opportunity to experience local Adult Day Center respite services while attending many of the individual programs.



Free On-Site Respite—Space Limited. Respite should be arranged when registering. All Programs are **FREE**. Pre-registration **is required** for all programs.

Here is information on 2 of the 5 sessions that are left:

- ◆ Friday, August 12 — 12:30 to 2:30 pm. **Beyond Guilt: Managing Emotions for Successful Caregiving.** Presenter: Debbie Wakefield, MSW, LCSW. Consultation and Care Management Geriatric Support & Pathway Care will be held at Best of Friends Adult & Resource Center. 1755 W. Calhoun Rd, 2nd floor—Brookfield. (Free respite may be available). Located in St. John Vianney Church Parish Center. **Register by August 5th.** Call Susan Yee at 262-782-0740 or email at syee@ccmke.org
- ◆ Thursday, September 15 — 12:30 to 2:30 pm. **Choosing Hospice: Making Informed Choices for the Journey's End.** Presenters: Terrilynne Koepke, BA, Home and Hospice Advantage, Debbie Van Straten, BA, Odyssey Hospice and Mary Ruth Johnson, BA, this will be held at The Caring Place — 810 N. East Ave. Waukesha (Free respite maybe available). **Register by September 8th:** Call Mary or Sue at 262-542-6388

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 9:30 a.m. on Monday, July 18, 2011. We also welcome all caregivers to join us.



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

If you have any questions, please call Shirley at 262-246-0553. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH OUR MISSION TRIP WHILE THEY ARE GONE

Hello All,

I hope this finds you doing well. I was just working on a few loose-ends for our departure this weekend to Kokomo, IN and I thought I'd pass along the link to the Mission Trip Blog in case anyone was interested in following our trip next week!

This will be the 3rd year that we'll be blogging during the week, sharing some of our daily experiences and pictures and things.

You can leave comments for the kids/adults that are on the trip as well. This coming Monday afternoon we'll start sharing our experiences as we go thru the week.

Make sure you stop by and say "Hi" during the week

<http://stjamesmissiontrip11.blogspot.com/>

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat...." Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help protect your good marriage from the weeds of the modern world. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are July 22-24 in Madison, WI, August 12-14 in Brookfield, WI and Sept 16-18 in Crystal Lake, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alife-timeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. For a fin de semana en Espanol Nov. 11-13 in Rockford, contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION REMINDERS:

CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION has been on-going since May and our Earlybird Deadline (*July 18th*) is coming up quickly. To help you take advantage of our earlybird fees our staff will be available for WALK-IN REGISTRATION in the Gathering Area after all Masses on July 9th & 10th, as well as the 16th & 17th to help you with this process. Please plan to stop by to either drop off your paperwork or fill out forms. Registration can also be done online by going to the St. James website and clicking on Christian Formation. After July 18th our fees go up \$25 to our regular fees. We hope you will take advantage of the price break and get your information in prior to this so that we can plan for materials and catechists. As always, if you can send or bring in your registration prior to the weekend sooner is better as we do fill sessions on a first come, first serve basis.

DON'T FORGET WE NEED YOUR VOLUNTEER FORMS AS WELL.

With such large programs much help is needed.

CATECHIST SIGN-UP will also take place on the above weekends for Christian Formation. We serve more than 900 children & youth and in doing so we need many volunteers who enjoy working with children and have a willingness to share their faith with them to come forward as catechists and aides. Training and support are provided as well as lesson plans and supplies. The sign-up board will be in the Gathering Area beginning the weekend of July 9th & 10th and continuing to be out over the summer. If there is an area you feel you are called to or you have questions, please stop by or call us at 251-0897 and we would be happy to talk with you!

Be of
good courage
and he shall
strengthen
your heart.
Psalm 27:14



Vacation Bible School

In less than a month (August 1st – 5th) we will be holding our annual Vacation Bible School from 9:00 – noon, daily. We are still accepting registrations for this week of fun and faith.



We have some very specific needs at this time. Many of our tribes (small groups) are in need of an adult leader. Your role would include a simple conversation with the children at the start of each day and then you would take your group from station to station where other leaders and activities are planned for you. It is a way to spend time enjoying children and sharing faith with them. At the present time we need at least **3 more adults** to help lead these groups. All of our stations (games, music, crafts...) are currently staffed. This is a great opportunity for retired people, young adults, or anyone else who loves children. Please consider helping with VBS, and call Sue at 262-251-0897 for more information.

We are also in need of a few items to enhance our environment and to assist us with crafts. If you have any of the following items that you could let us borrow or donate, please call the CF office, or place them in the box near the elevator in the gathering space, in the next 2 weeks.

- Ribbon, rick rack trim, or any other fabric trims
- Woven type blankets
- Large baskets
- Large ceramic pottery
- Anything that has a Middle Eastern look (Nazareth)
- Old fashioned carpentry tools (non-electronic) like a chisel, egg-beater style drills, hammers...
- Wooden or clay beads
- Mortars and pestles
- Yard sticks
- Buttons, poker chips, or play coins
- Small items to glue on for decorating

Thanks for your help!



Blood is Life.
DONATE.

Some people might have lost their life while giving life, if not for the donation of blood. Kelly is one of them. In the fall of 2008, she experienced complications during the birth of her daughter. She received 11 units of whole blood, six units of platelets and two units of plasma. Her daughter, Maura is too young to say how thankful she is, but the look in her eyes says everything.

Blood Drive

BLOODCENTER
of WISCONSIN™

Doing more good than you know.

Team 537 Charger Robotics

Monday, July 25, 2011

2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

St. James Catholic Church Fellowship Hall,
W220 N 6588 Townline Rd., Menomonee Falls

Please make own appointment at www.bcw.edu/ChargerRobo or call the Sonnenman Family at 262-246-8342 or 262-313-7014 for help.

Thank you for your life-saving gift of blood!

Appointments encouraged. Walk-ins welcome.

Please bring a photo ID

1-877-BE-A-HERO | www.bcw.edu  



Operation Backpack



The members of the Cooperating Churches of Sussex are sponsoring **Operation Backpack**. This is a way to ensure that every child in the Sussex area receives all of the necessary school supplies to get the school year off to a great start. You can help by donating needed school supplies. There will be a collection bin at church until August 14th. Suggested items include:

- New backpacks
- **Wide-ruled** notebooks
- **Wide-ruled** loose leaf paper
- Folders
- Pens (black, blue, red)
- Markers (fine and broad tip)
- #2 pencils
- Rulers
- Protractors
- Highlighters
- Compasses
- Calculators (basic 4-function)
- Watercolor paints
- Crayons (24-count)
- Erasers (pencil cap and regular)
- School glue
- Glue sticks
- Child-size scissors
- Post-It Notes
- Permanent markers

(If you prefer, we will also accept gift cards to stores that sell school supplies. We will use them to purchase additional supplies.)

We are, again, accepting cash donations. This money will be given to Sussex Food Pantry for distribution throughout the year to families that have difficulty affording field trips or other special school expenses.

Distribution of supplies will be **Thursday, August 18th** from 9:00am–11:00am and 5:00pm–7:00pm at Sussex United Methodist Church on Main Street. If you or someone you know is in need of school supplies, please contact Michele at the St. James Parish office (262-251-3944) to register. To be eligible for the supplies, students must attend a school in the Hamilton School District or attend one of the Cooperating Churches of Sussex (Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Lisbon Presbyterian Church, Redeemer United Church of Christ, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, St. James Catholic Church, Sussex United Methodist Church).

Working together, we can enhance children's learning by providing them the tools they need.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, July 17

- Catechist Sign-Up & Walk-In Registration
after both Masses in the gathering area
- 8:15 am Mission Trip Commission. Group leaves right
after Mass
- Baptism at Mass
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, July 18

- CF Early-bird **Registration Deadline today**
- 5:30 pm Yoga Class (cafeteria)
- 6:30 pm VBS Volunteer meeting (community center)
- 7:00 pm Theology on Tap @ Krueger's

Tuesday, July 19

- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study (great room)
- 8:30 am Bible Class (great room)
Day of Adoration (chapel)
- 9:00 am T.O.P.S. meeting (cafeteria)
- 10:30 am CCOS Pastor's meeting (great room)
- 5:30 pm Holy Hour / Rosary (chapel)
- 6:00 pm Journeying with Paul (patio & gathering area)

Wednesday, July 20

- 7:30 am Rosary (chapel)
Yoga Class (room 4)
- 4:00 pm **Leave for St. Ben's Meal Program**
- 7:00 pm AA meeting (room 5)

Thursday, July 21

- 9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (great room)
- 9:30 am AA meeting (room 5)
- 7:30 pm KC General Membership meeting
(rectory meeting room)

Friday, July 22

- 9:00 am Sheepshead Group (room 7)

Saturday, July 23

- 4:00 pm Confessions (reconciliation room)

Sunday, July 24

- 6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)



Directory

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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

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
Barbara Schuelke, Pastoral Musician 253-2225
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Michele Schmitz, Parish Secretary 253-2235
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Sr. Carol Ann Jaeger, Adult & Family Ministry 253-2915
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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.

World Youth Day @ Home

Saturday, August 20, 2011 ~ 2:00-8:00 pm

Archbishop Cousins Catholic Center

World Youth Day @ Home is an opportunity to celebrate our Catholic faith in union with those attending World Youth Day in Spain. This event is open to all young people in grades 6-12 and will include contemporary praise and worship music, Mass with our new Auxiliary Bishop Hying, dinner, breakout sessions with engaging speakers, and time for fellowship with youth from all over the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The cost of the day will be only \$15. Details and registration at:

www.johnpaul2center.org.

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly A Timeless Tale of Intimacy Gone Wrong

Saturday, August 6th

Sheraton Brookfield, 375 S Moorland Rd

Cost: \$35 per couple

Please join us for dinner, talk, and fellowship as we listen to internationally known Catholic Guest Speaker, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, talk on topics of spirituality in marriage, family, and intimacy. Deacon Burke-Sivers is the founder and director of Aurem Cordis & host of the EWTN series "Behold the Man: Spirituality for Men", "Made in His Image: Family Life Today" and "Christ the Servant: the Vocation of Deacons". For more information or to register, please call St. John's Parish Office at 414-321-1965.

Theology-on-Tap

This summer's Theology-on-Tap series has started. St. James Parish is proud to help sponsor the Krueger's Entertainment Center site at N87 W16471 Appleton Ave. on Monday nights. Theology-on-Tap is a speaker series for young adults, married and single, in their 20s and 30s. Each session offers a different topic and presenter, so choose the ones that appeal to you! There is no cost to attend and no need to register. Snacks and drinks are free. All sessions last from around 7:00 – 9:00 PM with a short break at 8:00.

- ◆ July 18: Mr. Marc Puechner: Living the Catholic Faith in a Secular World
- ◆ July 25: Mr. Scott Eakins: Is the Mass Changing?
- ◆ August 1: Ms. Brigid O'Donnell: Debunking Misunderstandings in Scripture

For a full list of sites and speakers, please visit:
<http://www.johnpaul2center.org/NazarethProject/YoungAdult.htm>

This site is planned and organized by Young Adults from our five sponsoring parishes (St. Agnes, St. Anthony, St. James, St. Mary, & Good Shepherd). If you have any questions, please contact the site coordinator, Travis Dodge at 414-308-7295 or at tdodge@directs.com.