

*St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, WI*

*July 25, 2010*

# Welcome!

**To all our St. James Families**

&  
**Guests**  
**to our**



**Annual Mass on the Grass & Family Picnic**



## **FIELD OF DREAMS....Community Garden update**

"If you build it, they will come...." That's not just a line from a popular movie, but it is what is happening each week at our St. James Community Garden. Our summer harvesting continues each Saturday morning with volunteers coming at 8 am. to pick, wash and package vegetables and herbs grown in our very own "Field of Dreams." By 10 a.m. our fresh produce is delivered to the Cooperating Churches of Sussex (CCOS) Food pantry located on Silver Spring and Main Street in Sussex. This week's harvest yielded 29 bags of produce including the first of our tomato and pepper crop! Other garden items included: peas, beans, Swiss chard, kale, mixed salad greens, parsley, basil and onions. In addition to these, another 21 bags have been delivered to the food pantry from parishioners who have planted "extras" in their home gardens. This brings our total deliveries to the food pantry to well over 150 bags of food since the beginning of our summer harvest. If you have extras you would like to share, please bring them to the Community Garden on Saturday mornings at 8 a.m. and volunteers can deliver them along with our weekly delivery. If you would like to join the St. James Community Garden volunteers, please contact Paul Schneider at (414)587-1202 or pschneider@wi.rr.com, or sign up at the Kitchenette/Information booth located in the gathering space at church.

### **Acolytes & Distributors**

Please have your vacation dates for  
October 1st, 2010 thru January 1, 2011  
to Gail and Greg by August 20th, 2010  
chickgmm@aol.com and gregbartz@wwdb.org

Please include availability and preferences  
for our Christmas Masses

### **DON'T FORGET BLOOD DRIVE**

**MONDAY ~ JULY 26, 2010**

**From 2:00 to 7:00 pm  
Here at St. James in the  
community center.**

If you were not able to register ahead of time and would like to be a donor, please come in at your convenience.

All are welcome to donate.

Please help those in need.

### **More important information if you are a teen:**

- A. If you (donor) are a 16 year old student you can donate at St. James on Mon. July 26th, and have others donate in your name to increase your chances to win a drawing for a \$100 gift card to Best Buy
- B. If you are a junior or recently-graduated senior, and have plans to go to college fulltime, you can donate at St. James on Mon., July 26<sup>th</sup> and have others to donate in your name that day to increase your chances to win a \$1,000 college scholarship....ie....you, mom, dad and brother donate your name goes into drawing 4x to improve your chances to a \$1,000 scholarship drawing, as opposed to just you donating
- C. If you are already a student enrolled fulltime in a college program, you can also donate and be eligible to win the drawing for \$1,000 scholarship and increase your chances with every other person you get to donate in your name at St. James.....oh, PARENTS LOVE THIS OPPORTUNITY

### **COLLATORS NEEDED:**

This coming **Thursday, July 29th** we will be collating our August statement letters. If you can help, please join us at 8:30 am in the community center. Thanks for all your continuous help. You do not have to sign up to be a part of this, just come to the community center on Thursday



We express our sympathy to the Jim Deboth family at the death of Jim's wife, **Marilyn Deboth**. We pray that she finds peaceful and happy with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

### **You Are Invited to Join Us on August 15th ...**

St. Martin de Porres will be having their parish picnic on Sunday August 15th, at their church, starting after the 10:30 mass. All are welcome to join them for both the Mass and picnic. All are welcome!

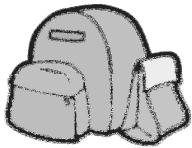
### **CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION**

#### **NEW THIS YEAR.**

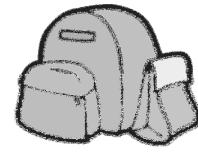
You can now register online and make your payment through PayPal! If you prefer registration can be downloaded from St. James website or blog and mailed. Please remember that a \$25 payment towards your fees and your volunteer form are requested when you register.

The same registration form will be used to register for both the Traditional Christian Formation Program and the GIFT program. The Traditional Program serves children and youth in K4 thru 11<sup>th</sup> grade. The GIFT program is for all ages – couples, individuals and families who want to Grow In Faith Together, with the exception of 11<sup>th</sup> graders who would need to attend the traditional confirmation classes!

Registration forms will also be available at the Information booth in the Gathering Area after masses and in the Christian Formation Office during the week. Classes fill up on a first come, first serve basis so don't wait to register. If you have any questions after looking over the registration information don't hesitate to call us at 251-0897. [www.stjames-parish.com](http://www.stjames-parish.com) or [www.stjamescf.wordpress.com](http://www.stjamescf.wordpress.com)



# 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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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.)

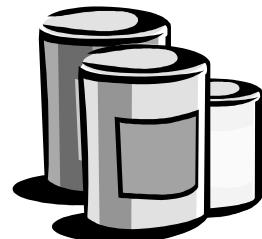
We are, again, accepting cash donations. This money will be given to Sussex Food Pantry for distribution throughout the year to families that have difficulty affording field trips or other special school expenses.

Distribution of supplies will be **Thursday, August 19th** 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.***

## Sussex Food Pantry ~ Summer Super Seven

1. Juice or beverage of any kind
2. Beans of any kind other than Green Beans
3. Hamburger, Chicken or Tuna Helper or other meal in a box kits
4. Canned Tomato Products of any kind
5. Flavored Rice or Pasta
6. Summer Kids Bonus Bag item: Canned Ravioli, spaghettios, etc w/ Pop top lids!
7. Diapers or Pull Up's size 3 & up & Adult Shield's



## CHRISTIAN FORMATION CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED:

**Catechist Sign-Up will be ongoing throughout the summer!** We are looking for parishioners who would be willing to share their faith with our children and youth by teaching classes. We have numerous grade levels ranging from K4 to 11<sup>th</sup> grade, as well as various days and times to choose from. The only qualifications would be that you enjoy working with young people and have a willingness & commitment to share your faith with them. If you are interested in teaching, co-teaching or aiding a Christian Formation class, please stop by or call the Christian Formation Office at 251-0897.

The catechist sign-up board will be available in the Gathering Area after Mass throughout the summer. Please stop by and see where your help is needed. Everything needs to be in place over the summer as classes begin the week of September 19<sup>th</sup>. Lesson Plans, materials and classroom space are provided as well as support from our Christian Formation Staff. This is a large program, so many volunteers are needed. Last year we had 87 catechists and aides to teach 760 students in the traditional program and we would expect that our numbers this year will be comparable. There are also another 178 children and youth in the GIFT program that could use a catechist for their once a month sessions.

We hope you will consider sharing your faith in some way with our young people and keep an eye on the catechist board throughout the summer. September will roll around much too quickly for all of us I'm sure, and there are a lot of spots to be filled in before that happens.

**Theology-on-Tap**, a Four Week Summer Speaker series for Young Adults, Married and Single, in their 20s and 30s, will run until August 5, at locations throughout South-eastern Wisconsin. All sessions begin at 7:00 p.m. There is no cost to attend and registration is not required. Young adults of all denominations are welcome.

### A Sample of the Presentations includes:

- Mass 101: The How, What and Why Guide to Catholic Worship
- The Journey of Faith is Not for Wimpy – It May Be Hard But God Has Your Back
- Spirituality of Work – What Is It?
- Smells and Bells, and Those Things that Set Catholics Apart
- Heaven and Hell: A Catholic's Guide
- Reading and Understanding the Bible: A Catholic Perspective
- Christ the Great Storyteller
- How Do I Live Faithfully with the Universal Christian Church

For a complete listing of locations, topics, and presenters, please visit [www.johnpaul2center.org](http://www.johnpaul2center.org) or call 414-758-2213.

## 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.

### VOLUNTEER NEEDED:

- I need someone to volunteer to cut my grass two times a month (which takes approximately 20 minutes each time). I live in the Willow Springs Mobile Home Park. I will provide the power mower. If you can help please call Pat at 262-820-3434. It would be greatly appreciated.
- Looking for a volunteer to watch my wife, while I do chores, like grocery shopping, doctors visits, etc. I am looking for a retired person with a background in nursing or nurses aide. If you would like more information or are interested in helping please call Bill at 262-246-9666



### WANTED:

- Looking for an 18-1/2 or larger LCD monitor and a metal garden cart. If you have one that you would like to get rid of please call Ralph at 262-820-2594



### PACKER TICKETS FOR SALE:

- I have 8 Packer tickets for sale. The game is on Saturday, August 14th at 7 pm in Green Bay against the Cleveland Browns. The tickets are \$85.00 each. Please call Al at 262-252-3484 if interested.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Wanted  Offered   
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Kids Corner  Other

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ (check one of the above)

>>>IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL MICHELE @ 251-3944.<<<

What I need or What I have to offer is: (please print)

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### 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.

**Please check page 6 for more information  
on the St. James Exchange**

## 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.

**DEADLINES:** The Exchange will usually be published on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month. The **August 8th** issue deadline will be **August 2nd**. The Ads will run only once or at the discretion of the editor.

## DROP AT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR MAIL TO:

St. James Exchange ~ W220 N6588 Town Line Rd. ~  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051.  
OR  
Call or Email Michele in parish office at 251-3944  
Email: schmitzm@archmil.org

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, July 25

**10:30 am Mass on the Grass & Family Picnic**  
6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

### Monday, July 26

2:00 pm Blood Drive (community center)  
7:00 pm Theology on Tap @ Krueger's

### Tuesday, July 27

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 Holy Hour / Rosary (chapel)  
6:30 pm Scripture Class (great room)

### Wednesday, July 28

7:00 pm AA meeting (room 5)  
St. Vincent de Paul meeting (community center)

### Thursday, July 29

9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (great room)

### Friday, July 30

1:00 pm Set up for VBS program

### Saturday, July 31

8:00 am Lector Prep Session (great room & church)  
11:00 am Confessions (reconciliation room)

### Sunday, August 1

6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

## 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

### EUCCHARISTIC 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—251-3944

(Please listen to message for correct extension number)

Fr. Arthur Heinze, Pastor  
Fr. Jerry Hudziak, Help-out  
Daryl Olszewski, Pastoral Associate  
Mike Rooney, Deacon  
Barbara Schuelke, Pastoral Musician  
Charles Davis, Business Administrator  
Michele Schmitz—Parish Secretary  
Bob Wodushek—Deacon

#### Christian Formation Center—251-0897

Sue Devine-Simon, Child Ministry, ext. 201  
Sr. Carol Ann Jaeger, Adult & Family Ministry, ext. 203  
Tracy Dereszynski, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, ext. 202  
Diana Wyszkowski, Secretary, ext. 200  
Janet Block, Assistant Secretary, ext 204

#### Health Ministry — 250-2663

Ann Sardegna — Parish Nurse

#### Maintenance Department — 250-2660

John Bohdalik—Supervisor

### Staff Emails:

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| • Bob Wodushek        | rwodushek@att.net        |

#### 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.

## HOW ARE WE DOING?

Now that we've come to the end of our accounting year, I want to show you how we finished the 2009/2010 fiscal year. Listed below is a snapshot of how we've done thru June and how we ended year to date.

	<u>June 2010</u>		<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>	
	<u>Actual:</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual:</u>	<u>Budget:</u>
Envelope	66,161	70,880	960,720	957,698
Offertory	3,893	4,094	65,761	60,870
Mortgage	<u>10,288</u>	<u>17,105</u>	<u>179,293</u>	<u>205,260</u>
<b>Totals:</b>	80,342	92,079	1,205,774	1,223,828

As you can readily see one challenge we face is receiving enough donations necessary to sustain our monthly mortgage payment. However, overall we did rather well for this year. So once again, thank you for your support and for your dedication to St. James and the ministries we serve.

*Warmest Regards,  
Charles D*

## BASEBALL GAME

In case you're interested, we still have about 40 tickets remaining for our Brewer game on **August 26th**. If you think you'd like to join us, give me a call, here in the parish office. 262-251-3944. We still have room for you.

*Charles D.*

