Louis Liberti Sr., (1920-2005) a member of St James Parish, was a noted artist who donated many of his works to our parish. He was in the top 10 of state and federal waterfowl stamp contests. Professionally, he was noted for his billboard paintings in the Milwaukee area. His name as an artist was Peter Anthony. He painted ducks, deer, horses, geese and cowboys. Mr. Liberti donated many of his paintings to St. James and they are for sale. Contact the parish office if you are interested in purchasing a painting.
CONGRATULATIONS SEAN!

Congratulations to our very own Sean Hutchinson!!! Sean was one of over 2,000 athletes to compete in the State Special Olympics in Stevens Point on June 8th and 9th. Sean was awarded the Gold Medal in the mile race, with a record breaking time of 5:20. He also received a Silver Medal in the 800 meter race and a Bronze Medal in the Long Jump. Way to go Sean!!!

Saint Joseph's Tool Chest

Man to Man, Hand to Hand

Saint Joseph’s Tool Chest is a not-for-profit corporation that gathers new and used tools, which are refurbished as needed and shipped to domestic and international ministries. These ministries focus their efforts to teach skills and trades to members of their communities, so that they may be able to support themselves and their families.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH – NOON TO 5 P.M.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH – 7:45 A.M. TO 10:30 A.M.
ST. JAMES PARKING LOT
ANY AND ALL TOOLS WILL BE COLLECTED!
(And monetary contributions are always needed and appreciated.)

Saint Joseph’s Tool Chest was started by Ron and Linda, parishioners at Queen of Apostles Parish in Pewaukee. The “shed” where tools are refurbished is located right here in Sussex. Tools have been distributed to St. Hyacinth, Prince of Peace, and St. Vincent de Paul Parishes on Milwaukee’s south side as well as to overseas missions through an association with the Salvatorian Missions. For more information and go to www.saintjosephstoolchest.com.
2012 Annual
MASS ON THE GRASS
Sunday, July 22\textsuperscript{st}, the liturgy will be at 10:30 am, followed by our family picnic and annual Car Raffle Drawing!

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 15th.

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
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.

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Can you help?
____ Set Up
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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 Diana at 253-2235 for your reservation.)

Last Name: ________________________________________
Phone #: __________________________________________
First Names: (adults) _____________________________
(children) ________________________________
_________________________________________ 

Dish to Pass (Please check one) How Many?

____ Jello  ____ Fruit  ____ How many brats?
____ Vegetable Salad  ____ Cookies/Bars  ____ How many hot dogs?
____ Raw Veggies  ____ Desserts
____ Potato Salad
____ Pasta Salad
____ Baked Beans
Human Concerns 5th Sunday Priority Relationships

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Our local conference of St. Vincent de Paul will be coming to speak at each of our masses the weekend of July 28th & 29th. They will also have a table in the gathering space after mass for questions & to discuss service opportunities. There are immediate needs for new members and financial contributions as the level of those in need locally is at an all time high. The following is a summary of the organization and service opportunities available.

Goals & Objectives
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul exists to provide an environment for the personal spiritual growth and development of those who participate in its works. This energizing spirituality leads the members to “seek and find the forgotten, the suffering, and the deprived, so that they may bring them the Father’s love”. Vincentians are a “relational” people; called to be in relationship with our sisters and brothers in need. Works of charity are a means to this end. They strive to:

- Take part in spiritual development and formation based upon Scripture, prayer, reflection and discussion with their fellow members at their regular meetings.
- Serve, as best as they can, the physical, spiritual social and economic needs of everyone in trouble, without regard to religious or racial background.
- Make special efforts to eliminate the causes of these injustices.
- Grow spiritually through person-to-person contact with those in need.

Vincentians in parish groupings (a conference), like St. James, work cooperatively with others involved in the same works.

Who Can Be a Member?
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an association of lay men and women from all walks of life, from every social, economic, educational, ethnic, racial, and age level. Conferences are generally parish members who desire to live their faith commitment in service to the Lord’s beloved needy. They agree to meet regularly to support each other in their work. They develop personal helping skills not only in the distribution of aid, but in listening to and supporting those who need help.

How you can help
SVDP envelopes for donations are at each exit of the church or you can send donations to the rectory marked in an envelope for SVDP. For further information or any interest in possibly joining the St. James SVDP conference, you can call Zoltan Eszes @ 262-442-2841 or Daryl at the parish office. Once again, immediate needs are new members & financial contributions.

If there are any general questions about the “Priority Relationships”, contact Tom Bohmann @ 262-628-8323

Thank you to Mary Lehnen for her fundraising help before the SOS family fun day in which she brought in $1,500!! Thank you to the volunteers from St. Vincent de Paul Society who manned the hot dog booth at the SOS fundraiser on June 3rd. You can’t beat a hot dog and chips on a hot day at a fun event. Thank you to any other volunteers who helped that day, behind the scenes, and with the food. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the wonderful team of volunteers who helped at the pantry on Saturday, June 3rd. Things went so smoothly with your help!

What is happening at SOS...
We are kicking off our Summer Bonus Bag program on June 18th. We will be providing an additional bag of food for school age children, since they will now need more meals at home during the summer. You can help support this program with the donation of food items such as Mac and Cheese, Breakfast Items, Cans of Fruit, and Veggies, and Ramen Noodles. Monetary donations are also very valuable and will be used to purchase food items at a greatly reduced rate—such as Lunchables at 7 CENTS!! In August, we will again be partnering with Shopko to help purchase new shoes for going back to school. Shopko is offering their lowest prices of the season and a large selection of shoes for kids to choose from. A voucher will be issued to those that sign up for this program and space will be limited to how much is donated to support this program. If you choose to support either of these programs, please specify which one, so that we can use those funds as directed.

Check out our new and improved website at www.sussexareasos.org! Thank You!

Jennifer Waltz
Executive Director
Sussex Outreach Services
REGISTER For Christian Formation

The early bird deadline ends on July 1st. After July 1st our registration will be open to all parishes in the cluster and fees will increase by $25. Programs & classes fill on a first-come, first-serve basis so don’t wait! Register online today at www.stjames-parish.net on the Christian Formation page.

Registration should be submitted with a $50 payment towards your fees along with your VOLUNTEER FORM. Complete fee information and start up dates can be found in the Registration letter which is online preceding the registration information - PLEASE read this first. If you prefer you can stop by the Information Booth in the Gathering Area or the Christian Formation Office for a hard-copy of all registration materials or call Michelle at 253-2902 to request that the information be mailed to you. Payments can be made through Paypal and the Registration form as well as the Volunteer form can also be electronically submitted. If you have any questions after looking over the registration information don’t hesitate to call us at 251-0897.

The same 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 11th grade. The GIFT program is for all ages – couples, individuals and families who want to Grow In Faith Together, with the exception of youth in 11th graders who need to go through the traditional program to prepare for Confirmation.

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Greetings from the Safe Environment Office,

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is committed to keeping children safe every day throughout the year. This month, known throughout the United States as National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee focuses on human dignity as we begin Safe Environment Week, April 13 – 21. The theme of human dignity a natural fit for the Catholic Church, as we believe that it is the foundation of all moral values in society, and therefore, at the core of all safe environments.

All of us are part of God’s family, and so we must be recognized and treated with dignity and respect, especially those who are most vulnerable. Children and young people have feelings and emotions, hopes and dreams; the same as every person. By virtue of being human, we all have the same worth and value. The creation of safe environments, especially for our children and young people, are meant to enhance and protect their dignity. Every child should be cherished and affirmed as a gift from God with an inherent right to dignity that should be respected, nurtured and protected by all.

I have asked Lydia LoCoco, Director of the Nazareth Project for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, to offer her insights on the respect for life and human dignity themes. The Nazareth Project for Marriage and Family Formation is an office of the John Paul II Center for Lifelong Faith and Ministry Formation. One of the many areas the Nazareth Projects supports is that of the Church’s teachings on Respect Life.

God Bless,

Patti Loehr
Safe Environment Coordinator
Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you, Patti, for this opportunity. The key word in the title of our office is “formation”, and part of the new evangelization is to articulate and evangelize the Truth found in the person of Jesus Christ, a truth which is made manifest in His body, the Church. So it is right that we “begin at the beginning” during this week and month that is especially devoted to the safety of children, but more importantly to the core teaching of the dignity of the human person. Keeping children safe is not merely the task of one archdiocesan office, but rather the call of each believer to see Christ in every person and to defend the dignity of all human life, not matter what stage, from conception until natural death. The dignity of the human person is not a concept “made up” by the Church, but rather rooted in the person as created in the image and likeness of God. (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1700). This divine image is present in every man, woman, and child. In each human being that we encounter, we see the face of the Divine.
CHRISTIAN FORMATION

There is still time and space to register for Vacation Bible School! We will meet in the church daily from 9:00 a.m. to noon, August 6th through the 10th. On Thursday, August 9th, at 6:30 p.m. we will have a program and ice cream social where we can share the week with our family and friends. If you are interested in participating, or helping, go to www.stjames-parish.net, and you will find a registration form under the heading of Christian Formation. Feel free to call 262-251-0897 if you have any questions or need more information. All are encouraged and welcome to join us!

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GIFT – Fall 2012
Attention St. James households and parishioners…if you would like to participate in GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) and have not yet registered, please go to the Christian Formation section of our parish website to register. Registrations are taken on a first come, first serve basis. Sunday GIFT fills quickly, so act soon! Often there is more room in the Tuesday GIFT sessions. The eight GIFT dates (and four Digging Deeper dates – also a part of GIFT!) are on the CF section of the website under GIFT. Please be aware that as of July 1st we opened up our GIFT registration to the other parishes in our cluster, so don’t delay…act now!

Help Needed on GIFT Sundays
We are looking for some (non-GIFT) teens and/or adults who might like to volunteer their services by helping to serve and clean up after the GIFT meal is served. GIFT dates and times are posted on the Christian Formation section of our website (under GIFT). If you have some extra time and are willing to help out, please contact Peg Flahive, flahivep@archmil.org, or call 262-253-2915. Extra help would allow our Christian Formation staff to be present in the CF Office to assist our volunteer catechists. Childcare providers are also needed during the Sunday GIFT sessions, from noon-1:30. Providers would need to take the “Safeguarding All God’s Family” two hour class offered through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and held at St. James on August 29 OR September 12. Please contact Michelle Beimborn, beimbormm@archmil.org or call 262-253-2902 if you are interested in providing childcare.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION
CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR July, 2012

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As I prepare to leave my Parish Nurse Ministry after 8 1/2 years at St. James, I would like to thank Fr. Mike Moran and the wonderful staff members I have ministered with. Fr. Mike understands and affirms the Health Ministry and the role of the Parish Nurse/Coordinator of Health Ministry. It has been a blessing to be in ministry with him, serving our chronically and acutely ill parishioners.

I am grateful to each of the health Ministry volunteers who have supported me and shared their time and talent with our parishioners in need. Thank you again, to the Blood Pressure Screeners, Home and Nursing Home Visitors, Health Ministry Committee, Meal Donors and volunteers who help with Anointing of the Sick, monthly Word & Communion at Sussex Mills and the Card Ministry. Also, I thank the people who have been part of the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

May God continue to bless each of you! I thank all of the wonderful parishioners who have enriched and inspired me with their strong faith, hope and trust for God during challenging illnesses.

As my final health education information for you, I am sharing the following valuable information listed below.

In closing, I wish you abundant blessings always, especially PEACE, GOOD HEALTH, JOY, LOVE AND HOPE!

Ann Sardegna, RN
Parish Nurse

P.S.—A “Stress Buster” Idea for Summer, 2012:
“If a too busy schedule is causing you stress, practice setting limits on your obligations. Always keep some time for yourself.”

** If you have questions, call Care Connection at 262-251-1001 or 1-800-246-8332. Check above numbers for Sports Physicals offered on: July 17, August 1, and August 6, 2012.
MEN’S PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY
We have a Tuesday Morning Men’s Prayer and Bible Study which is now entering its 5th year of continuous meeting. About 14 men meet at 6:30 a.m. in the Great Room to pray, share faith, and reflect on the upcoming Sunday’s Scripture readings. The session concludes at 7:30 a.m. All men of the parish are invited to come for prayer and fellowship. The spirit is welcoming and the coffee is hot! For more information call Daryl at 253-2213.

Tuesday Evening Scripture Study
Looking for a way to study your faith AND meet others in the parish? Consider joining in the Tuesday evening Scripture study group which begins on August 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Room. Contact Peg Flahive, flahivep@archmil.org or call 262-253-2915.

Fall S.O.A.L. Begins in October
Our very popular S.O.A.L. (St. James Older Adult Learning) program begins again in October. Scheduled S.O.A.L. dates are: October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9 with a concluding potluck on November 16. Those who have participated in S.O.A.L. previously will receive a registration brochure in the mail in September. A notice will be placed in the bulletin in September and brochures will be available in the back of Church when they are printed. Due to space constraints, S.O.A.L. is limited to 215 participants on a first come, first serve basis. If you have questions or have creative ideas for S.O.A.L. classes or instructors, please contact Peg Flahive, flahivep@archmil.org or call 262-253-2915.

Catholics Returning Home
Do you know someone who has left the Catholic Church but may be interesting in learning more information and once again becoming active in their faith? If so, Catholics Returning Home is designed for them! No matter how long a person has been away or for whatever reason, we invite them to consider renewing their relationship with the Catholic Church. The six week sessions are conducted in a support-group format with the topics based on the participant’s questions. Sessions will be held at St. Anthony Parish in Menomonee Falls on these Thursdays from 7:00 – 9:00 PM: October 4, 11, 18, 25 and Nov. 8 and 15. For information and registration, please call Laverne (262-251-3968) or Shirley (262-251-3888).

RCIA begins September 2012
Are you thinking of becoming Catholic? Do you have a friend, relative, neighbor, or co-worker who would like to discuss becoming Catholic? If so, please contact the Christian Formation Office at 262-253-2915. RCIA classes begin at the end of September and are offered on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. The sessions run until the end of April, 2013. RCIA is a collaborative ministry conducted with parishes in our cluster, especially St. Mary Parish in Menomonee Falls. All are welcome!

Eucharistic Adoration Every Tuesday
How much time do you offer for Jesus during the week? Can you make a date to meet Him for some “Heart to Heart” talks? Or to just sit quietly with an old and dear friend?

Come and be with Him in person in the Historic Chapel at St. James every Tuesday. He will be waiting from 8:30 am (immediately after Morning Mass) through 5:00 pm. Closing prayers, which include the Rosary, begin at 5:00 pm.

There will now be a weekly sign up sheet on a small table in the Gathering Area in the mail in September. A notice will be placed in the bulletin in September and brochures will be available in the back of Church when they are printed. Due to space constraints, S.O.A.L. is limited to 215 participants on a first come, first serve basis. If you have questions or have creative ideas for S.O.A.L. classes or instructors, please contact Peg Flahive, flahivep@archmil.org or call 262-253-2915.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS
School will soon be out and the kids will be home to eat lunch. We need kid friendly lunch foods such as:
1. Canned ravioli and spaghetti type meals
2. Macaroni and cheese
3. Peanut butter
4. Individual anything (fruit, granola bars, etc)
5. Cans of fruit

SENIOR BIBLE STUDY
A group of “seniors” (with really no minimum age) meet every Thursday morning at 9 a.m. in the Great Room for a one hour Bible Study focused on the upcoming Sunday readings. Any and all seniors are welcome to attend. No expertise is needed. Bring a bible if you have one. Come and enjoy the opportunity to learn more about the readings proclaimed each Sunday and meet new friends. There is no cost and no pre-registration is needed. For more information call Daryl at 253-2213.
WOW! WOW! WOW!

Thank You

We are happy to announce that with your help the Thrift Sale made over $20,400!

YES, a big thank you goes to all our parishioners who helped to make this a total success. We couldn’t have done it without the support from all of you.

Again, the volunteers were phenomenal!
God Bless you all who spent endless hours before the sale sorting, pricing, and displaying the merchandise. Then working long hours the days of the sale and finally helping pack up the remaining items after the sale. We truly appreciated all you did.
Your hard work didn’t go un-noticed – many shoppers said that we have the best-organized rummage sale around! You are a great group of people and fun to work with.

Thanks too, to all of you who donated your items; without them, there would have been no sale.
Lastly, thank you for supporting the sale by coming and shopping.
God truly blessed us again!

THANK YOU—THANK YOU

Thanks to all the great bakers that helped us out with the wonderful bakery for the Thrift Sale.
We made $759.00
That’s a lot of baking!!!

SAVE THE DATE!

Ladies Night Out
Little Black Dress Fashion Show
Wednesday, October 24, 2012

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.

• Parents should be registered members of St. James.

• 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.

• Pre-baptism classes are usually held once-a-month on the second Saturday.

• Baptisms are generally celebrated at any of the Masses on the weekend of a third Sunday, except during August, Advent and Lent. So that the baptisms may be as personal as possible only four baptisms are scheduled for any Mass.

• Upcoming baptisms are scheduled for weekends of:
  July 14th & 15th
  None in August
  September 15th & 16th
St. James Parish
Annual Car Raffle
Grand Prize: Two Year Lease on a 2012 Chevy Cruze from “Andrew Chevrolet”**
or
$10,000.00 CASH

New this year a 2 year prepaid gas card & maintenance are included with the lease!!

1st Prize: $1,000.00  2nd Prize: $800.00  3rd Prize: $600.00
4th Prize: $500.00  6th-10th Prizes: $200.00 each
11th-15th Prizes: $150.00  16th-20th Prizes: $100.00

Drawing to be held:
Sunday, July 22, 2012 — After the Mass on the Grass
St. James Catholic Church, Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

Ticket Prices:
1 ticket $30  2 tickets $50  3 tickets $75  4 tickets $100

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN
Please make checks payable to: St. James Parish
(Drop in collection Basket, Mail or Bring into the Parish Office)

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Proclaim the Gospel from the housetops!

Amid the meetings, Masses, dinners and field trips that filled my days in Rome during the ad limina pilgrimage, the one consistent theme that kept grabbing my attention was the new evangelization. Clearly the central focus of Pope Benedict’s papacy, this fresh impulse to proclaim the Gospel the Vatican even has a Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization.

In visiting the bishop who oversees the new evangelization, I was impressed with the new, imaginative efforts to reach the millions of people who have fallen away from their faith or have never really encountered Christ in the first place.

Just what is the new evangelization? Originating in the lexicon of Pope John Paul II, along with other exciting concepts like “solidarity,” the new evangelization speaks to the disturbing truth that millions of baptized Catholics in countries that have been fervent in the faith for centuries no longer participate in the life of the church in any meaningful way. Hollowed out by secularism, beset by relativism, plagued by a rapid decline in priests, religious and committed laity, many traditional Catholic cultures have essentially collapsed. When I was attending the Conference for New Bishops last fall, I met a bishop from the Netherlands whose diocese did not have a single seminarian. Sunday Mass attendance there hovers at around 5 percent.

Differing realities on other continents also need the new evangelization.

In South America, millions of Roman Catholics are joining Pentecostal churches. In Africa, the Catholic Church is growing exponentially in an explosion of the Holy Spirit. Catholicism continues to increase in Asia, especially China and India. Compared to Europe, the Catholic Church in the United States is robust, but on any given Sunday, only 35 percent of baptized Catholics are at Mass. We cannot afford to be complacent as we view the global and the local scene.

The new evangelization is the contemporary, robust embrace of Jesus’ Great Commission given to the apostles on the day of his ascension: Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature. From Pentecost Sunday forward, it is not so much that the church has had a mission as it is that the mission has a church and that mission is to announce the Good News of Jesus Christ crucified and risen to every person in the world.

Without some personal encounter with the Lord, without a deep experience of ongoing conversion as the basis of faith, catechesis can become mere history lessons and the celebration of sacraments empty rituals. I will never forget a conversation I had with a young woman struggling with her faith who told me that Mass for her “was just a bunch of people saying a bunch of words.”

With the ardor of the Holy Spirit, Pope Benedict wants to summon the vast and varied energies of the world’s practicing Catholics to this central task of witnessing Jesus to the world. How do we do that specifically? What does it look like?

The pope would say that it starts with the integrity and holiness of our own lives. The magnetizing power of a person in love with the Lord, who perseveringly prays every day, profoundly knows the Scripture and the catechism, joyfully celebrates the sacraments and faithfully lives the moral teachings of Christ can be extraordinary. If we practice our faith with fervor and joy, other people will be drawn to us and start asking questions and discussing their problems. Personal holiness is perennially attractive.

Secondly, we need to speak of our faith, witness to our relationship with Jesus, invite others to Mass and parish events, pray for people. We do not have to knock on strangers’ doors; simply start with the people already present in your life: relatives, friends, co-workers, neighbors. Imagine if every one of us brought just one other person back to the practice of the faith.

Thirdly, our service to the poor, hungry, sick and suffering, our love for prisoners, children, the aged and women in crisis pregnancy, our efforts to build a world of mercy, justice and peace witness powerfully to the transforming grace of faith embraced and lived.

You will hear much more about the new evangelization for a long time to come. Archbishop Listekti has called for an archdiocesan summit dedicated to the new evangelization to be held this May; the World Synod of Bishops this fall in Rome is exclusively dedicated to it. Pope Benedict has proclaimed a Year of Faith, beginning this October, with the new evangelization as an integral part of it. Our Catholic faith was never meant to be a personal, private matter only whispered between God and me. Jesus tells us to proclaim the Gospel from the housetops!

How high is your ladder?
**Dates to Remember**

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