

Happy Father's Day



A wise son brings



*joy to his father.
Proverbs 10:1*

St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, WI

MISSION STATEMENT

St. James is a vibrant, welcoming Catholic Community
Journeying towards the fullness of the Kingdom of God
through worship, formation and service.

June 20, 2010

Scripture for the week of June 20, 2010

20	SUN	Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24
21	Mon	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
22	Tue	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14
23	Wed	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
24	Thu	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66,80
25	Fri	2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4
26	Sat	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17
27	SUN	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Question of the Week:

Sunday, June 27

Luke 9:51-62

- What do you say you have to do first before you can follow Jesus?



Monday, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:00 am † Patty Severson (Lois & Bob Severson)
† Norbert Knueppel (Lolly Knueppel & Family)

Tuesday, June 22

Sts Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher & Thomas Moore

8:00 am † Allen Lebeck (Deloris Lebeck)
† Jack Klein (Emelie Klein)

Wednesday, June 23

8:00 am † Josephine Gotthardt (Mitzi McGovern)
† Merv Buss (Karen Buss)

Friday, June 25

8:00 am † Dennis Knetzger (Nola Knetzger)
† Thomas McMahan (Family)

Saturday, June 26

12:00 pm Wedding ~ Zachary Koch & Kristina Krzynski
2:00 pm Wedding ~ Christopher Wilke & Jenna Fischer
(Sunday Liturgy)

5:00 pm † Charlie Wagner (Jean Dickman)
† Gil Buechs (Lorraine & Diane Schroeder)

Sunday, June 27

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am † Mary & Walter Simerlein (Elaine Simerlein)
† Walter Becker (Donna Ruelle)
10:15 am † Thomas McMahan (Family)
† Donald Miller (Family)



III Zachary Koch & Kristina Krzynski
III Christopher Wilke & Jenna Fischer
I Scott Hughes & Kimberly Riemer

PEW VIEW Jesus and Men

Last week's column was about Jesus and women. In an effort to provide equal time and in honor of Fathers' Day, this column is about Jesus and men, although women can read it as well.

Today's Gospel from Luke, Chapter 9, begins with the line, "Once, when Jesus was praying in solitude, and his disciples were with him..." It is understood typically when Jesus went off to pray he took with him only the men. Although based upon the commentary on last week's Gospel, "disciples" also could include women. However, today's reflection will assume that only the men were with Jesus.

In this passage Jesus prayed "in solitude" meaning that he had gone off by himself, away from the crowds, away from the demands of his daily work and ministry. But even in the solitude, which would seem to infer an "aloneness" the disciples were with him.

As I think of these men gathered for prayer in the presence of Jesus I think of our own Tuesday morning Men's Prayer and Bible Study Group. About a dozen men (an apostolic number) meet in the Great Room from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. As we enter we gather around the coffee pot and do "guy talk" over a cup of coffee. At 6:30 the session begins with our gathering prayer (sometimes even a song, which recently has awakened the geese on the nearby pond!) There is then an opportunity for the sharing of "faith stories," experiences of how God has worked or needs to work more in our lives. The last half or more of the meeting is then devoted to studying and reflecting upon the upcoming Sunday's readings.

During the study questions are often posed such as Jesus does in today's Gospel in which he asks, "Who do the crowds say I am?" And just like in the Gospel there is often a lively discussion on the topic. The meeting ends as close to 7:30 a.m. as possible in order to allow these men, on their way to work and other commitments, the opportunity to be on time.

Whenever I pray the Our Father in a group, whether in the middle of a prayer service or to conclude one, I usually introduce it by reminding people that no matter what age we are we are all children of God. It was Jesus, the Son, who revealed to us the intimacy of his loving Abba, Daddy, and "Our Father..." And so we pray the rest of the prayer aware of our own relationship to God.



On this Fathers Day, I think of Men at Prayer and invite any and all men to join us on Tuesday mornings. Just come or call me for more information. As I think of fathers on this day, I invite all of us men, and women as well, children of God all, to enter into that special relationship with Abba and to pray "Our Father..."

Daryl Olszewski
Pastoral Associate

Thank You!

Thrift Sale Update

First of all, I want to especially thank **Mike Poehlmann** for taking on the advertizing position. It was a first time for him and I personally think he did a great job because it is too often a thank-less job and made harder by negative criticism. So, a **BIG HUG** for you Mike.

I would also like to send out a group hug to all these wonderful hard working dedicated people who made this years Thrift Sale a smashing success! We took in over \$16,000 and we of the Thrift Sale committee voted to use the first \$10,000 for "Tuck pointing the Chapel Windows".

After the sale we helped others too, by sorting light weight adult clothes and shoes for the "Honduras project" headed by Monica Doetter from St. Mary's church; and "Soles for Jesus" which is children's shoes for Ethiopia headed up by Jen Hanson. To the ladies from "Good Shepherd" we gave blankets and quilts so they could make sleeping bags for the homeless! Four boxes of socks, underwear and sleepwear went to the "Repairers of the Breach". So thanks seems like so little, but it comes straight from the heart.

Regarding Next Year's Thrift Sale ...

I would like to invite someone younger than me to come work side by side with me to learn the ropes "so to speak". I am now into my 8th decade and even though I enjoy doing this, I can't last forever! It's time consuming but the rewards more than make up for it! I will be there to help you out (or maybe two people would like to help learn the ropes). Thanks again and God bless.

A Big Thank You To the Thrift Sale Volunteers

Mike Poehlmann	Kathy Schulte	Jean Schneider	Mary Dubnicka
Carol Poehlmann	Toni Frantl	Linda Franz	John Dubnicka
Barb Jackamonis	Cookie Helman	Marilyn Evans	Pat Magdic
Kathy Hackbarth	Marie Sullivan	Julie Hackbarth	Lolly Knueppel
Marie Goergen	Katie Wierl	Carol Johnson	Bernie Milkie
Carole Patterson	Vince Wierl	Nancy Leiberger	Carol Milkie
Don Patterson	Darlene Millikin	Elaine Damato	Al Nienas
Judy Schoedl	Dyanne Fox	Ginny Kenny	Elma Taylor
Jim Kroening	Hilda Zoeller	Penny Ludtke	Mary Ann Meysembourg
Karla Kroening	Paul Zoeller	Mary Jo Lemon	Louis Vos
Janet Borckmann	Betty Meller	Barbara Greib	John Vos
Ann Leischer	Joe Knueppel	Rose Becker	Bob Meller
Jerry Leischer	Char Kebis	Sandy Klafke	Kay Frederick
Joanne Hanson	Jim Kebis	Lizzy Frantl	Ray Schoedl
Duane Hanson	Sandy Sawyer	Jim Olson	Al Blau
Sandy Patterson	Marie Konkol	Gloria Unverrich	
Laverne Lepak	Doris Bibo	Ann Phillips	Maintenance Guys:
Mitzi McGovern	Vi Casey	Kathy Gotthardt	John ~ Tom & Sean
Pat Stoffel	Doris Fricke	Bob Cowan	
Mitzie Kasprzak	Carole Nettesheim	Joanne Wanner	And last but not least:
Carol Gruenke	Matt Nettesheim	Lori Robers	Charles Davis
Kay LaValley	Gloria Victoreen	Lou Boxrucker	
Char Kleber	Bill LaValley	Monica Klein	
Barb Kasprzak			

Summer Vacation Activities!!!!

Are you tired of watching the Brewers loose game after game? How about joining us for a TimberRattlers game and watch the younger up and coming players battle it out with the Burlington Bees. Maybe we could all do some scouting for pitchers while we're there?

Join us Saturday July 10th as the Timberrattlers vs The Burlington Bees. \$30.00 gets you transportation to and from the game, as well as an ALL YOU CAN EAT Tailgate Feast!!!! Ticket Reservations must be made by 3pm Thursday July 1st. We'll leave St. James at 3:30pm and return to St. James around 11pm (maybe later depending on the game) Order your tickets by calling Tracy @ 251-0897 x202 or send an email to tracy089@charter.net all ages are welcome ~ **this would be a great family activity!!**

The 4th of July is coming soon. We all know as soon as that date passes we start hearing those dreaded words "I'm bored!!" Chase away the summer boredom (or just get the kids out of your hair for a day) with a trip to Mt. Olympus Water and Theme Park. \$35.00 will get you transportation to and from Mt. Olympus, admission to the indoor/outdoor Waterpark and Amusement park as well as a super slice of pizza and soda...what a steal!!!!!! We'll leave St. James at 8:30am and return by 9pm. **Reservations need to be called in by 3pm on Thursday July 8th. Kids 11am and under need to have an adult with them!!!!!!**

Permission Slips are available to download at www.stjamescf.wordpress.com.

Car Raffle

There are less than 10 days to our Annual Car Raffle drawing and unfortunately we are really lagging behind what's needed to meet our required goal. Last year we took in over \$22,000 from ticket sales and the costs were exactly the same as it is this year. At our current rate we will not take in \$15,000 in total sales. If that does occur we will not be able to pay out the full amounts as advertised. We will then reduce the amount of our prizes awarded (please read the back of your ticket). We only have two major fundraisers each year and we do need your donations to make it successful.



If you have not done so already, please consider purchasing a ticket ~~ who knows maybe you'll win the "car" or the "\$10,000" grand prize.

Vacation Bible School

All children going into grades 4K – 5th are invited to sign up for a week of fun. You will hear and learn about 5 different Bible stories, and do many fun activities with friends. We will meet August 2nd – 6th, from 9:00 – 12:00 each morning. Young people going into 6th grade through adults are needed to help.



Our biggest needs right now are for adults and youth to lead groups, people to help with our littlest ones in child-care, and some adults for the snack area. You can help for one morning or for all 5...whatever your schedule allows. There is little planning required on your part as a helper. You are asked to take a group of children from one area to another and participate in the activities with them. It is really a nice way to spend time and share faith with children. Please consider this opportunity and call Sue at 251-0897.

We are also in need of a few decoration items and some items for crafts and science that you could donate if you would like. There will be a marked box by the elevator for your donations.

We need:

- Posters or pictures of the African Savannah
- African animals (toys, pictures or stuffed animals)and
- Map of Africa
- Drums or other Percussion Instruments
- Woven rugs or mats
- Books showing African animals or landscape
- Cardboard egg cartons
- Small clay pots
- Unusual textured yarn and embroidery floss
- Any art supplies(craft foam, pom-poms, fur)
- Aluminum pie tins & small margarine cups
- Plastic eggs
- Feathers
- Pieces of rope 3 yard or longer
- Recyclable plastic bottles, assorted sizes (shampoo, mustard, syrup, dish soap...)
- Envelopes
- Metal washers (any size)
- Toilet paper & paper towel tubes

Sussex Food Pantry Fave Five

1. White Rice, Please
2. Canned Mushrooms
3. Condiment's>>> A list of most needed: Ketchup, Mayo, Jelly, Salad dressing of all kinds, Relish, & Pickles
4. Spaghetti Sauce
5. 4 Packs of Toilet Paper

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME
FOR OUR GATHERING.

THE GROUP DECIDED TO MEET FOR BREAKFAST AT
9:30AM FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS.



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 June 21, 2010. 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!!!

Registration is taking place for Christian Formation Classes and Vacation Bible School.

Someone from the Christian Formation staff will be available after Masses this weekend to take your registration or help you to register.

Traditional classes and the GIFT program fill on a first come, first serve basis so you may want to register today rather than wait. The other advantage to registering early is that if you register prior the **JULY 15TH EARLYBIRD DEADLINE** the fee is reduced.

Other ways to register are by going to the St. James website and registering electronically, or stopping by the CF office during the week.

Hopefully you can stop by soon so registering doesn't get lost in the business of summer! We will offer one more walk-in registration after Masses on the weekend of July 10th and 11th as a reminder that the July 15th early-bird deadline is right around the corner!

We will also have Vacation Bible School registration forms available for those of you with K4 thru G5 children wanting to participate in this fun week of activities. Bible School takes place the mornings of August 2nd - August 6th.

THANK YOU CORNER ...

We would like to thank the family and friends of **Elizabeth Knoebel and Mary Geniesse** for their generous donations to the Chapel Fund and Building Fund in their memories.

Thank you to all those that helped at the first St. James Custom Car Show last weekend. I would like to especially thank: **Jeff Spence, Tom Becker, Mike Pridavka** and the Knights of Columbus who ran the food tent. It was a fun time shared by all.

John Bohdalik

Field of Dreams – Community Garden – Fruits of our Labor

We had our first Field of Dreams donation of fresh vegetables to the Cooperating Churches of Sussex's (CCOS) food pantry last Saturday. We delivered three, one-gallon zip lock bags, that were three quarters full of lettuce. Christina Hartwig the CCOS food pantry coordinator noticed that one of the bags was labeled "Field of Dreams" so she knew where it came from and passed that information onto her volunteer staff. The volunteer staff, in turn, passed that information on to the clients who were shopping for food. So the recipients of our fresh vegetables knew that the donated vegetables came from St. James' "Field of Dreams" community garden. Our vegetables were gone by Saturday morning. Her staff said that the clients were very grateful. Christina suggested that we continue to label our bags of vegetables with the "Field of Dreams" label and include the name of the vegetable that is in the bag. (This is how a product line gets started in the food industry). Christina also suggested that we might want to include a recipe with each bag of vegetables so the clients know how to prepare our vegetables. This is an excellent suggestion, but one that may need additional help from other parish members who are cooks but might not be gardeners. Does that sound like you? If you would like to help out, there is a sign up form in the Information Kitchenette located in the gathering space. Otherwise you can contact Paul Schneider at (414) 587-1202 or email him at pschneider@wi.rr.com. We are off to a great start with the garden, growing vegetables and providing fresh nutritious food to the food pantry. And believe it or not, we have spinach and a couple of tomatoes that have already started to grow on a couple of plants. Of course our garden has had a little help from the good Lord with the abundance of rain we have had this spring. We need to give thanks and continue with our labor to help those in need. Thank you for all of your help.



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Sunday, June 20

CF Walk-in Registration after both Masses
(gathering area)

10:15 am Baptism at Mass

6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, June 21

Tuesday, June 22

6:30 am Men's Scripture Class (great room)

8:30 am Bible Study (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, June 23

10:00 am Staff Meeting (great room)

6:00 pm Road Trip with Luke (patio)

7:00 pm AA Meeting (room 5)

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
(community center)

Thursday, June 24

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

5:30 pm Community Banquet (community center)

Friday, June 25

Saturday, June 26

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

11:00 am Confessions (reconciliation room)

Sunday, June 27

6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (cafeteria)

Art & Environment Needs

Sewers ...

The Art/Environment Committee is looking for those who sew. New tablecloths and banners are needed to replace some of the worn ones.

Please call Sue Mangan at 262-366-1211 to discuss this project.

Hopefully several sewers will answer the call so the work can be shared.



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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

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Michele Schmitz—Parish Secretary

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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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Happy Fathers Day!! As fathers we are called by Jesus to love our wives as we love our own body. Make the decision to take the time to love your wife more each day. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends July 16-18 in Madison, August 6-8 in Milwaukee, Sept. 17-19 in Rockford and October 8-10 in Madison. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. For a Weekend en Espanol Sept 3-5 contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.

Laureate Cares Message

The world of senior housing and services can be confusing. We're here to help! Laureate Cares is a free telephone consultation to help you navigate the maze of senior services. Contact us at 262-832-7113. A Laureate Cares professional is ready to listen and eager to help. www.laureatecares.com.



Theology-on-Tap,

a Four Week Summer Speaker series for Young Adults, Married and Single, in their 20s and 30s, will run from July 12 – August 5, at locations throughout Southeastern 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 Wimps – 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 or call 414-758-2213.