

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.

March 14, 2010

LENT

The Matthew 25 Project – Care for Poor and Vulnerable

“I was ill and you cared for me...” (Jesus, *Matthew 25:35*)

In Matt 25 the righteous are known as those who have concern for all people, especially those who are most vulnerable in their community. In our society, loss of a job, health issues and loss of health care, lack of transportation, inability to pay rent or a mortgage payment, poor education, exposure to violence are all issues that can lead to vulnerability and the need for help.

Our Church teaches that economic justice calls us to help the poor and the vulnerable through meeting their immediate needs of food, clothing and money, but it also emphasizes that we need to fix the social and political problems in society that cause people to become vulnerable, keep them in poverty, cause them to migrate and rob them of their dignity. What can we do as a community to fix the root causes of poverty, family unity, lack of healthcare, and homelessness?

Fifth Sunday of Lent-March 20th Care for the Sick

Donate Personal Hygiene Items for SOS, Repairers of the Breach & St Bens:



- Q-Tips, Cotton Balls, Kleenex - label for SOS
- Foot Care Products - for Repairers of the Breach (Salves, Ointments, anti-fungal powders, bandages)
- Personal size hygiene items for St Bens & Repairers of the Breach homeless (Soaps, shampoos, toothpaste, mouthwash, combs, tooth brushes tooth paste, razors, deodorant)



NOTE: Please label your donation bag with the Agency name it is for. (i.e. St Bens, SOS, Repairers of the Breach)

Connect with Those in Need – Visit the Matt 25 Table in the Gathering Space

Provide transportation to medical appointments for shut-ins
Wash feet of the homeless during holy week at Repairers of the Breach Clinic
Podiatrist volunteer hours at Repairers of the Breach Clinic
Group to work with Lens Crafters for Repairers of the Breach Eye Care
Bone Marrow Registration @ St James in April
Help deliver Hygiene items to organizations

“For more information, contact Tom Bohmann @ 628-8323.
Tom is a member of the St James Human Concerns Committee.”

Make a Difference

Join the US Bishops’ “Justice for Immigrants” campaign by signing post cards to your legislators to promote immigration reform – Postcards are located at the Matt 25 table in the Gathering Space

Attend the **Milwaukee Archdiocese Vigil for Immigration Reform** on March 28, at 4 pm at the St. Joseph Center.

Wisdom for the Journey

Go to www.justiceforimmigrants.org to learn more about the US Bishops campaign for immigration reform or pick up information at the Matthew 25 table.

Scripture for the week of March 14, 2010

14 **SUN** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32,
 15 **Mon** Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
 16 **Tue** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
 17 **Wed** Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
 18 **Thu** Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
 19 **Fri 2** Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt
 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 20 **Sat** Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
 21 **SUN** Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11,

Question of the Week:

Sunday, March 14: Luke 15: 1-3,11-32
 • When have you been the prodigal son, forgiving father or the angry brother?

Mass Intentions for the Fourth Week of Lent**Monday, March 15**

8:00 am † Fritz & Anthony Miller & Marcella Meyer
 (Nancy Hildendorf)

Tuesday, March 16

8:00 am † Barb Gnadt (Carol Larson)

Wednesday, March 17 St. Patrick, bishop

8:00 am † Ursula Melander (Family & Friends)

Friday, March 19

8:00 am † Myron Cyncor

Saturday, March 20**(Sunday Liturgy)**

5:00 pm † Oscar Grieb (Lee & Art Gaffney)
 † Mary & Walter Simerlein (Elaine Simerlein)

Sunday, March 21 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:15 am † Gil Buechs (Mr. & Mrs. Alan Frantl)

10:15 am † Tovla Shane (Jim & Char Kebis)

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, March 17th**. The guests at St. Ben's appreciate anything that you can give, but they especially like, casseroles, 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. Please consider donating at this time as winter is very hard on the homeless, they can use the food to help keep them nourished.

You do not have to sign up to be a part of this ministry, all we ask is that your donations be to 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 that can be thrown away if necessary

**PEW VIEW**

John Bohdalik is a cancer survivor and now he wants to help others. John, a fellow parishioner and our parish maintenance supervisor, was diagnosed with lymphoma in September 2007. Lymphoma is a cancer that starts in the cells, which are part of the body's immune system. With aggressive chemotherapy treatments and because of a successful stem-cell or bone marrow transplant last year, John's doctor has declared his cancer to be "in remission." John feels truly blessed for his recovery and he now invites fellow parishioners to help possibly save the lives of others.

John was fortunate to be able to use his own blood cells for the marrow transplant. Very few people are able to do that and so they must rely on volunteer donors to provide a potential life-saving bone marrow transplant. Donors must "match" their recipients and since time is crucial in the fight against cancer many patients die without having the possibility of a stem-cell transplant.

More potential donors are needed to be on a registry that will make them available when there is a need. Thus, John Bohdalik, in thanksgiving for his renewed life, is coordinating a *registry-drive* with the Milwaukee Blood Center for people to possibly become bone-marrow donors. The drive will take place *here at St. James on Saturday, April 10th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Sunday, April 11th, after the 8:15 and 10:15 morning Masses.*

Most people associate "bone marrow transplants" with a long needle drawing marrow from the hip bone. That procedure is used in very few cases these days. The majority of "bone marrow transplants" are actually accomplished through blood "stem-cell transplants." These cells are taken from donated blood. In most cases, the donation of the stem-cells used to replace the bone marrow in the patient is much less painful and complicated than in the past.

Finding a match between the donor and recipient is crucial as the donated blood cells must have a high degree of probability of regenerating the marrow in the patient. The match is based upon genetics and, of course, the perfect match is the patient. But this is not often possible because of a compromised immune system. Siblings are the next best matches but for various reasons they are not often able to donate. Therefore, a large pool of possible matches is the next source for obtaining potential donors. At this point, that is what the April stem-cell match drive is all about.

Those willing to be on the national registry for possible donation of stem-cells will simply have their inner cheek cotton-swabbed for DNA. The DNA is then "registered" and if there is a match the donor is contacted for further testing to ensure that the donor is healthy enough to donate the cells.

John will be speaking at all Masses next weekend and will have further information to answer your questions. For now, mark your calendars for April 10th and 11th and consider registering to possibly give a life-saving gift!

Daryl Olszewski
Pastoral Associate

Our immigration System Needs Reform

Most Americans understand we cannot deport 12 million people or hope that they will choose to "self-deport." The U.S. must create a fair, humane, and practical immigration system for the 21st century that is responsive to the needs of our economy and encourages legal behavior. [*Breaking Down the Problems: What's Wrong with Our Current Immigration System?*]

It is important that supporters of reform make their voices heard. You can ask legislators to support immigration reform legislation that keeps immigrant families together, adopts smart and humane enforcement policies, and ensures that immigrants without legal status register with the government and begin a path toward citizenship.

If you have not already filled out a postcard, you can do so at the Matthew 25 Table in the gathering space after masses throughout Lent

Spring Break Lazer Tag Tickets...will be available again after the masses on Saturday March 20th and Sunday March 21st. They are also available thru the Christian Formation Office at any time. Lazer Tag will be Thursday April 8th from 11am--2pm.



HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS ... CPR CLASS

On **Saturday, March 20th** from 9:00 am until 12 noon, we will offer a **CPR CLASS**, in the youth room for those people interested in being trained to assist in a cardiac emergency. Look for the sign-up sheet at the information desk in the gathering area. Class size will be limited to 16. Ushers are encouraged to take this training. We thank Dave Mason for offering this training once again. If you have any questions, please call Ann, Parish Nurse at 262-250-2663.

Archdiocese Justice for Immigrants Prayer Vigil March 28

On **Palm Sunday, March 28th**, please join Bishop Richard Sklba for a *Justice for Immigrants Prayer Service*. The prayer service will be on

Palm Sunday, March 28, from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

at the St. Joseph Chapel in the St. Joseph Center, 1501 South Layton Boulevard (corner of 27th and Greenfield Ave) in Milwaukee. At the prayer service, we will present our federal Legislators with the Justice for Immigrants postcards asking them to fix our broken immigration system. For more information, contact Rob Shelledy of the Office of Social Justice Ministry, shelledyr@archmil.org or 414-758-2286. All are invited to attend

St. James Senior Club Spring Fling

The St. James Senior Club will hold their Spring Fling on Friday, March 19th. The cost will be \$4.00 per ticket and you can purchase this ticket until March 12th by calling Lou, our Treasurer, at 262.389.8841. The doors will open at 11:00 a.m. and the meeting will promptly start at 11:30 a.m. The pizza and subs will be delivered at 12:00 p.m. The April Senior Club meeting will be held on Friday, April 16th

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After reading this article, please pass it on to a friend who might be interested.

Get Rid of Those Negative Feelings!!

Have you been hurt or angered by the Church? There are others who may share many of your feelings. Please give the Church and yourself another chance by joining us at six weekly sessions called "**Catholics Returning Home**", on Thursday evenings, at 7:00 p.m. hosted at Saint James Parish beginning April 15, 2010. The Four Saints and Good Shepherd cluster Parishes in the Menomonee Falls/Butler are offering this program. Some former non-practicing Catholics will share their stories and listen to your feelings and concerns. There is no obligation, and perhaps some of your questions will be answered. For more information, please call "**Catholics Returning Home**" Laverne (252) 251-3968 or Shirley (262) 251-3888.

Stations of the Cross Fridays During Lent



Trying to make sense of Lent? Our God? Your Life? Stations of the Cross will be offered at St. James on Fridays during Lent at 6:30PM in the Church. Join us as we reflect on and connect to Jesus' life, passion, and death in our lives today. All are welcome

A Family Celebration

JESUS BRINGS NEW LIFE

For families with young
Children. Older siblings are
ALWAYS welcome. There is
plenty of fun for all ages!

Saturday ~ March 27, 2010
10:00 - 11:30 AM
In St. James Cafeteria



Share in the true meaning of Easter... Enjoy a special, interactive story, songs,
crafts, refreshments, and an Easter Egg Hunt!

Pass it on! Bring a filled Easter Basket for a child in need. Suggestions to fill the
basket: tissues, crayons, markers, glue, color books, small toys, candies, socks.

Please Pre-Register by March 24, 2010. Cost for the event is \$5.00 per family. If you have any
questions or would like to volunteer for the event, please call: Becky Zunke at 1-262-244-0850

Detach and return the bottom portion of this form and \$5.00 to the address below)

Registration form for Family Easter Celebration

Parent(s) name(s) _____

Child's name _____ Age _____

Child's name _____ Age _____

Child's name _____ Age _____

Phone number _____

St. James Christian Formation Office W220 N6588 Townline Rd. Menomonee
Falls, 53051 or email scajaeger@archmil.org

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, March 14

Girl Scout Cookie Sale & KC's selling Charity Raffle Tickets (gathering area)
Blood Pressure Screening after both Masses (great room)
CF selling Tickets for Lazer Tag (gathering area)

8:15 am RCIA Dismissal at Mass
CF classes. Grades K4-K5
Bread Open the Word during Mass

9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
11:30 am Adult Confirmation Class. (room 4)
G.I.F.T. Session

12:00 pm Dartball end of season (cafeteria)

4:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-11

6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-11
Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, March 15

6:30 pm CF Classes. Grades 6-11

7:00 pm RCIA (great room)
Music Practice (church)

Tuesday, March 16

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)

1:00 pm Priest Cluster Meeting (great room)

5:00 pm CF classes. Grades 1-5

5:30 pm Evening Prayer (chapel)
G.I.F.T. Program

6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 1-5
Scripture Class (great class)

Wednesday, March 17

9:00 am Lenten Series (great room)

4:00 pm Leave for St. Ben's Program

5:30 pm Breaking Bread with Luke (youth room)

7:00 pm AA Meeting (room 5)

7:30 pm Music Practice (church)

Thursday, March 18

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

6:30 pm Practice for Palm Sunday (church)

7:00 pm Men's Prayer & Bible Study (great room)
Young Adult Mass (chapel)

7:30 pm KC General Membership meeting
(rectory meeting room)

Friday, March 19

12:30 pm St. James Senior Club Meeting (cafeteria)

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (church)

Saturday, March 20

9:00 am CPR/AED class (youth room)

11:00 am Confessions (reconciliation room)

5:00 pm Talk at Mass re: Bone Marrow Registry
Girl Scout Cookie Sale (gathering area)
Lazer Tag Ticket Sale (gathering area)

Sunday, March 21

8:00 am Lazer Tag Tickets on Sale after Both Masses
(gathering area)

Talk on Bone Marrow Registry at Both Masses

8:15 am RCIA Dismissal at Mass
CF classes. Grades K4-K5
Break Open the Word

Foot Washing Practice after 8:15 am Mass
9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
11:30 am Mini-GIFT Program
Adult Confirmation Classes (room 4)
4:15 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)
4:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10
6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10



FINANCIAL AID ...

Do you or your college student have Financial Aid ??'s The Financial Aid Presentation has been rescheduled for **Thursday March 18th** ~ 6:30-8pm

in the Community Center.

We'll have a real live Financial Aid Counselor on hand to talk about FASFA Forms, the various types of student loans, repayments as well as how to find Grants & Scholarships. Contact Tracy in the CF office for more info. 262-251-0897, ext 202.

Breaking Bread

With Luke

Breaking Bread with Luke will resume on Wednesday March 17th @ 6pm in Room 4. Join us for pizza and a fun green beverage!

Please RSVP by 2pm on March 16th to Tracy at 251-0897 x202 or tracy089@charter.net

RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Worried about the transition to life beyond high school? Need some time to get away and think? Looking for ideas to live your faith after graduation?

You are invited to a retreat specially crafted for you, a high school senior, and your unique situation in life. We will provide you the time and the space to look back at your time in high school, look around where you are right now, and look forward to your future.

The retreat is scheduled to begin on March 20 at 1pm and conclude on March 21 at 1pm and will take place on the property of St. Agnes Parish in Butler in the Fairmont House.

Spots are limited! If you're interested or have a question, please contact Isaac Garcia in the CF office (igarcia1@nd.edu | 262-251-0897).

MANY HANDS. ONE VISION.

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal offers a unique opportunity to support the entire Body of Christ in southeastern Wisconsin. We are diverse in age, race and cultural richness, but we are One in Faith. When you support the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, you extend Christ's presence to all.

Please give generously.


 Catholic Stewardship Appeal
 Archdiocese of Milwaukee
www.catholicappeal.org

Something New For GOOD FRIDAY

After You Experience the
Passion of Our Lord at 1:00 pm Come to
"Tenebrae"
at 7:00 pm

While the primary service for Good Friday is at 1:00 pm and many are unable to attend, we are offering Tenebrae at 7:00 pm as an extension of our Good Friday prayer. The name "Tenebrae" is the Latin word for "darkness" or "shadows." You will experience only a small portion of Christ's pain and suffering the day of His crucifixion. During this service there is the extinguishing of candles until only a single candle remains. As it gets darker and darker we can reflect on the great emotional and physical pain that was very real for Jesus.

If You Can ~
COME TO TENEBRAE



Journey with Jesus Retreat

March 26th from 5:30 – 9:30

4th and 5th graders

Community Center at St. James

\$2.00 donation requested for dinner

Come and spend an evening focusing on the journey Jesus made during Holy Week.

Together, with a team of young adults, we will explore a number of events from Jesus last week. There will be a simple meal provided, prayer, games, and a variety of different activities. Come and make this Lenten activity. Come on a little retreat with your friends at St. James! Flyers were sent out this past week but if you need more information or a registration form please call 251-0897.

Separated/Divorced Weekend of Healing New Horizons Separated/Divorced Weekend of Healing:

Friday-Sunday, March 26-28, 2010 at the Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha, WI. This healing weekend is designed to help each participant embark upon a new phase of life. It is an opportunity for divorced persons to pause and examine their lives – their strong points and weaknesses, their hurts, disappointments, joys and frustrations. It is a weekend of involvement. The cost of \$150.00 includes five meals and lodging for the entire weekend. **Registration deadline is Friday, March 19, 2010.** For more information or a registration form, please contact Annette in The Nazareth Project office at 414-758-2201 or visit **the following website:**

<http://www.johnpaul2center.org/NazarethProject/SeparatedandDivorced.htm>

Directory

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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

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Mondays 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Wednesdays 1:00 to 2:30 pm

Saturdays 10:00 to 12:00 pm

Interfaith: 549-3348

VOCATIONFEST 2010

Have you ever thought about becoming a priest or a sister? Maybe a friend of yours is thinking about it, or a family member. Maybe you've never thought about it at all. Every one of us has a special vocation from God. Explore yours at Vocationfest, an open house at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary and the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi Motherhouse.

Vocationfest 2010 ~ Sunday, March 21 ~ 1 – 4 pm
Saint Francis de Sales Seminary. 3257 South Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI, 53235. Meet our 36 seminarians, studying to become priests. Take tours, led in English and Spanish, of the Seminary building and grounds. Take a trolley over to the Motherhouse, right next door to the Seminary, for tours at 2 and 3 p.m. Learn about the future of the priesthood and sisterhood, and join us for a prayer service in the Christ King Chapel. See how you can grow in your faith, stay close to your community and have fun at the same time. Please contact Jan Sikora-Tabat for more information. We hope to see you at Vocationfest! jsikora@sfs.edu / 414.747.6438 / www.sfs.edu / www.thinkpriest.org / Facebook: St. Francis de Sales Seminary

RETRouvaille: LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Marriage is about beautiful weddings, romance, love and candlelight anniversary dinners, but marriage is also about dirty laundry, confrontations, balancing budgets, and hanging in there with teens. Retrouvaille is a program designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing difficulties in their relationship, for those who are hurting in brokenness and loneliness. It has proven helpful to couples who are separated or divorced. Although Retrouvaille is Catholic in origin, couples from all or no faith traditions are welcome to attend.

The next program begins with the weekend of March 26-28, 2010. Additional program dates are also scheduled for June 11-13, 2010 and September 10-12, 2010. For further information, call 800-470-2230. All inquiries are confidential.

An Invitation to Continue the Healing

You are invited to join us in viewing the DVD "The Healing Circle: Victims of Sexual Abuse by Clergy Share Their Stories" on Wednesday, March 17 – 6:30-8:30 pm at Good Shepherd Parish in the Chapel (south entrance.) "The Healing Circle" is sponsored by Marquette University's Restorative Justice Institute and the Milwaukee Archdiocese - to support victims and communities in the healing process. All are most welcome! Diane Oman of Catholic Charities will be joining us to help facilitate the discussion. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Clare at 262 255 2035.

Talk on the Dead Sea Scrolls

"An Introduction to the Dead Sea Scrolls" with Dr. Deirdre Dempsey of Marquette University on Thursday, March 25 at 7 -9 pm at Good Shepherd Parish, church hall. Please register with Marguerite at margueritet@archmil.org or 262 255 2035. There is no fee. A free will offering will, however, be gratefully accepted.