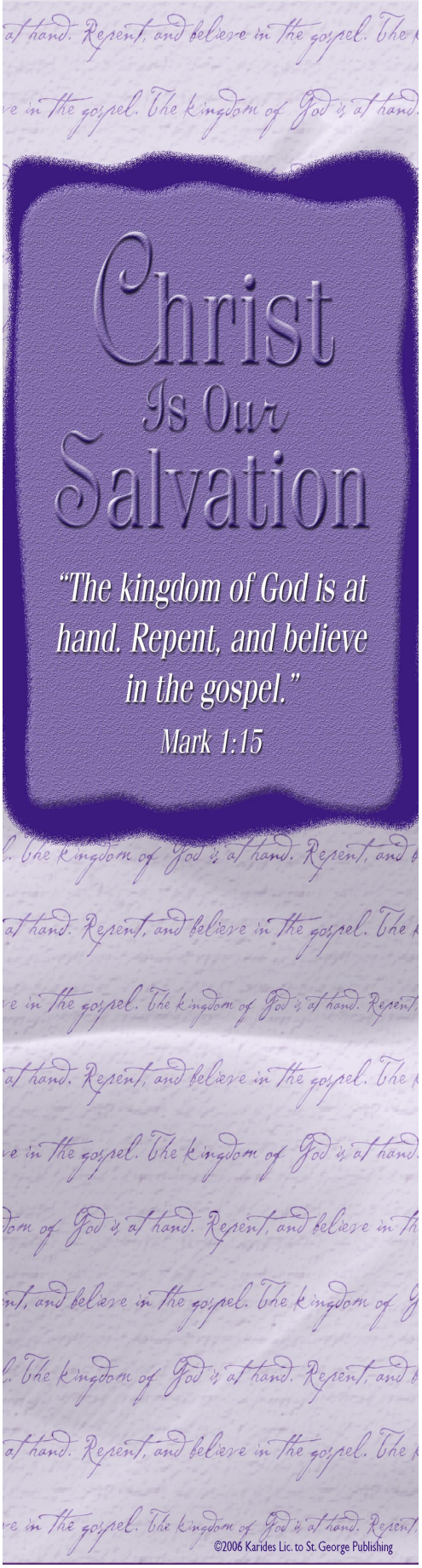


The Matthew 25 Project

I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."

-- Jesus in Matthew 25:35-37

Over the next 6 weeks of Lent, we will turn our hearts and our minds toward experiencing a glimpse of the kingdom. We will explore how we can become more and more like the righteous in Matthew 25 who when told they were destined for the kingdom - in surprise, asked Lord, when did we see you hungry, naked, or a stranger? Can we make giving, welcoming, forgiving, caring for others THE WAY of our lives?

Give Drink to the Thirsty

Sunday March 8th—bring Bottled juice, Juice boxes and/or Juice Concentrate in pop top cans for SOS & St. Martin de Porres food pantries (no frozen juice please); Bottles of water for Repairers of the Breach; Coffee (regular and decaf), coffee filters and 8 oz coffee cups for Hebron House.

Connect with Those in Need

- Serve at or cook for the **Community Banquet** here at St. James. Contact Janet Block at 262-251-0897
- Bring food to St. James for the **St. Bens meal program** or help serve at the program on March 18. The number of people needing to be fed is growing. Group leaves from St. James with the food at 4 pm sharp. Contact Tom Bohmann at 262-628-8323

Wisdom for the Journey – Envisioning Our Kingdom with GIFT Presenter: Terry Gunville

Our baptism makes us "citizens with the saints and members of the household of God". (Eph 2:19) For us our citizenship is in God's Kingdom. (Phil. 3:20) What are our privileges and responsibilities as citizens of God's Kingdom? What is the great gift we have been given and what difference does it make in our daily lives? Everyone is invited to come join the GIFT program this month as we consider these questions and many more while we try to unpack our Christian inheritance. Appropriate for all St. James adult and high school youth.

Two sessions – choose one.

1. Sunday, March 8, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Community Center. Lunch will be provided.
2. Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30 pm in the Community Center. Or come at 5:30 pm and participate in a meal beforehand.

Please RSVP to 251-0897 x200 so enough food can be prepared

Scripture for the week of March 1, 2009

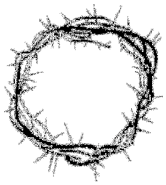
1	**SUN**	Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
2	**Mon**	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/ Mt 25:31-46
3	**Tue**	Is 55:10-11/ Mt 6:7-15
4	**Wed**	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
5	**Thu**	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
6	**Fri**	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
7	**Sat**	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
8	**SUN**	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13,15-18/Rom 8:31b-34 / Mk 9:2-10

Question of the Week:

Sunday, March 8 Mark 9:2-10

- How does deep change happen in people's lives?

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF LENT



Monday, March 2
8:00 am † Merv Buss (Karen Buss)
Tuesday, March 3
8:00 am † Marilyn Hamann (Christopher & Lyn Knull)
Wednesday, March 4
8:00 am † Emily Quattrochi (Family & Friends)
† Elizabeth Orth (Jerry Meysembourg)
Friday, March 6
8:00 am † S. Mildred Zander (Lois & Bob Severson)
Saturday, March 7
(Sunday Liturgy)
5:00 pm † Jim Muellenbach (Family & Friends)
† Michael Jankowski (Family)
Sunday, March 8 Second Sunday of Lent
8:15 am † Germaine Geiger (Family)
10:15 am † Kay Lauer (Family & Friends)
† Leipzig Family (Tom & Catherine Leipzig)

A SPECIAL STOP ON YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Evening Prayer:

- **St. James**—Tuesdays 5:30 pm in the chapel
  March 3rd, 10th,17th & 24th
- Good Shepherd—Sundays 6:00 pm
  March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

Evening Prayer (Vespers) is a 30 to 40 minute celebration. It includes light Psalms, scripture, incense, intercessions, song and reflection.

Sunday-by-Sunday ~ The next sets of Sunday by Sunday for Lent are available in the pamphlet racks at all three entrances in the church. Take the whole packet. This is another excellent way to grow in **prayer** during Lent - preparing for the upcoming Sunday readings.

PEW VIEW

"Never again…" How many times have you promised that you would never again do something that was destructive or harmful to another?

"Never again will I…

- drink and drive."
- "lose my temper."
- "lie, cheat, or steal."
- "be unfaithful."
- "criticize or gossip."
- "destroy my body or mind with alcohol or drugs."
- "destroy the trust placed in me by others."

Such promises are often made with firm resolution, filled with genuine sincerity, and sealed with a symbolic gesture to constantly remind us of the sacred oath less we forget.

We bring flowers to a loved one, offer a gift, or even raise our hands on a bible to show how utterly truthful we are in our pledge. God offers a rainbow.

Today's first reading describes God's covenant with the earth and all living beings that is sealed by the sign of the rainbow immediately after the great flood that saved Noah and his family. Just prior to this reading God says, "Never again will I doom the earth because of mankind…never again will I strike down all living beings as I have done." (Genesis 8:21)

Even God said, "Never again will I…" Imagine, even God can reflect on past actions and decide on a different approach. "Never again will I destroy the earth because of mankind…"

"Never again."

Lent is underway. It is a time for repenting. However, it is often mistakenly taken as a time to repent, to change, to do things differently – just for 40 days. But conversion is intended to be permanent. "Never again will I…"

In today's Gospel Jesus proclaims, "Repent, and believe in the gospel!" Repentance is not a temporary action that ends with Easter. Repentance is a complete and permanent change. "Never again!"

"Never again!" Even God declared a change from a destructive behavior. What destructive behavior will I promise to eliminate from my life beginning with this Lent?

"Never again will I…" Fill in the blank and let a rainbow be your sign as well this covenant, this promise with God.

Daryl Olszewski
Pastoral Associate

Fellowship Weekend. Is March 7th & 8th.

Families with last names starting with letters "E" through "J" are invited to bring the treats for Fellowship Weekend. If you prefer to bring cheese, sausage and crackers; etc. Saturday evening, that would be wonderful. Those of you who love to bake and would like to bring something every month, bless you and please do. If you are going to be out of town when it's your turn, please feel free to bring something either the month before or after. **We can never have too much bakery**

CF PARENTS PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Parents of Sunday evening Grade 6-11 CF students: **FOR SAFETY REASONS:** When waiting for your children at the end of the 4:30 or 6:30 classes, we ask that you pull into a parking spot so that other parents can get into the parking lot and off Townline Rd.

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS …

On Friday, March 6th at the 8:00 am Mass in **the Church**, we will celebrate the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**. This is a grace-filled, strengthening and healing sacrament for anyone dealing with emotional, chronic or terminal illnesses or facing surgery. If you cannot come March 6th, please contact Ann (250-2663) or Michele (251-3944) and we will arrange a time for Father Art to anoint you.

Blessings & Gratitude,
Ann ~ Parish Nurse

Thank You!

I would like to thank the meal donors who are so generous with their time and talent for our parishioners in need.

Ann

Honduras Mission Trip

On March 7th ,2009, we will embark on our 3rd Medical/ Dental mission to rural Honduras. Our group of 30 Marquette University students and health care professionals via Global Medical Brigades (Sociedad Amigos de los Ninos) will provide much needed free care to some 4000 patients in the form of Medical/Dental exams, Physical Therapy, vitamins; antibiotics; cardiac, respiratory, parasite and other meds, toothbrushes, extractions, etc.

We thank you for your support and prayers.

Rita Newton, P.T. & Michael Newton D.D.S.

Catholics Returning Home

The Four Saints and Good Shepherd cluster Parishes in the Menomonee Falls/Butler area will offer a six-week series entitled **"Catholics Returning Home"** beginning April 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., hosted at Saint Agnes Parish. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us. For more information, call Laverne (262) 251-3968 or Shirley (262) 251-8888. (also see attached brochure on pages 4 & 5 of this bulletin).

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

All WIDOWS, WIDOWERS and CAREGIVERS are invited to Maxims Restaurant on Capitol Drive in Brookfield for friendship, breakfast and sharing at 9:00 am on Monday March 9, 2009.

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!!!

Jobs Network Forming in Sussex

Are you looking for a job, or underemployed? The Next Steps Employment Network will meet every Wednesday morning at the Pauline Haas Public Library from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m., beginning March 4. "If you need tips on resume building, interview skills, or finding the right job, this group is for you," says Ralph Illick, Reference Librarian. "All are welcome at any time; there's no need to register. The sponsoring organizations will facilitate discussion, and networking." These free meetings are sponsored by the Cooperating Churches of Sussex and the Valuing Diversity Task Force, which includes the Hamilton School District, the Library, Sussex-Area Outreach Services, the Sussex Area Chamber of Commerce, Town of Lisbon, and Village of Sussex. For more info or assistance with special needs, please call 262-246-5181.

Stations of the Cross

Do you find yourself saying, "Why does this whole Lent thing matter"? Are you looking for a way to connect your life with the life of Christ? Or are you just free on Fridays during Lent?

You are invited to **Stations of the Cross on Fridays** during Lent at **6:15PM** in the Church. Join us as we journey around the Church, praying, reflecting and connecting our lives to Jesus.

The Stations should last around 45 minutes. All are welcome!

Mistake in last week's bulletin

The 'Prayer Shawl' display will take place next weekend, March 7th & 8th in the gathering space, not this weekend.

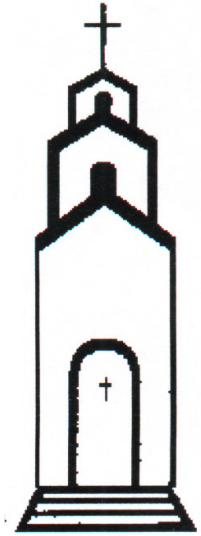
Were you raised Catholic but do not or seldom come to Church?

Do you know someone who has left the Church?

If you or someone you know is struggling with these questions, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church and cultivating your faith.

Do you know a Catholic who feels separated from the Church?

Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?



For further information contact
Laverne Schoonover
at 262/251-3968
or
Shirley Zuzick
at 262/251-3888

Catholics returning home

An open door for returning Catholics.

Sponsored by

St. Mary, St. James,
St. Anthony & Good Shepherd
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&
St. Agnes of Butler

You're Invited . . . . . .

If you are a CATHOLIC who has been AWAY from the CHURCH for awhile, this INVITATION is for YOU! Our Faith Community MISSES You and is incomplete without YOU!

No matter how long you have been away or for whatever reason, we invite you to CONSIDER renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Please join us for an informal listening session and an update of the Catholic faith facilitated by former non-practicing Catholics and others. The sessions are conducted in a support-group format with the topics based on the participants' questions.

Everyone is WELCOME, no matter where you are from!

Catholics Returning Home Schedule

April 23, 2009
Welcome, "Why Am I Here?"

April 30, 2009
Video - Returning Catholic

May 7, 2009
The Church Today

May 14, 2009
Explanation of Mass

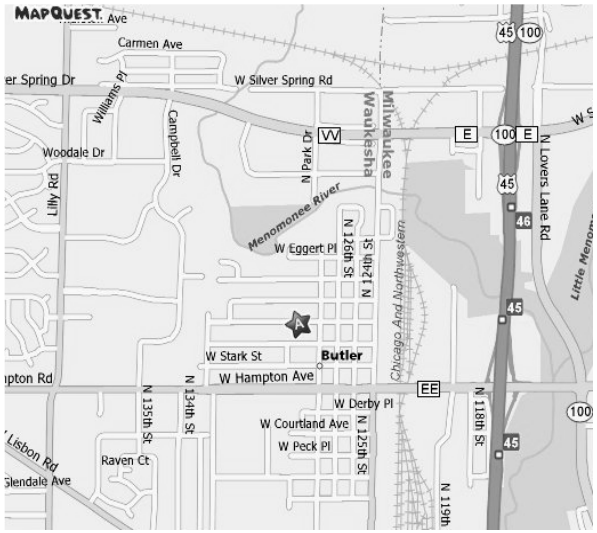
May 21, 2009
Explanation of Reconciliation

May 28, 2009
What Catholics Believe

Catholics Returning Home Sessions are offered as a six-week series. The sessions are from 7 to 8:30 PM in the Youth Room. They are structured in a support-group format; therefore, participants are free to attend as many or as few sessions as they wish.

If you have any questions, call
Laverne (262/251-3968)
or Shirley (262/251-3888)

Directions To St. Agnes Parish



Sessions will take place at:

St. Agnes Parish
12801 W. Fairmount Ave.
Butler, WI 53007
(262-781-9521)

Sessions to be held in the Youth Room.

For more detailed directions, please call **Shirley** at 262-251-3888.

Please pass this on to anyone who would be interested! Everyone is welcome, no matter where you are from.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, March 1
Fellowship Weekend (gathering area)
Displaying Prayer Shawls (gathering area)
8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5
Break Open the Word during Mass
9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
11:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
4:00 pm Lenten Evening—Large Group. Grades 6-11
6:30 pm Lenten Evening—Large Group. Grades 6-11
6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, March 2
10:00 am Making Prayer Shawls
7:00 pm RCIA (great room)

Tuesday, March 3
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 CF classes. Grades 1-5
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (chapel)
6:00 pm A&E Decorating meeting (gathering area)
6:30 pm Scripture Group ~ Stations of the Cross (great room & church)
CF classes. Grades 1-5
Arch Capital Campaign meeting (community center)

Wednesday, March 4
9:00 am Lenten Series (great room)
6:00 pm Dartball (cafeteria)
7:00 pm All Committee meeting night

Thursday, March 5
9:00 am Senior Bible Study (great room)

Friday, March 6
6:15 pm Stations of the Cross ~ All are invited (church)

Saturday, March 7
11:00 am Confessions (reconciliation room)
5:00 pm Fellowship Weekend (gathering area)

Sunday, March 8
Fellowship weekend & showing Prayer Shawls (gathering area)
8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5
Break Open the Word during Mass
9:15 am Girl Scout Cookie Sale (gathering area)
9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
11:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
G.I.F.T. Program
4:00 pm Boy Scout court of Honor Troop #39 (community center)
4:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10

Congratulations! To the following Catholic Memorial High School students who have achieved a 3.5 GPA or higher for the first semester of the 2008-2009 school year: CMH students from St. James Parish – Menomonee Falls

- Michael Frantl
- Jake Karls

Directory

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Sunday 8;15 am & 10:15 am
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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
8:00 am in the Historic Chapel

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Wednesdays 1:00 to 2:30 pm
Saturdays 10:00 to 12:00 pm

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