

*St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, WI*  
*A Member of the Menomonee Falls Cluster Parishes*  
*( St. James, St. Mary's & Good Shepherd )*

*March 4, 2012*

*Then a cloud came,  
casting a shadow over them;  
then from the cloud came  
a voice, "This is my beloved  
Son. Listen to him."*

Mark 9:7 (NAB)

**Matthew 25 Lenten Reflection**



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The final "Judgement of the Nations" in Matthew 25:31-46 has been described by some as our "Final Exam". In the story God places his command to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, and all your soul and all your mind and to love your neighbor as yourself" into concrete terms.

In the last judgement, Jesus says the sheep will be separated from the goats, to the right and to the left, the righteous from the unrighteous. And the measuring stick he uses? How well we carried out the love of Christ by taking care of the least fortunate in our world – the outcasts, the strangers, the sick and the poor.

**Matthew 25 Project Donation**  
**for March 11th & 12th**

**Please bring the following next weekend to  
Clothe the Naked:**

- Diapers (sizes 2, 5 & 6)**
- Clothing of any kind**
- Blankets**
- Socks, Shoes, Boots, Slippers**

(Diapers—Hebron House, Clothing—St. Vincent de Paul, Blankets/Footwear—Repairers of the Breach)

We also encourage you to take a larger leap of faith by choosing an act of service from the Lenten Cross at the Baptismal Font. When you have completed the service on the card, write a short synopsis of your experience and place it in the basket at the foot of the cross.

From The Servant's Quarters

❖ For as long as I can remember, I've always liked music. During my grade school years I would regularly run across the street to Holy Angels Church to sing in the choir for daily Mass. In the 60's we regularly sang Requiem Masses: "Dies ire dies illa..." Then one day the high school girl who was the organist locked me out of the choir loft! Asking her why, she said, "You make us go flat when you sing!"

❖ I was hurt, but not crushed! In high school I again joined the choir! There must have been enough voices around me that kept me from going flat!

❖ I even started taking piano lessons. After a while the lessons became more difficult. So I quit!

❖ The Scriptures this weekend pose the question, "What sustains our fervor when things become difficult?" For Abraham, it was faith and trust. He did not understand why the son he had waited for so long in fulfillment of God's promise was now to be the human sacrifice on the bonfire of worship. Proceed he did anyway. Seeing his faith, God sent his angel to keep Abraham from harming the boy and provided a ram instead.



❖ What a model and a gift Abraham is to the world. Pope John Paul II frequently reminded us that Abraham was the shared, common ancestor to Jews, Muslims, and Christians alike. Would that as a human community we could focus on what unites us rather than divides us. How sad to see the violence, destruction and death as a result of the burning of the Koran. As sacrilegious as that act was, the inner spirit of the Holy Book does not support a violent response.

❖ The closest followers of Jesus were also faced with the question, "What will sustain their fervor when things become difficult?" They accompany Jesus to the mountaintop and catch a glimpse of the glory of the Risen Lord. Jesus is transfigured before their very eyes, in the company of Moses and Elijah. The identity of Jesus is affirmed. "This is my beloved Son." What will sustain them when Jesus is rejected and crucified? Fulfilling the command of the Voice from the cloud. **"LISTEN TO HIM."**

❖ What will sustain our fervor when the going gets tough? Hopefully our many Lenten opportunities to

"Listen to Him."

❖ And speaking of Lenten opportunities, I'm wondering why only two people came to pray the Way of the Cross the Friday after Ash Wednesday. Once you read this bulletin, we'll know if this next Friday had a better turn out. Did we pick a difficult time or inconvenient day? Or are we perhaps offering too many options during Lent? Let us know so we can better plan to serve your spiritual needs.

❖ *"Children seldom misquote you. In fact they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said!"*

Fr. Mike & Comet

Scripture for the week of March 4, 2012

4	SUN	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34 / Mk 9:2-10
5	Mon	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
6	Tue	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
7	Wed	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
8	Thu	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
9	Fri	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43,45-46
10	Sat	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
11	SUN	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/ 1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or, for Year A, Ex 17:3-7/ Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Monday, March 5**

8:00 am St. James parishioners

**Tuesday, March 6**

8:00 am † Anna Mae Curtis (Lorraine & Diane Schroeder)

**Wednesday, March 7**

8:00 am † Michael Janowski (Family)

**Friday, March 9**

8:00 am † Rosemary Cawley (Dan & Bonnie Hanrahan)

**Saturday, March 10**

**(Sunday Liturgy)**

5:00 pm † St. James Parishioners

**Sunday, March 11**

8:15 am † Jim Vodnik (Family)

† Germaine Geiger (Family)

10:15 am † Leipzig Family & Robert Schwartz (Family)

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

II Matt Wimmer & Samantha Meier

**March 3 & 4, 2012 Contributions**

	<b><u>ACTUALS</u></b>
Stewardship	\$14,093.00
Offertory	1,123.57
Mortgage	<u>1,980.00</u>
Totals	\$17,196.57

**St. James Weekly Tithes (Outreach)**

Since the 1980's St. James has distributed a portion of its weekly income as a tithe for various outreach programs and organizations. This past week \$500 was donated to:

KATHY'S HOUSE in Milwaukee, a home away from home for people traveling to Milwaukee area hospitals.



**Dr. John Whitcomb – Health & Wellness**

If you are reading this after Saturday's 5:00 p.m. mass, plan to come back tomorrow, on Sunday, at 9:15 a.m. to listen to Dr. Whitcomb. Or if you are reading this after Sunday's 8:15 a.m. mass, hurry down to the Community Center now. And if you are reading this after Sunday's 10:15 a.m. mass, I hope you came early to listen to Dr. Whitcomb before attending mass. Dr. Whitcomb who recently retired has spent over 30 years as a physician in South-eastern Wisconsin's healthcare industry. He will talk on health and wellness and how to avoid having to see a doctor, visit a clinic, or be hospitalized. After fixing people's health problems after they occur, he wants to turn medical practices upside down, to put you, proactively in charge of your health. And by helping you adopt common sense changes in your eating, drinking and lifestyle routines help you extend your longevity and live a happier, healthier life. Please join Dr. Whitcomb this Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in our Community Center.



*Walking With Jesus Daily  
Lenten Retreat for 4/5<sup>th</sup> graders*  
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On Friday, Marcy 16<sup>th</sup>, all 4/5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to participate in a Lenten Retreat. We will begin with dinner at 5:30 in the Community Center and conclude by 9:30p.m. These 4 hours will focus on prayer, Lent, and the events of Holy Week. It will be 4 hours of faith, fun, and friends that will help you grow in faith. We hope that many of you will join us for this Lenten opportunity. For more information, or to receive a flyer, please call 262-251-0897.

**Your Census Information Is Still Needed!**



Last fall, we began a parish wide census, you may remember the blue cards sent to your home.

We have received only a small percent of the cards back and strongly urge everyone to participate in this census! Accurate information from all members allows us to better communicate and serve the congregation now, and help us plan for the future. If you have not yet filled out a blue census card, you may call the office and talk to our wonderful staff, or email your census information to Diana in the office at

**wyszkowskid@archmil.org.**

Please include your family name, full names and birth-dates of all those living in your home and whether or not each person is Catholic, address, phone, email address. We also encourage everyone to read the weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters and visit the parish website at **www.stjames-parish.com** to keep up with all the "goings on" at this busy parish.

**ATTENTION GREETERS:**

**Time off requests for April—June must be submitted to Lori Jansen by MARCH 9th via phone, 246-5942 or email lorijansen@att.net . Thank you!**



**SPRING S.O.A.L. INSTRUCTORS NEEDED**

Spring S.O.A.L. (St. James Older Adult Learning Programs) begins in mid-April. Our class topics and volunteer instructors are nearly all confirmed, but I wanted to ask if there are any qualified parishioners who would like to teach a class from 2:00 – 3:15. If you feel comfortable working with older adults and have ideas for class topics, please contact me on Monday, March 5th. Popular S.O.A.L. topics include arts and crafts, exercise and wellness, faith-based matters and much more. Class dates are: April 13, 20, 27 and May 4, 11, 18. If you are creative, a good teacher and have new ideas, please contact me. – Peg Flahive, [flahivep@archmil.org](mailto:flahivep@archmil.org) or 262-253-2915. Thanks!



**ADORATION TAKES PLACE IN THE CHAPEL EVERY TUESDAY**

**8:30 AM—6:30 PM**

**Please consider joining us for prayer.**

## REPAIRERS OF THE BREACH could use beds . . . .

Repairers of the Breach tries to provide furniture for their homeless members when they attain housing. Currently they have many requests for beds of all sizes so if you have a bed you can donate it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Tom Giles, Repairer's furniture coordinator volunteer at 262-617-0217 if you have a bed for pick-up.



## **Mass of Healing for Separated & Divorced Catholics Saturday, March 24, 2012, 7:00 PM Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish 1212 S. 117th Street, West Allis, WI 53214-2120**

During this "Season of Mercy", there will be an Archdiocesan *Mass of Healing for all Separated and Divorced Catholics*. Bishop Donald Hying will be the main celebrant. A reception will follow. Zabrina Decker, from the Archdiocesan Tribunal, will be present in the Gathering Space from 5:30 p.m. until the start of Mass to answer questions regarding Declarations of Invalidity (commonly known as annulments). She will also have application forms and other materials. For questions or more information, please contact Lydia LoCoco, Director of The Nazareth Project, at 414 758-2214 or email her at [lococol@archmil.org](mailto:lococol@archmil.org).

## **Tree of Life**

Many of you may **not** have seen, may not know or may have forgotten about the "Tree of Life" located in the gathering area on the east wall of the Reconciliation room. The purpose of this beautiful brass tree is to honor, remember or recognize in a special way the living and deceased of our parish.



The Tree of Life emphasizes the spirit and devotion that unites our parish and is a visual symbol of how we are all rooted and connected to the church. It is also a way to be permanently etched into the history of St. James parish. Over the years, proceeds from purchases of an engraved leaf or rock have been used to help offset costs for various projects throughout the parish; building fund, Community Center renovation, mortgage debt reduction, etc.

There is plenty of room for "growth" on our Tree of Life. If you or someone in your family is interested in displaying your family or the name of a family member on our tree, just call the parish office and we'll give you all the details.

## **Field of Dreams Community Garden**

Whew! March is here - where did the time go? **First**, if you happened to look south across our southern driveway towards Whiskey Corners, you might have noticed red utility flags marking the location of underground power lines where our new/secondary garden will be located. John Bohdalik had Digger's Hotline locate them for us. We are in the process of locating where our raised beds will be located for our additional garden space. If you didn't notice, the next time you drive into church, take a look. **Second**, if you read one of our past Sunday's bulletins, you might recall that we were asking for suggestions for a name to our new/secondary garden. Several suggested names have been emailed to me by parishioners and I'd like your suggestions as well. Or you can "second" one of the names that have already been submitted. The suggested names that have been already submitted are as follows: Garden of Life, Garden of Plenty, Share Garden, Care to Share Garden, Feed the Hungry Garden, Soil to Table, Abundance Garden. Of course we could just add "North" to our existing Field of Dreams garden and then call our new/secondary garden Field of Dreams - South. Or we could call our primary garden Field of Dreams #1 and call our new/secondary garden Field of Dreams #2. But our volunteers wanted something a little more inspiring. If you have a suggestion, call (414) 587-1202 or email [pschneider@wi.rr.com](mailto:pschneider@wi.rr.com). Thank you for your continued support of our garden project and the CCOS Food Pantry.

## **Lenten 3-Part Mini-Series on Sacred Scripture**

"If These Stones Could Speak: Insights from the Archaeology, History and Geography of Jesus" with Donald Rappe, PhD of Mt. Mary College - speaking on the land, culture, language, politics and religious world views of Jesus' day. The presentation will be in the church hall of Good Shepherd Parish, N88 W17658 Christman Rd, Menomonee Falls - 9:45-10:45 am.

## **A SPECIAL STOP ON YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY**

Evening Prayer/Vespers, is a celebration of light, psalms, scripture, intercessions, song & incense.

Vespers takes place here at St. James on Wednesday Evenings in the Church at 7:00 PM on  
March 7, 14, 21, & 28

Or at Good Shepherd on Sunday Evenings at 6:00 pm  
March 4, 11, 18

Also  
Sunday, March 25 Good Shepherd has a Lenten Play  
"WE WERE THERE, WERE YOU?"  
At 3:00 PM

### How can “praying” calm and relax you?

A two-part lecture offered by Father Loyola Amalraj.

**Part One: Background of Prayer - Thursday, March 8**

**Part Two: Practice of Prayer - Thursday, March 22**

Classes will take place from 7 pm to 8:30 pm in the St. Boniface Parish Hall (W204 N1968 Goldendale Road, Germantown). *Please call the Parish Office at (262) 628-2040 for free registration.*

**Prayer** is a topic that needs clarification. For some, it is a natural attraction. But for many, it is an effort and a strain. Generally, it is associated with thoughts, words, and/or external performances. How to experience prayer is scarcely taught. Today there is a worldwide momentum in contemplative prayer. It is known as the “**prayer of the heart.**” It transcends thoughts and actions. It calms and transports you beyond the state of relaxation. Come and learn how.

**Note:** *Besides being our good “Shepherd” at St. Boniface, Rev. Loyola Amalraj is well-known for his expertise in spiritual development as the renowned author of two comprehensive books on contemplative and mystical spirituality and healing. He has also served as an adjunct professor at the Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education at Fordham University in New York, and holds a Ph.D. in counseling with a minor in clinical psychology from Marquette University.*

### **Take up your cross and follow me...**

Thanks to all who donated crosses and crucifixes for the display we have in the school building. Please feel free to come up some Sunday and take a look at it. It is fun to listen to the comments from the children and hear all their observations. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



### **St. Alban’s Episcopal Church in Sussex, is looking for a Parish Administrator**

St. Alban’s Episcopal Church is looking for a friendly, capable person to serve as our Parish Administrator. This position is part time 12 hours a week, \$10 per hour. 2 weeks of vacation. We can Offer flexible hours and an enjoyable work environment.

Helpful skills: Computer skills with a knowledge of email (Outlook), Microsoft, and Publisher are a help, but we are willing to help familiarize the person with these programs. Organizational skills a plus.

Interested persons please contact The Rev. Deborah J. Woolsey (Mother Deborah) at St. Alban’s Episcopal Church, Sussex: [revdeb@stalbans-sussex.org](mailto:revdeb@stalbans-sussex.org) or 262-246-4430.

#### The BEATITUDES

Living Christ’s Call in the Maze of Daily Life  
St. Joseph Chapel  
1501 South Layton Boulevard (27th Street)  
Milwaukee, WI  
March 7, 2012  
6:00 p.m.

“The BEATITUDES” is an invitation to pray and to listen. Using the ecumenical prayer style of the brothers of Taizé\*, there will be readings, songs, silent reflection and prayers of intercession and adoration. A concert will extend the prayer, leading the listener more deeply into the joy, the simplicity, the mercy and the hope of Christian life. \*An ecumenical community founded in eastern France by Brother Roger in the early 1950s. People from around the world gather there regularly to experience Christian community and prayer in its universal call to holiness.

Sponsored by the School Sisters of St. Francis Music Ministry  
Sister Mary Jane Wagner, Director  
[mjwagner@ssf.org](mailto:mjwagner@ssf.org) • (414) 385.5246

These prayer events are held every first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

### Season of Mercy and Regional Reconciliation Services

Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI and Auxiliary Bishop Donald J. Hying invite Catholics throughout southeastern Wisconsin to this year’s “Season of Mercy” regional reconciliation services to be held at four parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Each evening will include a prayer service, homily, examination of conscience and individual confessions. All begin at 7 p.m.

**March 6 – Blessed John Paul II Parish, Milwaukee – Bishop Hying, Presider**  
(Bilingual service in English and Spanish)

**March 13 – St. Paul Parish, Genesee Depot – Bishop Hying, Presider**

**March 20 – St. Mary Parish, Burlington – Archbishop ListECKI, Presider**

**March 27 – St. John the Baptist, Plymouth – Archbishop ListECKI, Presider**

For more information, please visit [www.ihonpaul2center.org](http://www.ihonpaul2center.org), or call (414) 758-2216.

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, March 4

- 8:15 am CF Classes, K4/K5  
Break Open the Word during 8:15 Mass
- 9:15 am Dr. Whitcomb speaks on Wellness (Comm. Cntr)
- 9:30 am CF Classes, Grades 1-5
- 4:30 pm CF Classes, Grades 6-10
- 6:30 pm CF Classes, Grades 6-10  
Boy Scout Meeting (Cafeteria)

### Monday, March 5

- 9:00 am Lenten Book Study (Room 2)
- 6:30 pm CF Classes, Grades 6-10  
Meeting with Missions Office (Great Room)

### Tuesday, March 6

- 6:30 am Men's Scripture Study (Great Room)
- 8:30 am Bible Study (Great Room)  
Day of Adoration (Chapel)
- 9:00 am T.O.P.S. Meeting (Cafeteria)
- 10:00 am Lord Teach Me To Pray (Reconciliation Room)
- 5:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (Dining Room)  
CF Classes, Grades 1-5
- 5:30 pm Holy Hour/Rosary
- 6:30 pm CF Classes, Grades 1-5  
Catholicism Series (Great Room)

### Wednesday, March 7

- 7:30 am Rosary (Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Vespers (Church)  
Adult Confirmation (Room 2)  
All Committee Meeting Night  
AA Meeting (Room)

### Thursday, March 8

- 9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (Great Room)
- 5:30 pm Community Banquet

### Friday, March 9

- 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Chapel)

### Saturday, March 10

- 9:30 am Baptismal Classes (Great Room)
- 4:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)
- 5:00 pm Mission Trip Stock Sale after Mass  
Blood Pressure Screening after Mass

### Sunday, March 11

- Mission Trip Stock Sale after both Masses  
Blood Pressure Screening after both Masses
- 8:15 am CF Classes, K4/K5  
Break Open the Word during 8:15 Mass
- 9:30 am CF Classes, Grades 1-5
- 11:30 am GIFT Program (Community Center)
- 4:30 pm CF Classes, Grades 6-11
- 6:30 pm CF Classes, Grades 6-11  
Boy Scout Meeting (Cafeteria)

### ST. JAMES EXCHANGE

will be in the bulletin next weekend. Please be sure to get items or services you want to offer or request to me **no later than 9 AM** on Wednesday morning, **March 7th**. You can drop off your request, **Att: Diana**, put it in the collection basket or email me at **wyszkowskid@archmil.org**

## 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:

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Diana Wyszowski, Parish Secretary .....	253-2235
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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

### 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 DOES IT HAPPEN????

Do you ever wonder who actually prepares the church environment--- Who arranges the candles , the flowers, the fabric? Actually it is people just like you. People who care that our church environment is properly set up, so that our spiritual worship experience is enhanced by color & appropriateness of the décor of the season.

Would you like to be part of this group of caretakers??? Holy Week and Easter will soon be upon us, and we are looking for you to answer the call to serve and help us set up our environment for these very special seasons.

Please call Sue Mangan 262-366-1211 or email [suemangan@ymail.com](mailto:suemangan@ymail.com) {As soon as possible!}

## Mount Mary College Presents Free Diversity Lecture

Mount Mary College will offer a free lecture on diversity issues on Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at 7 p.m. in Stiemke Hall, located on the second floor of Notre Dame Hall on Mount Mary's campus. The event is free and open to the public.

The lecture, "Being Muslim in America: An African American Perspective" will have a panel providing a brief history of Islam including the development of Islam in America as well as perspectives on Islam in America's future. This lecture is part of Mount Mary's Foley-Poehlman Diversity Lecture Series, which aims to broaden discussion around diversity and how it impacts our lives. For more information about this lecture series Contact Dr. Shawnee Daniels-Sykes or Dr. Lynne Woehrl at 414-258-4810 or visit [www.mtmary.edu](http://www.mtmary.edu).

## HARTFORD COMMUNITY HANDS FOR THE LOVE OF HAITI FOOD PACK

Last year during Lent, the Hartford Community helped pack **108,432** meals that were successfully delivered to Haiti in June. We are looking for volunteers and various groups to pack more meals for Haiti's children, who are still suffering. **Many sessions are available through March 27th. Call 414-588-3788 today to schedule your Food Pack.**

**Love for Haiti Food Pack is taking place at  
St. Aidans Episcopal Church  
670 East Monroe Street in Hartford**

Food Pack is sponsored by the  
Worldwide Hunger Relief.

**Visit <http://staidans-hartford.org/2012-food-pack.html> for more information.**