

May 24, 2009

St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, WI

**Day is Done
Gone the Sun
From the Hills
From the Plains
From the Sky
All is Well
Safely Rest
GOD is Nigh
- Taps**



Scripture for the week of May 24, 2009

24	SUN	Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
25	Mon	Acts 19:1-8/ Jn 16:29-33
26	Tue	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
27	Wed	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
28	Thu	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
29	Fri	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
30	Sat	Morning: Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Jn 21:20-25
31	SUN	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Question for the Week:

Sunday, May 24

Mark 16:15-20

- When have you experienced awe and ecstasy at God's life-giving presence among us?

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE COMING WEEK ...**

**NO MASS
MONDAY—MAY 25TH
MEMORIAL DAY
ALL OFFICES ARE CLOSED**



Tuesday, May 26 Philip Neri, priest
8:00 am † Tillie Jaeger (S. Carol Ann Jaeger)

Wednesday, May 27
8:00 am † Ursula Melander (Family & Friends)

Friday, May 29
8:00 am † Mac McGovern (Mitzie McGovern)

**Saturday, May 30
(Sunday Liturgy)**

5:00 pm † Stephanie Bohdalik (John & Renee Bohdalik)
† Harold Schroeder (Schroeder Family)

Sunday, May 31 Pentecost Sunday
8:15 am † Virginia Clark (Jim & Karla Kroening)
10:15 am † Russ Cournoyer (Family & Friends)
† Frances Mulcahy (Ann & Chuck Sardegna)

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

I Corey Wallenfang & Jessica Akins

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Dawn & Pat Prybl on the celebration of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

PEW VIEW**HERE ARE 6,329 REASONS TO TALK ABOUT IT**

“Feed my sheep.” That divine command is given to Peter twice near the end of John’s Gospel. Jesus says if you love me, Peter, then feed my sheep.

Jesus doesn’t tell Peter to give the sheep rules and regulations, he doesn’t tell him to instruct them on rituals or whether they are to sit, stand, or kneel at certain times. He simply tells the first Pope, “Feed my sheep.”

As Catholics we believe that we are fed and nourished by the body and blood of Jesus Christ. This only happens through the celebration of Eucharist, through a Mass, which is presided over by a priest. Without Eucharist we are not well fed. Without Eucharist we will wither and die of malnourishment. Without Eucharist the command given to Peter and to all in the apostolic succession to feed the sheep would not be fulfilled.

We are in the early stages of a serious famine in the Catholic Church. We have already seen the consolidation, mergers, and closings of parishes that have been taking place in the Milwaukee Archdiocese over the past fifteen years. Existing priests are being stretched beyond healthy limits. Fewer priests quite simply means fewer Masses, fewer opportunities for the sheep to be fed.

“Feed my sheep.” The command comes from the highest teaching authority in the Church – Christ himself.

The Milwaukee Archdiocese has just concluded a planning process and the directive given to our cluster of four Saints and a Good Shepherd continues to be: prepare for only four priests serving the five parishes. The cluster council has been charged with submitting a plan to the Archdiocese by the end of June to meet this directive which is likely to be implemented in the next two years.

Coincidentally, Pope Benedict XVI has declared a “Year of the Priest” beginning June 19, 2009. The year will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney, who will be declared the patron saint of all priests.

Certainly this would seem to be a year to reflect upon the shortage of priests and the impending famine. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee will have only 100 priests to serve 210 parishes. “Feed my sheep.” How will the divine command be fulfilled? We’ve been praying for vocations yet a shortage remains. Maybe the answer to our prayers has been given.

It is unfortunate that the affair of Fr. Antonio Cutie’ drew attention to a discussion about married priests. Discussion should focus not on sexuality but on “How do we feed all these people?” Perhaps the option for a married priesthood should be considered in the “Year of the Priest.” We already have a married priest serving at St. Mary’s, Fr. Michael Scheip. And our deacon, Mike Rooney, is married.

“Who will feed my sheep?” Maybe the “Year of the Priest” is the time for the shepherds of the Church to consider viable options to ensure that Jesus’ command to “Feed my sheep” continues to be fulfilled even in our time. We have 6,329 (Total # of people at St. James) reasons to talk about it here at St. James. Please, don’t let us starve. “Feed my sheep.”

Daryl Olszewski ~ Pastoral Associate

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!

On behalf of the Rinaldi family, we'd like to thank Fr. Art, Deacon Mike, Barb and the music and funeral ministries for providing comfort and a beautiful funeral service in memory of our Mom, Jackie Rinaldi.

Thank you, also, St.

James parishioners for your comfort, kinds words and cards.

**Fellowship Weekend
June 6 & 7th**

This is a wonderful opportunity to visit, after Mass, with old and new friends while enjoying some delicious bakery and treats.

Families whose last names start with **Se thru Z**

are on the docket to bring treats; bakery or cheese, sausage and crackers; etc.

Those of you, who 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



Attention Graduates

High School & College this is your last chance to RSVP for the Graduation Mass on Sunday May 31st at 10:15am. We want to make sure that we recognize as

many graduates as possible. Please call the CF office by 3pm on May 27th to RSVP...remember there will be fellowship to follow. Don't forget to wear your school colors!!!!

(we're still looking for more goodies to share...)

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Lannon Lions Club is conducting a membership drive seeking new members to serve in our Community. There are no tests to take, the only prerequisite is a giving heart to a worthy cause.

Everyone over 18 is welcome. Please call Dick at 262-251-2967 for more information.



"INTERCESSORY PRAY-ERS WANTED!"

YES, St. James has a PRAYER NETWORK! Very soon, in connection with the **Faith in Our Future** Campaign we are going to be reaching out to all those in need of prayer, so we need to increase our base of regular pray-ers in the Prayer Network.

Are you a stay at home mom? Are you elderly and need a ride to most places? Are you a full time employee somewhere and have little time to volunteer the way you would like? Are you a Soccer-Mom or Dad who does not know which end is up sometimes because all you do is shuttle your children around? The Lord still calls you to His side and still wants you to be close to Him in all seven days of the week.

Everyone is called! If you do not feel you know how to pray for others but are willing to learn, please consider this now. This is a direct request to respond to St. Paul's words that we need to pray unceasingly. All you need is an email address. Contact either Reni Bohdalik at rboh-dalik@wi.rr.com or Ginny Kopp at ginnykopp@yahoo.com to let us know that you are willing to join the group of faithful pray-ers.

If you do not have an email but would still like to join us in this special ministry, please call Ginny at 262-246-6888 or Reni at 262-246-4538 to get on a phone list.

Thank you to all our faithful pray-ers on the St. James prayer network, and in advance to those who have heard and responded to His call.

2010 AUCTION?

Did you enjoy the last two Auctions that St. James sponsored? If you did and thought it might be fun to help Chair this event, than please call the parish office, now. We were hoping to have the next auction in February of 2010, but without chair people it will not happen. Help with advice is available and we have a software program that helps a lot.

We would like to thank Kathy & Gerard Iwinski, Barb Jackamonis and Carol Milkie for all the hard work they put in on the 2009 Auction and especially to John Michl, Tammy Rinaldi and Ruth Ann Stevens, for their two years of service to this fund raiser. We really appreciate all your hard work.

St James Talent Show

In connection with the **Mass on the Grass**
July 26, 2009

New This Year

(This is not a contest)

We are looking for you or your group to share your talent with us.

Do you enjoy singing, playing an instrument, performing magic or juggling acts?

Do you tap dance, tumble, maybe you are a story teller or a comedian?

What ever your talent...we would like to hear from you!

All ages are welcome to participate. Please contact: Mitzie at: 262-502-7675 for details

LOST & FOUND Clean-up

✦ Eye Glasses ~ Winter hats and mittens

✦ Children's Books ~ Jewelry

The Lost & Found cabinet in the Gathering Area is overflowing. If you are missing any items, please check the Lost & Found and reclaim them.

ALL ITEMS WILL BE REMOVED AND DONATED ON MAY 25TH!

Saint James Ride With Father Art

To support the Adults and Students going to Delbarton, West Virginia
Saturday, May 30, 2009

Registration Time: 9:00 am
Take off Time: 10:00 am

Cost:

\$20.00 per person
\$50.00 for a family
of 3 or more

Includes

a Ride with Fr. Art
And tee-shirt

If you can't ride, then please make a pledge per mile or other donation.

Free bike inspections by Emery's Cycle
Reduced bike helmets for sale!

Find registration forms at
www.stjamesmissiontrip.wordpress.com



Book discussion

Have you read the book The Shack? This was the question being asked this Spring, so I got a copy & read it. It is very interesting. Have you ever asked "What is God like? How can a good God let bad things happen? Where is God when I need Him/Her?"

If you would like to discuss these questions in light of the ideas presented in this book and compare them to how our Catholic faith answers them, come to a book discussion.

When: the 4 Thursdays in June, 4, 11, 18 & 25

Where: St. James Great Room

Time: 7-8PM

Facilitator: S. Carol Ann

Requirement: try to read the book before coming; it is in paperback; register by June 1 by calling the Christian Formation Office at 262-251-0897

COLLATORS NEEDED:

We will be collating our June statements
This coming Thursday, May 28th
If you can help please join us at 8:30 am
In the cafeteria

Hello Friends,

The contributions and donated items during this severe winter were greatly appreciated. We would like to invite your help during the sunnier days to come. Soon our lovely green space will burst into bloom.

Memorial Day is just around the corner and Repairers rents a tent each year from Memorial Day through Labor Day. During the days in between the crowds we serve on holidays, our yard is a source of enjoyment, safety and tranquility for many. We are appealing to you and other donors, who have helped us in years past, to cover the costs of the tent rental, even a couple of dollars will help us out in a very big way. Your donation can provide our beautiful yard with protection from the sun and rain from Memorial Day through Labor Day. If you have any questions please feel free to call our office at 414-934-9305 or send your check directly to:

Repairers of the Breach
P.O. Box 13791
Milwaukee, WI 53213

If contributions exceed what is needed for the tent, the extra funds will be applied to the cost of our Holiday Events, when we host anywhere between 350-450 people.

REGISTRATION for Christian Formation is now ready for you to download from our St. James website or blog!

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!

Registration needs to be mailed in or walked in as a \$25 payment towards your fees and your volunteer form are requested with your registration form. Registration forms will also be available at the Information booth in the Gathering Area after all Masses and in the Christian Formation Office during the week. If you have any questions after looking over the registration information don't hesitate to call us at

251-0897

Go to:

www.stjames-parish.net or www.stjamescf.wordpress.com

Then click on the link ... Christian Formation

ALL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

MONDAY, MAY 25TH MEMORIAL DAY

& WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH STAFF RETREAT DAY

FAITH IN OUR FUTURE INFORMATION

When you make out a check for this campaign
**PLEASE MAKE THE CHECK OUT TO
FAITH IN OUR FUTURE**
Not
To St. James

SUSSEX FOOD PANTRY FAVE FIVE

1. Disposable Razors
2. Feminine Products (Especially Pads)
3. Frosting
4. Boxed Mashed Potatoes
5. Laundry Soap

Bonus Item: Please save your gently used paper bags and donate them to Sussex Food Pantry. We use them to package client food and are always in need of them.

Spread the Good Word...

As a neighboring congregation, Queen of Apostles Church in Pewaukee is excited to share with you an exciting event in which our parish and many in the community are involved. This year marks the anniversaries of 150 years of worship in our original St. Mary's church building, 50 years of academic excellence in our parish school and 30 years of dedication to the priesthood by our pastor, Father Bob Drutowski.

To celebrate, we are hosting a Festival of Faith Weekend this June 12-14. The festivities include a Garden Gala dinner, Kids Walk in support of the Hunger Task Force, and a **\$50,000 grand prize cash raffle** - and we invite you to join us in any or all of the fun! For more details on the weekend, please visit our website at www.queenofapostles.net/Festival.

Raffle tickets are available to everyone in our community -- with incredible odds! Don't miss your chance to win \$50,000 or one of 24 other CASH prizes! A great investment at \$50 per ticket, as all proceeds support our ministries. To purchase tickets, please call or email Festival@queenofapostles.net or 262.691.1535.

Interfaith Senior Programs Seeks Development & Marketing Director

Interfaith Senior Programs has a job opening for a Development & Marketing Director. Interfaith has a tremendously supportive work environment and an engaged and active board of directors. For a job description and application directions, go to the Jobs That Serve website at: jobsthatserve@nonprofitcentermilwaukee.org and click on "Job Listings". The job is called "Development & Marketing Director". **The application deadline is June 5, 2009. Please, no phone calls inquiring about this position.**

St. James Exchange

Sharing friendships and resources in our community.

Vol. 11 Issue 10 ~ In loving memory of all those loved & lost.
May 24, 2009

Dear Friends & Neighbors:

The St. James Exchange is offered as a way for you to express your needs, dreams and desires, and to help others attain their needs, dreams and desires. It is offered in hopes of engendering friendships, caring and sharing of time, talent and ideas among the members of this community.

Huge Neighborhood Rummage!!

Memorial Day Weekend (May 23rd, 24th and 25th) on Silver Spring between Hwy. 74 and Townline Road in Sussex. TONS of kids clothes and shoes - sizes newborn to teens (most clothes items priced 50 cents each piece), kids games and toys, baby furniture, hunting clothes, Pampered Chef products and much, much more!

Name: _____ Wanted Offered
City: _____ Kids Corner Other
Phone No.: _____ (check one of the above)

>>>IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL PAT AT 424-7360.<<<

What I need or What I have to offer is: (please print)

IMPORTANT NOTE: St. James Exchange is a service provided to share resources within our community. However, St. James cannot be held responsible for transactions, goods or services exchanged. No items for exchange are to be left at St. James for drop off or pick-up. The St. James Exchange cannot be used by business establishments or individuals to solicit goods or services for profit.

ST. JAMES EXCHANGE Information & Deadlines

HOW TO ASK FOR WHAT YOU WANT: Fill out the information form on page 3 and be sure to include your phone number. (Use a blank sheet of paper if more space is needed.)

ITEMS OR SERVICES YOU WANT TO OFFER: The St. James Exchange does offer items for sale at the discretion of the editor. You may also use the Exchange to offer items or services for free or in exchange for other goods or services.

DEADLINES: The Exchange will usually be published on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month. The June 14th issue deadline will be June 8th. Ads will run only once or at the discretion of the editor.

DROP AT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR MAIL TO:

St. James Exchange ~ W220 N6588 Town Line Rd. ~
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. OR
Call or Email Pat Klein at 424-7360
with questions between 6 & 9 p.m.
Email: panolan@wi.rr.com

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, May 24

6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, May 25

**ALL OFFICES ARE CLOSED
HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY**

Tuesday, May 26

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

8:30 am Bible Class (great room)
Day of Adoration (chapel)

9:00 am T.O.P.S. Program (cafeteria)

5:30 pm Holy Hour / Rosary (chapel)

6:30 pm Scripture Class (great room)

Wednesday, May 27

9:00 am **ALL OFFICES ARE CLOSED AGAIN
ALL DAY STAFF RETREAT**

7:00 pm Lector Prep Session at Good Shepherd
Music Practice (church)

Thursday, May 28

5:30 pm Community Banquet (Community Center)

7:00 pm Catholics Returning Home @ St. Agnes

Friday, May 29

Last Day to bring in Thrift Sale Items
8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Saturday, May 30

8:00 am Lector Prep Session (great room)

10:00 am Banner Bearer Practice for Pentecost

11:00 am Confessions (reconciliation room)

Sunday, May 31

2:30 pm Girl Scout Celebration of Achievement
(community center)

6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Old Falls Village Days May 30-31

The Menomonee Falls Historical Society hosts its annual Old Falls Village Days on Saturday and Sunday, May 30 & 31.

The museum grounds will also host a flea market and silent auction on Saturday from 8-4, silent auction, flower sale, and car show during the weekend.

Resources Coordinator/Case Management

This is a full-time position available immediately with Catholic Charities. The position collaborates and develops relationships and services with other community, government, business, and faith-based entities to provide resources that address the needs of poor and vulnerable persons living in **Milwaukee County**. **Position qualifications: bilingual in Spanish/English required; Knowledge of the resources within Milwaukee County required; Bachelor's Degree preferred; minimum 2 years experience in community/group resources; Wisconsin Driver's license.** Competitive salary, with health/dental insurance and 403b retirement plan included. An equal opportunity employer.

Directory

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EUCHARISTIC 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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Daryl Olszewski, Pastoral Associate, ext. 104

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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

To Be a Welcoming, Catholic, Faith Community Seeking to Live the Gospel of Jesus Christ