

St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, WI

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

May 8 2011

**First Eucharist 2011
St James Parish, Menomonee Falls**

Congratulations to our young parishioners who will be celebrating Eucharist for the first time over the April 30 & May 1 and May 7 & 8 weekends.



Emma Amstadt
Marisa August
Samantha August
Meghan Backus
Samantha Backus
Alexis Bain
Sydney Bartos
Brady Batzko
Adam Bauman
Jack Bill
Samuel Bonesho
Nicholas Bongard
Lauren Bredeson
Andrew Buschke
Grace Butscher
Megan Calvey
Dominic Carini
Connor Cedeno
Jakob Ciardo
Lukas Ciardo
Gabriela Cibulka
Sebastian Cimbalka
Madison Cmeyla
Julia Dempski
Tyler Dongarra
Thomas Droese
Patrick Dugan
Jayden Ermer
Sydney Fenner
Burke Feuerstein

Connor Fitzgerald
Margaret Flynn
Mitchell Fox
Faith Frei
Alexis Goetz
Samuel Goodnetter
Leah Groholski
Luke Grunzel
Ryan Hammond
Mackenzie Hietpas
Carson Hilt
Isabelle Hooge
Nicholas Huhn
Gretchen Kabitzke
Alyssa Kaczmarek
Katelyn Kaminski
Charlie Kinowski
Anthony Krenek
Lucas Kroneberg
Grace Kurucz
Christopher Lang
Matthew Lehner
Abigale Lemke
Kayla Lewinski
Jack London
Ian Markano
Seth Murphy
Evan Nyhouse
Gretchen O'Neill
Maddie Paar
Jacob Pfeifer

Lauren Porter
Olivia Reiner
Jack Reinhart
Cruz Riojas
Matthew Romuald
Andrew Scargill
Otto Schenk
Chloe Schmidt
Grace Schmidt
Courtney Schraufnagel
Logan Schueler
Amanda Seidl
Eliza Siade-Cox
Isabella Sirianni
Charlotte Skibinski
Kaitlyn Slaats
Nolan Smarelli
Jake Sohre
Jayden Sonnemann
Jackson Tremelling
Christian Wagner
Zachary Werra
Grace White
Jordan Wilson
Liam Wrench
Garrett Yager
Jake Yahnke
Jordan Young
Kelsey Zunke
Natalie Zuzick



Scripture for the week of May 8, 2011

8	SUN	Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
9	Mon	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
10	Tue	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
11	Wed	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
12	Thu	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
13	Fri	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
14	Sat	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
15	SUN	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Question for the Week:

May 8, 2011

Luke 24:13-35

- Who do you urge to stay in your life?

MASSES for the week

Monday, May 9

8:00 am † Thomas McMahon (Family)
† Jerry Ehr (Family)

Tuesday, May 10 St. Damien Joseph de Veuster

8:00 am † Norm Knueppel (Lolly Knueppel)
† Jeff Wyczawski (Family)

Wednesday, May 11

8:00 am † John Bzdawka (Family & Friends)
† Clemens Mroczkowski (Family)

Friday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 am † Don Cawley (Austin & Loretta Smith)

Saturday, May 14

(Sunday Liturgy)

5:00 pm † Janet Fischer (Fischer Family)

Sunday, May 15 Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:15 am † Annette & Oscar Grieb (Family)
† Danielle Knier (Janet Schade)
10:15 am † Thomas Kiley (Audrey & Jerome Lenoff)
† Jeanette Helman (Michele Reimer)

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II Mike Deau & Carolyn Farron



PEW VIEW

Reflections on Unleavened Bread

This weekend we welcome the remainder of our 100-plus children to the Table of the Lord for their First Communion. These celebrations afford the opportunity for all of us to reflect more deeply on the meaning of Holy Communion. Last week's reflection was on the possible side-effects of receiving Holy Communion. This reflection continues with some thoughts on the meaning of using unleavened bread for Communion.

We know that the origin of using unleavened bread for Communion comes from its use at the Last Supper in which Jesus was celebrating the Jewish Passover. The Passover commemorates the Hebrew's freedom from Egyptian slavery, which happened so quickly that their bread did not have time to rise. Thus, they took the unleavened bread with them as they escaped from Egypt. The Lord commanded them to keep the memorial of the Passover annually, a celebration of liberation, by using unleavened bread for this feast.

The Jewish feast of Pesach, Passover, lasts eight days. In preparation for it houses are cleaned meticulously so that all leavened products are removed completely. Not a crumb of a leavened product (bread, pretzels, crackers, cookies, etc.) is to be found in the house! Why this seemingly excessive and rigid adherence to a practice of cleaning all leaven from a house?

The Lubavitcher Rebbe, a Rabbinic order of great teachers, provide a commentary on this strict observance. The Rabbis explain that leavened products symbolize the "puffed up" nature of human existence found in the traits of arrogance and conceit. The matzah, the flat wafer of unleavened bread, on the other hand, represents utter humility. And humility, the Rabbis teach, is the beginning of liberation and of all spiritual growth.

Christians are reminded of Paul's letter to the Philippians: "... (Jesus) humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross." (2:8) The unleavened bread of Passover became the body of Christ at that Last Passover and is ours each time we celebrate Eucharist and receive communion. In receiving this "humble bread," the body of Christ, we are reminded to rid ourselves of all "puffiness," arrogance, and self-centeredness – all that we call "sin."

Are you ready to come forward, open your hands, receive the body of Christ, and become humble? If so, then say "Amen!" and celebrate your liberation from sin!

Making Room in the Pew

As was announced at last weekend's Masses, we are pleased to welcome Fr. Mike Moran who will be replacing Fr. Art here at St. James at the end of June. Fr. Mike is presently the pastor of Immaculate Conception/St. Mary's in West Bend. He is seeking a house to rent for himself and his large but well trained, lazy golden retriever. Fr. Mike is excited about coming to St. James and will gradually make his transition by meeting with the staff, parish council, etc. during the next month or so. His first full weekend here will be June 25th and 26th and we look forward to formally welcoming him at that time.

Daryl Olszewski ~ Pastoral Associate

Jim Engel Memorial Bike Ride

The time is quickly approaching for the 4th annual **Jim Engel Memorial Bike Ride** to benefit the summer mission trip. This year's date is **Saturday, May 21**. We will depart from the parking lot at Saint James at 10:00 AM. The mission trip kids will be in the back of church after all Masses the weekend of May 8th. Stop by to register, sponsor a rider, and get more information. Go to www.stjames-parish.net for more information and registration forms as well.



The weather on this weekend has been beautiful the last 3 years, so come ride with us, have some fun, take part in our picnic, and help our mission trippers.

Questions? Contact Jeff Thompson at 262-251-0149 or thompson5@wi.rr.com

THINK SPRING!!

The 7th grade class at Queen of Apostles school along with Falls Mills Greenhouse are offering merchandise vouchers. Proceeds from the voucher sale will help the class of 2012 prepare for their graduation trip to Washington DC. Vouchers will be sold for \$12 each, and are worth \$12 in merchandise from Falls Mills Greenhouse. They offer a wide assortment of flats, gorgeous hanging baskets, vegetables, perennials and much more. Come and support your local business while helping the 7th graders at Queen of Apostles!! To get your vouchers, stop by our table after all Masses this weekend or contact Sandra Schultz at 262-246-6776 or email her at schultz4@wi.rr.com. We are happy to take orders over the phone, and we'll deliver the vouchers right to your home. Get a jump start on this year's gardening! Thank you very much for your support.

Time for Elections of our Trustee

John Swanson is running for Trustee for the 2011-2013 term. If you would like to run or know anyone who would like to run for this position please be informed that Candidates must be nominated in writing by 10 or more registered parish members. Nomination forms are available in the parish office if you would like one. All nomination forms **Must be back** to the parish office **no later** than Sunday, May 22nd. Any questions regarding what is needed to be a trustee feel free to call the parish office at 262-251-3944.

ONE WEEK FROM MONDAY ...

On Monday, May 16th thru Friday, June 3rd you will be able to bring your Thrift Sale items into St. James. Drop off times are: 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. **It is very important that you do not drop off anything before or after** these hours and please do not leave any articles outside the building. So get those closets cleaned and bring in any items you would like to pass on.

May you be the first to know!

The new St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store on Sunset Drive in Waukesha

Opens
Saturday, May 7th!

Address: S30 W24836 Sunset Dr. Waukesha, WI 53189
(The building is located on the corner of
Prairie Ave and Sunset Dr.)

Shopping and Donation Hours:
9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Monday – Saturday

Clothing, Accessories, Household Goods, Home Décor,
Jewelry, Collectables
and you should see our Furniture Showroom!
Come on in and see!

Spread the word to your friends, families and neighbors!

Thank you!



COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

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 May 16, 2011**. 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!!!

ST. JAMES SENIOR CLUB MEETING

The St. James club meeting will be held on Friday, May 20th, at St. James Church. Because of the S.O.A.L. program at St. James, our meeting will promptly start at 1pm. The tickets for the July 15th picnic will be on sale. The cost will be \$8.00.per ticket. please join us for fun and games.

ACOLYTES & DISTRIBUTORS

Please send your vacation dates to Gail and Greg by May 20th for the July – Sept quarter.
chickgmm@aol.com + gregbartz@wwdb.org

PENTECOST CELEBRATION

We celebrate Pentecost on June 11 & 12. Help is needed to prepare the church environment for this great celebration. If you can give some time on Saturday June 11 in the morning - please contact Sue at 262-366-1211 or sueman-gan@ymail.com.



This year the cluster parishes of St. Mary's, Good Shepherd and St. James will be working together to provide 2 weeks of Vacation Bible School. The first week will take place **June 13-17th** at Good Shepherd and the second week will happen at St. James on **August 1st-5th**. You are welcome to attend either week.

Children going into 4K through 5th grades are invited to participate in a week of fun and bible learning. Students going into 6th grade through adults are encouraged to participate by serving as helpers or leaders. You can help 1 day or all week. If you would like to help in any way please contact Sue Devine-Simon at devinesimons@archmil.org or call 262-253-2904 or register as a volunteer at the link below. Register online at...<https://www.groupvbpro.com/vbs/hl/vbsofthefalls>



WAUKESHA COUNTY DRUG COLLECTION & AWARENESS

Reduce substance abuse, prevent childhood poisonings and help protect our environment. **You can bring** prescription medication, over the counter medication ointments, sprays, inhalers, creams, vials, herbals, pet medications and mercury on **Saturday, May 14th, 2011** to Community Memorial Hospital between the hours of 9:00 am and 12 noon. (W180N8085 Town Hall Rd, Menomonee Falls). **Do not bring** biohazardous material (including sharps), household hazardous waste, bulk prescription drug samples and personal hygiene products.

For more information please visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/drugcollection.

Prepare for the upcoming Sunday readings from May 8 - June 19, 2011.

This will take you through the Easter season, up to Ordinary time.

There are leaflets for each of those Sundays in the pamphlet racks in the Gathering area at all 3 entrances. They are Sunday by Sunday 9 1/2 by 7 1/2 in size, with good background and excellent discussion/reflection questions. Take the whole packet.



Dividing Gifts Multiplies Them

A man planted a garden for relaxation. He turned the soil, planted seeds and watered diligently. He waited impatiently to see how big his herb plants would become and how tall his flowers would grow, but the plants struggled.

The man purchased fertilizer and books about gardening, and his plants began to do better, but he never used the herbs for cooking or brightened his home with a bouquet.

One afternoon, after working in the garden, the man realized that he had locked himself out of his house. He had no choice but to wait for his neighbor, to whom he had given a spare key, to return from work. When his neighbor arrived with the key, she commented on the plants in his garden. On an impulse, the man cut some of the herbs and a large bouquet of baby's breath for her.

A couple of weeks later, as the man worked in his garden, he noticed that the herbs he shared were fuller than before and the baby's breath plant blossomed with many more tiny white flowers. He began to make a practice of giving herbs and flowers to his neighbors. He was surprised to see that rather than dying out, all the plants grew stronger than they were before. The more he shared the fruits of his labor, the more bountiful and joyous his efforts grew.

Stewardship is sharing what we have been given with others for the benefit of all. **Stewardship** is not something we do, it is who we are as disciples of Jesus. By practicing true stewardship in our lives, we will receive much more than we give.

Try it ~ you'll like it!



Sunday, May 8

Queen of Apostles School selling flower vouchers after both Masses (gathering area)

- 8:15 am First Eucharist Celebration at Mass
- 10:15 am First Eucharist Celebration at Mass
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, May 9

- 7:00 pm Music Practice (church)

Tuesday, May 10

- 6:30 am Men's Scripture Study (great room)
- 8:30 am Bible Class (great room)
Day of Adoration (chapel)
- 9:00 am T.O.P.S. meeting (cafeteria)
- 5:30 pm Holy Hour / Rosary (chapel)
- 6:30 pm Scripture Class (great room)
- 7:30 pm KC Board meeting (rectory meeting room)

Wednesday, May 11

- 7:30 am Rosary (chapel)
- 10:00 am Staff meeting (great room)
- 6:30 pm Patrol Leader meeting (youth room)
- 7:00 pm AA meeting (room 5)
- * Parish Council meeting (great room)
- * St. Vincent de Paul meeting (community center)
- * Music Practice (church)

Thursday, May 12

- 9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (great room)
- 9:30 am AA meeting (room 5)
- 5:00 pm Prayer Service (chapel)
- 5:30 pm Community Banquet (community center)
- 6:00 pm Girl Scout meeting Troop 2893 (cafeteria)
- 7:00 pm RCIA @ St. Mary's Parish

Friday, May 13

- 9:00 am S.O.A.L. Program

Saturday, May 14

- 9:30 am Baptismal Prep Session (great room)
- 10:00 am Confirmation Rehearsal
(church & community center)
- 11:00 am Confessions (reconciliation room)
- 5:00 pm Baptisms at Mass

Sunday, May 15

- 1:00 pm Confirmation Day w/Bishop Sklba
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Be of
good courage
and he shall
strengthen
your heart.
Psalm 27:14

St. James Exchange

Sharing friendships and resources in our community.

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.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME:

- Bedroom set (matching) including full size bed (mattress & box spring in very good condition), long dresser, chest of drawers and night stand. Some bedding could be included for the bed. ~~ Sofa - tan background with orange/gold/brown floral pattern. 25 years old but is in very good condition. Only lightly used all these years. ~~ You must move. All furniture will be available for viewing and moving beginning May 12th. Whatever isn't taken will go to charity. Please contact Pat at 262-424-7360 to arrange to see. Location is Sussex, WI.

CHILDCARE OPENING:

- Loving, stay at home Mom has openings for childcare in my home. Please call Lori at 262-246-0335 for more information.

TENT FOR SALE:

- I am wanting to sell a, **Wenzel 9x12 Polyester/nylon rectangular tent** with nylon roof rain fly used only 4 (four) times. **Asking \$40.** Call DJ at 262-623-4592

PET SITTER NEEDED: ~ My fiancée and I are getting married May 28 2011 in NV. We're in need of someone to care for our sweet Siamese cat while we're gone. We live a couple of blocks away from St. James. We will be paying this individual for this service. Our beautiful boy is eight years old, very loving, loves to talk to you and his name is Phat Butt. There are some requirements that we can explain to you over the phone. If your interested please contact Erica at 414-899-9460.

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

>>>IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL MICHELE @ 251-3944.<<<

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.

Please see page 6 for more information regarding the Exchange.

**ST. JAMES EXCHANGE
Information & Deadlines**

HOW TO ASK FOR WHAT YOU WANT: Fill out the information form 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 next issue of the St. James Exchange will be **May 22nd**. The deadline will be **May 16th**. The 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 Michele in parish office at 251-3944
Email: schmitzm@archmil.org

**7th Annual Spring Retreat for Alcoholics
Anonymous and Al-Anon
Friday, May 13 - Sunday, May 15, 2011**

Redemptorist Retreat Center -- Call 262-567-6900 to register

Contact: Br Gerry Patin, C.Ss.R.

This is not a silent retreat.

The program consists of discussion meetings covering some of the twelve steps and corresponding topics.

There will be time to enjoy the fellowship of other recovering individuals.

Scholarships available for those that are unable to pay.

Registration, Friday, May 13 at 3:00 pm
light lunch served Friday night.
Concludes Sunday after brunch, May 15

Cost: \$185 includes room, board and materials

To register: Call 262-567-6900
or visit us on the web at

www.redemptoristretreat.org

Redemptorist Retreat Center
1800 N Timber Trail Lane
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

Group Volunteer Opportunities

Are you looking for a fun and rewarding volunteer activity for you and a group to participate in? Consider volunteering with Catholic Charities! In the spring and summer months we will have multiple one-time or ongoing opportunities for groups to help, including: assisting with garden set-up and maintenance, assisting with activities at one of our adult day centers, or leading donation drives for our refugee resettlement program. These are great opportunities to volunteer with friends and make a difference. Please contact **Kara Moore at 414-771-2881 x152** or kmoore@ccmke.org for more information.

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

Fr. Arthur Heinze, Pastor 251-3944

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Daryl Olszewski, Pastoral Associate 253-2213

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Terri Weber, Business Administrator 253-2259

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Christian Formation Center

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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.

Field of Dreams Community Garden



Volunteer gardeners have planted quite a bit of our Field of Dreams garden with cool weather crops that are starting to sprout. They are so delicious that our small “critter” friends have started to dine on them as well. Our volunteers put a secondary smaller mesh fence around the lower half of the garden to help protect our crops so we will have more produce to donate to the Cooperating Churches of Sussex (CCOS) food pantry. Volunteers are also busy growing starter plants for our upcoming **plant sale** to be held after each Mass on the weekend of **May 21st/22nd**. Get ready to buy some unique vegetable plants and flowers and help support our community garden.

May 22nd is also the date when we will hear **Dr. John Whitcomb talk at 9:15** of the health benefits and curative effects of certain foods and lifestyles changes that will improve your longevity. Please plan to attend and bring questions. If you'd like to join our group or want more information on the plant sale or our guest speaker, you can contact Paul Schneider at (414) 587 – 1202 or email me at pschneider@wi.rr.com.

Sussex Seniors Need Yard Clean Up!

Interfaith Senior Programs has matched 100 homes of local seniors and adults with disabilities with volunteers for Spring Yard Clean Up. Only 40 homes are left to be matched, and 3 of those homes are in Sussex. Families, youth and adult small groups are needed to rake winter debris, wash outdoor windows, clean gutters, install screens, trim bushes, and more for a morning or afternoon of your choice in the month of May. To volunteer, contact Kathy Whitehurst at Interfaith Senior Programs at (262) 549-3348, ext. 2407 or kathyw@interfaithwaukesha.org or visit Interfaith's website at www.interfaithwaukesha.org.



Hamilton Choir Concert

The Hamilton Concert Choir welcomes all to a free evening of music. The choir's Final Spring Concert is being presented on Wednesday, May 25th at 7:00pm in the Hamilton Fine Arts Center. The choir, pianists and soloists will

be performing a variety of songs from Queen to Wicked that are sure to please and entertain. Come join us for an evening of musical enjoyment.