Homeless shelter part of parish’s ‘washing of the feet’

Experience just as meaningful to homeless men who participated

Lisa Holewa
Special to your Catholic Herald

MILWAUKEE — Kneeling before a barefoot homeless man, Tom Bohmann paused to ask one question: were any parts of the man’s ragged and torn feet too sensitive or sore to be touched?

Bohmann then set to work, placing Earl Norris’s feet on a green towel laid between them and applying foot cream, powder and a brand new pair of white athletic socks.

“I feel like a new man,” Norris, 64, pronounced afterward.

He and another homeless man, 30-year-old Eleazar Wortham, had their feet cared for by Bohmann as part of a Holy Week ceremony at the Repairers of the Breach homeless outreach program, where Bohmann had just delivered a carload of foot care and other hygiene supplies. The foot care was symbolic of the “washing of the feet” that takes place during Holy Thursday services.

“I never thought I would be here,” Wortham admitted before the ceremony March 31, while sitting in one of the torn chairs lined up along a wall in the cramped space where volunteers help the homeless find services.

“I’m hoping to be able to fulfill a lot of projects; I have a lot of thoughts about what I should be doing,” he said, adding he has been without a home for two years now.

Bohmann’s work was part of the “Matthew 25” service project at St. James Parish, Menomonee Falls, based on the passage in the New Testament where Jesus tells his followers: “…The righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’"

The project, now in its second year and growing rapidly, involves choosing two charities for each of the elements mentioned in Matthew 25 - one within the parish and one in the larger community - and donating goods or services accordingly.

To symbolize Jesus’ message about being hungry or thirsty, the parishioners donated food to the Sussex Food Pantry, delivered food with home visits to shut-in parishioners, disabled and elderly, contributed food to the St. Martin de Porres food pantry and served Sunday dinner at a homeless shelter.

In addition, parishioners also donated clothing and volunteered at St. Vincent de Paul thrift store to symbolize the “naked” passage; donated Easter baskets to homebound senior citizens and took part in a “Vigil on Immigration,” (“stranger”); as well as donated Bibles, Christian literature and services to prisoners (“prison”).

“It’s an amazing project,” said Bohmann, a member of the human services committee. “The response is incredible. It’s definitely something we’ll continue to do, and I imagine it

Above: Tom Bohmann washes the feet of Eleazar Wortham, 30, during a Holy Thursday foot cleansing ritual March 31 at Repairers of the Breach, a homeless shelter located in Milwaukee’s inner city.

Left: Eleazar Wortham is one of many homeless persons who received a variety of socks, lotions, foot care and hygiene products during the Holy Thursday cleansing ritual March 31 at the daytime homeless shelter, sponsored by St. James Parish in Menomonee Falls. Catholic Herald photos by Juan C. Medina / www.photoventures.com

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will only continue to grow.”

The foot care project was scheduled to merge with Holy Thursday services, where priests wash the feet of parish members to symbolize that they are servants of the people, and to echo the scene in when Jesus washed the feet of his Twelve Apostles before the Last Supper.

Repairers of the Breach, located in Milwaukee’s inner city, is not affiliated with any religion, although many of its leaders and supporters are Catholic. Established in 1991, the facility is the area’s only daytime resource center for the homeless and normally serves 130 to 150 homeless people a day, according to executive director MacCanon Brown, who watched on as Bohmann cared for the men’s feet. However, with the nice weather coupled with an ongoing construction project that has made the facility even more cramped and crowded, that number was a bit smaller the week of Bohmann’s visit.

Bohmann unloaded dozens of bags of supplies from his car ranging from the foot care products to other hygiene items, soaps, shampoos, toothbrushes and combs - and carried them into the facility before beginning his work. Afterward, he talked about the experience of caring for the men’s neglected and sore feet.

“It certainly is a direct application of Christ’s Gospel,” he said. “Taking care of a homeless person’s feet.” The experience, he said, was a bit more intimate and perhaps unsettling than he expected.

“You’re getting right down there to this level, at a homeless person’s feet. … I’ve never had an experience like that before.”

The experience was just as meaningful to the homeless men who participated.


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**Join Us This Summer on a Road Trip with St. Luke**

Would you like to take a Summer Road Trip with St. Luke? The 6 week road trip will start on Wednesday, June 9th in Bethlehem and will conclude on Wednesday, July 17th. We’ll go to the Ends of the Earth as St. Paul is commissioned. Each week we’ll meet from 6-8pm. We’ll share a light meal and Journey thru Luke’s Gospel and follow the Apostles thru Acts of the Apostles.

Don’t get left behind grab your passport and join us for this fantastic journey of faith. For more information or to RSVP please call Tracy in the CF office 251-0897 x202 or e-mail tracy089@charter.net

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**2010 Annual MASS ON THE GRASS**

Sunday, July 25th, the liturgy will be at 10:15 am, followed by our family picnic.

**Mark your calendar.**

This is a great opportunity to socialize with your fellow parishioners and to meet and welcome new parishioners as well.

Watch for more information to follow in the next Newsletter and future bulletins.

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**ArtiFACTS from the Archives**

Three percent of Iraq is Roman Catholic. The Catholic Church has been in Iraq for 400 years.

Saint Gianna Beretta Molla is the Patron Saint of working mothers.

Little Known Yet Interesting Facts, Events & Definitions

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**St. James Senior Club**

The St. James Senior Club will hold their meetings Friday, May 21st. The meeting starts at 12:30 p.m. and the doors open at 11:30 a.m. At our May meeting, tickets will go on sale for our July Picnic. When the meeting is over, the members will either play Bingo or Sheepshead. Come join us for an afternoon of socializing.
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Our local conference of St. Vincent de Paul will be coming to speak at each of our masses the weekend of June 5th & 6th. They will also have a table in the gathering space after mass for questions & to discuss service opportunities. There are immediate needs for new members and financial contributions as the level of those in need locally, is at an all time high. The following is a summary of the organization and service opportunities available.

Goals & Objectives
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul exists to provide an environment for the personal spiritual growth and development of those who participate in its works. This energizing spirituality leads the members to “seek and find the forgotten, the suffering, and the deprived, so that they may bring them the Father’s love”. Vincentians are a “relational” people; called to be in relationship with our sisters and brothers in need. Works of charity are a means to this end. They strive to:

♦ Take part in spiritual development and formation based upon Scripture, prayer, reflection and discussion with their fellow members at their regular meetings.
♦ Serve, as best as they can, the physical, spiritual social and economic needs of everyone in trouble, without regard to religious or racial background.
♦ Make special efforts to eliminate the causes of these injustices.
♦ Grow spiritually through person-to-person contact with those in need.

Vincentians in parish groupings (a conference), like St James, work cooperatively with others involved in the same works.

Who Can B a Member?
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an association of lay men and women from all walks of life, from every social, economic, educational, ethnic, racial, and age level. Conferences are generally parish members who desire to live their faith commitment in service to the Lord’s beloved needy. They agree to meet regularly to support each other in their work. They develop personal helping skills not only in the distribution of aid, but in listening to and supporting those who need help.

How you can help
SVDP envelopes for donations are at each exit of the church or you can send donations to the rectory marked in an envelope for SVDP. For further information or any interest in possibly joining the St James SVDP conference, you can call Terry Lehnen @ 262-352-5674 or Daryl at the parish office. Once again, immediate needs are new members & financial contributions.

If there are any general questions about the “Priority Relationships”, contact Tom Bohmann @ 262-628-8323

More Human Concerns Information found on page 9
CHRISTIAN FORMATION INFORMATION

Vacation Bible School
August 2nd – 6th, 2010
At St. James Parish – W220 N6588 Townline Rd. Menomonee Falls, 53051

Family Name __________________________ Phone # __________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________

Children’s Name(s) Age Grade (2009/10) School
____________________ ___________ ______________ __________________________
____________________ ___________ ______________ __________________________
____________________ ___________ ______________ __________________________

Parent(s) Name and Daytime phone # ________________________________

Emergency Phone/person’s name ________________________________

Who’s picking your child(ren) up? _____________________________________

Are there any allergies or medical conditions we should know about? ________________________

The requested donation for V.B.S. is $15.00 per child. Please include it with your registration. If you are unable to offer this amount simply let Sue Devine-Simon know. All are welcome regardless of ability to pay. If you have any questions please call Sue at 251-0897. You will receive more information before July 30th. Children who are going into 4K through 5th grade are invited to participate in this program. We will take the first 150 children on a first come first served basis. Older youth, 6th grade and up, and adults, are invited to help.

Registration Due by July 24th, 2010 (or until it is filled)

V.B.S. Helpers ☺

Helpers Name __________________________ Phone # __________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________

Youth (please include age) or Adult? ________________________________

What would you like to help with:

________ Small group leader/helper _______ Game helper _______ Snack helper _______ Music Person

________ Set up/Take down _______ Prepare things at home ahead of time (cutting…) _______ Craft helper

________ Science helper _______ Friday Program helper _______ Odds and ends or fill in

Which days are you available to help? M T U W TH F or ALL

(Circle those which apply)
They’re on Fire!

Growing up I would always savor the opportunity to visit particular friends. As much as I enjoyed spending time with them I also had ulterior motives: video games. One game I really enjoyed was a game called NBA Jam, a 2-on-2 arcade-style basketball game complete with 1080° dunks and half court shots. Forever burned in my memory is the phrase “He’s on Fire!” which the announcer emphatically yells when a player scores three consecutive baskets. Once “on fire”, a player is momentarily unstoppable, able to score from just about anywhere on the court.

Inevitably, the phrase “He’s on fire!” pops into my mind every Pentecost, when we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit appearing as tongues of fire on the disciples. This Holy Spirit did something. There is a sharp contrast between the behavior of the disciples before the outpouring and after. Unsure of what to do after Jesus’ ascension into heaven, the future leaders of the Church fled the limelight, opting for a closed Upper Room in Jerusalem. There are no stories of public speeches, no interaction with those outside their community, and no efforts to make disciples of all nations before Pentecost. Instead, they were told to “stay in the city until clothed with power from on high” (Lk 24:49). So they waited to be clothed in God.

Once “on fire” in NBA Jam, the appearance of a player changes so profoundly that even those in the darkest of uniforms glow with the brightest of reds. The disciples waited for their bright red uniform. And at Pentecost their uniforms arrived as The-Fire-That-Does-Not-Consumedefilled the entire Upper Room: in the space above the table, in the cracks of the floor, and most importantly in the hearts, minds, and souls of those present. Everything changes. Peter stands up and gives a major speech. The disciples interact with the Jews outside their community. And many, many, many were baptized and made disciples. “They’re on fire!”, and they catch others on fire. Like the NBA Jam players, the disciples are a force to be reckoned with, a winning team.

It is that very same Holy Spirit that came down and confirmed some 80+ high school youth from St. James on April 18th. They too were filled with The-Fire-That-Does-Not-Consumed. God’s presence was palpable in the sweet smelling chrism, the joyful youth, and the tear-filled family members. Everything changes. Though the response from our newly Confirmed may take a while to materialize, they will be the ones who speak of Christ, interact with people outside the St. James community, and be Christ to one another. “They’re on fire!”

On May 23rd we will gather to celebrate Pentecost in a type of Upper Room at Mass. We will congregate as a hopeful community, praying that the Holy Spirit will enter into our lives and set us ablaze so we may be light and warmth to a sometimes dark, cold world. As at every Mass, The-Fire-That-Does-Not-Consumewill be there and will enter our hearts, minds, and souls as much as we, by the grace of God, allow. May we be open to the Spirit enkindling the fire of God’s love in us; may we love God and one another with a fiery passion; and may we look around at one another and join with the NBA Jam announcer and say “they’re on fire!” And set afire, may we, in the words of St. Ignatius of Loyola, “go forth and set the world on fire.”

Blessings,
Isaac Garcia, Echo Catechetical Apprentice
igarcia1@nd.edu

Fun In the Sun Summer Activities

are you looking for something fun and a little bit different to do this summer...grab a friend(s) and join us for any or all of the following Fun In the Sun Activities

- **Saturday July 10th...Timberrattlers vs The Burlington Bees.** $30.00 will get you a ticket and transportation to and from the game, as well as an ALL YOU CAN EAT Tailgate Feast!!!!! Ticket Reservations must be made by 3pm Thursday July 1st. We’ll leave St. James at 3:30pm and return to St. James around 11pm (maybe later depending on the game) Order your tickets by calling Tracy @ 251-0897 x202 or send an e-mail to tracy089@charter.net

- **Tuesday July 13th** we’ll be heading to the Mt. Olympus Theme Park. $35.00 will get you transportation to and from Mt. Olympus, admission to the indoor/outdoor waterpark and amusement park as well as a super slice of pizza and soda...what a steal!!!!!! We’ll leave St. James at 8:30am and return by 9pm. Reservations need to be called in by 3pm on Thursday July 8th. **Kids 11 and under need to have an adult with them!!!** Reservations can be made by calling Tracy @ 251-0897 x202 or send an e-mail to tracy089@charter.net

- **Tuesday Aug. 17th...Summer is Almost over, so how about going on a 3hr Tour in a canoe down the Crystal River.** We’ll be heading to Ding’s Dock for a canoe trip. Grab a friend, you need 2 people per canoe!! you’ll need to be at least 14yrs old and older to go on this trip!!!! $25.00 will get you transportation to and from Ding’s Dock, a 3hr Canoe Trip. Bring a bag lunch with you and we’ll stop for dinner somewhere on the way back. We’ll leave St. James at 9am and return around 7pm. Registration is due by 3pm on Thursday Aug. 12th. Reservations can be made by calling Tracy @ 251-0897 x202 or send an e-mail to tracy089@charter.net
What a Glorious Night!

The Easter Vigil this year was extraordinary. We had an adult Baptism. We had 2 people entering into full communion in the Catholic Church, 2 Catholics completing their initiation and 2 Adults being confirmed. Congratulations to Kelly Oberst, Wendy Dye and Sara Woelfel, Neill Nettesheim and Erica Olson, Ryan Kraych and Jessica Omelian.

Opportunities for adult faith enrichment:

At Siena Center, Racine, WI

Saturday, May 29
"Listening and speaking from the heart" for TEENS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS OVERNIGHT RETREAT
Presenter: Lynda Jackson, John Kidd and Janet Payne
Time: 9:30 AM Saturday - 11:30 Am Sunday May 30
Cost: $75 per person
Register by calling S. Rita Lui at 262-639-4100 or rlui@racinedominicans.org

Saturday, June 12
" We are made from radiance 
Presenter: S. Miriam Brown
Time: 9AM- 3 PM
Cost: $42.50 (includes dinner at noon)
Register by June 5. call 262-639-410 0

At Redemptorist Retreat Center, Oconomowoc, WI

Wednesday, May 12
Day of Prayer and Reflection
Presenter: The Redemptorist staff
Time: 10AM - 3 PM
Cost: $15  (includes lunch)
Register by calling 262-567-6900

May 14-16
Spring Retreat for Members of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon
Not a silent retreat, but includes discussion covering some of the twelve steps.
Time: 3:00 PM Friday - depart 12:00pm on Sunday
Cost: $185
Register by contacting Br. Gerry Patin at 262-567-6900
# CHRISTIAN FORMATION CALENDAR
## FOR MAY & JUNE 2010

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21, Fri | SOAL Pot-Luck
23, Sun | Graduation Mass & Reception
25, Tue | Scripture Study, 6:30 in Great Room
April: National Youth Sport Safety Month …

As I was preparing to write this month’s article, I learned that Spring can be a time to focus on youth sport safety. Since spring is just around the corner and spring and summer sports have or will soon be starting, I thought many families of school age children might be interested to learn about a new website I found for The National Youth Sports Safety Foundation, Inc (NYSSF). This is a national non-profit, educational organization dedicated to reducing the number and severity of injuries youth sustain in sports and fitness activities. NYSSF claims to be the only organization solely dedicated to this objective. Their Internet address is http://www.nyssf.org.

Did you know that:

♦ Sports participation has become a major cause of serious injury among youth.
♦ Sports activities are the second most frequent cause of injury for both male and female adolescents.
♦ It has been recommended that sports specialization should be avoided before the age of ten years. Source: FIMS/WHO Consensus statement. “Organized Sports for Children”.
♦ The American Academy of Ophthalmology has launched a campaign for mandatory protective eyewear for children participating in school-related or community-sponsored athletic events. Eye injuries are the leading cause of blindness in children and sports are the major cause of eye injuries in school-age children.
♦ Each year it is estimated that more than five million children seek treatment in hospital emergency rooms because of sports injuries.
♦ Less than 10% of the two and a half million volunteer coaches, and less than one-third of the interscholastic coaches in the US have had any type of coaching education.
♦ Most sports injuries are preventable.

How Can You Promote Youth Sports Safety:

1. Consider joining NYSSF to keep current on the latest research, guidelines and resources on youth sports safety.
2. Create a list of your community’s sports fields and playgrounds. Check them for hazards. These would include: glass, rocks, debris, pot holes and movable soccer goals which are not secured as they may tip over when climbed on and cause injuries. See www.cpsc.gov for the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commissions’ guidelines on movable soccer goals.
3. Write letters in support of youth sports safety to school boards, athletic directors and administrators of youth sports programs. Encourage them to have an emergency plan and role in advocating coaching education.
4. Invite local professional athletes to talk with students regarding conditioning, training and sports safety.

These are some of their recommendations. The NYSSF appears to be a very worthwhile and beneficial resource to you and your children and our community.

Have a safe, healthy and happy Spring!

Blessings,

Ann Sardegna
Parish Nurse
Thank You’s Received from Recipients of our Tithing Program Sponsored by our Human Concerns Ministry

Dear St James Congregation,
We were thrilled to benefit from your generous tithing program. We will continue to reach out into our Sherman Park neighborhood thru our Knock, Knock Program and our youth outreach.
We are grateful as well for the great model you set in liturgy, social justice and tithing. You are salt and light for all of us. Thanks.
Peace, your brothers & sisters,
Fr. Jack Kern

Dear Mr. Bohmann,
We are very grateful for your congregations in-kind donation of $197 worth of yarn to Interfaith Senior Programs through your Lenten program. We value your on-going assistance in affirming our mission of responding to community needs through volunteerism.
Your yarn donation means that 90 Retired & Senior Volunteer Program volunteers can continue to knit more than 6,000 needlecraft items annually for those in need. Items will be donated to 50 community organizations, including the Women’s Center, Riverside Elementary School, Hebron House of Hospitality, The Arboretum, Community Memorial Hospital, and many others. Scarves, mittens, hats, lap robes, blankets and walker bags will provide warmth and comfort to less fortunate neighbors.
Thank you again for your generous support.
Sincerely,
Marie Honel
Community Outreach Manager

Dear Rev. Arthur Heinze,
We in the St. Michael’s Parish community want to thank you and the parishioners of St. James Congregation for your generous Tithing contribution of $500. It is gratifying to receive such support for our ministry in Milwaukee.
... Thanks again, for your very caring donation to St. Michaels. We truly appreciate it.
Yours in Christ
Rev. Dennis J. Lewis
Pastor

St. James Congregation, Thank you all so much for including the mission of “Kathy’s House” in your charitable tithing. Our guests and volunteers join our staff in wishing you all good health and happiness.
Sincerely,
Richard Vogel
Executive Director

Dear Friends at St. James, I wish to extend a heart filled thank you for donating $500 to HOPE Network, Inc. HOPE Network is thrilled to be celebrating our 28th year of service. We provide scholarships, portable cribs, a resource newspaper, support groups, and free clothing banks for families headed by single mothers in the greater Milwaukee area. Again, thank you for your kindness. Your generosity will save and change lives.
Kindest regards,
Laura K. Hensel M.S.Ed.
Executive Director

Dear People of God in St. James Congregation & the Human Concerns Committee:
Thanks to all of you for your generous gift of $500 to the Iraqi Student Project. When I requested help last year, you indicated a willingness to help when funding permitted. I trusted it would happen. You have probably received acknowledgment from another staff member from the support group, but I just have to add my appreciation.

Peace be to us and all our world!
Sr. Virgine Lawinger
Member of Iraqi Support Group
svirgine@earthlink.net
TRUE or FALSE?

1. Some men came down to Antioch from Judea and began to teach.
2. Paul and Barnabas went to see the apostles and elders in Rome.
3. The angel showed the holy city of Jerusalem coming down out of heaven.
4. The holy city had ten gates, for the ten commandments.
5. The holy city had a new temple, like a diamond.
6. The city had no need of sun or moon.
7. Anyone who loves Jesus will be loved by the Father.
8. ‘Paraclete’ means ‘Holy Spirit.’
9. Jesus’ farewell gift was peace.
10. Jesus told his disciples not to be distressed or fearful.

ANSWERS: 1 true, 2 false, 3 true, 4 false, 5 true, 6 true, 7 true, 8 true, 9 false, 10 true.

CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today’s readings)

CLUES ACROSS

1. Antioch was one. 3. Rejoice (Extra clue: Resp. Psalm: “May the nations be glad and…”)
4. It shines at night 5. Give information; explain 8. It gives light and heat 11. A word that follows “I” 13. Opposite of love 15. The heavenly Jerusalem had twelve of these 16. The number of the Commandments 18. Given light; illuminated 19. The number of the apostles

CLUES DOWN

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

PICTURE PUZZLE

READING: Rev 21, 10-14, 22-23

THE HOLY CITY JERUSALEM COMING DOWN OUT OF HEAVEN FROM GOD

The picture on the right has at least ten things that the picture on the left does not. Can you find and circle them?

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# Dates to Remember

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**May 31**

All Offices will be Closed For Memorial Day

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