



St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, WI
A Member of the Menomonee Falls Cluster Parishes
(St. James, St. Mary's & Good Shepherd)
November 13, 2011

D.A.S.H.
(Dietary Approach to Stop Hypertension)

[A Cluster Health Education Event]

November 16, 2011

7:00-8:30 PM

St. James Cafeteria

(north entrance of school building)

Come to learn about the healthy

benefits of the Dash Eating Plan

Presented by Amy Poetz, Dietitian

Community Memorial Hospital

Clinical Dietetics Department

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE
AND MASS**

While you're making plans to invite family and friends to your Thanksgiving celebration consider also giving thanks to God for your many blessings. The Cooperating Churches of Sussex (CCOS) is inviting everyone to gather for prayer on **Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 23rd, 7 p.m. at St. Alban's Episcopal Church (W239 N6440 Maple Avenue)**. This is a great opportunity to join our Christian neighbors for prayer.

We will also have our traditional **Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 24th, at 9:00 a.m. at St. James**. As has been our custom for the past few years the collection for our Thanksgiving Day Mass is given to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please be extra generous this year as the society is responding to many critical needs in our community.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN
DIFFERENT AREAS:**

- Do you have a couple of hours a month to spare? We are looking for a crew of about six to ten people to help clean the microwave, stoves, refrigerators, counter tops in the Community Banquet Center and the cafeteria twice a month. The usage of these rooms has greatly increased and we want to make sure we keep these areas clean, on a regular basis. Please call the Parish Office if you can help us out! 262-251-3944.

ALSO:

- We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to make phone calls to those parishioners who have not responded to our census. If you are interested in helping out (this can be done at your home), please call the parish office 262-251-3944 to find out more information.

COMING UP ~ EVENING PRAYER

Will take place on Tuesday evenings during Advent in our Chapel. Please watch the bulletin next week for more information

From The Servant's Quarters

❖ At its basic level, today's Gospel parable may have been spoken to the religious leaders of Jesus' day who were entrusted with the responsibility (or talent) of leadership, guiding others in the way of truth and justice. But, like the third servant of the parable, the Pharisees and scribes would not invest in the new ideas Jesus was offering. As a result, they buried the truth in misguided but well-intentioned efforts to preserve its purity. This parable also spoke to the ordinary people for whom Jesus' appearance created a crisis of choice. Would they risk going beyond the familiar in order to accept the greater challenges or would they remain as they were?



familiar in order to accept the greater challenges or would they remain as they were?

❖ At its second level of development this parable took on references to the life and ministry of Jesus. The master in the story was seen as the returning Jesus. Following this train of thought, the settling of accounts with the servants was likened to the judgment that would occur upon Jesus' return, and the share in the master's joy represented the final fulfillment of joy for the faithful.

❖ In the meantime the community of Matthew was urged to use their gifts responsibly and for the benefit of the church as a whole. Despite the risks (persecution, rejection and even death) they were to persevere. However, there were and are always some in the community who, like the third servant, will choose safety over risk, and as a result be held accountable for what they have failed to do. **Be watchful, and ready, for we know not when the Son of Man is coming!**

❖ Capuchin-Franciscan Br. Dave Schwab sent us this note: Dear Friends, On behalf of the staff here at St. Ben's Community Meal, I want to thank you for your very generous donation of hygiene items, blankets, and clothing for our homeless guests. I literally had two car loads of donated items! I appreciated your hospitality and the opportunity to share a little of the St. Ben's story. We are grateful to your parish for supporting the mission of St. Ben's through the monthly sponsored meal. Congratulations on doing this faithfully for the last 30 years! May God bless you for all your generosity and service. Sincerely, Br. Dave

❖ On Thursday I'll be leaving for my annual retreat at the Franciscan Renewal Center. The topic is very timely: **ADVENT!** Hopefully I'll have some words of wisdom to

share with you from my retreat experience to help us Prepare The Way Of The Lord throughout the month of December. I'll be back for the liturgies on November 27th.

❖ A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?" "Sixteen," the boy responded. His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly. "How do you know that?" "Easy," the little boy said, "All you have to do is add it up, like the pastor said: 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

Fr. Mike & Comet

Scripture for the week of November 13, 2011

13	SUN	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
14	Mon	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43
15	Tue	2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
16	Wed	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28
17	Thu	1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
18	Fri	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
19	Sat	1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40
20	SUN	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/ Mt 25:31-46

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Monday, November 14**
8:00 am † Barb Gnad (Jerry Gnad)
- Tuesday, November 15**
St. Albert the Great, bishop & doctor
8:00 am † Dan Cawley (Cawley Family)
- Wednesday, November 16**
8:00 am † John Cassidy (John Swanson)

Father Mike will be on VACATION November 17th thru November 25th

- Saturday, November 19 (Sunday Liturgy)**
5:00 pm † Dan Carl (Steve & Mary Campanelli)
† Ron Liedtke (St. James Music Ministry)
- Sunday, November 20**
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
8:15 am † Terry Boho (Patrick & Bonnie Walsh)
10:15 am † Thomas McManon (Family)
† Joe Marchese (Marilyn Marchese)

UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINE

With Thanksgiving right around the corner, our publishing company has asked for all bulletins to be in earlier than normal. So I will be doing the bulletin for Sunday, November 27th on **Monday, November 21st**. Please have all articles you want included in that bulletin to me no later than 9:00 am on the 21st. You can bring your item into the parish office, put it in a plain envelope marked "Attention: Michele" and drop it in the collection basket or email it to me at schmitzm@archmil.org. Thank you for your help in this matter.

New Communications Committee Forming

St. James is a busy congregation with lots of activities, events, meetings, and programs being held every week. With so much going on, some things don't get as much "press" as others. We would like to form a Communications Committee to fix this problem. Still in the planning stages, our goal is to use all media resources available to us to keep the congregation and community informed. **If you would like to know more, please email Hayde at thbecker80@sbcglobal.net**

Christmas Giving Tree - 2011

Look for the 2011 Christmas Giving Tree in the gathering space next weekend, November 19/20. The St. James Giving Tree program is sponsored by the St. James Human Concerns committee. Through this outreach ministry, we are able to touch area home-bound seniors and disabled adults, as well as children and families in need during the Christmas season. Further details will be available in next week's bulletin. Please remember to include the St. James Giving Tree as you plan for the upcoming Christmas season.



ST. BEN'S MEAL

It is time for us to donate food for the **St. Ben's Meal Program**. We will be going this coming **Wednesday, November 16th**. Now that the weather is starting to get a little colder, the guests at St. Ben's would problem enjoy a warm meal along with the cold salads and other side dishes. You do not have to sign up to be a part of this ministry, all we ask is that your donations be at St. James **before 4:00 pm**. Our drivers will be here between 3:45 and 4:00 pm. The drivers will leave promptly at 4:00 pm.



We strongly suggest that you use pans and/or dishes that can be thrown away if necessary

THANK YOU ALL

We would like to thank the family and friends of **Ron & Connie Sather** for their generous gifts to them for their 50th wedding anniversary. Ron and Connie graciously donated their gifts to St. James Parish. Thank you all!



Come Join the Fun @ St. James' Holly Days

December 3rd & 4th, 2011

Sat. 4:00-8:00 pm & Sun. 8:00 am-2:00 pm

See the new and exciting changes!

We will continue to have many of the old favorites such as:

- The Bake Sale, Christmas Music by Blane, Santa, Santa's Photos, Children Activities, Theme Baskets, Used Books, CD, & DVD Store, Christmas Boutique, Saturday Night Pizza Pancake Breakfast - KC's, Coffeehouse Gourmet Coffee Bar, Entertainment Books - KC's, Secret Santa's Gifts**

Silent Auction Items:

- Theme Dinner for Eight "Dinner Around the World"**
- 4 Decorated Christmas Trees**
- One Week - Private Cabin - Wisconsin Dells**
- NEW - Jack Frost (a 50/50 raffle)**

Watch for more details!



Holly Days-Bake Sale



We need lots of baked goods and volunteers to help work the bake sale at the Holly Days Event, December 3rd & 4th, 2011. If you are going to bake, please bring your treats pre-packaged. Call Rita at 246-6420 if you would like more information.

10% Days at Culver's are back. All proceeds from Monday Nov. 14th will benefit the Mission Trip Please visit the Sussex Culver's with this coupon on Monday Nov. 14th, valid ALL DAY!!!!

PLEASE USE THE ATTACHED COUPON NOT LAST WEEK'S COUPON. THERE WAS A MISTAKE LAST WEEK



---ST. James Mission Trip
FUNDRAISING COULDN'T TASTE ANY
BETTER!
JOIN US AT

CULVER'S OF SUSSEX

ON

November 14th, 2011

PRESENT THIS COUPON WHEN ORDERING and
10% will be donated St. James Mission Trip

Amount:

Advent Workshop ~ On November 29th, we will be holding an Advent workshop from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. The purpose of this event is to help families pray their way through the Advent season. We will begin with a simple meal and then families will go to 2 different stations to create prayer aids to use during the weeks before Christmas. This is a meaningful way to celebrate the season and balance out some of the commercialism of Christmas. For more information, or to register, go to www.stjames-parish.net (under Christian Formation- upcoming activities) or call 251-0897.

Needed: A Nativity Set (or 2) ~ Do you have a nativity set that you are no longer using that the Christian Formation program could have? We are in need of a few child friendly sets that we could set up in each of the class rooms. If you have a set that you would like to donate, please drop it off at the Christian Formation office or call Sue 262-253-2904. Thanks!

Break Open the Word ~ During Advent we offer a special opportunity for children (5TH grade and younger) during the 8:15 mass called Break Open the Word. They are dismissed from the Liturgy right after the opening prayers to hear the readings in a child friendly way. They then get to reflect on the scriptures with an adult leader and pray the prayers of the faithful together. The children then return to the assembly to continue the Liturgy. It provides meaningful ways for them understand the Liturgy of the Word.

We could use a few more adults to help lead our children in this reflection. We would schedule you once or twice during the Season of Advent. Please call Sue at 262-253-2904 if you would like more information about helping.

Safeguarding All of God's Family

We are offering one more training session for those who volunteer in any capacity with children. This includes, Catechists, aides, child care providers, chaperones/drivers for service and retreat outings. This one time training event is required by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee to help educate our adults in ways to keep our kids safe. St. James will be holding a Safeguarding session on **Thursday, November 17th** in the Community Center at **6:30p.m.** To register, go to www.archmil.org and click on Safeguarding All of God's Family link near the bottom of the page. If you have any questions please call 251-0897.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

You may have noticed that as the Fall season progressed - our Church environment changed from end of summer colors to end of fall season. Thank you to Carol Gruenke, Darlene DeRocher, Kathy Stummer and Ron Sather, for producing this beautiful Fall Environment.

If you would like to help with our church environment for the various seasons, please contact Sue Mangan suemangan@ymail.com or 262-366-1211

St James Senior Club Meeting

The Senior meeting will be held on the 18th of November in the cafeteria at 12.30 pm. The doors will open at 11 am. We have very nice people in our group and would welcome anyone who wants to join us. We play bingo and different card games. So don't miss out on all the fun



PEW VIEW – “HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS”

It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words. Hebron House hopes that the above picture is worth \$70,000 for that is what it will take to open the emergency shelters for the homeless in Waukesha this winter. Last year the Hebron House of Hospitality served over 2,000 people in Waukesha County who were in a housing crisis or needed SSI benefits. The houses are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to accommodate the needs of families and children.

During the last three years Hebron House also operated an overflow shelter during the winter that housed homeless adult men that had no place else to go. This service was started as a result of an incident that happened in 2007 where a homeless man was found frozen to death in front of a downtown Waukesha business. This year, due to government cut backs, the overflow shelter will not be operable unless an additional \$70,000 is raised to support the service. On top of that, the Hebron House has had to halt services at the Siena House located on Summit Avenue due to reduced funding. The Siena House serves up to 40 women and families on an annual basis and has not been in operation since July. It is the intention of the Hebron House of Hospitality's Board of Directors and Executive Director to get the shelter reopened as soon as possible. In order for this to happen, the house needs community support in the way of cash investments.

With each shelter operational, the organization serves over 100 people a night. Anywhere from 35-45% of the people served on an annual basis are children and 92% are the working poor.

Hebron House is one of our “priority relationships” at St. James. While there is a need for shelter items and for volunteers to staff the shelters, the critical need at this time is for *money* to open the shelters and keep them operational. Donations may be sent directly to:

Hebron House of Hospitality
1601 E Racine Ave, Waukesha, WI 53151
or visit
www.hebronhouse.org
to make an online contribution.

Daryl Olszewski
Pastoral Associate

Flapjack Fund Raiser

The ever popular Flapjack Fundraiser at Applebee's is also back to benefit the 2012 Mission Trip Saturday Nov. 19th, 7:30am--10am, we'll be serving up Flapjacks, Sausage & a Beverage all for the incredible price of \$7.00 per person!!! Make sure to purchase your Flapjack Breakfast Tickets from one of the Mission Trippers in the back of church the week-ends of Nov. 5th/6th or 12th/13th.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 13

Mission Kids selling Pancake Breakfast
 Tickets after both Masses (gathering area)
 Blood Pressure Screening after both
 Masses (great room)

- 8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5
- 9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
- 10:15 am CF grade 10 Retreat @ Redeemer
- 11:30 am G.I.F.T. Program
- 4:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-9 & 11
- 6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-9 & 11
 Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, November 14

- 6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-11
- 7:00 pm Music Practice (church)

Tuesday, November 15

- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study (great room)
- 8:30 am Bible Class (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 CF classes. Grades 1-5
- 5:30 pm Holy Hour / Rosary (chapel)
 G.I.F.T. Program
- 6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 1-5
 Scripture Class (great room)

Wednesday, November 16

- 7:30 am Rosary (chapel)
- 9:00 am Sewing/Quilting Group (cafeteria)
- 4:00 pm **Leave for St. Ben's Meal Program**
- 5:30 pm Cub Scout Pack 175 meeting (community center)
- 7:00 pm AA meeting (room 5)
 Music Practice (church)
 DASH Program (cafeteria)

Thursday, November 17

- 9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (great room)
- 6:30 pm Safeguarding Session (community center)
- 7:00 pm Yoga Class (great room)
 RCIA @ St. Mary's Parish
- 7:30 pm KC General Membership Meeting
 (rectory meeting room)

Friday, November 18

- 10:30 am S.O.A.L. Pot Luck (community center)
- 11:30 am St. James Senior Club meeting (cafeteria)

Saturday, November 19

- 4:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (reconciliation room)
- 5:00 pm Baptism (church)
- 6:30 pm Beyond Date Your Mate (great room)

Sunday, November 20

- 8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5
- 9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
- 10:15 am Baptisms (church)
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

DID YOU LOSE A DISH OR PAN?

We are starting to stock pile our dishes and pans again from funeral lunches and St. Ben's Meal program.

If you think you are missing something from your cupboards please check out the kitchen located in the cafeteria to see if you left anything here at St. James.

Whatever is still here after November 27th will be discarded.

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.

SUSSEX CONDO FOR SALE: 1200 sq. ft. 2nd floor condo unit in quiet, secure, clean building. Located near Armory Park ~ 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, detached garage and two parking spaces. Laminate wood flooring in dining and kitchen areas. In-unit washer and dryer. New high efficiency furnace (Jan 2009) ~ A/C serviced and re-charged (July 2010). Bedroom ceiling fans installed in both bedrooms and kitchen (July 2011). Private balcony overlooks large trees, nicely landscaped yard ~ Large dry basement storage. No pets or smoking. Contact Jeremiah at 262.443.8664 or jsirvine@netzero.com for more information or to schedule a showing.

Need a babysitter? 13-year-old looking for babysitting jobs. Babysitting course completed. Menomonee Falls resident. Call Dezi 414-315-3394 or Sandy 262-993-5263.

LANNON HOME FOR SALE ~ 13 year old split plan ranch with 2/3 acre on beautiful wooded lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, open concept with sunroom and deck. Please visit website: HTTP: lannonhouse.weebly.com for information and photos or call 262-502-0957 for showings by appointment

BABY ITEMS FOR SALE: Excellent Condition & Less than 3 Years old: Exersaucer ~ Cradle Swing ~ Bathtubs (3) ~ Medela Breast ~ Pump ~ Stroller, Car Seat, Base ~ Mobile ~ JJ Cole Bundle ~ Me ~ Baby Bjorn ~ Bouncy Chair ~ Teddy Bear Car Mirror Toys. For more information please call Wendy @ 262-993-1775

FREE: Four patio Hibiscus plants. Need to be over-wintered. Please call Walter at 252-4197 if interested.

LOOKING FOR A VOLUTEER: A parishioner needs someone to volunteer to clean her gutters. Lives near Piggly Wiggly. If you can help please call Edna at 246-4047.

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.

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. The deadline for our next issue, **November 27th is Monday, November 21st**

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

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 November 14, 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!!!

"The Magnificat Chapter of West Bend invites all Catholic Women to their Advent breakfast on Saturday, December 3, 2011. ~ Special Guest Speaker will be Milwaukee Archbishop Jerome Listeki. He will be sharing reflections on Advent as well as his personal heartwarming testimony. Even though the breakfast format is designed to be for women, men who so desire can request to attend. Please look in the Gathering Area to see the display where you can pick up flyers on this event. Registration forms are found in the flyers .

Time is from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon. The location is at the Hilton Garden Inn, off of Good Hope Rd, and I-45. " No tickets will be sold at the door because there is limited seating. Reserve your place now as all registrations must be postmarked by November 28 .

Trees of Hope WI

For the benefit of the Leukemia-Lymphoma Society of Wis

Nov 18-20, 2011

Brookfield Suites Hotel Atrium 1200 S Moorland Rd Brookfield, WI

Usher in the Holidays A Celebration of Trees and Music

EVENTS:

Fri NOV 18 10AM-4PM Christmas Trees and Décor Displays Silent Auction items

Fri NOV 18 5PM-9PM OPENING NIGHT GALA AND FESTIVAL \$10 @ at door Food, Christmas Tree and Décor Displays, Silent Auction All up for Bid Entertainment: Jayme Dawicki, Lutheran A Cappella Choir of Milwaukee

Sat NOV 19 9AM-7PM FAMILY DAY Pictures with Santa, face-painting, caroling, barbershop harmony, singing and guitar music. Christmas Displays & Silent Auction.

Blood Center of WI— Bone Marrow Donor Registry 10-5pm

Sun Nov 20 10AM-6PM VIEW, BID AND BUY FULLY-DECORATED 1-OF-A-KIND Christmas Trees, Décor, Gift Baskets, Silent Auction items. Enjoy Linda Kelly and Gary Cross and other holiday music

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

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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.

Men - That Man Is You Ministry has taken off! We are in our 10th week and the attendance has been fantastic. If you are looking for a leadership and faith formation program this is it. Each session starts with a continental breakfast and a chance to network with other fellow Christians within the cluster parishes. Then you'll watch a multimedia DVD presentation on a scriptural based topic, before breaking into small groups for discussion. The session ends with a closing prayer and promises to get you off to work by 7:00 a.m. spiritually charged to face the new challenges of your world. Take a chance and plan to attend, we hold the session in the St. Francis Conference Room at St. Mary Parish (Below the Activity Center) at 5:30am every Wednesday. There is no commitment & no cost! Please join us, all are welcome!

Session 10: Leadership in the Home

- Must Find and Adore God in the Home
- Holy Family as Our Example
- Saint Joseph, Patriarch of the Holy Family
- Joseph as Image of the Bridegroom and the Merciful Father
- Servant Leadership
- The Church Changed Rome
- Authentic Leadership Can Transform the World

ATTENTION: GREETERS

Time off requests for January – March must be submitted to Lori Jansen by December 3rd at lorijansen@att.net or 262-246-5942.

Field of Dreams Garden
Buildings & Grounds - Fall Clean Up

Last Saturday, garden volunteers joined forces with Building and Grounds volunteers to help with the fall clean up. The weather was sunny and warm and the volunteers coordinated their efforts to benefit the parish as a whole. Volunteers raked and mowed leaves into fine mulch and brought them to the garden. Garden volunteers worked the leaves into the soil to replenish nutrients. A spirit of community and service to the parish was felt by all. We just wished that more volunteers would have come to join us in the fun. Of course the youth were jumping and diving into the leaf piles and somehow the sweeping of the front sidewalk was forgotten, but the devotion and service to the parish grounds, the garden, and food pantry helped all of us feel proud, accomplished, and spiritually connected to the larger community. Please read your Sunday bulletins for spring garden events like our plant sale. Thank you all for your interest in and support of the community garden this past year. And if you would like to join - call (414) 587 -1202 or email pschneider@wi.rr.com

Acolytes and Distributors...

It's that time of year again!

All vacation dates for January – March 2012

Are due in by November 21st to

chickgmm@aol.com & gregbartz@wwdb.org

Thank you for your service to this ministry