

The Christmas Giving Tree

The 2010 Christmas Giving Tree, located in the Gathering Area this weekend, is filled with gift tags with donation requests from the following organizations. Select a gift tag of your choosing and the organization's desired donation will be listed on the tag. All donations are to be returned to St. James and placed under the Giving Tree no later than December 5th. Your donations mean so much to the recipients and organizations, so please consider supporting the **2010 Christmas Giving Tree**. Here are the organization highlights:



Sussex Outreach Services: The Sussex Outreach Services organization holds an annual Christmas Gift program, where area parents of children in need are allowed to select one gift of their choice. Your donation of an unwrapped toy, game, or clothing item will ensure that all children attending this year's event will be able to receive a gift.

St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. James – This St James Parish based group responds to parish needs in many ways, but most frequently in emergency situations that include power shut offs or imminent evictions. Please donate Cash (checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society), gas cards or gift cards to Pick 'n Save. These donations will assist individuals or families in our parish area who have come upon extremely difficult times.



Interfaith: This faith-based Waukesha County non-profit organization runs a Holiday Gift Basket Program which provides a gift basket of items to low-income homebound seniors and adults with disabilities. Please provide a \$10 gift card to either Walgreens or Pick 'n Save for Interfaith to include in the basket.

Milwaukee Center for Independence: This non-profit organization works with inner-city, poverty stricken families with developmentally delayed or disabled children, particularly the ages from birth to 3 years old. MCFI holds an annual Christmas Party for these families and provides gift certificates for food, clothing or pharmaceutical/personal needs. Please donate Gift Cards of \$5 - \$20 from Walgreens, Pick N Save, Target or a similar retailer.

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

November 14, 2010

Scripture for the week of November 14, 2010

14	SUN	Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
15	Mon	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
16	Tue	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
17	Wed	Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
18	Thu	Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
19	Fri	Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
20	Sat	Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
21	SUN	2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Question of the Week:

November 14

Luke 21:5-19

- When has your faith helped you through troubles?

**Monday, November 15****St. Albert the Great**

8:00 am † Annette & Oscar Grieb (Family)
† Trey Kilar & Kilar & Jaskolski Families

Tuesday, November 16**St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude**

8:00 am † Ursula Melander (Family & Friends)
† Ken Wimmer (Pat Wimmer)

Wednesday, November 17**St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

8:00 am † Tom Metzger (Friends)
† Jack Klein (Emelie Klein)

Friday, November 19

8:00 am † Thomas McMahon (Family)
† Marty Zak (Jeff Wolf)

Saturday, November 20**(Sunday Liturgy)**

5:00 pm † Paul Voit (Jim & Marie Loden)
† Carl & Kay Schmitt
(Carol Johnson & Judy Krings)

Sunday, November 21**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**

8:15 am † Charlie Zimmermann (Vince & Katie Wierl)
† Elizabeth Knoebel (Family & Friends)
10:15 am † Leipzig Family & Robert Schwartz
(Tom & Catherine Leipzig)
† Janet Fischer (David Fischer)



We express our sympathy to the Nancy Sullivan family at the death of her husband, **Walter Sullivan**. We pray that he finds peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

THANK YOU ALL

The family of Walt Sullivan would like to thank the St James family for their prayers and concerns during Walt's illness. Everyone appreciated your participation in the touching funeral Mass. Special thanks to All.

Nancy Sullivan and family

**PEW VIEW
GETTING AN EARLY START**

"You're never too early for church," was my mother's response when as a kid I'd complain about being one of the first to arrive for Sunday Mass. In fact my parents seemed to be compulsive about being early for just about any event. My father would arrive at work almost a half hour before he had to "clock in." Our car was usually one of the first in the parking lot for school events, concerts, and meetings. "We'll be sure to get a good seat," my mother reasoned. Punctuality was a way of life in our family.

I think my parents learned about "being early" from their childhood experiences during the Great Depression. It was essential for survival to be first in line for the distribution of flour, peanut butter, and other food stuffs. The "arriving early" syndrome was a value they carried throughout their adult lives. In their honor I'm writing this column early. Two weeks from this Sunday, November 28, is the First Sunday of Advent.

Readings from the Prophet Isaiah dominate the lectionary during Advent. The first reading for each Sunday and at Christmas midnight Mass are from Isaiah as do the majority of first readings during weekdays. Why so much from one book of the Bible?

Isaiah is *the* prophet of the "Old Testament," the Hebrew Scriptures. He lived about 700 years before Christ and he preached for over 40 years. The 66 chapters of the Book of Isaiah make it one of the longest in the Bible and within it are some of the most descriptive images about the Messiah, which are fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Isaiah's messages offer consolation to those in sorrow, healing to those in pain, and promises a light to those living in darkness. In short, Isaiah truly paves the way for us to understand and welcome Jesus Christ into our personal lives today.

This Advent we want to draw everyone's attention to the readings from Isaiah. We want you to hear them as if for the first time. We want you to hear the messages just as Isaiah might have proclaimed it during a turbulent time in Israel some 700 years ago.

In order to create a different environment for proclaiming and hearing these readings two things will be different when you come to church this Advent. First, the lighting will be subdued as you enter church in an attempt to capture the biblical phrase "the people who have lived in darkness." Low lighting is intended to be soothing and calming. Don't fret! The lights will come on later.

Secondly, the proclamation of the Isaiah reading will occur immediately at the beginning of the Mass. It will be a town-crier type proclamation presented in true prophetic fashion right at the start of the Liturgy! You won't want to miss it!

Therefore, plan ahead and heed my mother's advice, "You're never too early for church!"

Daryl Olszewski
Pastoral Associate

CATHOLIC HERALD SURVEYS

The deadline for submitting surveys for the Catholic Herald has now passed. Thank you to the 178 people who completed the paper copy of the survey for the Catholic Herald. We haven't received word as to how many other surveys were completed on-line but it appears that we'll have about a 20% return, probably not enough to win the \$500. We'll anxiously await the final results. Thank you.

COLLATORS NEEDED:

We will be collating our Thanksgiving and Advent Orders of Worship next week **Wednesday, November 17th**. If you can help please plan on being in the cafeteria at 8:30 am. Because there are two Orders of Worship, the more volunteers that can come the faster the work will get down.

As always thank you all for your continued help with our projects here at St. James. The staff really appreciates all that you do.

CCOS THANKSGIVING DINNER

WE COULD STILL USE YOUR HELP! Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Senior Citizens in our area is coming up next week **Sunday, November 21st** here at St. James and we are still in need of many food donations. We especially need the items that take preparation time such as cooked and sliced turkey, 10 lbs. of potatoes peeled & sliced, pies and pans of stuffing. If you don't have time to prepare something but would like to donate food items we could use more of everything **with the exception of** pickles, olives and applesauce.



VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED especially youth in Grades 6-12. Our greatest need is the 1:15-3:30 shift at this point but there are still a few spots at the 4:45-6:45 timeslot. **MORE ADULT HELP** is also needed at the 1:15-3:30 and 3:00-5:00 time.

Please call Diana at 253-2902 or email at wyszkowskid@archmil.org if you are able to help with a donation of food or your time.

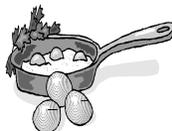
P.S. – Seniors, the deadline to get your reservation in is by this Monday, November 15th. Call Lori at 820-9956 or send an email to diehl4@rocketmail.com if you still want to reserve a spot.

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 15, 2010**. 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!!!



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 30th will be discarded.

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 17th**. At this time of year the weather can get pretty cold, so hot meals, like soup and/or casseroles are always good. The guests at St. Ben's appreciate anything that you can give, hot or cold salads, any large cans of fruit or vegetables or if you are making your favorite meal, make a little extra so that you can bring part of it for the meal program.

You do not have to sign up to be a part of this ministry, all we ask is that your donations be to 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 that can be thrown away if necessary

Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines:

Its that time of year again when bulletin deadline change. Here are the deadlines for the next 3 weekends:

1. For Sunday, November 21st ~ deadline will be Wednesday, November 17th
2. For Sunday, November 28th ~ deadline will be **Monday ~ November 22nd**
3. For Sunday, December 5th ~ deadline will be **Monday ~ November 29th**

Please have all articles to me **no later than 9 am** on the specific deadline date. You can drop your article in the collection basket marked attention Michele or email me at schmitzm@archmil.org.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Michele

Attention ACOLYTES & DISTRIBUTORS

It's almost that time again. Please send your vacation dates to Gail and Greg by November 20th so we can begin working on the next schedule.

chickgmm@aol.com and gregbartz@wwdb.org.

Please include availability for Ash Wednesday, March 9th, 2011.

Breakfast with Isaiah during Advent

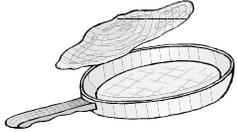
It is hard to believe that we're already looking at the end of the calendar year of 2010, we're also looking at the end of the liturgical calendar and moving forward into Advent.

Advent is a time of waiting, preparation and hope, some major themes in the Isaiah readings that we hear during Advent.

This Advent Season there will be an opportunity to explore the book of Isaiah. 5 Saturday mornings November 20th through December 18th, from 8:30 to 10am (Childcare will be available with a prior request)

If you'd like to join us or get more information call Tracy in the CF Office 253-2908 or send an email to dereszynskit@archmil.org

Flapjack Fundraiser



This year the Mission Trip Kids are serving at 3 Flapjack Fundraisers being hosted by Applebee's in Menomonee Falls. Come join us for Breakfast on **Saturday Nov. 20th** from 7:30am--10am at Applebee's and help support the 2011 Mission Trip. Tickets can be purchased in Advance after the Masses on November 13th/14th. **Cost:** \$6.00 in advance ~ \$7.00 at the door

HELP IS NEEDED FOR HOLLY DAYS

Holly Days Volunteer Sign-Up will take place on November 13/14, 20/21, 27/28 after all masses in the gathering area. We need volunteers for set-up, clean-up, decorating, & all events taking place on Dec. 4 & 5

Holly Days-Bake Sale

We need lots of bake goods and volunteers to help work the bake sale. If you are going to bake, please bring your treats pre-packaged. If you are going to volunteer, please sign up Nov. 13/14, 20/21, 27/28 after each mass. If you are going to do both that is wonderful and much appreciated!



Please see
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for information regarding Eucharistic Adoration

&

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On information regarding
"How Are We Doing ~ Financially?"

38th HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE SALE

Saturday, November 20, 2010 from 9:30 to 3:00 P.M. **FREE ADMISSION** at San Camillo 10200 W. Bluemound Rd. Parking available on 103rd Street, just west of the facility. Collectables; Jewelry; Antiques; Gift Items; Mrs. Santa's Sweet Shoppe and so much more. Lunch available for purchase.



All proceeds are used for the benefit of residents at St. Camillus. Any questions, call Shirley Sullivan @ 262-252-3065 or Kathie Jensen@262-781-4516, parish members

Come Join the Fun @ St. James Holly Days

December 4th & 5th, 2010

Sat. 4:00-7:30 pm & Sun. 8:00 am-1:30 pm

Join in the many festivities we have available for your entertainment



**Santa
Bake Sale
Theme Baskets
Christmas Music
Christmas Boutique
Santa's Secret Gift Shop
Used Book, CD, & DVD Store
Coffeehouse Gourmet Coffee Bar
Theme Dinner for Eight – Silent Auction
Decorated Christmas Tree – Silent Auction
Entertainment Book - KC's
Crafters
Poinsettia
Saturday Night Pizza
Pancake Breakfast - KC's**

St. James Senior Club Meeting

The St. James Senior Club meeting will be held on **Friday, November 19th**, at St. James Catholic Church. The meeting promptly starts at 12:30 p.m. and the doors open at 11:30 a.m. Our Christmas tickets will be sold at this meeting. The cost of the ticket will be \$10.00 for a catered meal. The cut-off date to purchase a Christmas ticket will be December 10th. The Christmas meeting will promptly start at 11:30 a.m. Just a reminder -- for those members who have not paid their annual dues, please renew your membership at this meeting.



Weekly Schedule



Sunday, November 14

- Mission Trip Teens selling Pancake Tickets
(gathering area)
- Blood Pressure Screening today (great room)
- 8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5
- 9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
- 11:15 am Grade 10 Retreat (out of parish)
- 11:30 am G.I.F.T. Program
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, November 15

- 6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-9 & Grade 11

Tuesday, November 16

- 6:30 am Men's Scripture Class (great room)
- 8:30 am Bible Class (great room)
Day of Adoration (chapel)
- 9:00 am T.O.P.S. meeting (cafeteria)
- 5:00 pm CF class. Grades 1-5
- 5:00 pm Holy Hour / Rosary (chapel)
- 5:30 pm G.I.F.T. Program
- 6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 1-5
- 6:30 pm Scripture Class (great room)

Wednesday, November 17

- 8:00 am Collating next Order of Worships (cafeteria)
- 4:00 pm **Leave for St. Ben's Meal Program**
- 5:30 pm Cub Scout Pack #175 meeting
(community center)
- 6:30 pm Dartball (cafeteria)
- 7:00 pm AA meeting (room 5)
Music Practice (church)

Thursday, November 18

- 9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (great room)
- 9:30 am Bible Study ~ Great Adventure (cafeteria)
- 6:00 pm Girl Scout meeting Troop 2893 (room 6)
- 7:00 pm Bible Study ~ Great Adventure (cafeteria)
RCIA (great room)
- 7:30 pm KC General Membership meeting
(rectory meeting room)

Friday, November 19

- 10:00 am S.O.A.L. Pot Luck Luncheon (community center)
- 12:30 pm St. James Senior Club meeting (cafeteria)

Saturday, November 20

Turkey Delivery Drop off starting at 9 am and going until noon (community center)

- 8:30 am Breakfast with Isaiah (youth room)
- 11:00 am Confessions (reconciliation room)
- 5:00 pm Baptisms at Mass
- 6:30 pm Beyond Date Your Mate (great room)

Sunday, November 21

- 8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5
- 9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
- 10:15 am Baptism at Mass
- 3:00 pm CCOS Turkey Dinner (community center)
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

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.

Offered:

- Do you have a child struggling with reading? Get a free reading evaluation and 5 free reading sessions from a Church member. Call Joanne for more information. 262-820-9804
- Monet, a seven-year old cockapoo (cocker/poodle), is looking for a good and loving home. Monet is non-shedding, neutered, trained and fabulous with children. Call Janet for more information at 414-305-5104

For Sale:

- LUXURY LIFT POWER RECLINER—Lazy boy ~ Color-Light Tan ~ Purchased in 2003, not used for last 4 years ~ Asking \$300 - \$400. Pick up in Mukwonago, will need a truck. Contact-Louise Vos-262-439-8559
- Snowblower ~ Ariens 21" single stage ~ Used. \$100 or best offer. Call Richard at 262-246-4115
- MOBILE HOME FOR SALE ~ Sussex area. Senior living 55+ ~ 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, Living Room ~ open concept kitchen and dining area with built in China Cabinet. All appliances included. \$12,000 or best offer. Call John & Diane at 262-255-1958

Looking for Cleaning Jobs:

- I am looking for cleaning jobs.. Over 20 years experience ~ have References, Please call Connie @ 262-366-6694.

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 check page 6 for more information
on the St. James 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 **November 28th issue** deadline will be **November 22nd**. 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

Day of Adoration



Are you aware that St. James has **Eucharistic Adoration** every Tuesday in the Chapel all day long? Jesus is there waiting for you to come and visit and spend some-

time with Him.

“The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven and will bring about everlasting peace on earth. (Mother Teresa of Calcutta).

Come let us adore! We are in need of more adorers, from 9 to 10 am and 2 to 3 pm. No need to sign up ~ just come. You can bring your whole family. Children are always welcome!

POPE BENEDICT XVI CALLS FOR NOVEMBER 27TH VIGIL FOR THE UNBORN

Pope Benedict XVI has made an “unprecedented request” to Catholics by asking that Catholic Bishops throughout the world, and all parishes and religious communities observe a “Vigil for All Nascent Human Life” on Saturday, November 27, 2010, the vigil of the first Sunday of Advent.

In response, Archbishop ListECKI will preside at **Evening Prayer, Rosary and Benediction on Saturday, November 27th, 2010 at 5:00PM hosted by St. Anthony Church, 1711 S 9th Street, Milwaukee**. Sacred music will be led by Lee Erickson, Choir Master St. Anthony Congregation and Director of the Milwaukee Symphony Chorus. For more information and a flyer, please look under **upcoming events** at <http://www.johnpaul2center.org/JohnPaulIIcenter.htm>.

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

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Sussex Food Pantry, 246-9860

Mondays 5:30 to 7:00 pm
Wednesdays 1:00 to 2:30 pm
Saturdays 10:00 to 12:00 pm

Interfaith: 549-3348

MISSION STATEMENT

St. James is a vibrant, welcoming Catholic Community Journeying towards the fullness of the Kingdom of God through worship, formation and service.

“How Are We Doing?”

Below you will see a Review of September and our First Quarter (July-September)
Financial picture for the Fiscal Year 2010-2011

September 2001

Year-to-Date

	<u>Actual:</u>	<u>Budget:</u>	<u>Actual:</u>	<u>Budget:</u>
Envelopes:	71,573	62,345	218,544	210,145
Offertory:	4,455	3,817	12,528	12,555
Mortgage:	12,615	17,104	39,682	51,312
	<hr/> 88,643	<hr/> 83,266	<hr/> 270,754	<hr/> 274,012

Again, thank you for supporting our ministries here at St. James

