

MISSION STATEMENT

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

The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree, which is a Christmas tradition at St. James, is in the gathering space beginning this weekend. The Giving Tree provides our parish a way to reach out to those families and individuals in need during this special time of year. For 2009, there are four choices for giving; Sussex Outreach Services; St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. James; Interfaith Care Giving Network of Waukesha County; and The Milwaukee Center for Independence.



The Giving Tree is filled with donation ornaments from all four organizations. Simply choose an ornament and the organization's desired donation format will be listed on the ornament. All donations are to be returned to St. James and placed under the Giving Tree no later than December 6th. Your donations mean so much, so please consider supporting the 2009 Giving Tree campaign. Here are the organization highlights:

Sussex Outreach Services: The Sussex Outreach Services organization holds an annual Christmas Giving program, where children of needy families are allowed to select one item 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 participate. It is expected that over 200 children in our immediate area will have a need this year.

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. This year has seen a significant increase in requests to the St. James Vincentians. Please donate Cash (checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society are most helpful), gas cards or gift cards (\$10 to \$25) from, Wal-Mart, Walgreen's, or similar organizations. These donations will assist individuals or families in our parish area who have come upon extremely difficult times.

Interfaith: This organization provides food, pharmaceuticals and personal items to about 400 homebound people who are either over 60 or more than 18 years old with disabilities. All of these recipients have demonstrated financial need through a social worker, caseworker, parish nurse or pastor. Please fill the provided holiday gift bag with a new ornament and one of the following: Gift Cards of \$10 from Pick N Save or Walgreen's; a booklet of 20 stamps; or a four-pack of AA batteries.

Milwaukee Center for Independence: This non-profit organization works with inner city families with developmentally delayed or disabled children particularly the ages from birth to 3 years old. All the families involved are at poverty level as defined by Federal poverty guidelines. The intent is to provide these parents and children with special needs, certificates for food, pharmaceutical needs and personal items at their annual Christmas Party. Please donate Gift Cards of \$5 and \$10 from Walgreens, Pick N Save, Target or a similar retailer.



Scripture for the week of November 15, 2009

15	SUN	Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
16	Mon	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43
17	Tue	2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
18	Wed	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28
19	Thu	1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
20	Fri	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
21	Sat	1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40
22	SUN	Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Question of the Week:

Sunday, Nov. 15

Mark 13:24-32

- For what hopeless situations would you like to speak a Christian vision of hope?

**Mass Intentions for the Week****Monday, November 16****Margaret of Scotland; Gertrude, virgin**8:00 am † Mac McGovern
(Mitzi McGovern)**Tuesday, November 17****Elizabeth of Hungary**

8:00 am † Jack Klein (Emelie Klein)

Wednesday, November 18**Dedication of the Basilicas of Peter & Paul, apostles**8:00 am † Barbara Lou Vos (John & Louise Vos)
† Delores Reszel (Kathy & Bill Jensen & Gladys Watry)**Friday, November 20**

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

Saturday, November 21**(Sunday Liturgy)**

5:00 pm † Carl & Jackie Rinaldi (Rinaldi Family)

Sunday, November 22**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**8:15 am Bob & Kathy Wodushek (Mary Przybylski)
10:15 am † Matt Fox (Diane Fox)**Entertainment Books For Sale**

Knights of Columbus are selling Entertainment Books. They are a great way to save at your favorite places. The Entertainment Books are \$35.00 each.

From the Family of Charlie Wagner

We wish to say thanks to Father Art, Barb, the Choir, The Bereavement Ministry and a special thanks to all who helped with the luncheon.

Thanks to all who sent cards, and offered condolences. His funeral was a memorable tribute from family and friends

PEW VIEW**BEQUESTS, ESTATES, ENDOWMENTS**

Last weekend we heard about the financial state of the parish and the need to reflect upon and possibly increase our regular financial stewardship to the parish. The Scripture readings this weekend address "end times" which can lead us to think about the lasting memorials and legacies we leave after we die. Thus we can consider bequests, sometimes given while we are alive but often given as part of an estate after one's death. These are the types of gifts to a parish that often live on in perpetuity. They may be donations of land, stock, or cash to honor an individual and to help memorialize one's name. In this sense our good works live on and even follow us into eternal life.

While regular tithing contributes to the continuous operation and maintenance of the parish, it is usually the special bequests that provide a firm and stable foundation for its future. The very land, for instance, upon which St. James was built over 160 years ago, was donated by two men. According to local historian Fred Keller one acre was donated by James Brogan (from an 80 acre parcel that today includes the site of Whiskey Corners) and another acre was given by Brogan's immediate neighbor to the north, William N. Lannon. Their generous gifts allowed the founding parishioners to then proceed with the work of building the first church, which is our chapel.

Land is one example of a bequest that often greatly benefits parishes. For instance during my first week as a parish director at St. Catherine's in Milwaukee I found myself along with about a dozen other parishioners on the top of a tall and steep roof of a house the parish inherited as we reroofed the house and upgraded its interior for a sale that netted the parish about \$30,000. With a little "sweat equity" this modest house that had been willed to the parish was a valuable gift to a parish in great financial need.

In the six years I was at that parish donations of stock and checks from estates helped establish a small endowment which financed much needed and long overdue repairs to an aging but gorgeous church building which is still lovingly used for worship by a much smaller but vibrant parish community.

Bequests are wonderful expressions of gratitude to God for the blessings bestowed in the parish setting – family baptisms, First Communions, confirmations, weddings, and even the graces surrounding the celebrations of new life for those who died.

We literally stand on the generosity of those who have made significant bequests. Future generations will rely upon our gifts to assist in the continued celebration of and formation in the faith which has blessed us so richly. The gray and gloomy days of November draw us into thinking about what we have done, about how we have been blessed, and how we can use those blessings to continue to benefit St. James.

Consultations with professionals to consider tax and legal aspects of such donations are recommended.

Future generations thank you in advance for your generosity.

Daryl Olszewski ~ Pastoral Associate



Calling All Bakers & Candy Makers!



Get your favorite recipes, because on **December 5th & 6th** St. James will once again be having a bake sale during **Holly Days**

We are in need of your donations of baked goodies for these two days. We are looking for all sorts of bakery from the simple rice crispy treats to the very elegant and sinfully cheesecake ... as well as everything in between. This year we are asking all bakers in the parish to help us out. We would like to be able to sell **extra bakery** this year especially.



You bake it, and we'll take it. If you have any questions about the bake sale please feel free to call **Rita** at 262-246-6420.

If all 2000 families of St. James made and bought something at the bake sale, what a Huge success it would be. Start looking through those cookbooks.

ST. BEN'S MEAL PROGRAM CAN REALLY USE YOUR DONATIONS

**Donations Are Down
Participants Are WAY UP!
PLEASE HELP**



It is time to bring our food donations for the **St. Ben's Meal Program**. All you have to do is donate food so that our guests at St. Ben's can have a meal. They appreciate anything that you can give, but they especially like, casseroles, 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. We will be going to St. Ben's this coming **Wednesday, November 18th**. 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 driver will be here between 3:45 and 4:00 pm. The driver will leave promptly at 4:00 pm.. **We strongly suggest that you use pans that can be thrown away if necessary**

PLEASE SEE IF YOU CAN HELP THIS MONTH DONATIONS ARE DOWN—CLIENTELE IS UP.

From Our Cemetery Workers ... Please remove all Fall & Summer decorations from the gravesites this coming week. Any decorations left on the graves will be removed the week of November 22, 2009.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The bulletin deadline for Sunday, November 29th is **Monday, November 23rd**. Because of Thanksgiving all bulletins need to be at the publishers earlier that week. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter. **Michele**

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, breakfast and sharing at 9:00 am on Monday November 16, 2009. 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 CCOS Thanksgiving Dinner is next Sunday, November 22nd.

Those seniors wanting to attend can still call for a reservation but the 3:30 seating is filled. If you would like to join us please call for the 4:30 seating time.

We have been blessed with lots of wonderful volunteers and at this point it seems that the shifts are all covered. We have plenty of desserts, pickles, applesauce and rolls, so if you are thinking of donating food some of the other items would be appreciated at this point.

Our greatest need is still those items that take preparation – turkey cooked & sliced, 13 x 9 pans of stuffing and potatoes (peeled & sliced in water – ice cream buckets work great for this.) **Call Diana in the Christian Formation Office to make reservations or donate items still needed at 251-0897 ext. 200.**

FOUND

A piece of jewelry was found in our community center on November 7th, 2009 after the luncheon for Charlie Wagner's funeral. If you think this is yours please call the parish office at 251-3944.

Activities for Our Young Adults

Are you a Young Adult looking for some quiet, reflective time during Advent?

Come and join us as we take a 3 week Journey to Bethlehem. Thursday Dec. 3rd, 10th & 17th from 6:45-8pm. We'll explore the Sunday readings, and talk about the "Blue Book". We'll spend some time preparing the way of the Lord.

If you're interested in joining this group, please RSVP to Tracy in the CF Office at tracy089@charter.net or 251-0897 x202

Hey Young Adults!

Are you ready for a Smashing Good Time....

then mark your calendar for Monday December 28th, the Milwaukee Admirals are taking on the Grand Rapid Griffins. Face Off is at 7pm. It's also Cowbell Night, so we can make some noise!!!! \$25.00 will get you a pre-game meal, a ticket to the game (don't forget you'll get a cowbell at the Bradley Center) and a bus ride to and from the Bradley Center. (save on parking!!!!) Ticket orders are due No Later than 3pm on Tuesday Dec. 22nd. To order tickets contact Tracy in the CF office at 251-0897 x202 or tracy089@charter.net



Attention Singles 30+

A brainstorming session on possibilities for Catholic Singles in our area will be held on Monday November 16th at 7 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Room 203. We will be discussing the launching of a singles ministry. Bring your ideas for social events and more. Contact Linda @ 262-345-5104 for more information.

Keep Neighbors Safe This Winter by Shoveling

Seniors and adults with disabilities in your community need volunteers to help with snow removal this winter. Interfaith Senior Programs will match you with neighbors who won't be safe this winter without caring volunteers to remove snow from driveways and walkways. Adopt a home, or sign up as a "snow sub" to fill in for another volunteer while they're away. Volunteer as a family, congregation, business or individual. Contact Nancy Bell at Interfaith: (262) 549-3348, x 224.

Fave Five for the Sussex Food Pantry

1. Cream of Chicken or Mushroom
2. Toilet Paper 4 pack or individually wrapped rolls
3. Cans of Ravioli, spaghetti's, Manwich, chili, etc
4. Laundry soap
5. Dish washer Detergent (they are standard in most apartments now)

Thank you all for your donation's they are greatly appreciated

The Fall Harvest Bus Trip Follow

This is a FYI to everyone who joined in on the fun Fall Harvest Bus Trip on Saturday, October 24th. The brewery in Monroe gave everyone on the tour a 5 pack of their different beers, and the Swiss Colony cheese shop gave everyone a candy dish. When we got back to St. James everyone picked up their 5-pack but not the candy dish. We think many of you were not aware that the cheese shop gave everyone a candy dish. If you did not get a dish please contact Michele to pick your dish up at the church office.

Thanks you.

Activities Committee

Come Join the Fun @ St. James Holly Days

December 5th & 6th, 2009

Join in the many festivities we have available for your entertainment

Santa
Bake Sale
Christmas Music
Santa's Secret Gift Shop
Coffeeshouse Gourmet Coffee Bar
Saturday Night Pizza

Pancake Breakfast
Poinsettia
Theme Baskets Raffle
Entertainment Book
Used Book, CD, & DVD Store
Crafters

We still need donations for:

Santa's Workshop (Men, Boy, & Teens only.) ~~ **The Book Sale** - Books, CD's, DVD's, & Videos (no encyclopedias or magazines) ~~ If you are giving a completed Theme Basket be sure to put your name(s) on the basket so that we can acknowledge you in our program. ~~ Completed baskets can be dropped off at the church office. We have donation boxes marked for Santa's Workshop and the Books. **We are also looking for volunteers - there are sign up sheets in the Gathering Space after all masses.** Thanks you for your support!

To my teammates in churchdom...

I wanted to write something to follow up on the talks that Charles and Father Art gave last weekend. I think they did an awesome job with a tough topic and I wanted to add to it some if I may, as a member of the team, and not the leadership.

My story goes like this. There was a time, not that terribly long ago when I knew everything. Funny huh, well as you get older, you tend to realize just how much you don't know. During this phase of my life I heard a talk very similar to the one last weekend, and it's funny how my reaction then was completely different to my reaction today. Why is that? Simple, I know more than I did then; I know that I don't know all, the story is bigger than what I know.

I left church that weekend really upset. "Upset" does not cover it. I don't think I can print words here to provide the context of my feelings at the time. I felt like I was being attacked. Like my donations were not respected. Like there was no way "they" could know my situation, and I was doing more than my share.

Since that time I have been on the church council where I helped battle the yearly budget. I've had to try to answer questions like, "how in the world are we going to pave a parking lot when we can't afford insurance increases", and "the roof is in really bad shape on the school, how are we going to pay for that." Also, I have had more time to look at my own situation, my own life, and assess "really, what is it that I can afford?" Both for time and for money.

I know there are some of you out there that feel the same way I did that weekend, and what I want to assure you is that no one at St. James wants you to feel that way. What I realize today, is that my frustration was much more based deeply in the fact that I could have been doing better. You know what, no matter where you are today, you can always do better! Some years it may be financially, some years it may be that you can provide more of your precious time to our parish, and yes some years it may be that we are not able to do either well, but our personal prayer or meditation makes up for it. Some times we have to allow others to help US!

The bottom line is this, Charles and Father Art have the job of making everyone aware of the situation financially, of reminding everyone to take time to re-evaluate your giving of time, talent, and yes, treasure. But the decision is yours, and yours alone. Between you and God as it were. St. James as a whole appreciates the efforts of each and every person involved in our Parish. There is a love there that stands firm and will get us through this rough time, and the next, and the time after that. There will be people that give a lot, people that give a little, and people that give nothing, and we cannot stand around and comment on what other people give, whether a lot, nothing, or a little. They may be doing much more than we are based on their situation. What we need to do is look at ourselves, look at what we are giving, and decide if that is ok.

Mike Peters

St. James Senior Club Meeting

The St. James Senior Club Meeting will be held on **Friday, November 20th**, at St. James Church. The doors open at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at 12:30 p.m. The Christmas tickets for our catered Christmas party on December 18th will be on sale for \$8.50. Also, Holly Days are Saturday, December 5th, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 6th, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you have volunteered to make a cash donation for Holly Days, this donation will be collected at our November meeting. Hope to see you there!

Caregivers Resource & Support Group

Next Meeting ... **November 19, 2009** ... 3rd Thursday of Every month. 6:15 pm Newcomers ~ 6:30 pm Regular Meeting begins ~ Community Memorial Hospital ... Treiber Classroom #1 ... Conference Center. **For more information** and to RSVP call: JoAnn Boss, Chaplain at 262-257-2064

Eagle Scout Project

St. Agnes Boy Scout Troop 72 is requesting the donation of your no longer used children's car seats. This includes infant and toddler sized car seats and booster seats for older kids. The equipment will be collected and sent to the House of Peace in Milwaukee for distribution to families who need them. Your donations can be dropped off at St. Agnes Parish, Butler, in the lobby after the weekend Masses on Nov 21 -22 and Nov 29 - 30. Thanks for helping to keep kids in Milwaukee safe. Questions can be directed to Gary Lozano (262) 703-9897.

Acolytes and Distributors...

**All vacation dates for January – March
2010**

**Are due in by November 20th to
hankjeanne@sbcglobal.net & gregbartz@wwdb.org.**
Thank you for your service to this ministry

37th HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE SALE ~ Saturday, **November 21, 2009** from 9:30am to 3:00pm. **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 San Camillus.** If questions, call Shirley Sullivan @ 262-252-3065 or Kathie Jensen@262-781-4516, parish members

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 15

KC selling 2010 Entertainment Books
(gathering area)
Blood Pressure Screening (great room)

- 8:15 am CF classes. Grades K4-K5
9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
10:00 am Grade 10 Retreat @ Good Shepherd
10:15 am Baptisms during Mass
4:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-9 & 11
6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-9 & 11
Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, November 16

- 5:30 pm Training of Community Banquet Workers
(community center)
6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-9 & Grade 11
7:00 pm RCIA (great room)
Music Practice (church)

Tuesday, November 17

- 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. Program (cafeteria)
5:00 pm CF classes. Grades 1-5
5:30 pm Holy Hour / Rosary (chapel)
6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 1-5
Scripture Class (great room)

Wednesday, November 18

- 4:00 pm **Leave for St. Ben's Meal Program**
5:30 pm Cub Scout Large group meeting
(community center)
6:30 pm Dartball (cafeteria)
7:00 pm AA meeting (room 5)
Music Practice (church)

Thursday, November 19

- 9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (great room)
7:00 pm KC's General Membership Meeting
(rectory meeting room)

Friday, November 20

- 9:00 am S.O.A.L. Program
12:30 pm St. James Senior Club Meeting (cafeteria)
5:00 pm Drop & Shop

Saturday, November 21

- 8:30 am Scouts "A Merit Badge" Clinic (room 7)
9:00 am Collecting Food for Turkey Dinner
(Kitchen in community center)
11:00 am Confessions (reconciliation room)
1:00 pm Drop & Shop

Sunday, November 22

- 8:15 am CF classes. Grades K4-K5
9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
3:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Dinner
(community center & church hall)
6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Directory

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EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:15 am & 10:15 am
Weekday Masses:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
8:00 am in the Historic Chapel

PARISH STAFF:

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(Please listen to message for correct extension number)
Fr. Arthur Heinze, Pastor
Fr. Jerry Hudziak, Help-out
Daryl Olszewski, Pastoral Associate
Mike Rooney, Deacon
Barbara Schuelke, Pastoral Musician
Charles Davis, Business Administrator
Michele Schmitz—Parish Secretary
Bob Wodushek—Deacon

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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

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