

# The Giving Tree

The Holiday Season is here and the St James Human Concerns Committee has prepared the Giving Tree, which is now available in the gathering space. The Giving Tree outreach program is a tradition at St. James. It offers parishioners the opportunity to reach out to those families and individuals in need during the Christmas season. For 2008, there are four options for giving; Sussex Outreach Services; Interfaith Care Giving Network of Waukesha County; The Milwaukee Center for Independence; and the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. James.



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. **Then, return the donations to St. James and place them under the Giving Tree no later than December 7<sup>th</sup>.** Please consider supporting the 2008 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. During last year's event, many were turned away and this year's client list is up by 27%.

**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 donate **Gift Cards** of \$5 and \$10 from Pick N Save or Walgreen's.

**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 Walgreen's, Pick N Save, Target or a similar retailer.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. James:** This St James Parish based group responds to various needs, 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 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.

*St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, WI*

*November 16, 2008*

*Scripture for the week of November 9, 2008*

<b>9</b>	<b>SUN</b>	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
<b>10</b>	<b>Mon</b>	Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6
<b>11</b>	<b>Tue</b>	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
<b>12</b>	<b>Wed</b>	Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19
<b>13</b>	<b>Thu</b>	Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
<b>14</b>	<b>Fri</b>	2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
<b>15</b>	<b>Sat</b>	3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8
<b>16</b>	<b>SUN</b>	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

**Question for the Week:**

Sunday, Nov. 23

Matthew 25:31-46

- Where do you see Jesus suffering today? How can you help?

*Mass Intentions for the Week***Monday, November 17**

8:00 am † Jack Klein (Emelie Klein)

**Tuesday, November 18**

8:00 am † Loretta Kunz (John Hesse)

**Wednesday, November 19**8:00 am † Constance Forenza  
(Ann & Chuck Sardegna)**Friday, November 21**

8:00 am For St. James Parishioners

**Saturday, November 22**

2:00 pm Wedding ~ Justin Flueger &amp; Michelle Sikinger

**(Sunday Liturgy)**

5:00 pm † Mary Quattrochi (Family &amp; Friends)

**Sunday, November 23****Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**8:15 am † Marylyn Etzel (Jim Etzel)  
† George Schroeder (Mark & Dianne Beltran)  
10:15 am † Margaret Greaser (Ron, Sandy & Jim)  
† Ladie & Evelyne Walechka  
(Pat & Dawn Pribyl)*Banns of Marriage*

- III Justin Fluegel & Michelle Sikinger
- II Steven Gorecki & Emily Smith

We express our sympathy to the Loni Zarling family at the death of Loni's husband **GLEN ZARLING**. My he find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

If you would like to give a memorial in Glen's name there is a Scholarship fund set up at Guarantee Bank.

*In Deepest Sympathy***NOTE:**

- Our **PEW VIEW** writer was a little under the weather this week so you are getting this message from the ...

**FRONT PEW****An Enchanted Evening at St. James**

This past Saturday evening we had a wonderful celebration called "An Enchanted Evening in Paradise". It was a great time for all who came. The people were mainly parishioners and friends and family. The food was excellent, a gourmet meal catered by Chef Jack. The purpose was to raise money for the parish mission. That we did. The numbers are not in completely but as of this time we estimate that the event made \$25,000 for the parish including \$4,550 toward our youth mission trip this summer.

I thought it was a great event and want to publically thank the entire committee. Their tireless efforts on behalf of the whole community are greatly appreciated. They truly made Saturday evening an enchanted evening for all who attended.

**The committee members were:**

- **Co-Chairs:** Tammy Rinaldi and John Michl
- **Committee Members:** Michele Schmitz, Ruth Ann Stevens, Carol Milkie, Kathy & Gerard Iwinski, Barb Jackamonis, Natalie Zimmerman, Tracey Keyes, Lisa Herriges & Dawn Pribyl

**Our volunteers that helped set up and take down on Friday & Saturday were:**

Terry & Ludwig Enghofer	Sue Runzelman
Terri Goetz	Mary Koloske
Bette Van Ert	Chris Lodl
Mitzie Kasprzak	Chuck & Ann Sardegna
Gus Gansemer	Kathy Thicke
Carol Milkie	Kathy Hackbarth
Barb Jackamonis	Bill Swift
Wendy Crisci	Pat Maier
Monica Weis	Lisa Herriges
Katie Voss	Emelie Klein
Kathy Sullivan	Monica Klein
Pat & Dawn Pribyl	Dawn Farra
Sue Devine-Simon	Kathy & Mike Ballering
Sharon Fischer	Eunice Pultzer
Sandy Haas	Natalie Horch
Terry Erato	Roberta Pratt

**And of course we cannot forget our wonderful teen volunteers ...** Ashley & Lauren Lehnan ~ Sean McGiverin ~ John & Amanda Phillips and Jackie Michl

**Father Art**

**Bulletin Deadlines:**

The next two weeks the bulletins will be done on a different day than Wednesday. The deadlines will be:

1. **Tuesday—November 18th**
2. **Monday—November 24th**

Please have all articles to me no later than 9:00 am on both days. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**ALSO COLLATORS WILL BE NEEDED:**

We will be collating our December statement and putting together our Advent Orders of Worship on **Tuesday, November 25th**. If you can help with this project, please join us at 8:30 am in the community center.

*Music Ministry CD's  
A Perfect Gift for Christmas*

In October 2001, our Music Ministry presented an "Evening of Inspirations", right here at St. James. It was the culmination of 7 months of planning and rehearsals. Little did we realize what an important function this Friday evening concert would provide. It was just 3 weeks after the 9-11 tragedy. 900 people from the area gathered here on that crisp autumn night. Perhaps because they needed something positive to make sense of it all. The 60 or so people who participated certainly believe that the selection of this particular date which was established late in 2000 was God-sent — a date to help heal a nation and to find a loving God in all this madness and destruction.

The CD "An Evening of Inspiration" is a professionally produced live Concert of that wonderful evening, featuring our fabulous choir, ensembles and instrumentalists.

The CD "Peter's Covenant" is music composed by Mike Peters, one of our own music ministers. The songs are all originally arranged and are inspired from real life experiences of God's presence. Some of our musicians are featured on this CD as well.

Consider Purchasing a CD or two  
for just \$15.00 each  
as a gift for those you love.

They will be available at Noel Daze of just stop  
and see Barb.

**REMEMBER, IT WILL  
ALSO  
HELP SUPPORT THE PARISH.**

**Acolytes and Distributors...**  
It's that time of year again!

All vacation dates for January – March 2009  
Are due in by November 20<sup>th</sup> to  
[hankjeanne@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hankjeanne@sbcglobal.net) & [gregbartz@wwdb.org](mailto:gregbartz@wwdb.org).

*Thank you for your service to this ministry*

**ST. BEN'S MEAL PROGRAM**

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 19th, 2008**. 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.**

*St. James Senior Club Meeting*

The St. James Senior Club will be holding their meeting Friday, Nov. 21, 2008. Doors open at 11:30. The meeting will start promptly at 12:30 at St. James Church. Come join us for an afternoon of socializing and playing Bingo or cards. For more information call Ellie at 262-246-3725.

*Eucharistic Adoration*

"I put before you the one great thing to love on earth,  
The Blessed Sacrament ... There you will find romance,  
Glory, honor, fidelity and the true  
Way of all your loves upon earth."

J.R.R. Tolkien

Join us on Tuesdays in the chapel  
From 8:30 am until closing prayers at 5:30 pm

*~ Thank You To All ~*

The family of Al Konkol would like to thank Barb and the choir members who came to sing at the Mass of Christian Burial for Al.

Special thanks to Father Art and all the Ushers who came and made this so special.

Thanks to all the women who served us a beautiful luncheon, it was greatly appreciated, thanks to all who came to show their love and friendship it was a beautiful send off.

**The Al Konkol Family**

# Advent Workshop

Tuesday, December 2, 2008 Community Center

5:30 – Dinner/Prayer  
6:05– workshop 1  
6:30 - workshop 2

All members of your family (grandparents, teens, little ones, and special Friends) are invited to get ready for Advent by participating in this "Family Adventure". This is a program for young families, CF families, GIFT families, or anyone else who would like to enter into the season of Advent in a more meaningful way.

In order to plan effectively, we need to know how many will be attending and staying for dinner. Please call the CF office (251-0897) or find the registration on the website at [www.stjames-parish.com](http://www.stjames-parish.com) by November 26<sup>th</sup>. A \$2.00 donation per person is requested to cover the cost of dinner. Families choose 3 workshops (2 & 1 alternate) that they would like to participate in. You are asked to choose sessions together and stay together.

## **Workshop A - Advent Wreath**

At this station, families will create an Advent wreath that can be used during Advent. There will also be suggestions for prayer.

## **Workshop B - Advent Calendar**

You will make a calendar that has a prayer, Bible verse and surprise for each day of Advent. This is a wonderful way to keep your days of waiting focused & holy.

## **Workshop C - Jesse Tree**

Make a Jesse Tree to help you pray this Advent. This workshop will teach you about the Jesse Tree and show you how to make one.

## **Workshop D - Projects that help us wait**

Families will be invited to do a number of simple projects that will help their little ones wait for Jesus' coming.

## **Workshop E - Advent Adornments**

There are so many decorations available for Christmas but what about the Advent Season? You will create a few decorations to help you focus on the season. You can choose from a table center piece a banner, and more.

## **Workshop F- Warm Wishes**

You will create cards to send to those who are homebound, those in nursing homes, and other places. We will also make a simple ornament to be included with our giving.

## *Thanksgiving Dinner Update!*

Seniors wanting to join us for the Turkey Dinner - this is just a reminder that the deadline for reservations is this Monday, November 17. Our 4:00 seating time is full but **we do have room at 4:45** if you would like to join us.



We did well on volunteers and have more than enough help for the day but still could use some food donations. Our greatest needs at this time would be quite a few pans of stuffing, sweet potatoes, desserts, gravy, rolls and a few more turkeys - but we're getting close! Once again you can let me know what you would be willing to donate

If you haven't reserved a spot yet or would like to make a food donation you can do so by email at [wysz-kowskid@archmil.org](mailto:wysz-kowskid@archmil.org), by filling out a slip at the information booth or calling Diana at 251-0897 ext. 200 on Monday.

## *Advent Retreat For Women*

Take the opportunity in these times of economic and political unrest to find how God wants to work in us through all this turmoil. The Advent women's retreat...Dec. 11-14 at the Jesuit House, Oshkosh, will be a time to refocus and to find rest for the body and the spirit. Come...find rest.

For questions, call Marcie at 923-2446 or for reservations and further questions...1-800-962-7330 or 920-231-9060

## *What is an Affordable Housing Trust Fund?*

On Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30 to 7:00pm, the Waukesha County Affordable Housing Task Force will be holding an information session and Campaign Kick-off at Steinhafel's Furniture Store at W231 N1013 County Hwy F Waukesha. At this event you will learn how a housing trust fund can work to create more affordable housing and expand jobs in Waukesha County, and have an opportunity to connect with others concerned about the need for affordable housing in our county. All are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Debra Schneider/ Human Concerns at 262-538-1883.

## *Art & Environment Planning meeting*

There will be a planning meeting for our Christmas Season this coming **Wednesday, November 19th** at 7:00 pm in the gathering area of church. Anyone who is interested in helping with decorations for the Christmas Season is encouraged to attend this meeting (**we need your help**) if you can come on Wednesday or help out, please call Cookie at 252-4005

# *DAYS-OF-THE-WEEK DRIVE TO BENEFIT SUSSEX FOOD PANTRY*

*Community effort set for Nov. 16-22 in preparation for Thanksgiving*

The Volunteer Organization of Women in Sussex (VOWS) invites area residents to join them getting the Sussex Food Pantry shelves stocked for the holidays by participating in the community-wide "Days-of-the-Week Drive," set for November 16th to the 22nd.

The weeklong drive will highlight specific, ongoing needs of the pantry matched with a day of the week. The collection themes and dates are as follows:

## **Nov. 16 "Sandwich Sunday"**

Peanut butter, jelly, mayo, mustard, pickles, sandwich containers and/or bags (no bread)

## **Nov. 17 "Make-a-Meal Monday"**

Pasta, sauce, Parmesan cheese, taco shells, seasoning, rice and beans, macaroni and cheese, meal kits, etc.

## **Nov. 18 "Toiletries Tuesday"**

Toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, shampoo, soap and deodorant

## **Nov. 19 "Winter Gear Wednesday"**

Coats, hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, boots, snow pants

## **Nov. 20 "Thirsty Thursday"**

Any size juice jug is welcome, but the 64-oz. size is the most helpful.  
(100% juice preferred)

## **Nov. 21 "Flaky Friday"**

Cereal (cold or hot) or cereal bars  
(the pantry has a Corn Flakes supplier, so other types are preferred)

## **Nov. 22 "Snack Food Saturday"**

Popcorn, potato chips, pretzels, dried fruit, etc.



Community residents can drop off donations at two Sussex locations: Pick 'n Save, N65 W24838 Main St.; and Piggly Wiggly, N63 W23735 Main St.

## **For more information about the drive**

please contact:

Seay at (262) 820-0633

Or

acting director of Sussex Area Outreach Services  
Chris Miles at (262) 246-9860.

## ***36<sup>th</sup> Holiday Boutique Sale***

Saturday, November 22, 2008 from 9:30 to 2:30 P.M.

**FREE ADMISSION** at San Camillo 10200 W. BlueMound Rd. Parking available on 103<sup>rd</sup> Street, just west of the facility.

**Collectables:** Jewelry ;Antiques; Gift Items; Homemade Christmas Cookies & Bakery. Silent auction and so much more. Lunch available for purchase.

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

## ***Help Seniors Stay Independent in their Homes***

Join our caring volunteers who help more than 1,200 seniors and adults with disabilities each year with local rides to healthcare appointments and grocery stores, visits, yard work, and more. Gather items to help fill Holiday Baskets for low-income seniors and adults with disabilities, including 45 who live in Menomonee Falls, Sussex, and Lannon. Become a friendly visitor to a 49 year old Menomonee Falls woman who is partially paralyzed, and would love some help with crafts and cooking. Help a disabled woman who lives on Fond du Lac Avenue grocery shop at Pick 'n Save once a month. Call Carrie Lee Anderson at Interfaith Senior Programs for more information: (262) 549-3348, ext. 228.

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, November 16

- 8:00 am Parish Wide Listening Session  
(community center)  
8:15 am CF classes. K4/k5  
9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5  
10:15 am Baptisms during Mass  
11:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5  
12:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #2095 (room 7)  
4:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10  
6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10  
Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

### Monday, November 17

- 6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10  
7:00 pm RCIA Team Meeting (great room)  
Music Practice (church)

### Tuesday, November 18

- 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)  
5:30 pm Holy Hour / rosary (chapel)  
6:30 pm 1st Reconciliation Service for 2nd grade  
(church)  
Scripture Study (great room)

### Wednesday, November 19

- 7:35 am Rosary (chapel)  
4:00 pm **Leave for St. Ben's Meal Program**  
6:00 pm Dartball (cafeteria)  
7:00 pm Meeting for Christmas Decorations  
(great room)  
7:00 Music Practice (church)

### Thursday, November 20

- 7:00 pm KC's General Membership meeting (cafeteria)

### Friday, November 21

- 12:00 pm St. James Senior Club meeting  
(community center)  
6:30 pm Drop & Shop

### Saturday, November 22

- 8:30 am Removing Decorations  
11:00 am Confessions (reconciliation room)  
1:00 pm Drop & Shop

### Sunday, November 23

- 8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5  
9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5  
11:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5  
**4:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner** (community center)  
4:30 pm **NO CF classes.**  
6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (cafeteria)

## Catholic Memorial High School Service

**Club** will be hosting our annual Thanksgiving Dinner for anyone desiring company and a free meal on Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. The Dinner will be held in the Catholic Memorial High School cafeteria, 601 E. College Avenue, Waukesha. Dinner will be served starting at 4:30 PM and will run until 6:00 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Brzeski, Director of Campus Ministry at CMH. 262.542.7101 ext. 215

## 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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### 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

*To Be a Welcoming, Catholic, Faith Community Seeking to Live the Gospel of Jesus Christ*