



*They will see
the Son of Man
coming in a cloud with
power and great glory*

Luke 21:27

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MISSION STATEMENT

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

November 29, 2009

Scripture for the week of November 29, 2009

29	SUN	Jer33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28,34-36
30	Mon	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
1	Tue	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
2	Wed	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
3	Thu	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
4	Fri	Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
5	Sat	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
6	SUN	Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Question of the Week:

Sunday, Nov. 29 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

- What worries you most now? How can you have hope?

Mass Intentions for the First Week of Advent

Monday, November 30

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

Tuesday, December 1

8:00 am † For the Joseph P Godar Family
(Bob & Rosemary Godar)
† Paul Knoebel (Elenor Knoebel)

Wednesday, December 2

8:00 am † Oscar & Annette Grieb (Grieb Family)

Friday, December 4

8:00 am † James Carpenter (Kay & Gus Gansemer)
† Norb Knueppel (Lolly Knueppel)

Saturday, December 5

(Sunday Liturgy)

5:00 pm † Ray Semrow & Mary Michels (Evie Semrow)
† Oscar Grieb (Kathy Daly)

Sunday, December 6

8:15 am † Anita Rooney (Family & Friends)
† Matt Fox (Diane Fox)
10:15 am † Mark Spranger
(Jerry & Maryann Meysembourg)
† Lee Klemm (Marlis Klemm)



In Deepest Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the families of friends of William Filsinger, Robert Komaras and Verna Richards, all who have just recently died. May they all find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

COLLATORS ~ We will be collating our December statements this coming **Tuesday, December 1st**. If you can help, please join us at 8:30 am in the **community center**.

PEW VIEW NEW ARCHBISHOP

“What do you think of the new archbishop?” has been a common question these past two weeks with the appointment of Bishop ListECKI as the next Archbishop of Milwaukee. When I hear the question I think of Patricia Ellis, whom I met at St. Martin de Porres two weeks ago. Patricia is the volunteer director of the St. Martin’s food pantry. She said she had been raised in the south as a Baptist and she remembers “her mama’s wisdom” which went like this: “Never talk about the preacher but pray for him.” Sounds like good advice anytime and most especially now that “the new preacher” is coming to town. May God bless him. Amen.

TITHING OUTREACH CRITERIA

Because of the current economic crisis, which Fr. Art and Charles Davis recently addressed, the parish council approved the temporary suspension of funding to our outreach programs funded by our parish tithing. The hiatus allows some time for re-evaluating the criteria for determining who receives a grant. This is the work of a sub-committee of the Human Concerns Committee. Participating in these discussions has caused me to reflect on my own outreach tithing especially as we become inundated with requests for assistance at this time of the year.

Thus, I invite you to join in this reflection. What criteria do you use to determine your own tithe of outreach beyond the parish and what might be some criteria to consider for our parish outreach tithes? (The basic assumption is that our personal and parish tithes are not given to any organizations that do anything inconsistent with Catholic teaching or beliefs.)

Here are a few questions to consider. Should our tithing be limited only to “religious” organizations?

Is it better to give only to a few organizations so that there is a “bigger bang for the buck” so to speak rather than giving a pittance to many groups?

Should the recipient have a proven track record of “success” (however that might be measured)? If so, then how do up-start organizations get funded?

How much does the size or notoriety of an organization affect our decision to give or not?

How much does slick advertising affect our decision especially pictures that tug at our heartstrings?

Should we give only to local organizations or should we give globally? Why/why not?

Some groups provide direct and immediate service while others may produce longer lasting results through education, empowerment, or advocacy efforts. How do we determine who gets a donation? How do these elements affect our decision to donate?

And on and on the questions go. If you have any ideas or suggestions for inclusion in the parish tithe criteria, please e-mail them to me at olszewskid@archmil.org.

Daryl Olszewski ~ Pastoral Associate

Giving Tree Reminder

The Giving Tree will remain in the Gathering Space through Sunday, December 6th, so please return your donations by this date. For those that haven't taken an ornament, please consider taking part in this outreach opportunity. You will truly brighten this Christmas season for someone in need. Thank You!



TURN IN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS

Three weeks lefts to turn in your raffle tickets. The drawing is Sunday December 20th after the 10:15 am Mass

Fellowship/Holly Days

December's Fellowship weekend, Dec 5/6, gives way to Holly Days. Everyone is encouraged to come and participate in all the festivities of this event.

Theme Baskets

A new feature this year for Holly Days is the Theme Baskets. We have 40 beautiful baskets of different sizes and description for raffle. Be sure to come by to see all of them and to purchase your raffle tickets

Health Ministry News ...

On **Friday, December 4th** at the 8:00 am Mass in **THE CHURCH**, we will celebrate the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**. This is a grace-filled, strengthening and healing sacrament for anyone dealing with emotional, chronic or terminal illnesses or facing surgery. If you cannot come December 4th, please contact Ann (250-2663) or Michele (251-3944) and we will arrange a time for Father Art to anoint you.

NOTE: There will be **no** Anointing of the Sick in January.

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.

COME JOIN US FOR ~ ~ EVENING PRAYER

An excellent way to prepare for the coming of Christ

At St. James ~ 5:30 pm in the chapel:

- Tuesdays—December 1st & December 15th

At Good Shepherd ~ 6:00 pm:

- Sundays, November 29th, December 6th, 13th & 20th

Evening Prayer (Vespers), is a 30 to 40 minute celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours. It includes a celebration of light, psalms scripture, intercessions, song and incense.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS

St. James will be starting a community garden to help provide nutritious free food to our CCOS food pantry. The garden will be located on our parish property. All produce will be donated to the Sussex food pantry. To accomplish this we need your help. We will begin planning on December 3rd and we need your help to plan. In Spring we will need additional help with the planting and eventually the harvesting. If you have a green thumb, love gardening, or want to learn about gardening please sign up to help. There will be a sign up sheet in the Information Kitchenette located in our gathering space. A planning meeting has been set for **Thursday, December 3rd** in **room 8**. We already have parish members who have expressed interest and some want to donate fruit trees. Get involved to help provide nutritious food to those in need. If you want additional information you can call Paul Schneider (4114) 587-1202 or email at pschneider@wi.rr.com

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,



Jason Paul Peterson in Concert

"An exquisite experience..." Leipziger Volkszeitung, Germany

Friday, December 11th at 7:00 pm ~ Redeemer United Church of Christ ~ W220 N4915 Town Line Rd, Sussex. Proceeds benefit Sussex Hamilton High School Music program. Advance tickets: Students/\$5 ~ Adults/\$10. For tickets call 262-6710. You can find more information at www.redeemerucc.org. Tickets at the door: Students/\$7 and Adults/\$12. Chocolate reception following the concert.

The dumpster for the Aluminum Can Drive will be here once again on December 5th & 6th!

We hope that you've saved your aluminum cans from Thanksgiving celebrations. The dumpster is usually here Friday afternoon until around 7 a.m. on Monday. All proceeds are used as scholarship money for next Summer's mission trip to Kansas City, Kansas. Please keep in mind we ask that you do not drop off your aluminum cans once the dumpster has been removed so that the neighborhood raccoons in the area don't create a mess on the grounds. If you miss the dumpster this time, it will return on February 6th & 7th. We are grateful for your contributions and thank you for your support!



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



Young Adult Advent Bible Study

If you are in your 20s or 30s, consider joining a Young Adult Bible Study! It'll be a great way to share and deepen your faith life with peers, whether you're married or single. Come to St. Agnes' Youth Room at 7:00PM on Tuesdays throughout Advent to reflect on the Scriptures and share in faith together. If you know a family member who might be interested, be sure to invite them! Contact Tom Jackson (tjackso9@nd.edu) if you are interested or have any questions.



Prepare the Way of the Lord!

Family Advent Workshop
Community Center at St. James
December 1, 2009, 5:30 – 7:15 p.m.

5:30 – Simple Supper/Prayer
6:10 – Workshop #1
6:40 – Workshop #2

All members of your family from preschool aged children to grandparents are invited to get ready for Advent by participating in the "Family Adventure". This event will include activities, dinner and more.

In order to plan effectively, we need to know how many will be attending. Please fill out the registration form found at www.stjames-parish.net and return to the Christian Formation Office by November 25th. You are requested to make a donation to help pay for dinner & supplies (\$2.00/person). You will need to choose **3 workshops (2 and 1 alternate)** that your family would like to participate in. We ask that families choose sessions together and work together. If you have any questions please call the CF office at 251-0897.

Young Adult Mass and Social ~ Are you a young adult in your 20s or 30s? Single or Married? You're invited to a young adult Mass at the St. James Historic Chapel on Thursday, December 3rd at 7pm. Afterward, we will head over to Pistol Pete's on Lisbon Road to for some food, drinks, and hang out time. Contact Isaac Garcia (igarcia1@nd.edu) if you have questions or want more information.



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, no later than November 30th. Thanks for helping to keep kids in Milwaukee safe. Questions can be directed to Gary Lozano (262) 703-9897.

Special December Theology-on-Tap Does God have a Plan for Me?

Come hear Mike Hayes author of Goggling God and Senior Editor of Busted Halo.com present Does God Have a Plan for Me? December 10, 2009; 7 p.m. at Cardinal Stritch University. All Young Adults, married and single, in their 20s and 30s are welcome to attend. There is no cost to attend and registration is not required. **Sponsored by:** The John Paul II Center, St Clare Center, Cardinal Stritch University Campus Ministry, and Catholic Knights. For more information please visit: www.johnpaul2center.org



St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, WI

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November 22, 2009

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' Secret Gift Shop
Coffeehouse Gourmet Coffee Bar
Saturday Night Pizza
Pancake Breakfast - by Knights of Columbus
Poinsettia
Theme Baskets Raffle
Entertainment Book
Used Book, CD, & DVD Store
Crafters**

We still need donations for:

Santa's Workshop - Men, Boy, and Teens only.

The Book Sale - Books, CD's, DVD's, & Videos (no encyclopedias or magazines)

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.**

Thank you for your support!

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 29

Giving Tree in gathering area
Social Justice Talk at both Masses

8:15 am Break Open the Word
6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, November 30

6:30 pm First Reconciliation Service (church)
7:00 pm RCIA (great room)

Tuesday, December 1

6:30 am Men's Scripture Class (great room)
8:30 am Bible Class (great room)
Day of Adoration (chapel)

Collating December statements
(community center)

9:00 am T.O.P.S. meeting (cafeteria)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (chapel)
6:30 pm Scripture Class (great room)

Wednesday, December 2

7:00 pm AA meeting (room 5)
All Committee Meeting Night

Thursday, December 3

9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (great room)
6:30 pm A Journey to Bethlehem Series (great room)
Cub Scout Committee Meeting (room 7)
7:00 pm Young Adult Mass (chapel)
Calling All Gardeners Meeting (room 8)

Friday, December 4

8:00 am Anointing of the Sick (church)
9:00 am Holly Days Set Up
(church hall & community center)
4:00 pm Aluminum Can Drive

Saturday,

Aluminum Can Drive
Holly Days (cafeteria & community center)

11:00 am Confessions (reconciliation room)

Sunday, December 6

Aluminum Can Drive
8:00 am Holly Days (cafeteria & community center)
8:15 am CF classes. Grades K4-K5
Break Open the Word during Mass
9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
4:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-11
6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-11
Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Handel's "Messiah"

Featuring choir and chamber orchestra members from over a dozen area churches ~ Friday, December 4, at 7:00pm
(Doors open at 6:30pm) at:

St. Gabriel Catholic Church

1200 St. Gabriel Way, Hubertus, WI

Enter from Hwy 164, just south of Hubertus Rd.

Free—goodwill offerings accepted to benefit the Milwaukee
Rescue Mission

Hope you will all come to hear and experience this beautiful 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:

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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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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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