

**These Young Parishioners Recently Celebrated
Reconciliation, Alleluia!!!
For the First Time. Alleluia!!!**

Hanna Anderegg
Drew Anders
Emily Bagin
Christopher Barnes
Seth Bartos
Blake Bauer
Natalia Bedolla
Erin Brockman
Charlie Bruch
Molly Burnside
Josie Calvey
Sean Carlin
Nicholas Carran
Lauren Ciha
Hubo Cimbalnik
Logan Claar
Jacob Couillard
Sophia Detweiler
Kelly Diemer
Joshua Dreger
Anna Dugan
Jacob Dye
Emily Elfner
Peyton Feudner
Anna Marie Fricano
Malinda Gammon
Mitchell Gibson
Brandon Goetz
Alex Goodnetter
John Gunville
Owen Harvey
Harrison Henry
Hailey Hilgart
Christopher Hohl
Jacob Holzhauer
Emma Hooge
Tanner Horkan
Ben Jaworski
Ashley Johnson
Kyle Kania
Tyler Kebis

Katie Kempson
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Jacob Krenek
Kennedy Krenek
Karlie Kuehn
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Noah Laedtke
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Max Lang
Kameron Laskowski
Jack Lehnen
Mackenzie Leibiger
Cade Leuty
Devon Lewinski
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Matthew Losey
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Lily McClutchy
Eric Medina
Rebecca Mentzer
Cameron Mielke
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Ian Moore
Ethan Murphy
Paige Nettesheim
Emily Neuburg
Erin Niebler
Julia Nolde
Nicole Oberst
Rachel Passow
Hunter Perock
Josh Pfeifer
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Dylan Pink
Jackie Plantier
Alex Polzer
Matt Polzer
Joseph Poulsen

Morgan Price
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Connor Provan
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Bella Raykoski
Mia Rogers
Rhiannah Rosenthal
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Danny Sanicki
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Brent Sauer
Olivia Saunders
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Andrew Schweigert
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Hunter Slaats
Hannah Sonnentag
Shea Supa
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Max Unger
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Ben Wilichowski
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Samuel Yarnot
Andrew Zeiler
Davis Zeutzius
Rachael Zunke



Scripture for the week of November 30, 2008

30	SUN	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
1	Mon	Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11
2	Tue	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
3	Wed	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
4	Thu	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
5	Fri	Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
6	Sat	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
7	SUN	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, December 1**

8:00 am † Barb Gnadt
(CJ & Audrey LaCross)

Tuesday, December 2

8:00 am † Marilyn Hamann (John & Reni Bohdalik)

Wednesday, December 3

8:00 am † Robert & Margaret Pfeil & Leo Sardegna
(Chuck & Ann Sardegna)
† Norbert Knueppel (Lolly Knueppel)

Friday, December 5

8:00 am † Barb Gnadt (Jerry Gnadt Family)

Saturday, December 6**(Sunday Liturgy)**

5:00 pm † Jim Muellenbach (Family & Friends)
† Conrad & Rosie Ettmayer (Family)

Sunday, December 7**Second Sunday of Advent**

8:15 am † Russ Cournoyer (Family & Friends)
† Ray Semrow & Mary Michels (Evie Semrow)
10:15 am † Margaret & Elmer Greaser (Ron, Sandy & Jim)
† Jim Muellenbach (St. James Music Ministry)



We express our sympathy to the Sue & John Simon family on the death of John's nephew, **Dan Simon** and to the Karen Sullivan family at the death of Karen's father and mother, **Joseph & Theresa Vogl**. May they all find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

**PEW VIEW
AN ADVENT PRIMER**

Here is a summary of some of the spiritual opportunities available this Advent.

Liturgical Silence

You will notice a greater period of silence following the homily during the Liturgies of Advent. This planned period of quiet reflection is offered as an opportunity to still our souls in quiet rest as we await the coming of the Lord. Amidst the secular busyness of this season the Church offers us this wonderful opportunity to inhale and relax in the Lord.

Eucharistic Adoration

Enjoy some quiet, prayerful time in the special presence of the Lord on Tuesdays (Dec. 2, 9, 16) after the 8 a.m. Mass and concluding with Vespers at 6:00 p.m. in the Historic Chapel.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Masses here at St. James on December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, will be at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Reconciliation Services

Reconciliation services for the cluster parishes will be held on Tuesday, December 16, at 7 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish and on Saturday, December 20, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's.

Vespers

Vespers, the Evening Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours, will be prayed at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, December 2, 9, and 16, in the Historic Chapel. All are welcome to come and experience the sung and recited prayers. The service lasts about a half hour.

Fr. Art's 40th Anniversary Celebration

The entire parish is invited to Fr. Art's 40th Anniversary celebration on Saturday, December 20th at the 5 p.m. Mass and to the buffet supper which will follow in the parish community center. Please RSVP to Michele in the parish office (251-3944) or schmitzm@archmil.org by December 10th if you wish to attend the supper.

Daryl Olszewski
Pastoral Associate

2009 Entertainment Books

The Knights of Columbus are still selling the 2009 Entertainment Books for \$35.00 each. The book is loaded with hundreds of two-for-one— and up to 50% savings on dining, shopping, travel, movies, sports, (1,600) hotels and resorts across the country and more. Proceeds from the sale of books are distributed to the community: St. Francis Seminary, Youth Ministry, Retired Religious Fund, Veterans, Sussex Food Pantry and much, much more. The Books can be used immediately. Give a gift that keeps giving all year long. Great gifts for the out-of-town family and friends as Christmas presents. Shipping is free. Contact Al Nienas at 262-252-3484 to purchase a book **or you can purchase one next weekend at the Holly Days Fair.**

St. James Holly Days
 December 6th and 7th
 After all of the Masses



**Pancake
 Breakfast**



**Poinsettia
 Sale**

**Knights of
 Columbus
 Entertainment
 Book Sale**



**New this year- our
 Coffeehouse Shop
 next to the Secret
 Santa Gift Shop!**

**Ham
 Sandwich
 Dinner**



**Used books, CD's,
 DVD's, and videos sale**



**Music by
 our Choir!**



**Once again our ever popular
 Santa's Secret Gift Shop**

**Bake
 Sale!**

Craft Sale by our Senior Crafters

**Santa will
 be here-
 bring your
 cameras!**

HELP NEEDED!

To make Holly Days a success this year your help is needed in the following areas-

Donations (Bakery, Gifts and used books, CD's, DVD's or videos)
Volunteering

**Donations needed for Secret Santa Gift Shop-
 new items for men, women boys and girls.
 We also need Christmas wrapping paper, tissue
 paper, ribbon, bows, tape, gift bags and gift tags.**

**We are asking that you do not bring in any
 encyclopedias, magazines, or National
 Geographics.
 Please place all your donations in the appropriate
 boxes located by the church entrances.**

Holly Days does not happen without volunteers. Please check your calendars and sign up to help out during any or all of the following times-
 Friday- December 5th 9:00- 12:00 (Set Up)
 Saturday- December 6th 9:00- approx Noon (Set Up)
 Saturday- December 6th - 5:00 until approx 7:30 p.m. (Help out in booths & dinner)
 Sunday- December 7th - 8:00 until approx 2:30 (Help in booths, breakfast, & clean up)
(Sign up sheets can be found in the gathering space).

**The Giving Tree
 Reminder**



Please remember that all donations for this year's Giving Tree outreach program are due back to St. James no later than Sunday, December 7th. Place all donations under the Giving Tree in the gathering space. Thank you!

Aluminum Can Drive . . .

The dumpster will be here once again on Friday, December 5th through Sunday, December 7th. We would greatly appreciate your donation of aluminum cans. Monies raised from the donations will be used to help support our youth and adults who will be going on next summer's mission trip to Delbarton, West Virginia. Please do not drop off cans prior to having the dumpster here as animals tend to get into them and scatter cans around the grounds. Thank you as always for your support.

REMINDER: ADVENT WORKSHOP

The Advent Workshop is this coming Tuesday, December 2nd from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. All are welcome. For more information please check out the parish website at www.stjames-parish.com.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

We are Thankful for another successful Thanksgiving Dinner and to all who made this gathering possible. We had an "abundanza" of wonderful Thanksgiving foods with enough to share with both the Food Pantry and St. Ben's thanks to the generosity of the parishioners of the Cooperating Churches of Sussex! We expected and served close to 340 seniors who thoroughly enjoyed the youth who served them a delicious meal with all the trimmings! Thank you to the 119 youth volunteers and 70 adult volunteers from the CCOS who helped in setting up for the dinner, serving, and cleaning up. We are appreciative of the time, service and smiles you shared at the dinner. There are so many involved in making this dinner a success that it's absolutely amazing how in the end it all comes together. There is always more than enough food and more than enough help to hold this annual celebration in appreciation for the seniors of our community and all they've contributed over the years.

"A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their donation of \$100 towards this dinner."

Calling All Bakers & Candy Makers ...

Get out your favorite recipes because on **December 6th & 7th**. 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 rich cheesecakes as well as everything in between.

Cakes	Rolls
Doughnuts	Candies
Muffins	Bar Cookies
Breads	Cupcakes
Holiday bakery	Pizelles
Pies	Cookies

We will need a **large amount** of bakery for these two days. 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**.

We ask that you try to get the bakery to the community center before 3:00 pm on Saturday. If you cannot bring it at that time, please feel free to bring it before the Masses on Sunday December 7th.

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.

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS ...

On Friday, December 5th 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 on August 1st, please contact Ann (250-2663) or Michele (251-3944) and we will arrange a time for Father Art to anoint you.

*Blessings & Gratitude,
Ann ~ Parish Nurse*

ATTENTION BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENERS:

Just a reminder to please RSVP when you receive a message about Blood Pressure Screening for December 13th & 14th.

*Thank You,
Ann*

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2009 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE ...

On Monday, December 8th I will be doing the January / February 2009 newsletter. Because of the busy time of year, it would help a lot if you could all have your articles to me (definitely) no later than 9:00 am on the 8th of December. I would really appreciate it. You can drop your article off in a plain envelope and mark it "Attention: Michele", drop it off at the parish office or email me your article to schmitzm@archmil.org.

*Thanks for your cooperation..
Michele*



St Bens Meal Program Immediate Needs

Most of you know St James takes food down to the St Ben's Meal Program the 3rd Wednesday of every month.

We have just been made aware of a couple immediate needs that they have in addition to the monthly food.

1. St Bens could use the plastic bags that you get at the Grocery store. Clients have a need to carry food home from the food pantry and St Bens has run out of these types of bags. If you can help out, just bring your extra bags in some sort of bag identified for St Bens. Just leave them by the cupboard next to the elevator in the church entrance and we'll get them to St Bens.
2. St Bens also runs a concession stand at the Bradley Center during Bucks games and various other functions. They have run short of volunteers for this winter. If you would be willing to volunteer as an individual or a group in the St Bens concession stand for one or multiple events, please call Tom Bohmann for details @ 262-628-8323

Bilda's Friess Lake Pub

is teaming up with

Kids Against Hunger

to fight global starvation!

Dine out at Bilda's

on

Tuesday, December 2nd

5:00pm - 9:00pm

and tell them that you support

Kids Against Hunger

**Bilda's Friess Lake Pub
will donate 15% of your
dinner bill
to Kids Against Hunger**

**Bilda's Friess Lake Pub is located
on the corner of Hwy 167 (Holy Hill Road) and Hwy 164 in
Richfield.**

They have an excellent Pub menu including the best pizza around.
The restaurant is smoke free!

Click on this link to see the whole menu and learn more
about Bilda's

http://

www.bildasfriesslakepub.com/

Kids Against Hunger

Packing Event on January 31, 2009

Help Keep Seniors Safe This Winter!

Interfaith Senior Programs is seeking volunteers to help with snow removal this winter. Volunteers will be matched with one neighbor in their community for the winter season. Volunteers can coordinate details directly with the client. Help these neighbors maintain their independence in their home and remain safe this winter. For information, contact Carrie Lee Anderson at Interfaith Senior Programs: (262) 549-3348, ext. 228.

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.

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

All Widows, Widowers and Caregivers are invited to Maxims Restaurant on Capitol Drive in Brookfield for friendship, breakfast and sharing at 9:00 am on **Monday DECEMBER 8th, 2008**. 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!!!

FAVE FIVE FOR THE SUSSEX FOOD PANTRY

1. 4 roll toilet paper
2. Canned Ravioli, Spaghetti, etc.
3. Laundry detergent
4. Cereal
5. Juice of any kind (we have a lot of grapefruit juice though)

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTS:

1. Moving sale-chairs, end tables, kitchen table w/ chairs, corner cabinet, desk...please call Gina at 262-820-9912 to see sale items.
2. Looking for a recliner for our daughter who just came out of the hospital. If you have one, please call Mary at 262-251-3212

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 30

No CF classes for all grades this weekend

- 8:15 am Break Open the Word during Mass
RCIA—rite of Acceptance during Mass
6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, December 1

- 6:00 pm RCIA (gathering area, church & chapel)
6:30 pm G.I.F.T. Core Team Meeting (great room)
7:00 pm Music Practice (church)

Tuesday, December 2

- 6:30 am Men's Scripture Class (great room)
8:30 am Bible Class (great room)
8:30 am Day of Adoration (chapel)
9:00 am T.O.P.S. meeting (cafeteria)
5:00 pm Advent Workshop for CF grades 1-5
6:00 pm Evening Prayer (chapel)
6:30 pm Advent Workshop for CF grades 1-5
Scripture Study (great room)

Wednesday, December 3

- 7:35 am Rosary (chapel)
6:00 pm Dartball (cafeteria)
7:00 pm All Committee Meeting Night

Thursday, December 4

- 9:30 am Senior Bible Class (great room)
6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack #175 Committee meeting
(room 8)

Friday, December 5

- 8:00 am Anointing of the Sick at Mass (church)
9:00 am Set-up for Holly Fair
(church & community center)

Saturday, December 6

- 11:00 am Confessions

4:00 pm START OF HOLLY FAIRE

Sunday, December 7

8:00 am HOLLY FIARE

- 8:15 am CF classes. Grades K4 / K5
Break Open the Word during Mass
9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
11:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
4:00 pm Advent Night—Large Group. Grades 6-11
6:30 pm Advent Night—Large Group. Grades 6-11
Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

An excellent resource for preparing to celebrate Christmas

The next packet of Sunday by Sunday is available in the pamphlet racks in the gathering area. Each leaflet includes a family prayer around the Advent Wreath, background on the upcoming Sunday readings and discussion questions. They cover the whole Advent/Christmas season from the 1st Sunday of Advent to the Baptism of Jesus on January 11th, 2009.

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:

Administrative Office—251-3944

Fr. Arthur Heinze, Pastor, ext. 105
Fr. Jerry Hudziak, Help-out
Daryl Olszewski, Pastoral Associate, ext. 104
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Barbara Schuelke, Pastoral Musician, ext. 101
Charles Davis, Business Administrator, ext. 103
Michele Schmitz—Parish Secretary, ext. 100

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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