"You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance."
Psalm 65:11
New Roman Missal Coming Soon

As I write this article (October 11) we are observing the 49th anniversary of the opening of Vatican Council II. "Old" Pope John XXIII, shortly after he was elected pope, "threw open the windows" to let some fresh air into the Church. To a throng of one half a million people, gathered in St. Peter's Square, he said, "Dear children, I hear your voices." In very simple words he shared his hopes and dreams for the three year council about to begin. As the moon above glowed in the late summer night he said, "Though my voice is a solitary one, it echoes the voice of the whole world, for here the whole world tonight is gathered and represented. Now go back home and give your children a kiss and tell them it's from the Pope John."

One momentous result of this council was that people all over the world would now be able to celebrate the Eucharist in their own language. Much time and energy was put into translations that would express our faith in the language of the ordinary person, making the Mass more accessible to all the participants. For some years now there have been elements within our church that are convinced that a tweaking of the translation from the original Latin would further a greater sense of reverence. Thus we have the Third Edition of the Roman Missal making its debut November 27th with the First Sunday of Advent.

For the next six weeks we will gradually introduce the words in the Mass that will be new, focusing on the responses from the "person in the pew." To summarize briefly: The response to "The Lord be with you." Will now be "And with your spirit."

The response to "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." Will now be, "It is right and just." The Nicene Creed we pray at Mass will change from "We believe...." To "I believe...." And the prayer we pray just before Communion when the priest holds up the consecrated bread and wine will be, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." You probably notice the more direct reference to the words of the Centurion who came to Jesus for the healing of his servant.

There will be several other changes to words that occur in musical settings. We will gradually introduce these before Mass in the coming weeks. We are fortunate to have our own printed orders of worship that change seasonally. So all of these changes will be available to us there. For several months we will need to be more tied to actually reading them from the worship folder, before they become "second nature" to us the way the current responses are.

Please keep in mind that the overall hope and dream is to help us pray in a more meaningful way. Let's try to make the most of this experience and reserve judgment for some time in the future. If, later on we find these adaptations are not helpful, it is important to make our thoughts known to our church leadership. Remember, we will be using the "Third Edition" of the Roman Missal. If need be, there could be a "Fourth."

(For more detailed information you can visit the web site: www.fdlc.org)
Prayer & Worship Corner

The Great Thanksgiving Feast—Eucharist

Ministry of Hospitality
Greeters & Ushers

These ministers are those who dispense a smile, a handshake and a special warmth and welcome that reflects “the graciousness of the God who invites all of us” to this meal. Their spirit will set the tone of welcome that will ultimately pervade the entire assembly.

Please consider joining this wonderful ministry. More are Needed. Call Barb 262-253-2225

HUMAN CONCERNS

Our St. James Parish community continues to live the Matthew 25 Gospel by reaching out to our neighbors and strangers. Through the first nine months of this year, we have tithed $500.00 per week to various organizations that help the needy, hungry and homeless. This includes worthy causes such as; homeless shelters, abused women’s centers and food pantries. And, through our Panera Bread weekends, another nearly $2,000.00 has been donated to Sussex Outreach Services. The Rice Bowl and Souper Bowl Sunday collections were also very successful campaigns for our Parish this year. Our final 2011 program will be the Giving Tree, which will be in the Gathering Space in just a few weeks. God has invited us to share and we are certainly doing that here at St. James. Thank you!

In addition to the above programs and activities which come under the auspices of the Human Concerns Committee, we know that our parish has also been extremely generous to our St. Vincent de Paul Society and the various mission collections which have been conducted this year. Thank you for the many ways to contribute to support those in need.

Human Concerns Committee

Thank You All!

Dear St. James Friends,

We want to thank you for your continued support of our family. With your help of the Pepsi Refresh Project, we finished in 2nd place and were awarded $50,000 !!!! We know that without your help, we could not have moved from 25th to 2nd place in just one week. We are so grateful and will be able to build the Treyton Kilar Field of Dreams for Trey, for all children, and as a reminder to never drink and drive.

With Gratitude and Love,
Dick and Eileen Jaskolski
Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) is coming to Milwaukee Archdiocese – 2012

We are very excited that CEE has been approved by the Archdioceses of Milwaukee as an alternative preparation program for engaged couples preparing for marriage. CEE is modeled after Marriage Encounter program but provided to couples prior to marriage. If interested you could come to observe one of the 2012 weekends.

CEE has been in existence since the late 70’s and is both a nationally and internationally recognized program for marriage preparation.

The first weekend will be April 20-22, 2012 at the Schoenstatt Retreat Center given by married couples from our parish – John and Louise Vos and Angie and Lance Tappa.

The second weekend will be November 23-25, 2012 at the Schoenstatt Retreat Center given by married couples from our parish – John and Louise Vos and Heidi and Nate Lasnoski.

What is needed is YOU !!

If you are married and would like to be part of this rewarding ministry, join our CEE team by giving talks. We need YOU!!

If you are creative, and would like to help us make several banners prior to the 2012 weekends, we need YOU. Materials will be provided.

If you would like to meet and greet couples on Friday night when they arrive, we need YOU.

If you would like to pray for one of the engaged couples attending a weekend that they have a successful marriage grounded in faith, we need YOU.

If you know of couples getting married in 2012, 2013, are looking to give them a gift that would last a lifetime, we need YOU. What better gift than this – give an engaged couple the opportunity to learn more about each other and help better prepare them for their life together.

If you know of married couples or priests at other parishes, that might want to be of our CEE team, we need YOU to encourage them to contact us.

Marriage is God’s call to unity. The motto of CEE is: “A Wedding is a day, Marriage is a Lifetime.”

If you would like to be part of this exciting and much needed ministry, the Milwaukee local CEE team needs YOU.

Please contact John and Louise Vos by phone (262-439-8559) or email – johnlouisevos@yahoo.com - parishioners at St. James Parish, Menomonee Falls.

NO CCOS THANKSGIVING DINNER THIS YEAR

The Thanksgiving Dinner sponsored by the Cooperating Churches of Sussex has been a tradition for many years. The original purpose of the dinner was to reunite the youth and adults who participated in the spring mini-work camp and the seniors who had been served by the youth with spring clean-up projects. Thus, the Thanksgiving Dinner was like a “6-month reunion” that involved just over a hundred people. While my mother’s adage is true that “there is always room for one more,” that “one more” grew to well over 400 people in the past few years, the majority of whom had no connection with the mini-work camp. Because of the increased size it has been necessary to serve the meal in two shifts and the number of people required to organize, prepare, and serve the meal exceeded the number of youth in the spring mini-work camp.

The pastors of the Cooperating Churches of Sussex (Christ our Savior Lutheran, Lisbon Presbyterian, Redeemer United Church of Christ, St. Alban’s Episcopal, St. James Catholic, Sussex United Methodist) have decided to give the annual Thanksgiving Dinner a Sabbatical this year and hope to restore it next year to its origins, that of being a “reunion like event” for the youth and the seniors served during the mini-work camp.

The cancelation of this dinner creates an opportunity for all the members of the community to heighten their awareness of seniors and others who might not have family living nearby and would thus be appreciative of an invitation to share in your family’s Thanksgiving and other holiday meals. Who knows, the blessing of inviting someone to your dinner might be the start of a new and loving relationship.

Before reaching for an extra helping of that stuffing, reach out to a neighbor with invitation to share in your family. You might find another reason to be thankful this year!
Christian Formation Information

Prepare the Way of the Lord
Family Advent Workshop (Simple meal & Activities)
November 29th, 2011, 5:30 – 7:15 p.m.
In Community Center of St. James Parish

All members of your family (grandparents, teens, little ones, and special friends) are invited to get ready for Advent by participating in the “Family Adventure”. This event will include a simple meal, activities, and much more.

In order to plan effectively, we need to know how many will be attending. Please fill out the registration form and return to the Christian Formation Office by November 23rd. There is a $6.00 donation requested per family to help defray the cost of the meal. 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. There are grade level guidelines with each activity but your family is free to participate in any of the activities.

Workshop A  Advent Wreath (Anyone)
At this station families will create an Advent wreath that can be used for prayer during the Advent season. There will also be suggestions for prayer.

Workshop B  Advent Calendar (Anyone)
You will make a Calendar that has a prayer/good deed to do on each of the days of Advent. This is a wonderful way to keep your days of waiting focused and holy and maybe even surprising!

Workshop C  Prayer Beads (1st grade and up)
At this station you will be making prayer beads to wear or to hang somewhere as a reminder to pray. These beads have a very special meaning attached to them. Come and put some beads together and learn how to pray with them during Advent.

Workshop D  Warm Wishes (Anyone)
At this station we will create cards to send to the homebound people of our parish, cards for our young adults away at school, cards for those in the service, and cards for those in nursing homes.

Workshop E  Chrismons (3rd grade and up)
Create some beautiful symbols of Jesus that you can use to decorate your house this Advent. They will be ever-present reminders of the true meaning of this season of waiting.

Workshop F  Projects that help us wait (Preschool – 2nd grade)
At this station families will do simple projects to help with their waiting for Jesus’ coming at Christmas. They will do a simple advent calendar, create an Advent waiting poster/prayer, and create a star of hope to remind them to pray.

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Family Name _________________________________ Phone # ____________________________________________

Participants Names/ages __________________________________________________________________________

Top 3 Choices (in order of preference) _______________________________________________________________

(Please return to the Christian formation office with your donation by November 23rd)
# Christian Formation Calendar of Events for November 2011

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Holly Days Will be Here Soon  
December 3&4, 2011

To make Holly Days a SUCCESS again this year, we need your generous support in the following areas:

**Silent Auction Donations**  
This year there is going to be a Silent Auction at Holly Days. We are looking for the following:

- Vacation Timeshares, Vacations  
- Homes/Packages  
- Golf Packages  
- Spa Packages  
- Sports Tickets  
- Marcus Tickets  
- Symphony Tickets  
- Opera Tickets  
- Gift Certificates

Please contact Wendy Dye @ 262-246-3460 or Wendy Crisci @262-246-8647.

**Theme Basket Donations**  
You can donate one of 2 ways, either donates an entire basket or an item for a basket. There are going to be 12 theme basket ideas so please donate according to one of the themes:

If you are donating an entire basket, please drop off at St. James Parish Office. If you are donating an item(s) for a basket, please drop off at the Church Gathering Space in boxes marked for Holly Days Theme Basket Items by November 21st.

- Wine  
- Games  
- Gardening  
- Kids Craft  
- Candy/Chocolate  
- Golf  
- Sporting  
- Movie Night  
- Coffee/Tea  
- Bakers Items  
- Spa  
- Cleaning Supplies

**The Used Book Sale**  
Books, CD’s, DVD’s, & Videos (please no encyclopedias or magazines). Donation boxes for Books/CDs/DVDs will be in the Gathering Area Oct 22^nd^ to Nov 28^th^.

**Nearly New Christmas Boutique Items**  
Nice, nearly new, Christmas items for the Christmas Boutique. Donation boxes for Christmas Boutique Items will be in the Gathering Area Oct 22^nd^ to Nov 28^th^.

**Looking for a Professional Photographer for Holly Days**  
If you are a semi-professional or professional photographer- we need you to take pictures of our children/families with Santa Claus during Holly Days.

Please contact Wendy Dye @ 262-246-3460 or Wendy Crisci @262-246-8647.

**Watch for more information in the bulletins!**
As we move from Fall into Winter, the Health Ministry wishes you each a very blessed and Happy Thanksgiving with new awareness of the blessings God has showered on you and your family! May you have an Advent season which gives you renewed Hope and deeper Faith in Christ.

May this winter of 2011-2012 be a very healthy and safe one for each of you.

I would like to share a few tips about preventing falls from the ‘Comfort of Home Caregiver Series’ and the “Caregiver Assistance News”.

Many falls are due to tripping or slipping due to loss of footing or traction; slow reflexes, poor vision, illness and side effects of medications. Drinking alcohol can increase the risk of falls since it slows reflexes, can cause dizziness or sleepiness, alter balance or cause a person to take risks than can lead to falls.

Just a reminder, too, to make sure the rubber tips on walkers, canes and crutches are in good shape as we approach the winter season.

Here are some tips for preventing falls in the home:

- Keep rooms free of clutter, especially on floors and in hallways
- Use plastic or carpet runners
- Wear low-heeled shoes
- Do not walk in socks, stockings or slippers
- Be sure rugs have skid-proof backs
- Be sure stairs are well lit and have rails on both sides
- Put grab bars on bathroom walls near tub, shower and toilet
- Use a nonskid bath mat in the shower or tub
- Keep a flashlight next to the bed
- Add more lights in rooms
- Buy a cordless phone so that no one has to rush to answer the phone and so they can call for help if they fall.

As far as outdoor safety to prevent falls:

- Use a cane or walker
- Wear rubber-soled shoes that don't slip
- Walk on grass when sidewalks are slick
- Put salt or kitty litter on icy sidewalks

Many blessings to each of you! Please call me or send an email to me if you have any difficulty coming to Church this winter. I am very happy to visit you in your home and pray with you.

Blessings for Peace & Joy,
Ann Sardegna, Parish Nurse
262-250-2664.

Please mark your calendars for the CLUSTER HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM
On Wednesday,
November 16th, 7 to 9 pm in the cafeteria
Topic: DASH (Dietary Approach to Stop Hypertension) Eating Plan

Preventing Broken Bones If a Fall Occurs

Falling forwards (on your hands) or backwards (on your buttocks) rather than the side can prevent a hip fracture. Falls are responsible for 90 percent of broken hips. Some people wear extra clothes to pad their hips or use special hip pads.
Field of Dreams Community Garden

The Field of Dreams community garden completed its second successful year in operation, with another five months of produce donations to the Cooperating Churches of Sussex’s (CCOS) food pantry. This is great news for a new church ministry. Many ministries within a church fade away within, or after a year. Yet we still have over twenty volunteers on our garden volunteer email distribution list. The last Saturday an email invitation was sent out to work, twelve volunteers showed up to help harvest the remaining produce and start the fall cleanup. And we continue to add new volunteers as parishioners become more aware of the garden and what it is doing for the food pantry and those in need. The parish garden not only produces vegetables for the food pantry, but inspires several parish members to show up on Saturday mornings to donate produce from their home garden under our “Plant an Extra Row” program.

The Goals or Objectives of the community garden are as follows:

1) **To provide fresh grown, chemically free, fruits and vegetables with more nutritional food value to the CCOS food pantry.** (i.e. feed the hungry – Matthew 25).

2) **To help bring the St. James community closer together through gardening and service** (i.e. working together and sharing garden tips, secrets, and shortcuts along with growing and sharing food within the community).

3) **To have minimal to NO drain on parish resources of money or staff time** (i.e. volunteers raise all needed funds through a plant sale, provide all the tools, supplies and seeds, and do all the work).

The volunteers usually meet once a month in the evenings for planning purposes and do most of the work during the growing season on Saturday mornings from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Volunteers plant, grow and harvest vegetables in the garden. Produce is then taken to the church’s kitchen to wash, dry, bag, label, and document. Recipes for the vegetables are inserted for the produce that gets delivered. Deliveries to the food pantry in Sussex occur on Saturday and Wednesday mornings. There are no defined volunteer time or work commitments. An email invitation goes out weekly to volunteers asking for help and describing the gardening work that needs to be done. Those who have the time, come to help and those who have other family commitments, defer to other Saturdays. When asked, most volunteers will say that they enjoy being outdoors, experiencing nature with fellow gardeners who share a passion for, or interest in learning more about gardening, and being of service to others. Some volunteers describe their involvement as a prayerful, spiritual experience, being part of and witness to God’s creation as it continues to provide new life in each season.

Thank you all for your continued support of the parish’s community garden and if you would like to join, please call (414) 587-1202 or email pscneider@wi.rr.com.

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### EXPECTING A BABY?

**BAPTISM INFORMATION**

To register for a pre-baptism class and to schedule a baptism call Daryl Olszewski at 253-2213.

Here is some basic information about celebrating baptism at St. James.

Parents should be registered members of St. James. Participation in a pre-baptism class is expected of parents. It is highly recommended that parents participate in the class before the child is born. Pre-baptism classes are usually held once-a-month on the second Saturday. Baptisms are generally celebrated at any of the Masses on the weekend of a third Sunday, except during Advent and Lent. So that the baptisms may be as personal as possible only four baptisms are scheduled for any Mass.

**Upcoming baptisms are scheduled for weekends of:**

- November 19th and 20th
- February 18th and 19th
- (None during Advent)
- January 19th and 20th
- (None during Lent).
Dear Parishioners of St. James Parish,

One of the life-giving sources for our mission ministry is donations such as yours’ to our missionaries working in Panama. Thank you for your most recent gift If $125. We will deposit this gift in Fr. Kevin Heagerty’s account and notify him of the deposit.

You indeed are a partner in this challenging ministry to spread God’s kingdom to mission lands. In gratitude, Capuchins throughout the world will remember you and your special intentions in our Masses, prayers and good works.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Campion Baer, Capuchin

Dear Friends at St. James,

The members, leaders and volunteers of Repairers of the Breach thank your parish for its generous gift of $500. We also thank you for your frequent support of our mission at Repairers of the Breach. Your contribution helps to provide not only a daytime shelter, but a sense of hope as well. The heartfelt support your congregation continually demonstrates makes a difference in many lives and plays an important role in helping us foster positive change and personal growth within our homeless constituency. …

Sincerely yours,
MacCanon Brown
Executive Director

Dear St. James,

Thank you for your generous gift of $500 to support the Women’s Center. We appreciate you!

It is because of people like you that we are able to continue to serve the women and families in Southeastern Wisconsin affected by domestic violence and sexual assault.

Sincerely,
Judy Byrnes
Executive Director

To the Congregation of St. James:
Grateful thanks for the check of $500 to benefit the children of Delphi House. We are especially grateful at this time as we are near completion of our second house and will soon have a new family of foster children who will benefit from our services. We will be using the money to give them special opportunities for activities such as Tai Kwon Do, Yoga, Dance and other sports that they will be able to participate in thanks to your generous contribution.

Thank you so much for your caring and for your support of our work throughout the years.

Sincerely,
Judy Byrnes
Executive Director

Human Concerns Committee,
You are making a difference in the Amani neighborhood! Thank you.

We are excited to receive your most generous gift of $500 in support of our mission to create healthy and safe environments for the elderly and families with small children. Your grant enables us to help individuals and the community in so many ways. Thank you.

Peace. Gratefully,
Patricia Rogers, OP
Executive Director
Dominican Center for Women, Inc.
Knights of Columbus

Experience of a Lifetime

Join Our Knights of Columbus Council

St. James has an active Catholic men’s organization affiliated with your parish. We are seeking new members who love God, your family, your church and your country. Membership in the Order receive special grace from God for themselves and their families. As a member you can participate in the many activities of the KC’s — Charity, Youth, Community, St. James and service to God.

Service to God includes:
• Usher duties at Holy Hill
• Special Masses
• Participation in special prayer services.

Service to St. James includes:
• Preparing food for Mass on the Grass, Spring and Fall cleanup
• Welcome Sundays.

We practice the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity throughout the community. The internationally fraternal organization has a membership of over 1.8 million members.

Assistance was provided to parishes, schools, religious-education programs, people and those with disabilities, special Olympics, assistance to people that are mentally handicap, programs for the poor and disaster victims, pro-life activities, hospital and abuse, athletics and other important projects.

We need new ideas, energy and commitment which new members would better community leaders. We are about making better men, better husbands, better fathers and better community leaders.

Step Forward & Contact
Bob Meller ~ 262-255-4918
Or
Al Nienas ~ 262-252-3484

The Knights of Columbus will be contributing to the various community and church activities. They are as follows:

- St. James Church Operation .......................................................... 500.00
- St. James Church Scholarship ...................................................... 500.00
- Sussex Outreach Services ............................................................ 500.00
- St. Martin de Porres Food Pantry .................................................. 500.00
- Sussex Senior Shuttle ................................................................. 250.00
- FDN for Retired Religious FD ..................................................... 300.00
- CCOS Turkey Dinner ................................................................. 150.00
- St. John Bosco Youth Day ........................................................ 100.00
- Relevant Radio ....................................................................... 200.00
- St. Vincent de Paul Society ....................................................... 1,000.00
- Community Banquet ............................................................... 300.00
- Coats for Kids ........................................................................... 350.00
- Seminaries Sundries .................................................................. 200.00

Total: $4,850.00

The donation money was raised through the sale of RAFFLE TICKETS, ENTERTAIMENT BOOKS and PANCAKE BREAKFASTS.
# Dates to Remember

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