

# Thanksgiving



# Dinner

The Cooperating Churches of Sussex will once again provide the 12th Annual Turkey Dinner for area

**Seniors & Friends on Sunday, November 22nd!**

**Adults** and **Teens** interested in participating in the **Thanksgiving Dinner** can help by contributing food and/or some of their time to work this dinner. Please indicate below how you would like to help and mail it in, or call Diana or Janet for more information at 251-0897, ext. 200 or 204.

### ADULTS & TEENS, WHAT CAN YOU DO?

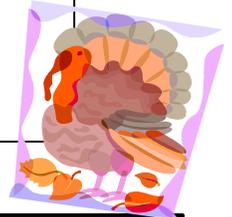
Please let us know what you are interested in helping with by returning this form no later than Monday, November 16th to:

**Att: St. James Christian Formation Office**  
**Thanksgiving Dinner ~ W220 N6588 Town Line Road**  
**Menomonee Falls, WI 53051**

**Call 251-0897, ext. 200 or 204 ~ Email [wyszkowskid@archmil.org](mailto:wyszkowskid@archmil.org)**

I can donate the following to St. James by **Noon on Saturday, November 21:** *Please indicate the amount you will be bringing next to the item to help us plan. Thank you.*

**\*\*Please drop off any food donations at St. James, between 9:00 and Noon on Saturday, November 21st downstairs in the Community Center kitchen. If it needs to be put in the refrigerator, please do so and mark "Turkey Dinner" along with your name.**



_____ lbs of Turkey (cooked & sliced)	_____ 10 lbs of potatoes peeled & sliced
_____ Pie(s), Bars, Cake, Cookies	_____ large bag(s) of frozen Green Beans
_____ Jar(s) of Pickles	_____ large bag(s) of frozen Corn
_____ 13 x 9 prepared Pan of Stuffing	_____ large can(s) of Sweet Potatoes
_____ Dozen Rolls	_____ can(s) of Cranberries
_____ Jar(s) of Olives	_____ tub(s) of Cool Whip
_____ Jar(s) of Gravy	_____ jar(s) of Applesauce

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_ / **Adult** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **I would like to help by working the following shift on Sunday, November 22nd**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1:30-3:30 set up \_\_\_\_\_ 3:15-5:15 serving \_\_\_\_\_ 5:00-7:00 clean up

*(We will meet in the Cafeteria for directions prior to each shift.)*

**Scripture for the week of November 8, 2009**

8	SUN	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
9	Mon	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22
10	Tue	Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10
11	Wed	Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
12	Thu	Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25
13	Fri	Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
14	Sat	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
15	SUN	Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

**Question for the Week:**

Sunday, Nov. 8

Mark 12:38-44

- How can faith free us to be generous?

**Mass Intentions for This Coming Week****Monday, November 9****Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**8:00 am † Lorraine Holschlag  
(Rose & Richard Holschlag)**Tuesday, November 10**8:00 am † Joseph Godal (Bob & Rosemary Spitz)  
† Pauline Metzger (Mitzie & Stan Kasprazk)**Wednesday, November 11****Leo the Great, pope & Doctor**8:00 am † Barb Gnadt (Charlie & Marge Wagner)  
† Oscar Grieb (James Grieb)**Friday, November 13****Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin**

8:00 am † Isabel Treis (Family &amp; Friends)

**Saturday, November 14****(Sunday Liturgy)**

5:00 pm † Norb Toomey (Family)

**Sunday, November 15**8:15 am † Yvonne Olson (Family)  
10:15 am † Mark Spranger (Ray & Judy Schoedl)  
† Harriet Fridl (Keith & Cathy Farnham)**CONGRATULATIONS!**

We would like to congratulate **Dick & Donna Schultz** on the upcoming celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, November 14th.

**Acolytes and Distributors...**

All vacation dates for January – March  
2010

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*

**PEW VIEW**

The first view from the pew comes from last week Sunday's two liturgies in which children came dressed as holy women and men to help us celebrate the feast of All Saints. You may view the 8:15 a.m. Mass on our web site at [www.stjames-parish.com](http://www.stjames-parish.com). A few notes about these celebrations.

First, there is always something joyful and uplifting when children do something special in a liturgy. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me for it is to such that the Kingdom of Heaven belongs." Children have a seriousness of purpose mixed with an innocence and naïveté that reminds us how to embrace the reign of God.

Secondly, the children came fully prepared to speak about the saints they were portraying. Many came in elaborate costumes obviously the handiwork of a parent or grandparent. What struck me is that the children came prepared and dressed because parents took the time to help them prepare. Religious education occurred where it should begin – in the home. This was a voluntary activity not a class assignment. There could have been lots of reasons to avoid participating in this activity but many families chose to engage in it. Parents had to know the story of the chosen saint and no doubt they had to rehearse the retelling of the story many times with their children. What a wonderful testimony to the way our faith should be handed on to the next generation. Kudos to the parents and children who helped the rest of us to visualize the Communion of Saints as well as giving parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles this model of Christian Formation. Thanks to our director of Child Ministry, Sue Divine-Simon, for igniting the enthusiasm in families and for organizing this celebration.

The second view comes from a pew at last Monday evening's parish Memorial Mass in which we remembered especially those who had died and were buried from our parish during this past year. Over a hundred people participated in this special Liturgy which included the solemn roll call of the names of the deceased. As each name was called a family member or friend came forward to stand around the altar with a lighted candle symbolizing that person. There was quite a glow around the altar.

In addition to the Eucharistic celebration, a full choir, exceptional preaching, special prayers, tighter hugs, and a potluck dinner afterwards helped parishioners and mourners unite in a bond of love and support that is truly the spirit of St. James Parish. This support in time of grief comes from the many wonderful people in our bereavement ministry – those who journey with mourners, provide hospitality at the funerals, perform the liturgical ministries, and prepare and serve food after funerals. All these people represent you and me, St. James Parish, to the grieving families and thousands of visitors who come to our parish for funerals. Mourners come with heavy hearts but their journey through the grieving process is made just a bit easier by the loving care of these special ministers. For them and all who support or participate in any way in these ministries we express our gratitude and deep appreciation.

**Daryl Olszewski ~ Pastoral Associate**

**Vincent de Paul Thanks You**

You are “marvelous”, Awesome, Stupendous! More importantly, in God’s words, you are **COMMUNITY!** Why? Because of your continual support of the needy in your midst. You are truly aware that they are “God in our midst.” At our last Vincent de Paul bi-monthly meeting we received your steam of donations that have been gradually coming in through the envelopes in back of church or your monthly designation when you make your parish contribution. They could not have been more “timely.” **Thank you so much!** Last year our 34 volunteers in our St. James St. Vincent de Paul Conference served 526 people in our area. This year on stewardship weekend four more new volunteers joined our ranks. Thank you for adding to our numbers. Be aware that on Thanksgiving Day the collection will be designated for our STVdP Conference serving this geographical area. In these times of economical strife, God sees our generosity to those hurting even more than we hurt at this time.

**Your 38 Volunteers of the Vincent de Paul/St. James Conference**

**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!

**Attention:  
Parishioners Who Use Email  
For Their Statements**

Those parishioners who receive their monthly statements thru email, your raffle tickets, in envelopes with your name on it, are now available in the gathering area.

**Sussex Food Pantry  
Fave Five**

1. Canned tomato products
2. Pork N Beans
3. Juice
4. Flavored Rice
5. Laundry Soap



**Giving Tree**

Look for the 2009 Christmas Giving Tree in the gathering space next weekend, November 14/15. The St. James Giving Tree program is sponsored by the St. James Human Concerns committee. Through this outreach ministry, we are able to touch area homebound seniors and disabled adults, as well as children and families in need during the Christmas season. Further details will be available in next week’s bulletin. Please remember to include the St. James Giving Tree as you plan for the upcoming holidays.



**It’s Winter again for the homeless.**

Human Concerns will be conducting an adult winter clothing drive for Repairers of the Breach the weekend of November 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. We’ll have a cart out in the gathering space for your donations. Please have them neatly folded and bagged (with tie string or tie wrap) for easy organization and transportation. If you have any questions about the clothing drive, you can call Tom Bohmann @ 628-8323

**IMPORTANT MEETING  
FOR ART & ENVIRONMENT  
THIS WEEK**

There will be a planning meeting for our Christmas Season this coming **Wednesday, November 10th** 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

**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!!!



## Young Adult Mass and Social

Stressful week at work? Need some time to relax? Want to hang out some young adult Catholics?

St. James is hosting a Mass on **Friday, November 13th** in the **Historic Chapel** at **7pm** for young adults in their 20s or 30s, married or single. Afterward we will go to Pistol Pete's for some food, drinks, and social time. If you have any questions or are interested in young adult activities in the future, contact Isaac Garcia (igarcia1@nd.edu).

## *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](http://www.stjames-parish.net) and return to the Christian Formation Office by November 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## Families Celebrating Reconciliation

Don't forget that we will have our little retreats on Friday November 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. or Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 12:00 p.m. A simple meal will be provided and lot's of fun activities. Remember that this is a parent/child event. If you have any questions please call Sue at 251-0897.

## Blessed are the Compassionate

You are invited to explore a new beatitude: **Blessed are the Compassionate, for they show the way!** On Sunday afternoon, December 6, from 2:00 to 4:30, the Global Awareness for Solidarity (GAFS) Committee (formerly the Central American Awareness Committee) will honor two women from Wisconsin whose compassion in life will show us the way. Please join us at the Holy Rosary site of the Three Holy Women Parish, the home parish of Mary McCormick, a lay woman who lived most of her years among the people of Colombia, and Carla Piette, a Maryknoll Sister originally from Appleton who lived among the people of Chile before her death in El Salvador. [Please click here for more details.](#)

## Have Fun Helping Riverside Elementary Children!

No experience necessary -- just a desire to help children. Riverside elementary school in Menomonee Falls is in need of anyone 55+ for classroom help in their Kindergarten room any morning, Monday through Friday. In addition, volunteers are needed from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays for after school chess and tutoring. To volunteer, please call Pam Kehoe of the Interfaith Senior Programs' Seniors and Students program at (262) 250-6465.

## Have you ever felt hungry?

Then you know how many people feel everyday when they can't make ends meet. They turn to Sussex Outreach Services (SOS) for help. Now is the time for the community to help out. SOS is in need of monetary donations as well as food. The Volunteer Organization of Women in Sussex (VOWS) has decided to hold a food drive called Soup for your Soul that will run from October 25th - Nov 15th. Please consider a donation which can be dropped off at the Sussex Pick N Save, Waukesha State Bank, Piggly Wiggly, or area churches. Monetary donations can be dropped off or mailed to SOS at N63 W23669 Silver Spring Dr. They are in desperate need now. Any questions, please call Becky at 262-244-0850.

## HHS Drama is pleased to announce Bone-Chiller!

Thirteen people gather on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> at the Travers mansion in New York for the reading of Josiah's will which is a wall chart rendered in the form of a rebus (a part word, part drawing puzzle) that almost defies solution. Instead of designating an heir, it offers the estate to anyone who can solve the will! Plan to attend this comedic murder thriller in the Hamilton Fine Arts Center on November 12, 13 & 14 at 7 pm and November 15 at 2 pm. Tickets: \$8 adults and \$5 students / senior citizens. **Please note:** There will be a senior citizen special "buy one get one free" promotion at the Sunday matinee. For more information, call the HHS Drama Box Office 246-6471, ext. 1552.

## Support Group for Those Looking for Work will return in the new year

Good Shepherd's Spiritual and Networking Support Group for the Unemployed is taking a break during November and December. In January we hope to invite speakers on various relevant topics (resume preparation, interviewing skills, etc.).

In the mean time if you want to suggest speakers or topics, or speak to a presently unemployed parishioner who is willing to listen to your situation and can give you experienced advice and/or direction, please contact Jim Yerger at 414-380-9168 ([vergs49@aol.com](mailto:vergs49@aol.com)) or Linda Belkowski at 262-293-9078 ([belkowl@hotmail.com](mailto:belkowl@hotmail.com))

## 37<sup>th</sup> 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 103<sup>rd</sup> 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

### **November 20<sup>th</sup> is the Interfaith Senior Programs' 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Fabulous Fish Fry!**

You are invited to Interfaith's Fabulous Fish Fry on Friday, November 20, 2009 at the Country Springs Hotel in Waukesha. Pay only \$15 for adult tickets and \$10 for children's tickets for this all you can eat buffet. Enjoy a silent auction, games and celebrity waiters. \$3 of each ticket benefits the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, which connects senior volunteers with critical community needs. For information, visit [www.interfaithwaukesha.org](http://www.interfaithwaukesha.org) or call Barb Butler at (262) 549-3348, ext. 230.

To order your tickets stop in the office, or complete and detach this slip and mail it with a check payable to Interfaith Senior Programs to: 210 NW Barstow Street, Suite 101, Waukesha WI 53188.

Orders will be taken until November 17, 2009. Tickets are also available at the door on November 20. For additional information call (262) 549-3348.

I'd like to order:

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Tickets (\$15 each)

\_\_\_\_\_ Child Tickets (\$10 each, ages 3-10)

I can't attend on November 20, but wish to make a donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Information:  Cash  Check  VISA  MasterCard

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## St. James Exchange

**Dear Friends & Neighbors:** The St. James Exchange is offered as a way for you to express your needs, dreams and desires, and to help others attain their needs, dreams and desires. It is offered in hopes of engendering friendships, caring and sharing of time, talent and ideas among the members of this community.

### For Sale:

#### Fish Tanks for Sale

Two (2) 30 gallon fish tanks—complete with all accessories, including gravel, decorative rocks and plants. \$150.00. Call Charles at 251-3944 between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm

#### Treadmill for Sale:

Treadmill, Vitamaster 1 HP, excellent condition. \$35. Call Dorothy at 262-251-6318.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Wanted  Offered   
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Kids Corner  Other   
Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ (check one of the above)

>>>IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL MICHELE @ 251-3944.<<<

What I need or What I have to offer is: (please print)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** St. James Exchange is a service provided to share resources within our community. However, St. James cannot be held responsible for transactions, goods or services exchanged. No items for exchange are to be left at St. James for drop off or pick-up. The St. James Exchange cannot be used by business establishments or individuals to solicit goods or services for profit.

### ST. JAMES EXCHANGE Information & Deadlines

**HOW TO ASK FOR WHAT YOU WANT:** Fill out the information form and be sure to include your phone number. (Use a blank sheet of paper if more space is needed.)

**ITEMS OR SERVICES YOU WANT TO OFFER:** The St. James Exchange does offer items for sale at the discretion of the editor. You may also use the Exchange to offer items or services for free or in exchange for other goods or services.

**DEADLINES:** The Exchange will usually be published on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month. The **November 22h** issue deadline will be **November 16th**. The Ads will run only once or at the discretion of the editor.

#### DROP AT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR MAIL TO:

St. James Exchange ~ W220 N6588 Town Line Rd. ~  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. OR  
Call or Email Michele in parish office at 251-3944  
with questions between 8:00 am & 3:30 pm  
Email: [schmitzm@archmil.org](mailto:schmitzm@archmil.org)

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, November 8

KC's selling 2010 Entertainment Books after both Masses (gathering area)

8:15 am CF classes. Grades K4-K5

9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5

11:30 am G.I.F.T. session

4:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10

6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10

Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

### Monday, November 9

6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10

7:00 pm Music Practice (church)

### Tuesday, November 10

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)

10:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Special mtg (great room)

5:00 pm CF classes. Grades 1-5

5:30 pm Holy Hour / Rosary (chapel)

G.I.F.T. Program

6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 1-5

Scripture Class (great room)

7:00 pm **Art & Environment Meeting** (gathering area)

7:30 pm KC Board meeting (rectory meeting room)

### Wednesday, November 11

10:00 am Staff meeting (great room)

7:00 pm AA meeting (room 5)

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (community center)

Music practice (church)

### Thursday, November 12

9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (great room)

5:30 pm Community Banquet (community center)

6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 2893 meeting (cafeteria)

7:00 pm RCIA at St. Mary's Parish

### Friday, November 13

9:00 am S.O.A.L. program

5:30 pm Reconciliation Retreat

(community center, church & church hall)

### Saturday, November 14

9:00 am Baptismal Prep Session (great room)

Reconciliation Retreat

(community center, church & church hall)

10:00 am Grade 10 Retreat @ Good Shepherd

11:00 am Confessions (reconciliation room)

5:00 pm Baptisms at Mass

6:00 pm Blood Pressure Screening (great room)

KC selling 2010 Entertainment Books

(gathering area)

6:30 pm Beyond Date Your Mate (great room)

### 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)

## Directory

### St. James Rectory—Parish Office—262-251-3944

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**Web-site address:** <http://www.stjames-parish.com>

### 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

(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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Sr. Carol Ann Jaeger, Adult & Family Ministry, ext. 203

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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