

St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, WI

October 16, 2011

Sussex Armory
W237N5678 Maple Ave
Sussex, WI 53089

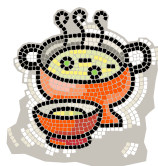
Sussex - Area Outreach Services

28th Annual
Chili Cook-Off

New This Year!!

Chicken Soup Cook-Off

New This Year!!



Everyone will share the
Contestants' Chili & Soup



Donations:

- \$6.00 Advance
- \$7.00 At the Door
- Plus a Non-Perishable Food Item

Children 10 & under ~ Free

Monday ~ October 24, 2011

Doors Open to Public at 6:00 pm

Serving
6:30 pm — 8:00 pm

Advance Tickets From:

- ◆ Sussex Lions Club Members
- ◆ Ace Hardware
- ◆ Associated Bank
- ◆ The Sussex Food Pantry
- ◆ Piggly Wiggly
- ◆ **St. James Parish Office**

Sponsored by
Sussex Lion Club

Prizes:

- \$50 ~ 1st
- \$25 ~ 2nd
- \$15 ~ 3rd

Free Beverage ~ Hot Dogs Available \$1.00

To enter the contest mail this form or contract:

Sussex Food Pantry
N63 W23626 Silver Spring, r. Sussex, WI 53089
Or Carol Braeger 246-3032

Each Contestant Must Provide:

1. Minimum of 1 gallon of hot chili or soup
2. Crockpot, slow-cooker, sterno & sterno-stand, or other means of keeping chili or soup hot
3. Extension cord (if needed) and ladle

Bowls & spoons will be provided. Chili or Soup must be at the Sussex Armory between 4 & 5 pm on Oct. 24th

ENTRY FORM

Please check which
Cook-Off you are entering

- Chili Cook-Off
- Chicken Soup Cook-Off!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone : _____

From The Servant's Quarters

➤ "God writes straight in crooked lines." This old proverb suggests that we don't always understand what God is doing and that God can bring about good ends in mysterious ways.



➤ A similar point is made by today's first reading which mentions Cyrus II, founder of the Persian (Iran) empire in the sixth century B.C.E (Before the Common Era, also, B.C.) In 539, he conquered the Babylonians and allowed the Jewish exiles to return home. The prophet Isaiah thus presents Cyrus as God's instrument, bringing about God's will. This was a stunning claim for Isaiah to make, since Cyrus was a pagan king who did not know God and was unaware of God's plans. It was a claim that God is ruler of the universe and uses anyone and anything to bring about God's designs.

➤ Do we also find this shocking? How does this stretch our awareness of God accomplishing God's purposes? Which people or what circumstances might we find difficult to acknowledge as actually furthering the Reign of God in our world?

➤ Are you enjoying learning our new Mass responses? Take a look at a few Scriptural citations that correspond to "And with your spirit!" {Galatians 6: 18; Philippians 4: 23; 2Timothy 4: 22} And remember: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God! It is right and just!"

➤ I'm very grateful to our office staff for getting out the mailing this past week to update our parish census. Its a lot of work and hasn't been done for quite some time. Why is it important? Most of all it helps in "Getting to know you, getting to know all about you!"(From "The King and I" musical!)

➤ But secondly, it helps to determine how much we are assessed as a parish for the various archdiocesan ministries. So an accurate census is in the best interests of us all. Please return your updated form as soon as possible. You can place it in the basket in front of the fireplace in the gathering space or drop it off at the parish office.

➤ Speaking of money! And the Archdiocese! Remember the Catholic Stewardship Appeal? A mailing went out

last spring from the central offices inviting us all to help support the many ministries of the Archdiocese. Archbishop ListECKI has been very emphatic in reassuring us that these contributions will not be a part of the bankruptcy proceedings. They will be used directly for ministry. Our parish goal is \$40,000. To date we have contributed \$33,195. Not bad! That is 83% of our goal. But...the surprising thing is only 15.39% of our members have given to the appeal (264 donors out of a potential of 1,715) You can visit the website for more detailed information about the appeal: www.catholicappeal.org

- Please send your gift to: CSA Archdiocese of Milwaukee, P.O.Box 070912, Milwaukee, 53207-0912. Be sure to mark **St. James, Menomonee Falls** on your check.
- A little girl had just finished her first week at school. "I'm just wasting my time," she said to her mother. "I can't read, I can't write, and they won't let me talk!"

Fr. Mike & Comet

Mass for...

Monday, October 17
St. Ignatius of Antioch
 8:00 am † St. James Parishioners

Tuesday, October 18 **St. Luke, evangelist**
 8:00 am † For the Deceased Members of the Daily Mass
 (Jan & Jerry Hickey)

Wednesday, October 19
St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues
 8:00 am † Thomas McMahon (Family)
 † Ed Jackamonis (Barb Jackamonis)

Friday, October 21
 8:00 am † Deceased Members of St. James Parish

Saturday, October 22
(Sunday Liturgy)
 5:00 pm † Mark & Larry Spranger (Spranger Family)

Sunday, October 23
 8:15 am † Walter & Mable Aumann (Family)
 10:15 am † Kathy Rieck (Jim & Rebecca Rieck)

Scripture for the week of October 16, 2011

16	SUN	Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
17	Mon	Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
18	Tue	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
19	Wed	Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
20	Thu	Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
21	Fri	Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
22	Sat	Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
23	SUN	Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

ST. BEN'S MEAL



It is time for us to donate food for the **St. Ben's Meal Program**. We will be going this coming **Wednesday, October 19th**.

Now that the weather is starting to get a little colder, the guests at St. Ben's would problem enjoy a warm meal along with the cold salads and other side dishes; although the guests at St. Ben's appreciate anything that you can give, hot or cold, 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.

You do not have to sign up to be a part of this ministry, all we ask is that your donations be at St. James **before 4:00 pm**. Our drivers will be here between 3:45 and 4:00 pm. The drivers will leave promptly at 4:00 pm.

We strongly suggest that you use pans and/or dishes that can be thrown away if necessary



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, a meal and sharing at 9:30a.m. on Monday October 17, 2011.

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!!!

Field of Dreams Community Garden



It's sad to report but we started fall cleanup of the parish garden this past weekend. And the Co-operating Churches of Sussex (i.e. CCOS) food pantry was told that we would only have a couple more weeks of produce to donate. One disappointed volunteer said: "it seems like we just got started and now the season's done". Gardeners, as a general rule of thumb, are an optimistic group, always seeing the sunny side of life. There have been several Saturdays mornings when volunteers saw a truck drive into St. James' cemetery to unload a vault for an upcoming funeral. Of course, questions were asked as to whose funeral it might be. On one particular Saturday morning, a volunteer related how gardening reflects life for her and hope springs eternal. She said: "we are not pulling out dead plants; we are giving back to mother earth by composting (the plants), to produce nutrients to be 'planted' in fall as we turn over soil for a richer more productive garden next spring" - from death springs new life. And this past Saturday, after our second year, we still had 12 dedicated volunteers show up to help out and they are excited to meet to start planning next year's garden with all sorts of ideas. Being around optimistic gardeners, in community, helps lift one's spirits. That along with enjoying God's gift of nature through the beautiful fall

colors and the warm "Indian summer" we have been experiencing. Quiet, warm, fall Saturday mornings, in the garden, in a long sleeved shirt and blue jeans, has been a great time to reflect and give thanks to God. If you would like to join our group: call (414) 587 - 1202 or email pschneider@wi.rr.com. And from all of our volunteers, thank you for supporting the community garden and the CCOS good pantry.

Collators Needed:

We will be collating the next Order of Worship this coming **Wednesday, October 19th**. If you can help, please join us in the cafeteria at 8:30 am.

UPDATING OUR WEBSITE

We would like to update the St. James Website with new pictures. If you have one or two from a parish wedding, baptism, fun event that took place here at St. James and would not mind sharing it or having it on the website, please bring it to the parish office or email us the digital picture to schmitzm@archmil.org.



Thanks for your help in this matter.

ST. JAMES SENIOR CLUB MEETING

The annual Senior meeting at St. James Catholic Church in will be held on the 21st of October. The doors will open at 11am and the meeting will begin at 12.30 pm. We will have fun and games; anywhere from bingo to different card games. Please come and join us, you may be surprise. Hope to see you there.

Ladies Night Out

Thursday, October 20, 2011

St James' Community Center
W220 N6588 Town Line Road, Menomonee Falls

Cocktails, Dinner, and Entertainment ~ Cocktails and Hors
d'oeuvres – 5:30 pm ~ Dinner – 6:30 pm

Entertainment provided by: **Accompany of Kids**

Tickets: \$20.00

**This is the LAST WEEKEND to purchase your
tickets After All Masses**

October 1st 15th & 16th

**Tickets available on first come basis. Seating
limited.**

Make a difference in a boy's life.

Do you enjoy outdoor activities, projects and being a positive influence on others? If so, Boy Scout Troop 95 is looking for a Scoutmaster. Our troop is located in Sussex and meets at the troop house in Sussex Village Park. For more information, please contact Phil at 262-893-7873 or email prittz01@gmail.com



Common Ground of Grief –Presentations by Patrick Dean, Grief Counselor ~ Tuesdays - 11 am–12:30 pm and repeated 6:30-8:00 pm

- November 1 - *Holiday Mourning - Part 1*

- December 6 - *Holiday Mourning - Part 2*

San Camillo, 10200 W Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee

Cost: Free and open to everyone

Patrick Dean, Director of Grief Education Services with Catholic Cemeteries and a professional photographer, will be presenting these grief programs. The session will consist of photographic images and grief education content followed by a period of questions and answers. This program is for anyone who has been affected by the death of a loved one. *Common Ground of Grief* is sponsored by the John Paul II Center and Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. For further information visit www.cemeteries.org or contact 414-438-4420, ext. 302 or patrickdean@griefwork.com.

PIUS XI HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

~ Come see all the amazing things Pius XI High School has to offer at our **Open House Sunday, Oct. 23, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (8 a.m. Mass) and Monday, Oct. 24, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.** Take a guided tour with a student ambassador, learn about our extensive college prep curriculum, get information about our athletic programs, co-curricular activities, student life, financial aid, scholarships and much more! Pius XI is located at 135 N. 76th Street, Milwaukee (between I-94 and Bluemound Road). Contact 414-290-7000 for questions or visit www.piusxi.org.

PEW VIEW “REMEMBERING...”

Nearly 5,000 people gathered last Sunday in Greenfield Park in West Allis for the annual ALS walk. In that crowd were 50 people supporting “Team Cassidy,” family and friends of the late John Cassidy, the vivacious, warm and loving husband and father, who had endeared himself to many here at St. James. John died of “Lou Gehrig’s Disease” (ALS) on January 20th at the early age of 55. “Team Cassidy” members have distinctive green and white t-shirts, which were visible at last Saturday’s 5 p.m. Mass. Fr. Mike even became an honorary “Team Cassidy” member last week.

This past Monday the ceremonial first pitch of the playoff game at Miller Park was thrown by Mike Kilar, the father of Treyton Kilar, the 6 year old boy who was killed by a drunk driver just over a year ago. The story about Treyton’s love of baseball and especially his idol, Prince Fielder, in whose jersey Treyton was buried, has captured the hearts of thousands of people. To honor Treyton and his great love for baseball, his family and hometown of Whitewater, have undertaken a project to build “Treyton Kilar’s Field of Dreams,” a little league baseball field that will be a place for all children to enjoy this sport. When completed the field will be a memorial to this young boy and a reminder to all not to drink and drive.

Both of the above events show the importance and the power of remembering those who have died. In both cases family and friends continue the good that was begun in their loved ones lives. “Team Cassidy” walks for a cure for a terrible disease and Treyton’s family and friends want others to be able to enjoy the dream that will never be his. “Remembering” those who have died is not just “thinking” about them. People “work” to keep these memories alive in ways that will benefit others.

On November 2nd, “All Souls Day” as it is commonly referred to, the Church remembers all those who have died. Here at St. James we will have our annual Memorial Mass in which we especially remember those whose “new and eternal life” was celebrated during this past year at our parish. Families who had the funeral of a loved one between October 1, 2010 and September 30, 2011 here at St. James have received invitations also to a special dinner following the Mass. (Reminder: RSVP to Michele at 253-2235 by October 26th for the dinner.)

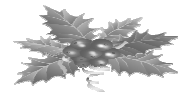
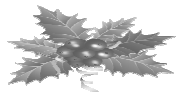
As much as we would like to invite everyone to this memorial dinner, because of the anticipated size of the crowd, we must limit reservations only to those families who had funerals with St. James during the above timeframe.

However, ALL parishioners are invited to participate in the Mass at 6 p.m. on November 2nd. Come and pray with us as we keep the memories of our loved ones alive in our hearts!

**Daryl Olszewski
Pastoral Associate**

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 22nd. to Nov 28th.

Nearly New Christmas Boutique Items

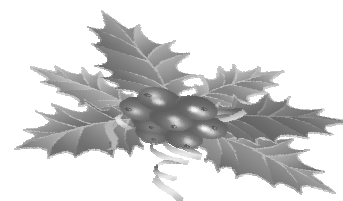
Nice, nearly new, Christmas items for the Christmas Boutique.
Donation boxes for Christmas Boutique Items will be in the Gathering Area Oct 22nd to Nov 28th.

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!



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, October 16

KC's Selling 2012 Entertainment Books after both Masses (gathering area)

8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5
9:30 am Reconciliation Parent meeting (community center)

CF classes. Grades 1-5

10:15 am Baptism at Mass
11:30 am Mission Trip Registration (cafeteria)
4:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10
6:30 pm CF classes. 6-10
Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, October 17

6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10
7:00 pm Choir Practice (church)

Tuesday, October 18

6:30 am Men's Bible Study (great room)
8:30 am Bible Class (great room)
9:00 am T.O.P.S. meeting (cafeteria)
10:00 am Advent Liturgy meeting (great room)
Lord Teach Me to Pray (reconciliation room)
5:00 pm Reconciliation Parent Meeting (comm. center)
CF classes. Grades 1-5
5:30 pm Holy Hour / Rosary (chapel)
6:30 pm Reconciliation Parent meeting (comm. center)
CF classes. Grades 1-5
Scripture Class (great room)

Wednesday, October 19

7:30 am Rosary (chapel)
8:30 am Collators meeting in cafeteria
4:00 pm Leave for St. Ben's Meal Program
5:30 pm Cub Scout Pack 175 meeting (community center)
6:30 pm Dartball (cafeteria)
7:00 pm AA meeting (room 5)
Music Practice (church)

Thursday, October 20

9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (great room)
5:00 pm Ladies Night Out (community center)
7:00 pm RCIA (great room)
7:30 pm KC General Membership meeting (rectory meeting room)

Friday, October 21

9:00 am S.O.A.L. Program
12:30 pm St. James Senior Club meeting (cafeteria)

Saturday, October 22

9:00 am Wedding Host Training Session (church)
4:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (reconciliation room)
5:00 pm KC's selling 2012 Entertainment Books (gathering area)

Sunday, October 23

KC's selling 2012 Entertainment Books after both Masses (gathering area)

8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5
9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
10:15 am Grade 6-11 Pizza, Prayer & Praise Session (community center, cafeteria & great room)
6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Directory

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

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Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53051
Office Hours, Monday through Friday 8 am to 4 pm
FAX: 262-250-2679
e-mail address: stjameschurch@bizwi.rr.com
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

Fr. Michael F. Moran, Administrator 253-2212
Fr. Jerry Hudziak, Help-out 251-3944
Daryl Olszewski, Pastoral Associate 253-2213
Mike Rooney, Deacon 251-3944
Bob Wodushek—Deacon 251-3944
Barbara Schuelke, Pastoral Musician 253-2225
Terri Weber, Business Administrator 253-2259
Michele Schmitz, Parish Secretary 253-2235
Mary Koloske, Assistant Secretary 253-2259

Christian Formation Center

Sue Devine-Simon, Child Ministry 253-2904
Peg Flahive, Adult & Family Ministry 253-2915
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Diana Wyszowski, Secretary 253-2902
Janet Block, Assistant Secretary 253-2916

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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

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

Defending Our Faith
A Catholic Apologetics Conference
November 19, 2011

Learn the WHY behind the core teachings of the Catholic faith. Attend the *2011 Defending Our Faith Conference*, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM at the Sheraton Brookfield, 3755 Moorland Rd, Brookfield, with Auxiliary Bishop Don Hying from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Jim Blackburn from Catholic Answers, and Fr. Matthew Widder from St. Mary's. Learn how to defend Catholic teachings to believers and non-believers, including at least 10 Responses to debunk common objections to the faith, as well as how to be confident in defending why you are faithful to the Catholic Church and Her teachings. For more information or questions, please call 414-241-1347 or register online today at www.clicforchrist.org.

A Day of Healing for All Who Mourn the Death of a Child

Faithful Grieving: Wilderness Survival Skills

Saturday, November 5 – 9:00 am-3:30 pm

St. John Vianney Parish Center, 1755 N. Calhoun Rd., Brookfield

Cost: \$12 per person

Presenter: Mary McHugh-Pastoral Associate, has a certificate in grief support and is a parent whose child died. The death of a child throws us into a wilderness landscape that we would never choose to enter. We will explore the survival skills that are necessary for this journey. As we learn to survive, we

learn to hope: Death does not have the final say. Hope and healing are possible. This Day of Healing is for those who experienced the death of a child, from a stillborn baby to the loss of an adult child. It could be a recent loss or a loss from long ago. Mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings and others are welcome. Members of all faiths are also welcome. The day includes presentations in the morning and afternoon, small group discussions, and concludes with a touching memorial service. Contact Randy Nohl at 414-758-2216 or nohlr@archmil.org to register or for more information.

Healing Vision Conference

You are invited to attend the *Healing Vision Conference* taking place Oct. 26-29th at the Radisson Hotel, Milwaukee. Presented by the National Office of Post-Abortion Reconciliation and Healing, this conference brings together experts from diverse fields to share information on the aftermath of abortion as it impacts women, men and others, and explores the questions of healing. Topics include "*Research Review of Men Dealing with Abortion*," "*Project Rachel Focus Day*," "*Abortion's Aftermath in Women: Research Overview*," and more. The cost to attend the weekend is \$250, which includes continental breakfasts, lunches and banquet. You may also choose to attend individual days of the conference for \$75 per day. Limited scholarships available. www.healingvision.info, or call (414) 483-4141.