

*St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, WI
A Member of the Menomonee Falls Cluster Parishes
(St. James, St. Mary's & Good Shepherd)*

October 2, 2011



*O LORD of Hosts,
Restore Us
Let Your Face Shine
Upon Us
That We May Be
Saved*

~ Psalm 80:8

From The Servant's Quarters

- ✚ The Book of Esther is quoted this week in the Sacramentary. "O Lord, you have given everything its place in the world, and no one can make it otherwise. For it is your creation, the heavens and the earth and the stars: you are the Lord of all."
- ✚ The vineyard imagery is very prominent in the readings for the weekend. We are reminded that the vineyard is the Lord's, and we have been entrusted to care for it. What a wonderful focus for us as we begin the month of October, our annual "respect life month."
- ✚ Perhaps you've seen the bumper sticker that says, "The Lord is looking for spiritual fruits, not religious nuts!"
- ✚ With the autumn harvest season, a sense of stewardship is in the air. We begin this weekend with a most valuable "fruit," continuing the healing ministry of Jesus with the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. We're very grateful to Fr. Jerry and the Xaverian Fathers for joining us to help anoint those seeking the Lord's strength, healing, and peace through this sacrament.
- ✚ During October we try to stretch our awareness of the various life issues: capital punishment, care for the infirm and elderly, those living in poverty, or without adequate medicine or medical care, and of course the unborn.
- ✚ With the observance of the feast of my favorite saint October, 4th, St. Francis of Assisi, we are also called to cherish the life of the animals in our world. St. Francis is acknowledged as the patron of ecology. In the course of his life he grew into a deep reverence for the presence of God discovered in all creatures great and small, and in all dimensions of the created world.
- ✚ St. Francis experienced the whole of creation as members of his "extended family." He addressed the sun as "brother," and the "moon," as sister. Would that we too could grow into such an awesome reverence for the created world, recognizing the signature of the Divine Artist in all creatures, human and otherwise.
- ✚ St. Anthony Messenger Press (www.AmericanCatholic.org) has published a 'Do-it-yourself' Franciscan Animal Blessing.

Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. On the fifth and sixth days of creation, you called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all animals his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this animal. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen

- ✚ Speaking of animals, would someone enjoy a visit from Comet for several days in November? I'll be making my annual retreat and can't take him with me.
- ✚ Did you hear how St. Peter got a black eye? He called St. Francis "a sissy!"

Fr. Mike & Comet

Scripture for the week of October 2, 2011

2	SUN	Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
3	Mon	Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
4	Tue	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
5	Wed	Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
6	Thu	Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
7	Fri	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
8	Sat	Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
9	SUN	Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Mass Intentions For The Coming Week ...



Monday, October 3

8:00 am † Don Cawley (Bernie & Sue Renzelmann)

Tuesday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 am † Deceased Members of the Daily Mass
(Jan & Jerry Hickey)

Wednesday, October 5

8:00 am † Tom Metzger (Mitzie & Stan Kasprzak)

Friday, October 7

8:00 am For all of St. James Parishioners

Saturday, October 8

2:00 pm Wedding ~ Aaron Qualls & Jamie Halbesleben
(Sunday Liturgy)

5:00 pm † Harold Schroeder (Family)
† John Cassidy (John Swanson)

Sunday, October 9

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am † Jim Vodnik (Family)
† Paul & Elenor Knoebel (Health Ministry)
10:15 am † Joe Marchese (Marilyn Marchese)
† Audrey Eichler (Eichler Family)



Banns of Marriage

III Aaron Qualls & Jamie Halbesleben
II Ben Jaske & Katie Lierman

I Andrew Katrichis & Angela Schmitt

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

Tickets available in the gathering area at all Masses on
October 1st & 2nd, 8th & 9th and 15th & 16th

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

Priority Relationship Tours/Immersion

Two of our Priority Relationships are in downtown Milwaukee and don't always make it easy for St James parishioners to get to see them. However, we have a unique opportunity to tour and get immersed into Repairers of the Breach & St Bens. Repairer of the Breach is a daytime homeless shelter and St Bens is the site of a daily meal program. Both sites provide many services to the local poor & homeless in Milwaukee.

We have set up a program to tour both sites on **Saturday November 5th**. The plan would be to leave St James @ 10:00AM and be back by 3:30PM. There would be small group 1 ½ hour tours at each site. Repairers is nearing it's completion of numerous renovations & you'll have a chance to review their services and meet staff/clientele. St Bens won't be serving a meal while we're there but you'll walk through the process and their history.

If you are interested in this unique exposure/experience, please contact **Tom Bohmann @ 262-628-8323**. Depending on the number of people interested we will either car pool down or take a bus. There is no charge unless a bus is required and then there will be a nominal fee to cover that expense.

This kind of immersion experience puts things in a whole new perspective and can make a difference in your life. Come Join Us on November 5th. This is available to families, but children need to be 8th grade and above.

Is St James interested in an International Sister Parish??

From time to time, the issue arises as to why St James doesn't have an international sister parish. The answer usually revolved around the lack of knowledge on how to get started and the amount of work to get everything set up. This equated to a general lack of interest.

Recently however, it came to our attention that Good Shepherd has a long standing sister parish relationship with the town of Ellacuria in El Salvador. We have an opportunity to join that group and adopt Ellacuria as our international sister parish as part of a cluster effort.

At this time, we are looking for anyone from St James that might be interested in being part of this international sister parish group. We would start with some introductory meetings and then see where things would go from there.

We currently have an invitation from Good Shepherd to learn more about their relationship in Central America. As it happens, their next group meeting is actually going to be at St Martin de Porres, our local sister parish. See below:

"The Central America Study Group at Good Shepherd is inviting members of St. James to join them in this fulfilling mission. To learn more about it, why not attend an inspiring presentation by Linda Panetta, noted photojournalist and human rights activist set for Thursday, Oct. 6 from 6-8 p.m. at St. Martin De Porres Catholic Church. The location is 128 W. Burleigh Street in Milwaukee. Her talk and photo presentation will follow a Latin American Pot Luck with main course provided. She will highlight the work of Father Roy Bourgeois, the SOA Watch and their solidarity with people of Latin America. The event is free. You've got nothing to lose but your complacency."

If you have any interest in this presentation and or an international sister parish relationship, please contact Tom Bohmann @ 262-628-8323 for more details, car pooling arrangements, etc.

Deadline for November/December Newsletter

I will be typing up the November/December newsletter starting **Monday, October 9th**. If you would like to include an article in the next newsletter, please have it to me no later than 9:00 am on **Monday the 9th**.

You can either put it in a plain envelope, mark it "Attention: Michele" and drop it in next weekends collection basket, you can bring it into the parish office or you can email it to me at schmitzm@archmil.org.

Forming your Catholic Spirit!

Do you want to grow in your faith?

Dig a little deeper into what it means to be a Catholic Christian?
Are your kids/grandkids asking you questions that you need some help answering?
Do you need a little inspiration?

Perhaps this process is what you need! Forming the Catechetical/Catholic Spirit is a community of adults who meet once a month on Saturdays, from 8:00 – noon. Our topics include Scripture, Prayer, Sacraments, Liturgy, and morality. The next class is October 15th in room #7. You can pick up a flyer at the Information booth in the gathering area. You can also register by calling Sue at 253-2904. Feel free to come to one session or all 8.

FLU SHOT CLINIC - OCTOBER 23, 2011

A Flu shot clinic staffed by Wheaton Franciscan Health will be held at Good Shepherd Parish in Menomonee Falls, on Sunday, October 23, 2011 from 9:30am-11am in Daniels Hall. The cost will be \$30. Pneumonia vaccine will be available for \$65.00. They will be able to bill Medicare B, most Medicare Advantage, United Health including: UHC Secure Horizons, AARP Medicare Complete, and Evercare. Please bring all insurance cards with you to the clinic. Other commercial insurances cannot be billed. They accept cash or checks made out to WFHH&H. A receipt will be provided which you can submit to your insurance for reimbursement. Participants must be 10 years or older for flu shot, 16 and older for pneumonia (parent of guardian must be present).



This Tuesday, October 4th, our Day of Eucharistic Adoration will close with Evening Vespers

Deacon Bob is the presider, and the Evening Vespers are at 5:30 p.m. This is a beautiful service of music, Psalms, and reflection on the Word of God. It is part of the Universal Church's prayers at the end of the day.

The Lord sends His invitation to everyone who is in need of some time in His Silence and Holy Presence. Please stop in for a visit any time during the day to spend some time with Him. Adoration of His Blessed Sacrament begins every Tuesday after the 8:00-am morning Mass in the Historic Chapel. He hopes you will join Him there.

Remember "ALL ARE WELCOME !"

Sister Parish St Martin de Porres Raffle

St Martin de Porres is having a raffle to help raise funds for their parish. Here's an easy way to take a chance on winning some prizes and helping out St Martin de Porres at the same time. The tickets are \$1 each. Prizes are: First a 42 inch T V. Second: \$100 gift certificate for groceries Third: \$50 gas card.

The drawing is October 23rd after the revival Mass at 10:00. Winner does not have to be present. There will be a table in the gathering place after all the Masses next weekend Oct 7th & 8th for you to be able to purchase tickets. If you won't be around next weekend, you can call Tom Bohmann @ 262-628-8323.

Field of Dreams Community Garden

Would you like a spiritual lift? I needed one last Saturday morning and got one, (20 actually). After harvesting produce in our garden, I was headed to the CCOS food pantry to drop off a box of fresh vegetables. I was listening to NPR on the radio while driving and heard that Congress might shut down the government (again) as they fought over how to fund FEMA's emergency disaster relief program, to what level, and how to pay for it. Next I heard of how our Dept. of Justice had purchased \$16 muffins and \$10 cookies for their conferences. Finally, I heard that world markets had dropped about 5% that week, reducing investment and retirement accounts, which in turn reduces charitable giving. I was feeling pretty low when I pulled into the CCOS parking lot with just one box of produce and saw 25 people waiting in line. I thought "this - is a disaster" and "how can some of our elected officials be so arrogant and hypocritical". I sheepishly slipped in the "out" door to drop off our one box. I got my first spiritual boost when pantry volunteers thanked me for our donation. They had to clear a shelf for us because they thought the garden was done. Then they showed me that the shelves were better stocked, thanks to John Swanson's appeal a few weeks ago for everyone to bring one can to church for the food pantry. I received another 20 some spiritual boosts when I walked out the "in" door and was graciously thanked by people waiting in line. Two men extending their hands to shake mine while telling me to thank all of St. James for what we are doing. If you want a spiritual lift, might I suggest you turn off the 24 hour news media and follow Matthew 25 - go out and do something for those less fortunate? I hope it will lift your spirits, like it did mine. So, as I was told, I am passing on to you, 20 some "Thank You's" that I received from people standing in that line. I only wish you could have been there with me. If you would like to get involved with our community garden, email me at pschneider@wi.rr.com . And from our garden volunteers - thank you for supporting us and the CCOS food pantry.

Get the Flu Vaccine ... NOT the Flu.

Locations:

- ★ West Bend Library, 630 Poplar St. * Monday, October 3, 9:30 am until noon
- ★ Menomonee Falls Library, W156 N8436 Pilgrim Road * Tuesday, October 4th, 1 to 7 pm
- ★ Lisbon Fire Department Richmond Fire Station, N54 W26455 Highway K * Saturday, October 8th, 10 am until 2 pm
- ★ Germantown Community Library, N112 W16957 Mequon Rd * Monday, October 17th, 1 to 7 pm
- ★ Menomonee Falls Community Education & Recreation, W152 N8645 Margaret Rd * Tuesday, October 18th, 8:30 - 11:30 am
- ★ Sussex Community Center, W240 N5765 Maple Ave. * Thursday, October 20th, 8:30—11:30 am
- ★ St. Peter's Church Slinger, 202 East Washington St. * Sunday, October 23rd, 8 to 11 am
- ★ Grace Lutheran Church Menomonee Falls, W196 N9525 Cross View Way * Sunday, October 30th, 9:00 to 11:30 am
- ★ Hartford Public Library, 100 Park Ave * Tuesday, November 8th, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
- ★ Butler Public Library, 12808 W. Hampton Ave * Monday, November 14th, noon to 4 pm
- ★ Tri-County YMCA Menomonee Falls, N84 W17501 Menomonee Ave * Thursday, November 17th, 9 to 11 am

COST: \$30

Payment accepted in cash, check and Medicare Part B only

The vaccine is available for ages 6 and up.

Please note: Patients will be asked to stay 15 minutes following the vaccination
To ensure there no adverse reaction.

For additional information
please call Careconnection
262-251-1001
Or
1-800-246-8332

Froedtert Health
Community Memorial
Hospital

www.communitymemorial.com

Open House

For all grade school boys interested in learning more about considering Marquette University High School ~ **Sunday, October 30, 2011** between the hours of 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Mass will be offered at 9:am at the school



You can't care for others if you aren't caring for yourself. . .

Do you feel overwhelmed with your responsibility to care for others? Are you depressed, irritable, or resentful? Has job loss brought on additional anxiety and stress? Counseling can help you deal with these issues. Contact a therapist at Catholic Charities' Waukesha for counseling services. We accept clients who do not have any means to pay, as well as those with limited resources, on a sliding fee scale adjusted to an individual's or family's size and financial situation. Third party insurance payers, Medicare and Medicaid are also accepted. Call **262-547-2463** to schedule an appointment.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, October 2

Aluminum Can Drive ~ north parking lot
Troop 175 selling Pop Corn & Christmas Wreaths (gathering area)
Volunteers with information regarding International Sister Parish (gathering area)
Volunteers taking names of those who want to go to St. Bens/Repairers of the Breach (gathering area)
Activities Committee selling Ladies Night Out Tickets (gathering area)

8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5
9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
4:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10
6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10
Boy Scout Meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, October 3

6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10

Tuesday, October 4

6:30 am Men's Bible Study (great room)
8:30 am Bible Class (great room)
Day of Adoration (chapel)
9:00 am T.O.P.S. Meeting (cafeteria)
10:00 am Lord, Teach Me To Pray (great room)
5:00 pm CF classes. Grades 1-5
5:30 pm Vespers (chapel)
6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 1-5
Scripture Study (great room)

Wednesday, October 5

7:30 am Rosary (chapel)
6:30 pm Tiger Den #1 (room 8)
Dartball Meeting & Practice (cafeteria)
7:00 pm AA meeting (room 5)
All Committee Meeting Night

Thursday, October 6

9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (great room)
5:30 pm Yoga Class (youth room)
6:30 pm Cub Pack #175 Committee Meeting (room 7)
7:00 pm Yoga Class (youth room)
RCIA (great room)

Friday, October 7

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

Saturday, October 8

4:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (reconciliation room)
6:00 pm Blood Pressure Screening (great room)

Sunday, October 9

Blood Pressure Screening after both Masses (great room)
Activities Committee selling Ladies Night Out Tickets (gathering area)

8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5
9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
11:30 am GIFT Program
4:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-11
6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-11
Boy Scout Meeting (cafeteria)

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

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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.

WORDSEARCH

Can you find and circle the words listed below the wordsearch grid?

C	S	O	N	G	A	F	B	M	S	O	N
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