

Whoever exalts  
himself will  
be humbled;  
but whoever  
humbles himself  
will be exalted.

~ Matthew 23:12

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

*October 30, 2011*



*Petrus, Marchi*

### From The Servant's Quarters

➤ The last two Sundays have shown us Jesus in conflict with the scribes and Pharisees. Today, Jesus speaks to the crowds about these religious authorities - and he urges caution. Do what they say, Jesus says, for they have legitimate authority, having "taken their seat on the chair of Moses." But do not follow their example, for they do not truly live God's law. In the second part of the reading, Jesus lays out a new model for leadership. He calls on his disciples not to get addicted to the external trappings of power, whether titles or places of honor. God is the one Father, and Christ is the one teacher of all. The task of disciples is to lead through humble service.



➤ Welcome Br. Capuchin-grateful Br. Dave Schwab, Franciscan! We're this weekend to update us on the ministry of the St. Ben's Meal Program in Milwaukee. For some time now we have made St. Ben's one of our priority relationships that we support with our parish tithe. Be sure to stop in the gathering space to greet Br. Dave.

➤ Did you know there is a small lending library of spiritual books in the Great Room? We also have a number of Catholic periodicals that parishioners have left there to share with others. Please feel to browse and take something home to read regarding our faith.

➤ The three parish councils of our cluster continue to meet regularly. We are coming closer to a consensus of how best to serve St. Mary, Good Shepherd, and St. James, given the diminishing number of priests. The next step is to gather all of our staffs and committee leadership to hear the recommendations of our councils. St. Mary Parish will host this meeting Monday, November 28th, at 6:30pm. At a later date there will be town hall meetings to discuss this further with input from our parishioners at large. I'm happy to say that we are making progress. A number of council members commented that the Holy Spirit is really at work among us. When we started it seemed like an overwhelming task

➤ When I arrived at St. James Parish I was amazed at the beautiful campus and very fine buildings. I'm learning that it takes a tremendous amount of time and energy to keep it all attractive and in good repair. We have many dedicated volunteers that give of their time and talent to keep up our facilities. And we are blessed to have three maintenance men tending to our many needs. Our business administrator, Terri Weber, has begun a new weekly practice of meeting each Monday with John Bohdalik, our maintenance supervisor, to set the priorities

for the coming week. We invite your input as well. You will find *Maintenance Request Forms* with the Suggestion Box in the gathering space. Please let us know what you see needs to be done. We intend to address those concerns in a timely fashion.

➤ *Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but checks when you say the paint is wet?*

## Masses for the week

### Monday, October 31

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

### Tuesday, November 1st All Saints Day

8:00 am † John Vos, Sr. (Louise & John Vos)  
6:00 pm For the People of St. James Parish

### Wednesday, November 2nd All Souls Day

8:00 am † Walter Sullivan (Bill & Josephine Calcari)

### Friday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo, bishop

8:00 am † Terry Boho (Mildred Giovanni)

### Saturday, November 5 (Sunday Liturgy)

5:00 pm † For the People of the Parish

### Sunday, November 6

#### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am † Kitty Bastle (Ginny & Jim Ackmann)  
† Bruce Nettesheim, KIA & Mike Wilson, KIA Vietnam Vets  
10:15 am † Johanna Block (Antczak Family)

### Scripture for the week of October 30, 2011

30	SUN	Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/ Mt 23:1-12
31	Mon	Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
1	Tue	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
2	Wed	Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
3	Thu	Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
4	Fri	Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
5	Sat	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
6	SUN	Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/ Mt 25:1-13

### Holy Day of Obligation

This coming Tuesday, November 1st ~ All Saints Day ~ is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Mass times are 8:00 am and 6:00 pm on the 1st. There is no Mass of Anticipation here at St. James. Both Masses will be held in the main church.

**Health Ministry**

**For All Health Ministry Volunteers!**

Please come on **Thursday, November 3rd** at 5:00 pm for a **Thank You Supper**. We appreciate the way you share your time and talent with our parishioners as Meal Donors, Blood Pressure Screeners, Home Visitors, Prayer Shawl Makers, Health Ministry Committee Members, Card Ministry, etc. Please RSVP to Ann at 262-250-2663.

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 16TH  
7 PM IN THE CAFETERIA!**

A presentation on the DASH Eating Plan (**D**ietary **A**pproach to **S**top **H**ypertension). Parishioners from St. Mary's and Good Shepherd will join us since this is a Cluster collaborative event. More details will follow. If you have questions, please call Ann, Parish Nurse at 262-250-2663.

**"Profiting from the Prophets"**

Dr. Pat Russell of Sacred Heart School of Theology will give a talk on the biblical prophets, who call us to listen to the voice of God in our day and age. The talk will be at Good Shepherd Parish, N88 W17658 Christman Rd in the Falls on Sunday, November 6 from 9:45 to 10:45 am in the church hall.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Do you have a couple of hours a month to spare? We are looking for a crew of about six to ten people to help clean the microwave, stoves, refrigerators, counter tops in the Community Banquet Center and the cafeteria twice a month. The usage of these rooms has greatly increased and we want to make sure we keep these areas clean, on a regular basis. Please call the Parish Office if you can help us out! 262-251-3944.

**Fellowship Weekend  
November 5<sup>th</sup>. and 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Families with last names starting with letters **"N" through "S"** are encouraged to bring the treats for Fellowship Weekend. If you prefer to bring cheese, sausage and crackers; etc. Saturday evening, that would be wonderful. If you are going to be out of town when it's your turn, please feel free to bring something either the month before or after.

**We can never have too much bakery**

**Important Art & Environment Meeting**

There will be a planning meeting for our **Christmas Season on Tuesday, November 8th** at 7:00 pm in the gathering area. Anyone who is interested in helping with decorations for the Christmas Season is encouraged to attend this very important meeting (**we need your help**). If you can come on the 8th of November or help out, please call Cookie at 262-252-4005.

**PEW VIEW  
CHRISTIAN BURIAL**

Every baptized person is entitled to Christian burial, that is, the rituals which respect the dignity of body as being "the temple of the holy spirit" and include a blessing of the body or remains, proclaiming the Scriptures, reciting common prayers such as the Our Father, and committing the body in a blessed spot. In whatever form it is done Christian burial should proclaim God's mercy and our belief in the resurrection of the dead.

Last Sunday I attended the memorial service for Michael Altman, a homeless man who was run over by a city bus in downtown Milwaukee. Reports indicated that the 48 year old Altman, who suffered from alcoholism, had been lying in the street prior to being hit by the bus.

Michael's twelve-year old daughter, Alexis, lives with her mother at Wildenberg's Evergreen Park on Milwaukee's south side. Wildenberg's consists of an 1850's converted mansion that has seen better days. It offers guests rooms ranging from \$50 to \$100 per week and mobile homes in the rear renting for \$250 to \$400 a month. "Lower-income people need a place to live too" Diane Klug, who manages the property, told a news reporter who wrote about Wildenberg's two years ago.

Diane is a gracious, loving and caring woman who helped arrange for Altman's cremation and further offered the billiard room of the hotel and bar for a memorial service. Klug along with residents from the Park as well as a few others helped to prepare a beautiful memorial service and provided a simple barbeque meal afterwards.

A minister conducted the service which included a guitar solo by one of the park's residents along with prayers and readings from "The Order of Christian Funerals," the same ritual book used by Roman Catholics. A few remembrances of Michael were shared including one from a homeless man who considered him his best friend.

The pool table was covered in a large white cloth and was surrounded by strands of white twinkling lights. Michael's urn was in the center of the table next to a statue of an angel and a vase with a dozen white roses. Alexis, even in the midst of great sorrow, said she wanted this to be a joyful remembrance of the father whom she loved dearly.

Michael Altman's service of Christian Burial was dignified and respectful, celebrated by about 25 people, many of whom experience terrible hardships – some homeless, others only a step away from being on the street. Yet, they gathered in a community of love to grieve the loss of a friend and to support his very young daughter.

From a pool room in a bar to a funeral home chapel to a large church with choirs singing and incense rising we honor our dead with Christian Burial and in doing so we reflect upon our own lives – what could have been, what is... and what is yet to come.

**Daryl Olszewski  
Pastoral Associate**

# All Saints Day



All children in the parish are invited to participate in the 6:00 p.m. Liturgy, this Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, representing a saint. You can dress as you think your saint would have dressed, you can carry an object that represents your saint or you can make a poster about your saint. Please come to the gathering space by the coat racks at about 5:50 on that day to line up for the procession. If you need any help finding a saint story or getting

any information about your saint, please contact Sue at [devinesimons@archmil.org](mailto:devinesimons@archmil.org) or 253-2904. We look forward to this wonderful celebration!

## Reconciliation Retreat

On November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> the children preparing for Reconciliation, and their parents, will be participating in a little retreat. If you are coming on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, please be in the Community Center at 5:30. This retreat will also include a simple supper. The Saturday retreat will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Center and will include a simple breakfast. Please pray for our young people and their families as they prepare for this sacrament of forgiveness.

## Advent is coming!

This year we are holding an Advent workshop for all families of the parish. It is geared to families of preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade but anyone is welcome to come and share in the prayer and fun of Advent. You can find a flyer and registration form in the Kitchenette in the Gathering space or on our parish website at [www.stjames-parish.net](http://www.stjames-parish.net) under Christian Formation. Call Sue if you need more information.



**Advent is almost here**, have you thought about joining a small scripture/prayer group for Advent? **Monday's with Mark** might be just what your looking for. Starting Monday Nov. 21st and ending on Monday Dec. 19th, we will take a journey through Mark's Gospel (all 16 chapters) as we enter into the B cycle readings.

We've already set up a website that will be a secondary "Host" to this series, you'll find the reading assignments, background information and so much more.

Check out:

<https://sites.google.com/site/stjamesscripturestudies/>

Dinner is included each week, we ask that you register ahead of time by calling Tracy in the CF office 253-2908 or [dereszynskit@archmil.org](mailto:dereszynskit@archmil.org)

**Registration will close at 8pm on Wed. Nov. 16th.**

**FALL CLEAN UP ~** The Building & Grounds Committee has scheduled **Saturday, November 5th** starting at 8:00 am for the annual Fall Clean up of the parish grounds.. We will be raking fall leaves and getting the grounds ready for winter, so all you need to bring is a rake. We plan on being done by noon.

## THE G.I.F.T. PROGRAM



is looking for a few people who **might consider being a catechist** for the youth and children in our GIFT program. We meet twice a month and would appreciate hearing from anyone who would be interested in teaching all or a portion of 7 sessions beginning in January.

Lesson plans, supplies and support are provided through the Christian Formation Office. If you are available on any of the following dates and are willing to share your faith with our youth, please call the Christian Formation Office at 253-2902. Our specific needs are listed below:

### The following are Sundays, 12:15-1:25:

- Jan 8 & 22
- Feb 12 & 26
- Mar. 11 & 25
- April 15—Gr. 8 and Gr. 9/10 need catechists
- On Mar 11, 25 & April 15 we **also** need a catechist for the 5th graders.

### The following are Tuesdays 6:15-7:25:

- Jan. 10 & 24
- Feb 14 & 28
- Mar. 13 & 27, and Apr. 17—Gr. 6 and Gr. 7/8 need catechists.
- Mar. 13 & 27, and April 17 we **also** need a catechist for Gr. 2, Gr. 3/4/5, Gr. 9/10.

## Wanted - Liturgical Dancers

We are looking for young people who may be interested in performing Liturgical dance at specially selected Masses here at St. James. If you or a member of your family currently dance, or would like to get involved with dance, we have three adult leaders who have volunteered to lead this ministry. They have experience in teaching as well as performing many types of dance and have choreographed performances in their past. We are looking for young women and men who would like to share their gift and talent of dance with the St. James community during specially selected mass celebrations. If you are interested please call Paul at (414) 587 - 1202 or email [pschneider@wi.rr.com](mailto:pschneider@wi.rr.com) for more details. Won't it add to our celebration to incorporate some Liturgical dance into selected masses?



## WE ARE STILL COLLECTING CENSUS FORMS

Thank you so much to the hundreds of parishioners who have already returned their Census forms. You are helping us greatly in updating our records. You know those 30 year olds you are still in 6th grade? That sort of thing. We really appreciate your cooperation in informing us of new phone numbers, email addresses, etc. We are still collecting the forms. If you did not get one please let the office know. 262-251-3944.



## 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:

Wine

Games

Gardening

Kids Craft

Candy/Chocolate

Golf

Sporting

Movie Night

Coffee/Tea

Bakers Items

Spa

Cleaning Supplies

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.

### **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<sup>nd</sup>. to Nov 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **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<sup>nd</sup> to Nov 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **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!**

## Jacob's Ladder

In November we honor & remember family & friends that have died in a special way.

Bring pictures of your loved ones, starting next weekend (October 29th/30th) and place them on the Jacob's ladder that will be situated in the alcove next to the Baptismal Font.

The pictures will remain there throughout the month of November. Please put your name and phone number on the back of the picture or frame.



## 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](mailto:schmitzm@archmil.org).



Thanks for your help in this matter.

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, October 30

KC's Selling 2012 Entertainment Books ~ HC &  
 KC handing out Life Saver Candies & Meet  
 Priority Speaker from St. Ben's all in the  
 gathering area after both Masses

- 8:15 am Fifth Sunday Justice Talk at Mass
- 10:15 am Fifth Sunday Justice Talk at Mass
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

### Monday, October 31

- 6:00 pm Catechist In-service (community center)
- 7:00 pm Music Practice (church)

### Tuesday, November 1

- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study (great room)
- 8:00 am Holy Day Liturgy** (church)
- 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 (reconciliation room)
- 5:30 pm Holy Hour / Rosary (chapel)
- 6:00 pm Holy Day Liturgy** (church)

### Wednesday, November 2

- 7:30 am Rosary (chapel)
- 6:00 pm Mass of Remembrance & Fellowship**  
 (church & community center)
- 6:30 pm Tiger Den #1 meeting (room 8)
- 7:00 pm AA meeting (room 5)

### Thursday, November 3

- 9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (great room)
- 5:00 pm Health Ministry Volunteer Thank You Dinner**  
 (community center)
- 5:30 pm Yoga Class (youth room)
- 6:30 pm Cub Pack 175 Committee meeting (room7)
- 7:00 pm Yoga Class (youth room)  
 RCIA (great room)

### Friday, November 4

- 9:00 am S.O.A.L. Program
- 5:30 pm Reconciliation Retreat (community center)

### Saturday, November 5

- 9:00 am Reconciliation Retreat (community center)
- 4:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (reconciliation room)
- 6:00 pm Mission Kids selling Pancake Breakfast tickets  
 (gathering area)

### Sunday, November 6

Mission Kids selling Pancake Breakfast tickets  
 (gathering area) after both Masses

- 8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5
- 9:00 am Candidate/Sponsor meeting (community center)
- 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)

## Hamilton High School Drama Dept. Presents:

**Get Smart.** This play is adapted by Christopher Sergel from the series originally created by Mel Brooks and Buck Henry. **Performance dates:** Nov. 10-12@7pm and Nov. 13@2pm \$5.00 for Students/Senior Citizens @8.00 for ADULTS ~ "Smart is off on a bizarre new case in which he must stop the sinister organization known as KAOS from their most shameful plot. Their plan this time is to prove their power by blowing up the Statue of Liberty! This is too much, and Smart springs perhaps we should say stumbles into action. Magnificently assisted by beautiful agent 99."

## Directory

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

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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

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Fr. Jerry Hudziak, Help-out .....	251-3944
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Barbara Schuelke, Pastoral Musician .....	253-2225
Terri Weber, Business Administrator .....	253-2259
Michele Schmitz, Parish Secretary .....	253-2235
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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.

## Field of Dreams Community Garden

We continue to plan for next year's garden and in that process is the taking care of our soil. One wise old farmer told me - "you farm the soil not the plants. If you get the soil right, you can stick anything in the ground and it will grow." In Leviticus 25: 1-4 "The Lord said . . . for six years sow your fields . . . But in the seventh year the land is to have a Sabbath of rest . . ." in other words no planting in the seventh year. Which raises the question: In planning, should we let one of our raised beds (there are currently eight) lay fallow each year and rotate that bed so each bed gets a rest every seventh years? We are composting our soil which adds nutrients back into the soil, and we try to rotate plants hoping to replenish depleted nutrients from one plant by planting another plant that adds nutrients. But if we let one bed rest or lay fallow each year, will that practice diminish our production and our donations to the food pantry – food to the hungry or will the "rested" soil be more productive? Most of us volunteers won't be around for the Jubilee year but you can read verses 8 - 55 of Leviticus 25 to figure that one out. Like so many verses in the Bible, trying to live out our faith can be challenging and in many cases raises a lot of questions. Like, how did the Israelites store fresh produce? Even with today's modern transportation, storage and distribution systems, feeding people is challenging. It seems we currently receive regular food alerts of contamination, sickness and even death caused by our sanitized U.S. food or water supply. The current trend is to eat healthy local home grown or farmer's market fruits and vegetables that are suppose to be healthier for us, helps the local community farmers and reduces the greenhouse carbon emissions somewhat caused by the transportation of foods. If you are interested/curious and want to educate yourself more about healthy eating or nutrition you might read: *Food As Medicine - How to Use Diet, Vitamins, Juices and Herbs for a Healthier, Happier and Longer Life* by Dharma Singh Khalsa M.D. or view: *Fat, Sick and Nearly Dead* by Joe Cross. Each of us has a responsibility to become more knowledgeable about our food and its related affects on our health. The Lord provides for us, but do we eat what the Lord provides for us or what the corporations provide us? Thank you all for supporting our community garden, and if you would like to get involved call (414) 587-1202 or email [pschneider@wi.rr.com](mailto:pschneider@wi.rr.com).

### **RAFFLE WINNERS**

Winners of the St. Martin de Porres raffle which St. James participated in by purchasing the yellow \$1.00 tickets are as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Mrs. Novella Wilson – Samsung 42" Flat Screen TV ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Mrs. Peggy Bird – \$100 groceries gift card ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Mrs. Sara L Garner – \$50 gas gift card. The raffle tickets were drawn last Sunday, October 23, 2011 in their church community center, during their luncheon, which followed their 10:00 a.m. Revivalist mass. All of the above named winners are current members of St. Martin de Porres and were present. Thank you all who purchased tickets for the St. Martin de Porres raffle and in helping to make this fund raiser a success for our sister parish