

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

October 31, 2010

We Remember those People who died and
were Buried this Past Year at
St. James Parish
October 1, 2009 thru September 30, 2010
Menomonee Falls, WI



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| Jeanette Gissal | 10/12/09 | James Vodnik | 4/11/10 |
| Robert Weerts | 10/22/09 | Dolores Andrysczyk | 4/19/10 |
| William Filsinger | 11/11/09 | Kathleen Rieck | 4/26/10 |
| Mathew Kolbeck | 11/12/09 | Helen Parker-Klinger | 5/4/10 |
| Charles Wagner | 11/12/09 | James Nelson | 5/10/10 |
| Robert Komassa | 11/18/09 | Mary Geniesse | 5/18/10 |
| Verna Richards | 11/21/09 | Elizabeth Knoebel | 5/25/10 |
| Gilbert Buechs | 12/6/09 | Claudia Schulta | 5/25/10 |
| Thomas Metzger | 12/14/09 | Jeanne Carlson | 6/5/10 |
| Thomas Bartnik | 1/5/10 | Paul Zinda | 6/6/10 |
| George Parzych | 1/15/10 | Danielle Knier | 6/12/10 |
| Walter Becker | 1/15/10 | John Kozeniecki | 6/19/10 |
| Leo Wierl | 2/14/10 | Thomas Kiley, Sr. | 6/25/10 |
| James LePine | 2/19/10 | Janet Fischer | 7/5/10 |
| LaVern Ehley | 2/23/10 | Marilyn DeBoth | 7/15/10 |
| Donald Nehls | 2/28/10 | John Bzdawka | 8/5/10 |
| Karen Engel | 3/3/10 | Eleanore Lehnen | 8/15/10 |
| Kathleen O'Brien | 3/7/10 | Joseph Marchese | 8/18/10 |
| Kathleen Thicke | 3/8/10 | Carolyn Mrozinski | 8/31/10 |
| Irene Stedman | 3/10/10 | Florence Olson | 9/4/10 |
| Grace Grotte | 3/18/10 | Gary Caruso | 9/12/10 |
| Larry Spranger | 3/19/10 | Irene Kenney | 9/18/10 |
| Edward Mason | 3/22/10 | Dolores Jacobsen | 9/21/10 |
| Charles Zimmermann | 4/8/10 | Eleanor Huettl | 9/28/10 |
| Elenor Knoebel | 4/11/10 | Mildred Schroeder | 9/29/10 |

Scripture for the week of October 31, 2010

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| 31 | SUN | Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10 |
| 1 | Mon | Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a |
| 2 | Tue | Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40 |
| 3 | Wed | Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33 |
| 4 | Thu | Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10 |
| 5 | Fri | Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 16:1-8 |
| 6 | Sat | Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15 |
| 7 | SUN | 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38 |

Question of the Week:

October 31

Luke 19:1-10

- Do you, like Zacchaeus, also seek out Jesus? Explain.

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week ...**Monday, November 1 All Saints Day**

8:00 am † Marylyn & Leroy Etzel (Family)

Tuesday, November 2 All Souls Day

8:00 am † Deceased Members of the Etzel & Wierl Families

Wednesday, November 3 St. Martin de Porres

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

Friday, November 5

8:00 am † Jeanne Carlson (Jackie Wendelberger)

Saturday, November 62:00 pm Wedding ~ Peter Wagner & Andrea Dolnik
(Sunday Liturgy)5:00 pm † Marie Antoni (Family)
† Jean Kowalsky (Anna Kowalsky)**Sunday, November 7****Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**8:15 am † Dennis Knetzger (Nola Knetzger)
† John Kozeniecki (Family & Friends)10:15 am † Edward Mason (Family & Friends)
† Bud Kaupp (Kaupp Family)**Banns of Marriage**

III Peter Wagner & Andrea Dolnik

**Important Art & Environment Meeting**

There will be a planning meeting for our **Christmas Season** on **Tuesday, November 2nd** 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 2nd of November or help out, please call Cookie at 262-252-4005.

PEW VIEW

A SAINT IN THE FAMILY

Are you related to a canonized saint? Parishioner, Don Bessette is! His great grandfather was a first cousin to St. Andre Bessette, who was canonized along with five other holy people two weeks ago in Rome. (Can you name the other five new saints?)

St. Andre Bessette was a brother in the Congregation of the Holy Cross. He served as the doorman of Notre Dame College, the community's school in Montreal, for 40 years. His devotion to St. Joseph and his reputation for healing attracted thousands of people, and he began to be known as "the miracle worker of Montreal." When he died in 1937 at the age of 91, a million people came to pay homage to him. He was instrumental in founding the St. Joseph Oratory, a popular tourist and pilgrimage destination in Montreal.

Don Bessette admits that he never personally met St. Andre, as Don was only a young lad at the time of the saint's death. However, the familial closeness between St. Andre and Don Bessette are reminders that we never know how close we are to living in the presence of saints, even if they only have the lower case "s."

Words like "holiness, faithfulness, perseverance, and dedication" were used by Pope Benedict in describing the six new saints. These same words could be applied to many people who frequent the pews here at St. James. On the same weekend that the canonization of the new saints occurred in Rome St. James Parish acknowledge the wonderful article about parishioner, Mitzi McGovern, which appeared in the Catholic Herald and has been reprinted in an abbreviated form in the current issue of our parish newsletter. In the article Marianne Schultz, vice-president of the Christ Child Society, gave Mitzi an unofficial canonization declaration when she said, "McGovern is the epitome of the selfless volunteer. She's certainly going to occupy a higher spot in heaven than some of us."

"Epitome of the selfless volunteer" – indeed Mitzi deserves that recognition but so do hundreds of others here at St. James. This weekend as we welcome representatives from the Repairers of the Breach for our "Fifth Sunday" presentation I think of parishioners who give their time and energy to all of our social outreach programs. "Selfless volunteers!"

Six of the canonized saints were involved in education and remind us of the hundreds of parishioners involved in our many Christian Formation programs. "Selfless volunteers!"

Then there are those who assist us in prayer and worship, care for us in the health ministries, walk with us in grief, care for our temporalities, and those who provide many humble and often behind-the-scenes services. The list goes on and on. "Selfless volunteers" all!

Saint in the family? Could be. Saints in the pews? They're all around us! Happy feast day on Monday and on Tuesday remember those who have gone before us in faith.

(Oh, by the way, the other five new saints are: Mother Mary MacKillop, first Australian saint; Camilla Battista Varano; Stanislaw Soltyk; Giulia Salzano; and Juana Cipitria Barriola.)

Daryl Olszewski ~ Pastoral Associate

Cluster Council Parishioner Update PLEASE READ—IMPORTANT TO ST. JAMES FUTURE!

In the spring of 2009 the Archdiocese told parishes that for future planning each parish would need to cluster with at least one other parish in the Archdiocese. This opened some new options for the 4 Saints and a Good Shepherd Cluster. As a result in June of 2009 St. Anthony and St. Agnes decided they would leave the 5 parish cluster and form their own two parish cluster. Since then Cluster Council has been in the process of completing a 3 to 5 year Vision and Ministry Plan to submit to the archdiocese by the end of 2010 with our input on the future of our Two Saints and a Good Shepherd Cluster-St James, St. Mary, and Good Shepherd.

In June staff members from each parish met to set 1 new goal for our three parishes to work together on in the areas of **Christian Formation, Prayer and Worship, Human Concerns, and Finance/Administration**. In September staff members from each parish met again and shared a time line of how they would accomplish these new goals.

Currently we are in the process of finalizing and approving the draft document. It is our goal to approve the draft document at our November 9, 2010 Cluster Council Meeting and then have it approved by the three parish councils at their December Meetings so that our Vision and Ministry plan can be submitted to the archdiocese by 12/31/2010.

We still need your input. A Parish Council member will be available in the Gathering Area after all the Masses **next week** to answer any of your questions and take your suggestions.

Here is a summary of our plan:

Model

The leadership team during the first six years of the cluster would be three pastors.

There will be a Cluster Council to serve for cluster activities along with individual parish councils and committees.

One of the parishes has a Catholic school and the cluster will engage in dialogue about collaboration possibilities.

Will keep all three worship sites.

Cluster council will guide transitions.

Leadership

Currently there are 3 priests. Fr. Art is retiring in June of 2011, Fr. Greg will be moving to another parish in June of 2011, and Fr. Ken will be retiring in 2012. Because of this change and recently moving from a cluster of 5 to a cluster of 3 we need 3 pastors who are given the time and opportunity to work together to develop a visionary plan over the next 6 years. Over this 6 year period three pastors will work with the cluster council towards exploring systemic changes.

Administration from each parish will continue their support with the pooling of funds only for cluster activities and promotion of events in parish bulletins and news letters.

Our vision and ministry plan tells the archdiocese that we are already working together in many areas and have developed at least one new area of collaboration for each of the Archbishop's ministerial priorities of **Christian Formation, Prayer and Worship, Human Concerns, and Finance/Administration**. We are also asking the archdiocese to provide us with pastors who can work together with the cluster council during the next six years to develop a plan that can sustain us in the future.

Thank you for your time and effort by reading this report!

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Next weekend **November 6th & 7th**, we will celebrate the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** at each Mass. This sacrament is for those who are dealing with a chronic or serious illness, preparing for major surgery, dealing with emotional problems, the effects of advanced age or are in need of healing either spiritually or physically. Come and share in the prayers of our faith community and the anointing with blessed oil for strength and grace to cope with life's challenges. If you have any questions, please call **Ann**, Parish Nurse at 250-2663.

PLEASE NOTE:

If you wish to be anointed, please stop at one of the tables at the entrances of church to pick up a name tag.

See the top of page 7 for more information on
Anointing of the Sick

Attention ACOLYTES & DISTRIBUTORS

It's almost that time again. Please send your vacation dates to Gail and Greg by November 20th so we can begin working on the next schedule.

chickgmm@aol.com and gregbartz@wwdb.org.

Please include availability for Ash Wednesday, March 9th, 2011.

FALL CLEAN UP

The Building & Grounds Committee has scheduled **Saturday, November 6th** as our annual **Fall Clean-Up Day**. We will be raking fall leaves and getting the grounds ready for winter, so all you need to bring is a rake..

The day will begin at 8:00 am and hopefully we can be done by 12:00 pm. This event is for the whole family.



13TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER is on Sunday, November 21st!

SENIOR CITIZENS & FRIENDS,

In thanksgiving for all you bring to our community, **SENIOR CITIZENS & FRIENDS** of the area are invited by the **Cooperating Churches of Sussex**, to attend the **13th Annual CCOS Thanksgiving Dinner**. We will be serving from 3:00 - 5:30 PM at St. James Church in the Community Center. **We will offer 2 different serving times** to better serve our guests, so when reserving a spot please indicate if you would like the 3:00 or 4:30 serving time. Please RSVP either by submitting invitation form, calling Lori at 820-9956 between 9 AM & 7 PM, or by emailing diehl4@rocketmail.com. We need to know how many spots you are reserving, names & phone numbers of those attending and whether you will be at the 3:00 or 4:30 serving time. We look forward to seeing you there!

ADULTS & TEENS:

We are looking for help with the Thanksgiving Dinner.

There are two ways to get involved:

- Contributing food for the dinner.** We need to know what you are able to donate and how much you will be bringing so we can plan. Food donations need to be delivered between 9 & Noon on Saturday, Nov. 20th.
- Helping with set-up, serving or clean-up.** Adults are needed to supervise & guide the youth who do much of the set-up, serving & clean-up. Please call the Christian Formation Office at 253-2902 or fill out the form which can be found on our website or at the information booth to request a shift or find out where your help is needed.

FLYERS FOR THOSE WANTING TO ATTEND THE DINNER AND ALSO FOR THOSE WANTING TO HELP WITH THE DINNER CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE INFORMATION BOOTH OR ON OUR WEBSITE.

www.stjames-parish.com

Click on "Up Coming Events"

Recap of the October Youth Night

October Youth Night took place last Friday. About 20-30 middle and high school students attended in costumes! Blaine did a fantastic job disc jockeying and the youth bonded while playing Catch Phrase. The students collected 3-4 bags of non-perishable food items for SOS and \$24 for July's Mission Trip to Kokomo! We hope to see more students at the next youth night, December 17. More details to come!

NO CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

All students are off the week of October 31st. There are no Christian formation classes at any grade level, Preschool through Grade 11. We'll see all of you for classes the week of November 7th. Remember if there are any questions about your schedule to check out the website at www.stjames-parish.com.

UPCOMING SAFEGUARDING SESSION

We are offering another opportunity for those still needing to attend a Safeguarding Session to join us here at St. James. Safeguarding is required for those who are working with or planning to work with children and/or youth in any capacity. This is a requirement by the Archdiocese that we need to be in compliance with for all of our catechists, aides, chaperones, childcare helpers, etc. If you haven't participated yet in one of these sessions please plan to join us on **Monday, November 8th** from 6:30-9:00 PM in the Community Center. This is a one time commitment. Pre-registration is required and can be done at the archdiocese website www.archmil.org.

FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND

Nov. 6th. & 7th.

Families whose last names start with letters

Se thru Z

are encouraged to bring treats; bakery or cheese, sausage and crackers for the Fellowship

The juice for Fellowship is purchase with the money received from the donation cans.

LET'S GET THE \$500!

As announced last weekend at all Masses St. James has been selected to participate in a survey about the Catholic Herald. Of the 30 parishes which have been selected the two with the highest percentage of participation in the survey will receive \$500 each. Please return your completed surveys to the box found in the gathering area of the church. If you did not take a survey home please pick one up and return it next week or you may complete it online at www.tinyurl.com/2u2kvoh. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us get a chance to win \$500!

Jacob's Ladder

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

Bring pictures of your loved ones, 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.



Glorious Saint Joseph model for all who are dedicated to labor, obtain for me the tools needed to work with joy and peace.

Shop Till You Drop

Willow Springs Shop Till You Drop will be held **Wednesday November 3** at the Willow Springs Learning Center just north of Townline Road and Main Street. There will be 30 home based businesses and a portion of the proceeds will help support Willow Spring 4K Program.

Women's Advent Retreat

**Thurs Dec 9, 7:00pm to Sun Dec 12. noon
Jesuit Retreat House on Lake Winnebago**

Come to a weekend of Peace and Prayer.~ a time to talk with God ~ a time to listen ~ and to care for ourselves.

Sr. Ann E Kelley, OSF, Director, will help us recognize what is really important in our lives and how to sift through the commercialism of the Holiday to find Spiritual riches this Christmas season.

For reservations call: 920 -231-9060 or 800 - 962- 7330
4800 Fahrnwald Rd
Oshkosh, Wi 54902

For questions call Marcie 920-923-2446

You Can Make A Difference!

HOW? ~ by helping others help themselves, join us at St. Josephus Tool Chest and make an Impact for less fortunate by sharing your new or used tools (for all trades). Yes, we at SJTC will collect, refurbish and distribute to organizations like the Working Boys Center in Quito Ecuador, (WBC) which educates entire families on accepting responsibility in all aspects of life.

NO TOOLS ~ that's okay, cash donations are accepted for repairs, shipping, etc ... no paid positions in our organization.

ALL items, cash or tools, are tax deductible, receipts will be given upon request. Special pick up request will be available on site for larger tools and for those unable to bring to site.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

St. James Parking Lot

November 6th from 4:00 to 6:30 pm

&

November 7th from 7:30 am until 12:00 pm

See you at all Masses ~ SJTC ~ detailed information at

www.saintjosephstoolchest.com

For more information please call Ron at

1-262-246-4555

ron@saintjosephstoolchest.com

Holly Days Will be Here Soon

save the date - Dec 4/5, 2010

To make Holly Days a SUCCESS again this year, we need your help!

We need donations:

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 2nd to Nov 29th.

Theme Baskets: Approximate Basket value around \$40.00. **Examples of Theme Baskets:** Wine Basket, Holiday Entertaining Basket, Beer/Nuts Basket, Kids Games Basket, Bath & Beauty Basket, Italian, Mexican or German Food Basket, Coffee Basket, Puzzles basket, Home Movie Night basket, or just use your imagination! Large and small baskets welcome. You may donate a basket or join a friend or friends and donate a basket. Those of you that complete a basket be sure to put your name(s) on the basket so that we can acknowledge you in our program. Completed baskets may be dropped off at the church office. We also accept individual items for baskets. We will combine these items into baskets. Donation boxes for Theme Basket Items will be in the Gathering Area Oct 2nd to Nov 7th.

NEW THIS YEAR...Nearly New Christmas Boutique

You know the old rule...you must get rid of something before you can bring a new item home! Well here is your solution. Donate your nearly new Christmas items to the Christmas Boutique. Donation boxes for Christmas Boutique Items will be in the Gathering Area Oct 2nd to Nov 29th.

Santa's Workshop

Thanks to your generosity last year, we do not need items for Santa's Workshop

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, October 31

KC's Selling Entertainment Books after both Masses (gathering area)
NO CF CLASSES TODAY

5:30 pm Boy Scout Board of Review (community center)
6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, November 1

6:30 pm Love & Logic for MS/HS Parents (youth room)

Tuesday, November 2

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)

5:00 pm Holy Hour / Rosary (chapel)

6:00 pm **Mass of Remembrance & Fellowship**
(church & community center)

6:30 pm Scripture Class (great room)

7:00 pm Art & Environment meeting (gathering area)

Wednesday, November 3

6:30 pm Dartball (cafeteria)

7:00 pm AA meeting (room 5)

All Committee Meeting Night

Thursday, November 4

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

9:30 am Bible Study ~ Great Adventure (cafeteria)

6:00 pm HC Cluster Living the Gospel
(community center)

6:30 pm Cub Pack #175 Committee meeting (room 7)

7:00 pm Bible Study ~ Great Adventure (cafeteria)

RCIA (great room)

Friday, November 5

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

5:30 pm Reconciliation Retreat (community center)

Saturday, November 6

9:00 am Reconciliation Retreat (community center)

11:00 am Confessions (reconciliation room)

5:00 pm Collecting Tools ~ St. Joseph's Tool Chest
Cluster Council Table for Questions
(gathering area)

Fellowship Weekend (gathering area)

Sunday, November 7

8:00 am St. Joseph's Tool Chest Collection after both
Masses (outside)

Cluster Council Table for Questions
(gathering area)

Fellowship Weekend (gathering area)

8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5

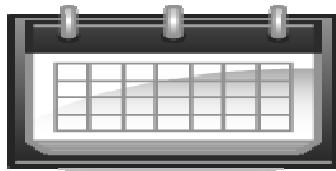
9:00 am Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor meeting
(community center)

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)



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EUCCHARISTIC 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.

Why do we Celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing?

We celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick as a continuation of the ministry of Christ, who forgave people their sins and restored them to wholeness, and following the apostolic tradition described in the Letter of James (5:14-15): *Is there anyone sick among you? Let him send for the presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick person and the Lord will raise him up. If one has committed any sins, they will be forgiven.*

Who should celebrate the Anointing of the Sick? Anyone dealing with a chronic or serious illness; preparing for major surgery; dealing with emotional problems, the effects of advanced age, or in need of spiritual or physical healing is encouraged to celebrate this sacrament.

What to do? Those to be anointed should obtain a name tag as they enter church and sit at the end of a pew. The name tags help the priests easily locate those to be anointed and allow them to personalize the prayer of anointing. (Those accustomed to sitting at the end of a pew are asked to please move down the pew if they are not being anointed. Your courtesy is appreciated.) Anointees may also sit in the front pews of any section.

How is this sacrament celebrated? 1) There is a brief litany of intercession for those to be anointed. 2) The priests and members of the community lay hands on those to be anointed and pray silently. 3) A prayer of thanksgiving is prayed over the blessed oil. 4) Each person is anointed on the forehead with the words, *"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit."* Then the open hands are anointed with the words, *"May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up."* (Those who are anointed should rub the oil in their hands.) 5) After all are anointed there is a concluding prayer.

Why do we celebrate the anointing at a weekend Liturgy? We are a church, a community, a family of believers. No one is an isolated member. We give thanks when a member is rejoicing and we pray when someone suffers. Illness and suffering affect all of us. Thus, we gather to pray with and for the individual. People who have been anointed have often expressed appreciation for the support and the powerful prayers of the community. During the anointing the community has an important role: to pray fervently and whole heartedly for those being anointed. Pray by singing as the voices of the community are a powerful and melodious expression of support. If you cannot sing at least pray silently. But pray for it is indeed healing.

**Daryl Olszewski ~ Pastoral Associate &
Ann Sardegna ~ Parish Nurse**