



Hieronymus Bosch

Many are invited,
but few are chosen.

Matthew 22:14

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

October 9, 2011

From The Servant's Quarters

Leaves

by Elsie N. Brady

How silently they tumble down
 And come to rest upon the ground
 To lay a carpet, rich and rare,
 Beneath the trees without a care,
 Content to sleep, their work well done,
 Colors gleaming in the sun.
 At other times, they wildly fly
 Until they nearly reach the sky.
 Twisting, turning through the air
 Till all the trees stand stark and bare.
 Exhausted, drop to earth below
 To wait, like children, for the snow.

- ❖ Please forgive me for using the "s" word! But the poem is too good to keep to myself! What a glorious autumn we are experiencing. The signature of the Divine Artist is found in every tree ablaze! Who knew "death" could be so beautiful. A preacher once said, "Everyone wants to go to heaven. But no one wants to die to get there!" The mystery of life. Out of death comes new life, and eventually the fullness of life. May this season touch the depths of our lives that we might experience what it means to "die with Christ so as to rise with Christ."
- ❖ Last weekend I read a prayer at Mass from Fr. Liam Lawton's book, *The Hope Prayer: Words To Nourish The Soul*. Fr. Liam is an Irish priest who both composes and sings. If you'd like a copy of this book you can visit his web site, www.liamlawton.com If you'd like to order the companion CD of hope filled songs you can visit www.gia.com Or you are also welcome to borrow my copy.
- ❖ With the parable of the banquet and the guests who made excuses for themselves in the selection from the gospel of Matthew this weekend, Jesus will broach the issue of entitlement. This parable was addressed to the righteous who believed they had long-standing reservations in God's kingdom. Here, Jesus held forth the truth that the bad and the good, whom the Lord will summon from the streets and the main roads, will have the same opportunity to enter the kingdom. Although those who gloried in their own goodness took Jesus' words as an insult, those humble enough to recognize and admit their

sinfulness could welcome the hope they held.

- ❖ This weekend we are beginning our "3-minute teachings" before Mass begins to help us prepare for the New Roman Missal. The First Sunday of Advent begins the new Church Year. It is also the time we have been instructed to begin using a revised translation of our prayers at Mass. Because we are "Roman" Catholic the Latin language remains our official language. In recent years there's been much work and discussion regarding how to translate the Latin words into the various languages the people of the world use. Hopefully you find my brief commentaries before each Mass during the coming weeks a help so we are all ready for the changes in Advent.

What do mountains talk about? A range of topics.

Fr. Mike & Comet

Scripture for the week of October 9, 2011

9	SUN	Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
10	Mon	Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
11	Tue	Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
12	Wed	Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
13	Thu	Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
14	Fri	Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
15	Sat	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
16	SUN	Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday, October 10

8:00 am † Johanna Block
 (Antczak Family)



Tuesday, October 11

8:00 am † Bud Reimer (St. James Health Ministry)

Wednesday, October 12

8:00 am † Kitty Bastle (Les & Maureen O'Hearn)

Friday, October 14

St. Callistus I, pope

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

3:00 pm Wedding ~ Ryan Ziegler & Jackie Kindt

Saturday, October 15

2:00 pm Wedding ~ Ben Jaske & Katie Liermann

(Sunday Liturgy)

5:00 pm For St. James Parishioners

Sunday, October 16

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am † Jerry Ehr (Grace Ehr)

10:15 am † Edward Mason (Brad & Chris Gross)

† Leipzig Family & Robert Schwartz (Family)

Deadline for November/December Newsletter

I will be typing up the November/December newsletter starting tomorrow, **Monday, October 10th**. 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 10th**.

You can either bring it into the parish office or you can email it to me at schmitzm@archmil.org.

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

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.

A six week supportive group for those who are grieving will be offered at Redeemer United Church of Christ, W220 N4915 Town Line Rd. Sussex, WI. 53089. It will be held on Wednesdays, from 6:00-7:45pm, October 19th-November 23rd, 2011. It is most beneficial, but not required, for participants to attend all 6 gatherings. This group will be facilitated by Nancy Vollbrecht, Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Nancy has experience in hospice, grief counseling and grief support.

If you are grieving, and would like to participate in this group, please call the church office at 262-246-6710 by October 16th. All are welcome!

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.

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.

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.

PEW VIEW Changing Pews

Do you sit in the same pew or area of church each week? I think I might be able to easily identify where more than 100 or so parishioners sit each week. There is great comfort in retaining that which is familiar. Many people develop a sense of community as they get to know others in their immediate area. Friendships are formed. There is a concern when the pew neighbors are absent without notice. But we also miss the opportunity to form new friendships or get new perspectives when we stay in just one place – physically, mentally, spiritually, etc.

Last week I sat in a different pew and was introduced to a delightful parishioner and I was able to connect with another whom I hadn't seen for awhile. Change can be good and refreshing.

We live with change all the time after all, we are Wisconsinites! Don't like the weather? Then just wait a few minutes! We have seasonal changes. Fall is beginning.

Driving patterns change. Another roundabout is being constructed on Town Line Road. Remember when the one just north of the parish was put in two years ago? Was anyone happy about it? We adapt.

We've recently experienced changes in our parish. Fr. Art retired and Fr. Mike is our new pastor. Sr. Carol Ann took a job within her religious community and Peg Flahive is our new Director of Adult and Family Ministry. Charles Davis retired and Terri Weber became business administrator. Michele Schmitz will retire in December. While we miss the former people we welcome the new and make new friendships.

There have been a few changes inside the church as some of the liturgical furniture has been moved. Ever rearrange your living room? It's different but we get used to it.

You may have noticed in the centerfold of the orders of worship some of the changes that will occur in our prayers and responses at Mass. These changes will be fully implemented in all Roman Catholic churches on the first Sunday of Advent, November 27th. For the next six or seven weeks Fr. Mike will be explaining these changes at the beginning of Mass. So that you can hear the explanations plan on coming to church at least three minutes early. (This might require a change for some people!)

At first some of these changes will seem like little tongue twisters. Others will be like the roundabouts on our roads, little speed bumps that cause us to pay more attention to what we are saying as we pray. Dealing with little changes in appropriate and healthy ways provide us with some of the skills needed to deal with the even bigger changes that will occur in our lives.

As we get ready to embrace the new Liturgical changes you may also want to try out a new pew, get another perspective, and meet new friends in our parish family.

Happy Autumn, another season of change!

Daryl Olszewski
Pastoral Associate

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.

Entertainment Books for Sale - \$35 ea.

This year the Knights of Columbus are offering two ways to purchase:

1. Books will be sold before and after mass throughout October and during Holly Days.
2. You can also submit an order by mail with a check to:



Lance Tappa
N54 W14460 Thornhill Dr.
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

(Mail-in orders will be delivered free of charge)

ORDER FORM

Make check payable to: Knights of Columbus

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State, Zip: _____
of Books: _____ Amt:\$: _____
E-mail: _____
Phone: _____

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.

SUSSEX FOOD PANTRY NEEDS OUR HELP:

The food pantry needs:

1. Spaghetti & Spaghetti Sauce
2. Shampoo—Soaps—Conditioners
3. Rice plus any side dish; non-perishable foods



Banns of Marriage

III Ben Jaske & Katie Liermann

Weekly Schedule

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)

Monday, October 10

6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-11

Tuesday, October 11

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 (reconciliation room)
5:00 pm CF classes. Grades 1-5
5:30 pm Holy Hour / Rosary
G.I.F.T. Program
6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 1-5
Scripture class (great room)
7:30 pm KC Board meeting (rectory meeting room)

Wednesday, October 12

7:30 am Rosary (chapel)
1:00 pm Staff meeting (great room)
6:30 pm Patrol Leader meeting (youth room)
Dartball (cafeteria)
7:00 pm AA meeting (room 5)
Parish Council meeting (great room)
St. Vincent de Paul meeting (community center)

Thursday, October 13

9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (great room)
5:30 pm Community Banquet (community center)
Yoga Class (youth room)
6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #2893 meeting (cafeteria)
7:00 pm Yoga Class (youth room)
RCIA (great room)

Friday, October 14

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

Saturday, October 15

8:00 pm Forming the Catechist Spirit (rooms 7 & 8)
4:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (reconciliation room)
5:00 pm Baptism at Mass
KC Corporate Communion
KC selling 2012 Entertainment books
(gathering area)
6:00 pm Past Grand Knights Dinner (community center)
6:30 pm Beyond Date Your Mate (great room)

Sunday, October 16

KC's Selling 2012 Entertainment Books
(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 Baptisms at Mass
11:30 am Mission Trip Registration (cafeteria)
4:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10
6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10
Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

St. James Exchange

Sharing friendships and resources in our community.

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.

LOOKING FOR:

- I am looking for an older car between 1990-1999. Must have good heater and air conditioner. Needed for medical appointments, volunteering activities for school and work. I am an active member of St. James Church and Choir and volunteer activities. Price negotiable. Please call Ron at 262-347-1388.

FOR RENT:

- Two bedroom Farmhouse. Sussex/Menomonee Falls area for rent. \$900 per month. Please call 252-4005

SUSSEX CONDO FOR SALE

1200 sq. ft. 2nd floor condo unit in quiet, secure, clean building. Located near Armory Park ~ 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, detached garage and two parking spaces. Laminate wood flooring in dining and kitchen areas. In-unit washer and dryer. New high efficiency furnace (Jan 2009) ~ A/C serviced and recharged (July 2010). Bedroom ceiling fans installed in both bedrooms and kitchen (July 2011). Private balcony overlooks large trees, nicely landscaped yard ~ Large dry basement storage. No pets or smoking. Contact Jeremiah at 262.443.8664 or jsirvine@netzero.com for more information or to schedule a showing.

TWO ITEMS OFFERED:

- Tow behind lower sweeper by Parker-Snapper, self-propelled lawn mower—rear bagger.
 - Food Processor by Oster with all the adaptors, and a Rotisserie, great for chicken—both like new
- For more information on either item, please call Jerry at 262-252-3166

FREE:

- 25" General Electric TV with convertor box. If interested please call 820-2451.

Need a babysitter?

- 13-year-old looking for babysitting jobs. Babysitting course completed. Menomonee Falls resident. Call Dezi 414-315-3394 or Sandy 262-993-5263.

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. The deadline for our next issue, **October 23rd** is **Monday, October 17th.**

The St. James Exchange Form is found on page 6

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.

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
 Email: schmitzm@archmil.org

Field of Dreams Community Garden

Passion - What is your passion? We have a volunteer who is passionate about tomatoes. If you have a question about tomatoes - you just ask her and she knows. Most of us know of Burpee's popular tomato brands such as: Early Girl and Biker Billy's and others. I was satisfied with these tomatoes until I started to listen to her talk about tomatoes and the vast variety of tomatoes she planted and enjoyed. So this last year we expanded the variety of tomatoes in the community garden and at our home garden: Virginia Sweets, Mortgage Lifters, Cherokee Purple, Oregon Spring, Casino Spring and others. The color of our salads burst with brightness. There were red tomatoes, yellow tomatoes, burgundy colored tomatoes and even green (they're ripe but don't turn color) tomatoes. I'll never be satisfied again with just plain red tomatoes on my salads. And the taste of these tomatoes is out of this world. I can never look or go back to the plain old red tomato. This must be somewhat like what the disciples must have felt after listening to Jesus talk so passionately – they just couldn't go or look back and life was never the same. If you come in contact with someone who is passionate about something, just let yourself go and get caught up in it. Then try to multiply that feeling numerous times, to think about how our disciples must have felt the first time they heard Jesus speak about the kingdom. Passionate people – you have to love them. They give us a glimpse of or greater understanding of how and why the disciples loved Jesus. Thank you for supporting our "Tomato Lady" and all the other garden volunteers, and the CCOS food pantry. If you would like to get involved with the community garden call (414) 587 -1202 or email pschneider@wi.rr.com.



Directory

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FAX: 262-250-2679
e-mail address: stjameschurch@bizwi.rr.com
Web-site address: <http://www.stjames-parish.com>

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

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
- Tracy Dereszynski, Coordinator of Youth Ministry 253-2908
- Diana Wyszowski, Secretary 253-2902
- Janet Block, Assistant Secretary 253-2916

Health Ministry

- Ann Sardegna — Parish Nurse 250-2663

Maintenance Department

- John Bohdalik—Supervisor 250-2660

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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.

Can You Assist St. Michael's with Integration of Karen Refugees?

St. Michael's Parish is continuing its 125 year tradition of welcoming immigrants, this time the Karen refugees from Myanmar (formerly Burma). These families, who are granted political asylum due to ethnic wars and persecution, are relocated by the State Dept with no sponsor families and only the most basic housekeeping furnishings. St. Michael's is reaching out for assistance with finding job placements, starting a learning center to teach English and other skills necessary to successfully integrate into American society, and large and small household items. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Sr. Alice at St. Michael's, 414-933-8126.

Six Menomonee Falls Seniors Need Your Help with Yard Clean Up!

Six seniors and adults with disabilities in Menomonee Falls and one in Butler need your assistance with Fall Yard Clean Up. Volunteer with your family, congregation group, youth group or business for a few hours on a date of your choice between October 15 and November 19. Rake leaves, wash outdoor windows, clean gutters, install storm windows and clean flower beds. To volunteer, contact Marcia Rupp at Interfaith Senior Programs at (262) 549-3348, ext. 2409 or MarciaR@interfaithwaukesha.org.

Here are our immediate needs. Repairers of the Breach are asking for your help.

Volunteer Positions

1) We are looking for an individual who will coordinate a group of trained volunteers to fit homeless and at-risk persons with new eyeglasses. This will be an ongoing part-time commitment. Hours will be worked out.

2) We are looking for a Postal Coordinator to manage mail service for our homeless members. This person must be a current or former US Postal Service employee. The Postal Coordinator will distribute mail from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. Gas expense included.

Medical Equipment

We are in urgent need of a Physical Therapy table--ideally a high-low table.

Items for our Homeless Members

These items can be dropped off at our Center, Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- ⇒ >Stackable chairs
- ⇒ Fall jackets and warm coats, all adult sizes, men's and women's ~ Blankets of all sizes and thicknesses;
- ⇒ Good used clean and new underwear, all adult sizes, men's and women's
- ⇒ Warm, practical clothing, all adult sizes, men's and women's;
- ⇒ Deodorant, razors and shaving lotion
- ⇒ Toothbrushes and toothpaste ~ > Feminine products;
- ⇒ Pocket-sized Kleenex/tissue packs ~ Vaseline and African-American hair products and
- > New socks, adult sizes.