

# St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

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

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## We have a responsibility to spread the Word

Few of us are ever really tested in our faith. Many are blessed to live in communities where the freedom to practice our faith is taken for granted. For many, years of family tradition grounds them in our faith.

My father and mother were Catholic, as were their parents and generations that went back decades. It wasn't until college or our first experiences in the workforce that our thoughts and ideas about our religion were challenged. Sometimes it was professors in classes; other times it was fellow students or co-workers that we encountered who questioned our beliefs.

At those moments, we suddenly realized we were "on" for our faith. Not everyone in the world knows Jesus and his church. This is true, not only in foreign countries, but even in U.S. Society where the influence of secularism is growing. With this realization, some respond to the challenge by sharing what they know and others realize they need to learn more about the faith.

In any event, we cannot assume that everyone understands the Catholic faith and its teachings. I have noticed that those responsible for the faith have an appetite to learn more about the church and her teachings. The more we know about the church and understand her relationship to our salvation, the more we want to share it with others.

This idea of introducing people to Christ and his church was the motivating factor which compelled the missionaries to leave the comfort of their surroundings and set off to strange territories to present Christ and his church to peoples throughout the world.

Historically, many of the nations from which the ethnic and racial populations of the archdiocese came were evangelized by missionaries burning with the desire to share the faith. Of course, this has been the practice from the very beginning of the church herself. At the Ascension of



Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew (28:18-20), he gives the great commissioning: "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always, until the end of the age."

This commissioning was meant for all disciples of the Lord. Blessed John Paul II stated in his encyclical "Redemptoris Missio" (the church's missionary mandate) 3.4 "God is opening before the church the horizons of a humanity more fully prepared for the sowing of the Gospel. I sense that the moment has come to commit all of the church's energies to a new evangelization and to the mission 'ad gentes' (to the nations). No believer in Christ, no institution of the church can avoid this supreme duty: to proclaim Christ to all peoples."

St. Paul would have been using every technological means possible to proclaim the message of Jesus. He would have agreed with Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI viewing this moment as a new opportunity to use every means available to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus. There are men and women spreading the message of Jesus among the nations of the globe. However, we don't have to travel around the world as missionaries to fulfill our responsibility to spread the Word. It's imperative that we understand our obligation to do it, here and now. Just examine the statistics of how many people refer to themselves as Catholic yet never attend church on Sunday. We find

our churches half-filled. There is no excitement about Jesus or the church because they simply don't know Jesus and his church.

The new evangelization is an opportunity to bring the message of Jesus and his church to the people of our society who are living in a post-Christian era. These are our co-workers, our neighbors and even our family and friends. Evangelization is an interior conversion that affects not only the person, but the whole culture, resulting in a change of culture and institutions to make them more Christian. Therefore, there are three areas of evangelization:

- first, to proclaim the person of Christ to those who do not know the Lord;
- second, to proclaim the Lord to those who have been baptized but have grown lax or indifferent to Christ and his church; and
- third to continue the ongoing conversion in our own personal life deepening our relationship with Christ.

I want to increase our efforts of evangelization in the archdiocese. You have heard of my three priorities: Catholic identity, evangelization and stewardship. This Saturday, May 5, we will conduct an evangelization summit at the Cousins Center, bringing together parish representatives in order to begin a process of how best we can evangelize in our communities. We will discuss the meaning of new evangelization and the obligation we have as Catholics from our reception of baptism to proclaim the Lord to our brothers and sisters. In sharing sessions we will examine some of the practices and initiatives already in use by our parish staffs. Our "faith" is a cherished gift. Pope Benedict has declared the year of faith beginning on Oct. 11. Hopefully, our evangelization summit will assist us in understanding our obligation to spread the Gospel and produce in us zeal to spread the faith.



*From The Servant's Quarters*

- This past week we gave thanks and praise to God for the gift Jerry Gnadts has been to our world. Jerry has been a very active member of our faith community for quite some time and in recent years served us as parish trustee. His son and three daughters shared some very touching remembrances of how Jerry lived life in Christ as a devoted husband and loving father.

- As further testimony to Jerry's life of faith, both Fr. Art and Fr. Gene participated in his funeral liturgy. An ongoing involvement for Jerry has been the Field of Dreams - the parish garden for the Food Pantry. Jerry's wish for his funeral was not to mourn but to celebrate.

- Jerry brought joy to every personal encounter with a touch of good humor and a twinkle in his eye. I enjoyed Jerry's collection of various colored berets. In the cold weather he wore the liturgical color of the day! As I became better acquainted with Jerry this past year, I've been inspired by his devotion to Bible study. Thanks, Jerry for all you have given to us. You have completed what was yours to do. Pray that we might continue to welcome the Word of God among us and to respond with generous hearts to bring good news to the poor. We are a better parish because Jerry Gnadts has been one of us.



- The gospel this weekend provides us with signs that Jesus is the one the world has been waiting for. Jesus opens the ears of a deaf man - a clear sign of the presence of the Messiah. *Ephphatha - be opened!* Most of us are not physically deaf. But perhaps we have "blockages" that hinder us from hearing the call of the Lord. As we move into the fall season we have many opportunities with the parish programming to allow the Lord to touch our ears to hear his voice more clearly. The presence of Jesus among us empowers us to continue his healing ministry among God's people.

- After Mass, this past weekend, a gentleman asked me to visit his friend in the hospital. For the life of

me I can't remember the name! (I am now 60 after all!) I will be more likely to remember if I have a written note. You might also call the office and leave a message, or of course send me an e-mail. Thanks.

- *Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad!*

*Fr. Mike & Comet*

**Readings for the Week of September 9, 2012**

- Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
- Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Monday, September 10**

8:00 am † St. James Parishioners

**Tuesday, September 11**

8:00 am † John Cassidy (John Swanson)

**Wednesday, September 12**

8:00 am † Audrey Eichler (Tom Klein)

**Friday, Sunday September 14**

8:00 am † Gordon Schweiger (Harold Stanfield)

**Saturday, September 15**

**(Sunday Liturgy)**

4:30 pm † Joe & Marilyn Marchese (Family)  
 † Joan McCartan (McCartan Family)

**Sunday, September 16**

8:15 am † Elizabeth Madden (Jim & Peg Nettesheim)  
 † Adam Bittner (Family)

10:15 am † Special Intention (Mike Stefanski)  
 † Duane & Richard Allen (Ellen Allen)

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

- III Joseph Abel & Jennifer Kane
- II Andrew Mindham & Melissa Desjardin
- I Shane Kraft & Nicole Wierl



**September 2, 2012 Contributions**

Stewardship	\$16,757.50
Offertory	\$ 846.33
Mortgage	<u>\$ 3,328.50</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$20,932.33</b>

**St. James' Weekly Tithes (Outreach)**

Since the 1980's St. James has distributed a portion of its weekly income as a tithe for various outreach programs and organizations. This past week \$375 was donated to:

**Open Door Café** of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee which serves those in need with a mid-day meal, and professional health assistance.

**Sussex Lioness' 16th Annual Fashion Show**

When: **Thursday - September 20th**

Where: **St James' Community Center**

Please call Sussex Lioness - Veda @ 262-246-3866 for ticket information

**Sussex Outreach is looking for someone to evaluate a standing freezer** that they have at the Food Pantry which is not working properly. They need it evaluated to determine whether or not they should keep it. If this is something you know about and can help them with, please call Jennifer Waltz, the Executive Director at 262-347-3563 or email her at [jenniferwaltz16@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferwaltz16@gmail.com).

**SUSSEX OUTREACH SEEKING AN OFFICE MANAGER**

Sussex Outreach Services (SOS), a local, ecumenical, non-profit is seeking an Office Manager for **15 hours a week**. The Office Manager is responsible for directing communications in office, managing finances, and supporting the work of the Case Manager and Executive Director. A full job description will be provided by emailing [sussexoutreach-job@gmail.com](mailto:sussexoutreach-job@gmail.com). Please, serious inquiries only.

**Voting With a Catholic Conscience with Lincoln Rice – Sept 23** Sunday, September 23 from 9:45am -10:45am at Good Shepherd Parish – Church Hall. This session will address the principles at the heart of Catholic Social Teaching and how these can be applied to inform our consciences relative to addressing the important, and often controversial issues of our day. For more information contact Jane Clare at [ishiguroj@archmil.org](mailto:ishiguroj@archmil.org) or 262-255-2035 FREE.

**A NOTE FROM THE Parish Nurse: Pam Dennis**

*“We can do no great things, only small things with great love” – Mother Teresa*

Hospital and homebound visits are a large part of my health ministry to the parishioners here at St. James that I would say are part of my “small things that I do with great love”. In order to better serve you, if anyone has a family member who is hospitalized please call the rectory or my number: (262) 250-2663 and let us know the information of what hospital and room number they are in. Father Mike, Daryl or myself would be happy to visit and bring Communion. At present with all of the privacy acts in place to protect your health information, such as HIPPA, we are no longer able to get a list of parishioners from the local hospitals. We need to count on each of you to help us. If you would like the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick please call the rectory so that Father Mike can be notified of that request. Also, if there is anyone who is homebound that could use a visit please let me know. Ann, the previous parish nurse, did leave me a list of parishioners that she visited. I have been gradually visiting these people in the afternoons on the days I am working. I appreciate your help with this information so I can better serve all of you here at St. James .

**A Note from the Parish Nurse**

Calling all Prayer Shawl Ministry volunteers! I would like to meet with any/all parishioners who are part of our Prayer Shawl Ministry. Anyone interested in joining this special ministry, we would love to have you come as well. Please e-mail me at [dennisp@archmil.org](mailto:dennisp@archmil.org) or call at (262) 250-2663 so that we can organize a get together. For those of you who do not know about this ministry, here is a little bit of history about it. In 1998, Janet Bristow and Victoria Galo, two graduates of the 1997 Women's Leadership Institute at the Hartford Seminary in Hartford, CT gave birth to this ministry; along with their Professor Miriam Therese Winter, MMS. As told by Janet Bristow, “Shawls ... made for centuries universal and embracing, symbolic of an inclusive, unconditionally loving, God. They wrap, enfold, comfort, cover, give solace, mother, hug, shelter and beautify. Those who have received these shawls have been uplifted and affirmed, as if given wings to fly above their troubles ...”. Compassion and the love of knitting/crocheting have been combined into a prayerful ministry and spiritual practice which reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace, as well as in celebration and joy. Many blessings are prayed into every shawl. Whether they are called Prayer Shawls, Comfort Shawls or Peace Shawls, the shawl maker begins with prayers and blessings for the recipient. The intentions are continued throughout the creation of the shawl. Upon completion, a final blessing is offered before the shawl is sent on its way. Many recipients have continued the kindness by making a shawl and passing it onto someone in need. Thus, the blessing ripples from person-to-person, with both the giver and the receiver feeling the unconditional embrace of a sheltering, loving God! Shawls can be used for: undergoing medical procedures; as a comfort after a loss or in times of stress; during bereavement; prayer or meditation; commitment or marriage ceremonies; birthing, nursing a baby; bridal shower or wedding gift; during an illness and recovery; ministering to others; graduation, birthday, anniversary, ordination ... there are endless possibilities!



This series has been prepared by the Wisconsin Catholic Conference as a guide for those who wish to inform their consciences in order to participate more fully in the political process. To learn more about the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship (FCFC), visit [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org) and [www.wisconsinatholic.org](http://www.wisconsinatholic.org). We will include parts of this 4-part series in our bulletins between now and the elections.

## Economic Justice

### **Does the Church support a specific economic model?**

The Church does not offer a specific economic model or technical solutions because different times call for different approaches. (John Paul II, *Centesimus annus (The Hundredth Year)* 43, Benedict XVI, *Caritas in veritate (Charity in Truth)* 9) Rather, she insists on the unconditional worth of every human being. The economy exists for the person, not the person for the economy.

The Church calls on us to use all our spiritual, moral, and intellectual energies to create a new order – “a society of free work, of enterprise and of participation. Such a society is not directed against the market, but demands that the market be appropriately controlled by the forces of society and by the State, so as to guarantee that the basic needs of the whole of society are satisfied.” (*Centesimus annus* 35)

### **What does the Church teach about economic rights?**

“Catholic social teaching supports the right of workers to choose whether to organize, join a union, and bargain collectively, and to exercise these rights without reprisal. It also affirms economic freedom, initiative, and the right to private property.” (*FCFC* 76)

### **What can we do about poverty?**

“A basic moral test for our society is how we treat the most vulnerable in our midst.” (*FCFC* 50)

For authentic human development and to address poverty, it is critical to create jobs with just wages and decent working conditions; to remove barriers to employment; and to provide access to health care, food, housing, and education. Public policies should reduce dependency by helping families living in poverty strengthen their families and find training, employment, and assistance with child care, housing, and transportation. A safety net and Social Security are needed for low- and average-wage individuals. (*FCFC* 76-84)

“Faith-based groups deserve recognition and support, not as a substitute for government, but as responsive, effective partners, especially in the poorest communities and countries.” (*FCFC* 78)

### **Why does consumerism worry the Church?**

As Pope John Paul II has written, “It is not wrong to want to live better; what is wrong is a style of life which is presumed to be better when it is directed towards ‘having’ rather than ‘being’, and which wants to have more, not in order to be more but in order to spend life in enjoyment as an end in itself. It is therefore necessary to create life-styles in which the quest for truth, beauty, goodness and communion with others for the sake of common growth are the factors which determine consumer choices, savings and investments.” (*Centesimus annus* 36)

## **Workers and employers, entrepreneurs and unions – all have an indispensable role to play in creating humane and authentic development.**

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### **“Volunteers still needed”**

**With only a few days to go, we are still  
4 volunteers short.**

**Please see below and consider helping out if possible.**

Each year, Community Shares conducts a phone-a-thon where phone calls are made to past donors. The call is not a solicitation call, but merely a thank you for the donor's past contribution and to remind them that this year's workplace campaign will be starting soon. Our joint group effort on this evening fulfills the annual obligation for Repairers of the Breach so they can continue to receive these donations. Pizza and soda is provided as dinner half way through the evening.

If you would like to join St. Martin de Porres & help out Repairers of the Breach by donating 3 hours of your time, please contact Tom & Toni Bohmann at 262-628-8323 or [bohmann@charter.net](mailto:bohmann@charter.net). Car pooling will be available if needed. Please consider this volunteer opportunity. Making phone calls to thank someone is pretty easy and fun.

### **Mason Needed**

Our sister parish, St. Martin de Porres, will be demolishing two wood framed basement windows in their food pantry area and replacing them with glass masonry block for safety, security and energy efficiency purposes. If you have masonry skills we could use your help. Work will be done on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 a.m. The demolition will be done by other volunteers, but the masonry work of cutting, fitting and cementing the glass block into existing window wells requires experience. If you are a mason or know of someone who could help with type of work, call (414) 587-1202 or email: [pschneider@wi.rr.com](mailto:pschneider@wi.rr.com)



## Catholics Returning Home

An invitation for non-practicing Catholics ... If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for awhile, this invitation is for you. No matter how long you have been away or for what reasons, we invite you to renew your relationship with the Church. Please join us for informal listening sessions and an update of the Catholic faith. No strings attached! Sessions will be held at St. Anthony Parish in Menomonee Falls on Thursday nights beginning Oct. 4th (for six weeks). Call LaVerne at 262-251-3968 or Shirley at 262-251-3888.

### Middle-High School CF starts in 1-week, there is still a need for 4-Catechists 2 for 8th grade and 2 for 9th grade at the Sunday 6:30pm session.

We will provide materials and support. You get to share your faith with a wonderful group of young people in the parish! Call or email Tracy for more info. We'd really like ALL the groups to start together on Sunday Sept. 16th!!!

- ALSO -

Middle-High School Calendars are available on our brand new Blog Site...

<http://stjamescf.blogspot.com/>

(Titled: Where Faith Hits the Pavement)

As the CF Season goes on, there will be weekly reflections on the weekend readings to share with your kids-family, this is where weekly trivia will appear as well as any announcements for special events or weather related closings. Bookmark this page and visit it often!!!

## RCIA

Do you know someone who has been asking about God, the meaning of life, Jesus, or the Catholic Church? All of these concerns may be a yearning for something deeper. Would you feel comfortable in sharing your Catholic faith with them? Perhaps you need help in order to do this. Please invite these interested persons to attend the inquiry segments of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process and offer to come with them. RCIA is the usual way of becoming a member of the Catholic Church, if you are unbaptized, baptized in another Christian denomination or are baptized as a Catholic, but never celebrated your First Communion. Beginning the process is not a commitment. It is a time to "come and see" and ask your questions. If you are interested in attending RCIA inquiry sessions at St. James on September 27 and October 4, they will be held in the Great Room from 7-9:00 PM. Please contact Peg Flahive, [flahivep@archmil.org](mailto:flahivep@archmil.org) or 262-253-2915. RCIA is a collaborative process along with St. Mary's, St. Anthony, St. Agnes and Good Shepherd.

## HINDU TEMPLE – TOUR

The Human Concerns Committee is extending an invitation to all St. James parishioners who would like to learn more about other religious faith traditions. Our first visit venue is the Hindu Temple on Hwy 164 just north of Capital Drive in Pewaukee across from the new Cosco store. The date is September 16<sup>th</sup> and the session starts at 1:00 p.m. There will be a 45 minute introduction or overview of Hinduism followed by a question and answer session. We will then be given a guided tour of their worship space (i.e. Temple) for another 45 minutes where again questions will be answered. In the following months we plan to visit an Islamic Mosque, an Armenian Orthodox Church and a Jewish Synagogue. Sign up for one or all. If you are interested, there are sign up sheets at the Information Kitchenette, or you can call (414) 587-1202 or email [pschneider@wi.rr.com](mailto:pschneider@wi.rr.com)

## GIFT Adult Session

Growing in Faith Together or GIFT is an intergenerational faith formation program held at St. James from September through April. The Fall 2012 GIFT sessions begin on Sept. 9 and 11 (same content repeated on Tuesdays). GIFT is an alternative to the traditional Christian Formation program for our children in 4-K through 10th grade. Generally GIFT sessions are held once a month but at times there are additional offerings as well. Sunday times are 11:30 – 1:30 and Tuesday times are 5:30 – 7:30 PM – adult sessions are held in the Community Center. Although GIFT is often geared to families with children, the adult component is open to adults of all ages. Grandparents can come to the sessions, single adults, or adults with children who are gone from home. For all GIFT dates and registration information, visit the Christian Formation section of the St. James website or contact Peg Flahive, [flahivep@archmil.org](mailto:flahivep@archmil.org) or 262-253-2915.

### 4K-5<sup>th</sup> grade Catechist Meeting

All Catechists and aides who are helping with Sunday/Tuesday groups for grades 4K-5K are asked to attend one of the following 2 meetings.

**Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. in the Cafeteria**

**Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 in the Cafeteria**

At these meetings we will look at classroom management, policies, lesson plans and planning, and a variety of other issues. Please do your best to attend.

## S.O.A.L.

The Fall 2012 St. James Older Adult Learning Program (SOAL) will begin on October 5th here at St. James. Classes for adults ages 50 and up run for six consecutive Fridays and end with a potluck on Nov. 16th for the SOAL participants. Class times are 9:00 AM – 3:15 PM. The fee is \$22.00 which includes a lunch. SOAL sessions fill quickly and the overall number is limited to 215 participants. Former SOAL participants will receive a registration brochure in the mail. If you have not participated in SOAL and would like to be put on the mailing list, please contact Mara in the Christian Formation Office, [schererm@archmil.org](mailto:schererm@archmil.org) or call 262-253-2916.

## October 14th Festival of Faith at St. James

Save the date! On October 14th, as a kick-off to the worldwide Year of Faith, St. James Parish will host a "Festival of Faith." This event is part of the GIFT program (Growing In Faith Together) but is open to all parishioners and to our cluster parishes as well. The Festival is intended to bring together parishioners of all ages to "celebrate" our Catholic faith. Following our



10:15 Mass, a simple lunch will be available for purchase in the Community Center. Interactive sessions will run throughout the Festival for families and parishioners of all ages. A sampling of the topics includes: faith trivia, gardening the Field of Dreams, faith and technology, learning about the saints, making prayer shawls, touring the chapel and cemetery, pumpkin carving and faith, praying in color, Bible stories for children, mission trip and more! We will conclude the Festival with lively music in the Church. Please plan to attend and watch for more details in the bulletin and on our parish website.

## Do You Love to Smile? Are you a friendly, warm & welcoming person?



Due to health, retirement & folks simply moving, **our USHER MINISTRY needs your help.** Every Mass is in great need of faithful, responsible men and women to lend a helping hand.

Ushers serve every other month. For more details please call Tom Pinzl at 414-614-0298 or stop up and see Barb at the piano.

## St. Mary Parish School is looking for certified substitute teachers for Grades K3-8.

Please contact the school office if you are interested or pass along to anyone who may be interested and qualified. Please note that anyone working or volunteering in our parish school must have completed the 3 hour Safeguarding All of God's Children program through the Archdiocese.

## Should Faith and Politics Mix?



Does your Christian faith steer your thoughts and actions at home and at your work place? What about in society? As Christians we are called to see and respect the dignity of all people and to work for the common good, but what does that mean in

today's political environment? Do faith and politics mix? Given the divisive political world we live in, it is easy to shut down in frustration rather than engage in the process; however, our Catholic faith tells us being passive is not an option. Faith and politics do mix when Christianity is at your core.

**Join Fr. Chuck Schramm** of St. Mary's Hales Corners. Explore the Catholic spiritual foundation of politics and conscience formation. Experience a format of civil dialogue. As we realize God works through all people, we can learn new ways to listen to each other and to hear each others experience. We can move past polarization, beyond labels, toward active listening so we are more able to see today's issues through God's eyes.

**Two Presentation/Dialogue Opportunities – Attend one or both.** **Sunday – Sept 30<sup>th</sup>/12 noon to 1:30 pm** – optional lunch 11:30 am to 12 noon [free will donation] – civil dialogue topic: **Care for the poor and budget priorities.**

**Tuesday – Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>/6 to 7:30 pm** - optional dinner 5:30 to 6 pm [free will donation] – civil dialogue topic: **Human dignity and healthcare issues.**

Location: St. James Community Center. **All are welcome to attend.** Presented as part of the St. James GIFT program. Register with the CF office by Sunday, Sept. 23 at 262-253-2902 or [beimbornm@archmil.org](mailto:beimbornm@archmil.org). For more information contact Debra Schneider/St. James Human Concerns at 414-550-2167 or [djschneider@wir.rr.com](mailto:djschneider@wir.rr.com)

## Fields of Hope and Dreams – Community Gardens

Who claimed Labor Day (i.e. last weekend) as the “unofficial” end of summer? It must have been school age kids, or some parents who send them off to school. But, the “official” end of summer and the start of fall is September 22<sup>nd</sup> two weeks from now at 9:49 a.m. That is the autumnal equinox or when day and night are each about 12 hours long (with the actual time of equal day and night, in the Northern Hemisphere, occurring a few days after the autumnal equinox). The sun crosses the celestial equator going southward; it rises exactly due east and sets exactly due west. This reduced sunlight for us, lowers temperatures and the cooler temperatures along with the reduced sunlight slows the growth and ripening process of some of our fruits and vegetables. Gardeners are limited in their outdoor successive planting because of this. Since most cool weather crop seeds need 45 - 60 days and a certain temperature, the selection of seeds for fall planting is reduced. So the next question gardener's ask is: When will we get our first frost? Estimates vary but for us, sometime around the second week of October (i.e. 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>). That leads to the following question of: When does day light savings time end or when do we set the clocks back? This year it is on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Whoa; didn't we just finish with the 90 degree temps and settle into those cool evenings, and now we're thinking about a frost. Our volunteer gardeners are always looking ahead. This helps them manage the crop production for a steady donation of produce to the Cooperating Churches of Sussex's (CCOS) Food Pantry. Falls coming whether we like it or not, so pray for an Indian summer – what's that? Next week! Thank you for your help and support. If you'd like to join our volunteers call (414) 587-1202 or email: [pschneider@wi.rr.com](mailto:pschneider@wi.rr.com)

## Firstfruits is starting a new season!!

*Firstfruits Womens' Days of Spiritual Renewal* will begin a new season September 25th at host parish, St. Anthony on the Lake, W280 N2101 Highway SS, Pewaukee 53072. Come and experience a day of prayer, music, fellowship and inspiring presentations.

For more information and registration go to [www.firstfruits.info](http://www.firstfruits.info) or contact Joan Carey at [Joan-Carey@firstfruits.info](mailto:Joan-Carey@firstfruits.info) or 262-271-7859.

## “Come and See” DAY OF REFLECTION October 17, 2012

### Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Holy Hill

Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (MACCW) would like to invite all Caring Catholic Women to attend a *Day of Reflection* at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Holy Hill to be held Wednesday, October 17th from 8:00 AM - Noon. Keynote speaker will be Rev. Tim Kitzke. His theme is “*Finding Holiness in the Ordinary: There's Hope for All of Us!*”. The cost is \$25.00 which includes a bountiful breakfast buffet in the Holy Hill Café at 8:00a.m. Schedule of the morning will be passed out at breakfast. Please call Jan Sperry at 262-827-1346 or Jean Kelly at 262-797-0937 for more information and a registration form. You may also download a registration form at <http://www.johnpaul2center.org/NazarethProject/Marriage/Womens-Ministry.htm>. **Reservation deadline is October 10, 2012.**

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, September 9

- Blood Pressure Screening after Masses
- 9:30 AM Confirmation Candidate/Parent Mtg (Chapel)
- K4 thru Gr 5 Catechist Meeting (Cafeteria)
- 11:30 AM Confirmation Candidate/Parent Mtg (Chapel)
- GIFT Program (Community Center)
- 6:30 PM Boy Scout Meeting (Cafeteria)

### Monday, September 10

- 6:30 PM Middle School Catechist Inservice (Youth Rm)
- 7:00 PM Music Ministry Practice (Church)

### Tuesday, September 11

- 6:30 AM Men's Scripture Study (Great Room)
- 8:30 AM Bible Study (Great Room)
- Day of Adoration (Chapel)
- 9:00 AM T.O.P.S. Meeting (Cafeteria)
- 5:00 PM Holy Hour/Rosary (Chapel)
- 5:30 PM GIFT Program (Community Center)
- 6:30 PM High School Catechist Inservice (Youth Rm)
- K4 thru Gr. 5 Catechist Inservice (Cafeteria)
- 7:30 PM Knight's of Columbus Board Mtg (Rectory)

### Wednesday, September 12

- 7:30 AM Rosary (Chapel)
- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting (Great Room)
- 6:30 PM Safeguarding Session (Community Center)
- 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (Cafeteria)
- Parish Council Meeting (Great Room)
- Music Ministry Practice (Church)

### Thursday, September 13

- 9:00 AM Senior Adult Bible Study (Great Room)
- 5:30 PM Community Banquet (Community Center)

### Friday, September 14

### Saturday, September 15

- 4:00 PM Individual Reconciliation (Reconcil. Rm.)
- 4:30 PM Mass (50th Anniversary Blessing)
- Stewardship Fair (Gathering Area)
- 6:30 PM Beyond Date Your Mate (Great Room)

### Sunday, September 16

- Stewardship Fair after Masses (Gathering)
- 8:15 AM Mass
- K4/K5 Christian Formation Classes
- 9:30 AM Grade 1-5 Christian Formation Classes
- 10:15 AM Mass (Baptism)
- 1:00 PM Visit to a Hindu Temple
- 4:30 PM Gr. 6-10 Christian Formation Classes
- 6:30 PM Gr. 6-10 Christian Formation Classes
- Boy Scout Meeting (Cafeteria)

#### ATTENTION SENIOR CLUB MEMBERS

The Friday Meeting has been changed to  
September 28th.



**ADORATION TAKES PLACE IN THE CHAPEL ON  
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