

For God so LOVED
the world that
he GAVE his
only Son,

so that everyone
who BELIEVES in
him might not
perish but
might have
eternal LIFE.

John 3:16

Scripture for the week of September 14, 2008

14	SUN	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
15	Mon	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 (443)/Jn 19:25-27* or Lk 2:33-35*
16	Tue	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17
17	Wed	1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35
18	Thu	1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
19	Fri	1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3
20	Sat	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15
21	SUN	Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Question of the Week:

Sunday, Sept. 21

Matthew 20:1-16a

- When have you experienced the generosity of God?
When have you been generous rather than simply fair?

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Monday, September 15****Our Lady of Sorrows**8:00 am † Jerry Wendelberger
(Jackie Wendelberger)**Tuesday, September 16****Cornelius, pope, martyr & Cyprian, bishop, martyr**

8:00 am † John Walsh (Walter & Knoebel Families)

Wednesday, September 17**Robert Bellarmine, bishop, doctor**

8:00 am † Norbert Knueppel (Lolly Knueppel)

Friday, September 19

8:00 am † Jim Engel (Sheri & Jon Giuliani)

Saturday, September 20**(Sunday Liturgy)**5:00 pm † Joan McCartan (Family)
† Bernadine Berdoll (Berdoll Family)**Sunday, September 21****Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**8:15 am † Lawrence Geiger (Family)
† John & Lucille Shipshock (Family)
10:15 am † Robert Schwartz (Tom & Cathy Leipzig)
† John Beckmann (Family)**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

- III Alex Korotko & Susan Boeck
- II Bryon Healy & Nicole Stoffer
- I Matthew Reichold & Michelle Blazek

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who contributed school supplies to Operation Backpack. Your generosity provided much needed supplies to 141 children in the Sussex area. This will help them get the school year off to a great start. Also, thank you to the volunteers that helped to sort and distribute the supplies. We couldn't have done it without you!

PEW VIEW

We've heard a lot in the past few weeks about potential vice-presidential candidates being vetted. In fact, we've probably heard the word "vetted" more in the past month than we have in the rest of our lives. I associated "vetting" with what a veterinarian does, i.e. "examine animals" such as in opening the horse's mouth to see if it is a good racing horse. I don't know but maybe that is the connection.

I thought of all the concern for candidates being "vetted" when I reflected on the Gospel, Luke 6:12-19, this past Tuesday. It is Luke's account of Jesus choosing the Twelve apostles. The passage begins, "Jesus departed to the mountain to pray, and he spent the night in prayer to God. When day came, he called his disciples to himself, and from them he chose Twelve..." As far as we can tell from this and similar accounts in the other Gospels, the Apostles were not vetted.

By some accounts it seems that there were seventy-two disciples (or were there actually eighty-four at one time from which twelve were selected to be apostles?). Whatever, the group of followers was probably large and from them Jesus made his final selection of "The Twelve." How did he make such an important decision? Luke tells us that "he spent the night in prayer to God."

Praying. That's a pretty good model for us to follow especially as we enter into the final stage of the presidential election process. In fact, the bishops of the United States have composed a novena in preparation for the election. (A novena is a private or public devotion prayed on nine consecutive days, such as nine days in a row or on nine Mondays, or the first Friday of each month, etc.) The novena is entitled, Novena for Faithful Citizenship, and may be found at http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org/docs/FC_Novena.pdf. A podcast of this novena is also available at <http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org/resources/podcasts>.

Or one could simply follow the example of Jesus and "spend the night in prayer to God." Luke recounts eight specific times that Jesus prays. All of these times are in connection with major events such as immediately after his baptism when he prepares for his public ministry (during which time he not only prayed but fasted as well); at the transfiguration; at the last supper; in the garden on the eve of his passion and death. And his final words on the cross as he prepares for death are a prayer, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."

Whatever form of prayer you use such as praying the rosary, praying some devotional novena, praying the liturgy of the hours, praying a mantra, praying with the Scriptures, or simply invocations perhaps during meal prayers, while driving, or at bedtime, this is a good time to pray in a special way for the Lord to help us in selecting the best possible leadership for our country.

Prayer -- it's the way the Lord vetted his leaders. It could be ours also.

Daryl Olszewski
Pastoral Associate

RECOGNIZING OUR ST. JAMES MINISTRIES

Each week during the month of September, we are recognizing the members of individual ministries within the Parish whose efforts enrich our faith community. This week we recognized, at Mass, those ministries within the Parish that work behind the scenes to lead and guide our parish, enrich our worship space, and take care of the day-to-day tasks that keep our faith community vibrant and thriving ...

- The Maintenance Staff
- The Building & Grounds committee
- The Art & Environment committee and decorators
- The Activities committee
- The Finance committee
- The Stewardship committee
- The Parish Council
- The bulletin collators
- The feather dusters
- Garden tenders
- Money counters
- Eucharistic adoration

ST. BEN'S MEAL PROGRAM

It is time to bring our food donations for the **St. Ben's Meal Program**. All you have to do is donate food so that our guests at St. Ben's can have a meal. They appreciate anything that you can give, but they especially like, casseroles, hot or cold salads, any large cans of fruit or vegetables or if you are making your favorite meal, make a little extra so that you can bring part of it for the meal program. We will be going to St. Ben's this coming **Wednesday, September 17th, 2008**. You do not have to sign up to be a part of this ministry, all we ask is that your donations be to St. James before 4:00 pm. That is when our drivers leave to take the food to St. Ben's. **We strongly suggest that you use pans that can be thrown away if necessary.**

**FAVE FIVE FOR THE FOOD PANTRY**

Hi All:

When I arrived this morning just before 10:00 am the food pantry parking lot was full and people were parking in the parking lot across the street and on the street. It looked like we were having a food drive day. But they were clients... So aside from needing everything, here are the hot items for this time.

1. Milk of any kind, canned, powdered
2. Personal care products
3. Anything with noodles
4. Anything with rice
5. Meat of any kind

*Thank you all for your support,
Chris ~ Director of SOS*

Enchanted Evening in Paradise



NOVEMBER 8TH, 2008

- ◆ Check out www.stjames-enchantedevening.com for various ways of helping us secure donations
- ◆ Do you or your business provide a service? Consider donating a certificate of your time or service for the Auction.
- ◆ Don't have time to join another committee? Consider just helping us secure donations from your favorite business. Donation request forms are on the website and at the information center in the back of church.

Still in need of sponsors for:

- ★ Champagne \$75.00
- ★ Raffle Sponsors \$150.00
- ★ Beverage Sponsor \$300.00
- ★ Wine Sponsor \$300.00
- ★ Printing Sponsor \$300.00

Woodfield



St James Schaumburg Shopping Trip

Saturday, October 18th

8:00am – 8:00pm

Tickets are \$25.00 & non refundable

Join us for our first annual shopping trip to Schaumburg Illinois. Once there, we'll be stopping at IKEA and Woodfield Mall. You will also have the chance to visit the shop at Woodfield Village Green and the Streets of Woodfield. Schaumburg provides a free trolley service so you can easily explore all that this area has to offer. A continental breakfast will be offered while you relax on the motor coach bus. There are many restaurants to satisfy anyone's appetite. Come and see why Woodfield Mall is Illinois' #1 Tourist Attraction and largest mall in the 5 state region (MI, IL, IA, IN, WI).

**Tickets are limited and are being
sold after mass!**

For further information contact Marie Goergen at
262-252-4537 or mgoergen@wi.rr.com .

Christian Formation News

Classes for children in grades 4K – 5th grades begin on **September 21st and 23rd**. For this first class parents are asked to stay for a parent meeting during their child's session. Parent meetings will take place in the Community Center. If you have any questions feel free to call 262-251-0897 or e-mail Sue at devinesimons@archmil.org.

Learning about LIFE

Tuesday, October 6th from 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. our Cluster is providing the LIFE program for families with children in grades 1-10. Parents and children will meet in age specific groups with a facilitator. It is our hope that this program will help families address the issue of sexual abuse in the context of learning more about healthy and unhealthy relationships. The content of the session will help you as parents to discuss with your children, relationships that are loving and friendly as compared to those that are harmful. Please call Sue at 251-0897 if you would like more information. A Registration form is located at our parish web site at <http://www.stjames-parish.com>.

Christian Formation Immediate Needs!!!

WITH ONLY 1 WEEK to go before the kick-off of Christian Formation Classes. . . .

We have at least 62 children who are still in need of a catechist and we expect this number to grow as registrations continue to come in! This means we still need 8 catechists! Please consider sharing your faith with our children & youth at one of the grade levels and times listed below. These are our greatest needs in order to begin classes next week:

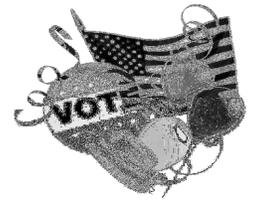
KINDERGARTEN	8:15-9:15 - Sunday	An Aide
SUNDAY	Gr. 5 — 11:30 -12:30	Catechist
TUESDAY	Gr. 1 — 5:00-6:00	Catechist
TUESDAY	Gr. 4 — 5:00-6:00	Catechist
TUESDAY	Gr. 5 — 5:00-6:00	Catechist
SUNDAY	Gr. 9 — 4:30-6:00	Catechist
SUNDAY	Gr. 7 — 6:30-8:00	Catechist
MONDAY	Gr. 8 — 6:30-8:00	Catechist
MONDAY	Gr. 9 — 6:30-8:00	Catechist

We also can use a number of aides are needed at the grade school level Tuesday evenings. Please call our office at 251-0897 and make our day!

Catholic Memorial High School is pleased to announce that the Mass of Installation of the Very Reverend Paul B. R. Hartmann as President of Catholic Memorial will take place Thursday, September 18th, 2008 at 10:00 AM in the InPro Athletic Center at Catholic Memorial. The Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan will preside. All are invited to attend. For further information, contact Monica Fleming at 262-542-7101, ext. 220.

Pizza & Politics

- ◆ Are you a 1st time voter?
- ◆ Do you know where/how to register to vote?
- ◆ Would you like to get a balanced view of what each candidate stands for?



Join Us on Sunday Oct. 5th at 12:30pm for
Pizza and
Politics At St. James in the Community
Center.

All are welcome to join us for this informative afternoon.

There is NO CHARGE for this event...
Pizza and refreshments are part of the day.

Please register by 4pm on Thursday Oct. 2nd
Please call Tracy at St. James to register
262-251-0897x202 or dereszynskit@archmil.org

Christian Formation has created a **BLOG** site for Middle School and High School (primarily). This has been created to make communication easier...if you're looking for information about an upcoming event, have a question about the CF calendar or would like to register for a Fun Activity during Christmas or Spring Break...check out our BLOG at www.stjameschristianformation.blogspot.com.

College Care Connection is Back...

Parents, do you have a college student **either away or at home!**? It's time to update the addresses for your kids... both snail mail and e-mail. You can update this information by sending Tracy an e-mail at dereszynskit@archmil.org with college connection in the subject line. If you have a new student that just started college, please let us know where your College kid is along with their snail mail and e-mail addresses.

There is a new BLOG set-up to keep in touch with the kids away at college as well. The address for the BLOG is www.stjamescollegeconnection.blogspot.com

Divorce Recovery Series: Whether divorce was a choice for you or you had no choice, it is a major disruption in your life. Everything changes, including your very identity. How do you get a handle on it all, mourn the losses, and embrace the opportunities? Marianne Skrobiak, M.S., L.P.C., who is both a psychotherapist and former Adult and Family Minister, will lead the group on six Wednesdays from October 1 through November 5 from 7:00-8:30 pm., in the Matthew Mark Room. The cost is \$40 per person, with assistance available if needed. For more information and the registration form, please go to <http://www.archmil.org/aboutus/dept.asp?ID=1563>. Contact Terri Schiller, at schillert@lumenchristiparish.org or 262-512-8985, with questions.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, September 14

Activities Committee Selling tickets for
Shaumburg trip (gathering area)

- 8:00 am Blood Pressure Screening (great room)
- 9:30 am Confirmation Parent meeting (cafeteria)
- 11:30 am G.I.F.T. Program
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, September 15

- 6:30 pm CF grades 6-8 Catechist In-Service (cafeteria)
- 7:00 pm Music practice (church)

Tuesday, September 16

- 6:30 am Men's Scripture Class (great room)
- 8:30 am Bible Class (great room)
- 9:00 am T.O.P.S. meeting (cafeteria)
- 1:00 pm Diversity Meeting (great room)
- 5:30 pm G.I.F.T. Program
- 6:00 pm **Auction Committee Meeting**
(rectory dinning room)

Wednesday, September 17

- 7:35 am Rosary (chapel)
- 4:00 pm Leave for St. Ben's Meal Program
- 6:00 pm Dartball (cafeteria)
- 7:00 pm Music Practice (church)

Thursday, September 18

- 6:30 pm Safe Guarding Our Children session
(community center)
- 7:30 pm KC's General Membership meeting
(cafeteria)

Friday, September 19

- 12:00 pm St. James Senior Club Meeting (cafeteria)

Saturday, September 20

- 11:00 am Confessions (reconciliation room)
- 5:00 pm Activities Committee Selling tickets for
Shaumburg trip (gathering area)
Baptisms during Mass (church)

Sunday, September 21

Activities Committee Selling tickets for
Shaumburg trip (gathering area)

- 8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5
Catechetical Sunday at Mass
- 9:30 am **CF Parent meeting for grades 1-5**
- 10:15 am Catechetical Sunday at Mass
Baptisms during Mass (church)
- 11:30 am **CF Parent meeting for grades 1-5**
- 4:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10
CF Parent meeting for grades 6-10
- 6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10
CF Parent meeting for grades 6-10
CF classes grade 11
Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

St. James Exchange

Sharing friendships and resources in our community.

Vol. 10 Issue 15 In loving memory of all those we've loved & lost. Sept. 14, 2008

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.

FOR FREE—FOR SALE **FURNISHINGS & MISCELLANEOUS**

FREE WASHER AND DRYER

We have a Maytag washer and dryer that we want to give away. The dryer works fine. The washer needs a new motor. They are about 12 years old, but in good condition (other than the motor). Whomever wants it; they're free. They would have to make arrangements to pick up. Please call Mike at 414-213-8760.

DOOR & ENGINE PARTS FOR SALE

- ♦ One (1) 30X80X1-3/4 solid core door – never used. Asking price of \$40.00. Paid \$64.00.
- ♦ Briggs Tecumseh and some parts for an older Lawn Boy Lawn mower engines. Also some used parts for all engines. If interested in any of these please call Jerry at 262-252-3166

BISSEL FLOOR CLEANER

Bissel Floor, Carpet and Upholstery Scrubber. Tank Style \$15.00. If interested, please call Mrs. Braun at 262-820-9542

WANTED

USED COMPUTER ~ Are you upgrading your computer and don't know what to do with the old one? I've never had one and I'd like to give it a try. Doesn't need to be fancy but I'd like to be able to get on the internet and send emails with dial up service. **NOTE** -Please contact Pat Klein at 262-424-7360 — I am taking calls for this person who doesn't have a car. I'll be happy to pick up and transport your gently used computer equipment for them. THANKS

STORAGE FOR CAR ~ Looking for garage/storage unit for a car for the winter months. Call Bernie at 262-820-9040.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED ~ I am looking for a volunteer to help with some light house keeping because of surgery. If you would like to help or need more information please call Betty at 262-532-2038.

Has Anyone Been to Turkey??

I am going to Turkey in May 2009 and would love to talk to you about your travels, what you saw and did and if you know any phrases I could learn. If you've been there, or know someone who has, I'd love to talk to you! Thanks. Pat Klein—262-424-7360

LOOKING FOR A JOB:

I am looking for an Executive assistant to VP/CIO or Management position. To assist and manage daily activities of Customer Service and/or provide administrative support. I have knowledge of business mathematics, reviewing work of others, as well as managing principles and practices of simple bookkeeping. I am accustomed to handling sensitive, confidential records. If interested please call Venessa at 310-237-8264 (cell #) / email venessa.hoffman123@yahoo.com

Name: _____ Wanted Offered
 City: _____ Kids Corner Other
 Phone No.: _____ (check one of the above)

>>>IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL PAT AT 424-7360.<<<

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.

ST. JAMES EXCHANGE Information & Deadlines

HOW TO ASK FOR WHAT YOU WANT: Fill out the information form on page 3 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.

DEADLINES: The Exchange will usually be published on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month. **The Sept. 28th issue deadline will be Sept. 22nd.** Ads will run once only or at the discretion of the editor.

DROP AT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR MAIL TO:

St. James Exchange ~ W220 N6588 Town Line Rd. ~
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051.

OR

Call or Email Pat Klein at
424-7360 with questions between 6 & 9 p.m.
Email: panolan@wi.rr.com

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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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Mondays 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Wednesdays 1:00 to 2:30 pm

Saturdays 10:00 to 12:00 pm

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*To Be a Welcoming, Catholic, Faith Community Seeking to Live
the Gospel of Jesus Christ*