

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

September 4, 2011

Come All



Who Labor

Scripture for the week of August 28, 2011

28	SUN	Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
29	Mon	1 Thes 4:13-18/Mk 6:17-29
30	Tue	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
31	Wed	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
1	Thu	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
2	Fri	Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
3	Sat	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
4	SUN	Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week ...**Monday, September 5**

NO MASS TODAY
ALL OFFICES ARE CLOSED
HAVE AN ENJOYABLE & SAFE LABOR DAY

**Tuesday, September 6**

8:00 am † Tom & Eleanor Huettl
 (Family & Friends)

Wednesday, September 7

8:00 am † Don Cawley (George & Karen Figarino/Don & Tina Guarisco)
 † Grace Zindl (Health Ministry)

Friday, September 9**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 am † Edward Mason (Brad & Chris Gross)
 † Joshua Smeiska (Nola Knetzger)

Saturday, September 10**(Sunday Liturgy)**

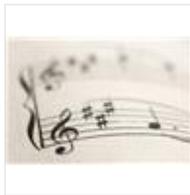
5:00 pm † Adam Bittner (Family)\
 † Paul Fricke (Doris Fricke)

Sunday, September 11**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:15 am † Jim Vodnik (Family)
 † Vern Ehley (Darlene Ehley & Family)
 10:15 am † Joe Marchese (Marilyn Marchese
 Kathleen & James Krolczyk
 25th Wedding Anniversary)

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- I Jeff Ehnert & Sara Koll
- I Donavan Curci & Tammi Roark

**Welcome To Our Music Ministry**

Rehearsals begin **Monday, September 12th** or **Wednesday, September 14th**.

There are no auditions required just a love and joy of singing or playing for the Lord and one another.

Any questions, stop up and see Barb at the piano after any Mass, or just show up on Monday, September 12th or Wednesday, September 14th.

From The Servant's Quarters

- “Can't we all just get along?” Remember that quote from Rodney King a few years stays with the circum- that Scriptures knowledge can't all get lowers of steps to take in the faith community.
- It's always best to try the least drastic method first to heal a rupture in a relationship. Talk to the person involved! What a novel idea! Yet, many times, it is very difficult to do. It seems easier to ventilate a gripe to someone else who might provide a sympathetic ear, than to directly talk with the individual we are at odds with.
- Yet when this occurs, it can often make things worse. Someone might hear from a third party about a complaint about him or her and then get further agitated. Direct, charitable, respectful communication is usually best. Only when that doesn't work, is there a recommendation to involve others in the community to help move toward reconciliation.
- The Scriptures this weekend are quite challenging, but they let us know what it takes to get along with one another. Inevitably we all fall short at times of others' expectations. How wise for the Lord to advise us how to move toward healing. And it is the Lord's amazing grace that gives us the strength to do the more difficult thing.
- Fr. Richard Hart is a Capuchin-Franciscan priest who preaches parish missions and renewals. Perhaps through the years you have heard him speak. In recent years he has written a few books to share with a broader audience the wisdom he has gleaned from his ministry. One book is entitled, **How Christian Are You?** The book is a dynamic resource to help us evaluate and reflect on our lives as Christians.
- Fr. Richard's most recent book is called, **Powerlessness: Passion for the Possible** “This book points out how the future belongs to people willing to anchor themselves in spiritual and religious roots that all things possible.” (page 6)
- Each book is \$20.00. I have them on display in the gathering space with a sign up sheet for those who might like to purchase their own copy. Please list your name and phone number and I'll let you know when your book has arrived.



in California, quite ago? The quote me but I can't recall stances anymore prompted it! The this weekend ac- that sometimes we along. But the fol- Jesus are given when a rift occurs

Next weekend a good friend of Fr. Art's will be here for all the Masses, Fr. Alfredo Turco, SX, a Xaverian Father. The World Mission Ministries of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee has arranged for his visit to help us learn more about the missions and to enlist both our prayers and financial support.

Fr. Mike & Comet

SEPTEMBER 11TH PRAYER SERVICE

Next week Sunday is the 10th anniversary of the September 11th tragedies. It is one of those historic days for which many of us remember "where we were" when the Twin Towers in New York were attacked. Our nation was literally brought to its knees in prayer at that time. As we note this historic event the pastors and the congregations of the Cooperating Churches of Sussex – CCOS -- (Christ our Savior Lutheran, Lisbon Presbyterian, Redeemer UCC, St. Albans Episcopal, St. James Catholic, and Sussex United Methodist) invite everyone to a "Service of Remembrance and Healing" at 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 11th, here at St. James Church. The service will include prayers, reflections, and music and will not last longer than an hour. Join the members of our wider community for this special opportunity to pray together.

Health Ministry Information:

- We will resume **Blood Pressure Screening** next weekend, **September 10th/11th** after each Mass

Blood Pressure Screening Volunteers:

There will be a **Required** meeting on Tuesday, **September 6th** from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the community center.

- We will have **Anointing of the Sick** at all the weekend Masses on **October 1st & 2nd** as we begin Respect for Life month.
- Our next **First Friday** Anointing of the Sick will be on **December 2nd, 2011** at the 8:00 am Mass. If anyone needs to receive this Sacrament sooner, please call Fr. Mike at 262-253-2212 or Ann at 262-250-2663.

September Community Education:

- Women and Sleep ~ **September 8th**, from 6 to 7 pm (West Wood Health & Fitness Center) **Cost:** Free. Are you tired all the time? Can't fall asleep? Have trouble staying awake during the day? If so, you may have a sleep disorder. Attend this program and learn what you can do to enjoy a good night's sleep. For more information please call 262-928-2745 **Registration required. To register, visit:** www.prohealthcare.org/classes.

Entertainment books are in and ready to sell. Same price \$35. Isn't it wonderful that this price has not changed in a long time. You can use these books immediately. You do not have to wait until next year. If you would like to purchase your 2012 Entertainment book, please call Al Nienas at 262-252-3484. Al will deliver the books to you, free of charge. What a deal!

Remember When? we had liturgical dancers at Mass

You probably remember Father Art's homily where he was dancing up front, or you may remember Father Gene's masses in the old worship space or upon the dedication of our new worship space where we incorporated liturgical dance into selected celebrations. Some of you do and some in the church would like to see us once again incorporate liturgical dance into specially selected masses. The problem is we need a leader, or coordinator to help develop and work with a small group of young people who would bring their spiritual talents of modest, graceful dance to a very few selected celebrations. If this calling interests you, please contact Paul Schneider at pschneider@wi.rr.com or call (414) 587-1202.



Parish Stewardship August Contributions

Income:		Mortgage	
Daily Income:	\$76,949.00	Mortgage Income:	14,716.00
Offertory:	4,886.70	Mortgage Monthly Expense:	-17,104.90
Total Income:	\$81,835.70	Total for August Mortgage:	<-2,388.90>
August Expenses:	<u>93,826.17</u>		
Total for August:	<-11,990.47>		
Income from Faith in Our Future for August: \$4,426.80			

Calling all 4K – 5th Grade Catechists!!!



On Tuesday, September 13th you are invited to attend an in service meeting in preparation for teaching. At this time you will receive your lesson plans, books, class lists, and other important information. We will meet from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. in the Cafeteria. If you are not able to be there please e-mail or call Sue at devinesimons@archmil.org or 262-253-2904.

Parents of 4K – 5th grade students!!!

Christian Formation classes will begin on **September 18th/20th**. Please plan to attend a parent meeting during your child's first class. We have lots of information and procedures to share with you. If you are not able to attend the parent meeting during the first session, please contact Sue at devinesimons@archmil.org or 262-253-2904. We look forward to a great year together!



Upcoming Safeguarding Sessions

We are holding two Safeguarding Sessions here at St. James on Thursday, September 15th from 6:30-9:30 in the Cafeteria and Wednesday, September 21st from 6:30-9:30 in the Community Center. For those adults who are new to the Christian Formation program as a catechist or aide we would request that you plan to attend one of these meetings.

If you haven't signed up to be a catechist but are considering working with children or youth as a **GIFT catechist, a chaperone for a retreat, mission trip adult, helping to provide childcare, or any other role where you will be working with children & youth, or driving for youth** activities, we would ask that you consider making this one time commitment by attending one of these sessions.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

You can register online at www.archmil.org. For more information or for questions about registering, please call Diana at the Christian Formation Office at 253-2902.



CAN DO!

As mentioned last week the Sussex Food Pantry shelves are bare and especially needed are canned meat products. John Swanson, one of our parish trustees, friendly doorman at the 8:15 Sunday

Mass, and one of the Monday morning deliverers of the St. James food donations to the pantry suggested this challenge: Could everyone coming to Mass next weekend, September 10th/11th, bring just one canned meat item (like spaghetti, beef stew, ravioli) for the pantry? Just one from each person would result in approximately twelve hundred (1,200) cans of food!

Can we do it? Yes we can! Swanee has a 1/2 –ton Chevy pick-up that is waiting to be filled with your donations. Please bring at least one can. If you feel like donating more, bring two and we can dance – like the “can can!” Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Daryl Olszewski

PEW VIEW “GOT HUGS?”

When we enter a stranger's home isn't it nice to be warmly greeted and embraced as if by old friend? The firm handshake or gentle squeeze of a hug is like being wrapped in a Turkish bath towel fresh out of the dryer! Fears and anxieties disappear and one relaxes into a comfortable feeling with the sensation that one has “come home.”

The above poetic description of coming into a gathering of strangers ideally describes the process of adults who want to participate fully in the life of the Catholic Church. The process for embracing and welcoming these adults is called the R.C.I.A. – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and has similarities with one's being welcomed into a home.

There is the initial greeting and embrace – “So glad you could make it! Come on in!” This might be followed by the “home tour” – “Come and see our home!” This usually includes the journey from room to room, stopping occasionally to hear about the unique decor, listening to the proud description of the accomplishments of each of the grandchildren whose photos fill the walls, and then receiving perhaps some historical information about the age of the house or the neighborhood.

At some point there is the meeting of other guests with the formal introductions asking, “What do you do for a living? Where do you live? How do you know the guests?” Conversations grow. Common interests are gleaned. Connections are made. The warmth of the group embrace expands and as a “guest” one is drawn closer and closer into the inner circle of this gathering as one hears stories and learns “inside” information.

Finally, all are drawn to the table for a meal and you, the not-so-long-ago stranger, now feels comfortable, relaxed, and “at home” as part of the family. This is RCIA!

To make RCIA more effective it needs a “houseful” of welcoming people willing to greet newcomers, to “show them “the house,” to listen to their stories, and to share “insider” information with them. This doesn't require anymore skill than being hospitable to the people who come to your own home – for after all, the Church IS your home!

Peg Flahive and I will be directing the RCIA for St. James this year. We will gather on Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and we need more people to fill “the house” in order to welcome others, pray with them, share and reflect on the story of our Faith, and help introduce them to our “family.” In RCIA jargon, we would like to expand the present “team” and provide each incoming guest a “sponsor” who will be a faith companion as they journey from the “entrance” this September to the “dining table” at Easter!

Consider this an invitation to be a welcomer, to meet others, and to renew your faith each Thursday. The process begins September 15th. Call Peg at 253-2915 or myself at 253-2213 for more information about this spiritual growth opportunity. Welcome!

Daryl Olszewski
Pastoral Associate

Field of Dreams Community Garden

Remember Daryl's *Pew View* column last week - Mother Hubbard's cupboard is bare! – That is the Cooperating Churches of Sussex's (CCOS) food pantry shelves are bare. The garden volunteers are doing their best to help out. We only wish we could provide more. And now that the temperatures are cooling, the daylight hours are shortening, and there has been a lack of rains, our tomato harvests are slowing. We have doubled our watering efforts and planted succession plantings of vegetables to extend the season and our donations. Sadly we are also planning for fall and winter. The discussion is about cover crops (i.e. rye, alfalfa, buckwheat, crimson clover, etc.) or plantings that will help prevent the spread of weeds and quack grass. These fall plantings will be turned into the soil in spring to add nitrogen to the soil. This further enriches the soil along with added compost to revitalize soil nutrients that plants have taken out this growing season. The lack of food at the food pantry only inspires us to produce more for next year. We will also follow a plant rotation plan, but in the meantime we have an immediate need for the food pantry. If you followed our suggestion to "Plant an Extra Row" for the food pantry in your own home garden, please bring your produce to the CCOS food pantry or to the garden on Saturday morning from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. We will add your produce to our donation. If you would like to join our volunteers, please contact Paul Schneider at (414) 587-1202 or email pschneider@wi.rr.com. Again, thank you all for the support of the community garden and the CCOS food pantry.



FREE RECYCLING DAY

Sept. 10, 2011

Hamilton High School Robotics Team 537 is hosting a community recycling day with Action Recyclers. It's a great time to clean out the house and garage and dispose of items free of charge!

When: Saturday, September 10, 2011

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Where: Hamilton High School parking lot (south side near Fine Arts Center)
W220 N6151 Town Line Road, Sussex

What: Aluminum, Stainless Steel, Iron, Copper, Car Batteries, Computers, Bikes, Grills, Tools, Lawnmowers, plus much more.

COMPLETE LIST - available at www.team537.org



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, our Day of Eucharistic Adoration will close with Evening Vespers

Deacon Bob is the presider, and the Evening Vespers are at 5:30 p.m. This is a beautiful service of music, Psalms, and reflection on the Word of God. It is part of the Universal Church's prayers at the end of the day.

The Lord sends His invitation to everyone who is in need of some time in His Silence and Holy Presence. Please stop in for a visit any time during the day to spend some time with Him. Adoration of His Blessed Sacrament begins every Tuesday after the 8:00-am morning Mass in the Historic Chapel. He hopes you will join Him there.

Remember "ALL ARE WELCOME !"

Join Us For the Stewardship Fair This Coming September

The stewardship fair is the weekend of Sept. 24th and 25th. Please stop by all the different tables for volunteer information, and prayerfully consider where your talents can help here at St. James, regardless of how much or little spare time you have! St. James is always looking for a few good men (and women, youth, and children too!)

Don't Miss - "THAT MAN IS YOU!" – a Biblically Based Men's Program

Men, after this Labor Day weekend, fall schedules normally get set; with kids going back to school, football starting, and a new routine within your family get established. Plan to get up early on Wednesday mornings to participate in "THAT MAN IS YOU!" a men's cluster wide (St. James, Good Shepherd, St. Mary's) leadership and development program that starts on Wednesday, September 14th at 5:30 a.m. at St. Mary's parish in Menomonee Falls. Each session starts with a continental breakfast and a chance to network with fellow Christians within the cluster. Then you'll hear a guest speaker, followed by a multimedia DVD presentation on a scriptural based topic, before breaking into small groups for discussion. The session ends with a closing prayer and promises to get you off to work by 7:00 a.m. spiritually charged to face the new challenges of your world. For more information, stop by the table located in the gathering space in the back of the church to talk with a representative who can give you an informational pamphlet, answer your questions, or sign you up. Take a chance and plan to attend the first session to meet fellow Christian men interested in deepening their faith this fall. To register please go to www.thatmanisyou.org

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, September 4

6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, September 5

**ALL OFFICES ARE CLOSED
LABOR DAY
PLEASE ENJOY YOUR DAY**

Tuesday, September 6

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)
5:30 pm Vespers (chapel)
6:30 pm **Important** Blood Pressure Screeners Meeting
(community center)
Scripture Study (great room)

Wednesday, September 7

7:30 pm Rosary (chapel)
9:30 am Yoga Class (room 4)
7:00 pm AA Meeting (room 5)

Thursday, September 8

9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (great room)
5:30 pm Yoga Class (room 4)
Community Banquet (community center)
6:30 pm Cub Pack 175 Committee Meeting (room 7)
7:00 pm Yoga Class (room 4)

Friday, September 9

9:00 am S.O.A.L. Board Meeting (cafeteria)

Saturday, September 10

4:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (reconciliation room)
6:00 pm Blood Pressure Screening (great room)

Sunday, September 11

Blood Pressure Screening after both Masses
(great room)
9:30 am Confirmation Candidate/Parent Meeting
(cafeteria)
11:30 am Confirmation Candidate/Parent Meeting
(cafeteria)
G.I.F.T. Program
4:00 pm **CCOS "Service of Remembrance & Healing"**
(church & gathering area)
6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (cafeteria)

The Magnificat Chapter of West Bend invites all Catholic Women to their Fall breakfast on Saturday, September 17, 2011.

Special Guest Speaker will be Stella Davis, who is sharing her miraculous and life changing events. Please look in the Gathering Area to see the display. Pick up flyers on this event which have registration forms. All registrations must be post-marked by September 12, as no tickets are sold at the door. Time is from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon. The location is in the Hilton Garden Inn, off of Good Hope Rd, and I-45.

Directory

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EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:15 am & 10:15 am
Weekday Masses:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
8:00 am in the Historic Chapel

PARISH STAFF:

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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.

CATHOLICISM – Special Preview Sessions

A New DVD Series and Study Program by Fr. Robert Barron

- Tuesday, September 20 - 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N. Jackson St. in Milwaukee
- Thursday, September 22 – 10:00-11:30 a.m.
- Cousins Center, 3501 S. Lake Dr. in Milwaukee
- Thursday, September 22 – 1:00-2:30 p.m.
- Cousins Center, 3501 S. Lake Dr. in Milwaukee

There is no cost, but you are asked to pre-register by contacting basalduaa@archmil.org or 414-758-2201. The CATHOLICISM series will be released on TV (PBS), DVD, CD and the internet this fall. The ten-part DVD series was filmed in over 50 locations in 15 countries and presents a rich, multimedia experience of the Catholic Faith. Throughout the journey, Fr. Barron explains what Catholics believe and why. For information visit: www.wordonfire.org.

Silent, Preached Retreat for Women

This year's theme:

"Becoming Prophetic Yeast within Society"
Pope Benedict XVI named St. Alphonsus Liguori as a model of the New Evangelization and called the Church to become prophetic Yeast within society.

The weekend retreat will focus on

Personal growth in becoming prophetic yeast within our family and society.

The St. James Parish Women's Retreat

is scheduled for September. 9-11, 2011 at the Redemptorist Retreat Center.

Please contact Judy Clark at 262-251-2967 the retreat Center at 262-567-6900, or email the Center at rrc@redemptoristretreat.org for more information or to Register for the retreat.

Stop by the display table after the next this weekend masses.

"Destination Marriage" Begins Sept. 17

When was the last time you went out for an evening with your spouse? Enjoy free food, free drinks and a free babysitter by attending "Destination Marriage," beginning Sept. 17, 2011 at St. Francis Borgia Parish School, N43 W6005 Hamilton Road, Cedarburg, 7 p.m.

This speaker series for married couples offers insights into married life based on the personal experiences of presenting couples in light of Catholic tradition. Hosted by a local parish, this series provides an opportunity for couples to be together in a relaxed atmosphere. No fee to attend and registration is only necessary if you require babysitting.

For more information and a list of upcoming dates and topics, visit <http://tinyurl.com/3oa73om> or contact Lydia LoCoco, director of the Nazareth Project, at (414) 758-2214.