Vacation Bible School, August, 2010
What does it mean to be a faith community in support of Repairers of the Breach?

It means solidarity with the poorest of the poor.

“The ancient ruins shall be rebuilt for your sake and the foundations from ages past you shall raise up. ‘Repairers of the Breach,’ they shall call you, ‘Restorers of ruined households.’” Isaiah 58:12

Repairers of the Breach (1335 West Vliet St.) is the only day time homeless shelter in Milwaukee. The uniqueness of this shelter is that it is also homeless-governed. It servers between 130-150 homeless adults each day by providing:

- Food, clothing, and shelter from daytime elements
- Access to showers (privacy, hot water, soap, shampoo, clean towels).
- Drug, alcohol, anger management and violence reduction counseling.
- Members with a sense of community in a safe, sociable, living room setting.
- Access to telephone & mail service for return address & telephone number for employment call backs.
- Tutoring and helps individuals obtain their GED/HSED & helps researching Birth Certificates.
- Administrative help in filling out job applications & other health & welfare forms.
- Assistance with employment, housing, treatment programs, family reunification and new levels in education.

In short, Repairers of the Breach helps members of its homeless community transition to a more mainstream way of life.

Needs and Service Opportunities

- **Collections/Drives:** Donations, Personal Hygiene items, Food service items, socks, underwear, toiletries, towels, clothing of all kinds, etc.
- **Clothing Bank (Saturdays):** Help process clothing donations in their “Boston Store” by sorting, arranging and bagging donated clothing items.
- **Brown Bag Lunches:** Bring lunches to feed 75 clientele, break bread & share Gospel reflection.
- **Tutoring:** Tutor in reading comprehension, writing, math, science & social studies.
- **Laundering:** Pick up soiled towels, wash them and deliver back to the Center.
- **Drivers:** Provide on call driver assistance for donation deliveries or transporting homeless to special events or appointments.
- **Misc.:** Bulk Mailings, Yard/Garden work, Social Gathering Participation, Admin Assistance

For more information & center contacts/ph #’s, call Tom & Toni Bohmann 262-628-6323
Activities Committee Fun Day

St. James Fall Bus Trip  
Saturday, October 23rd  
7:15 AM - 6:00 PM, with  
social to follow ~ $35.00 per person

Our day will start with a Continental Breakfast at church before we board the bus to visit the Madison and Middleton areas. While in Madison you can shop at the Capital Square Farmer’s Market, visit the Veteran’s Museum or Monona Terrace, it’s up to you! We’ll continue on to Middleton where lunch will be on your own at one of the six unique restaurants at Greenway Station. After lunch we’ll tour the Capital Brewery and have time to shop at the Mustard Museum. Relax on your way home because the fun’s not over! Back at St. James you’ll be treated to a social so you can revisit the day’s events and enjoy light appetizers with liquid refreshments! **How do I sign up, you ask.**

St. James Activity Committee will be selling tickets after all the Saturday/Sunday masses starting **September 18 through October 3.**  
**Get your tickets early to be on the first bus.**

*We HOPE to have a second bus but that depends on our numbers.*

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Jubilee Marriage Celebration

**St. Mary Parish, 9520 W. Forest Home Ave, Hales Corners**

The Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on **Saturday, October 9th**, beginning at 10:00 a.m. **This Mass honors those married in 1985 or 1960, celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries.** (Couples married 55 years or longer are also welcome to attend this celebration.) A reception will follow in the school cafeteria. Cost is $30.00 per couple. For more information, please call Annette at 414-758-2201 or 877-558-5744.

**Registration for Silver/Golden Anniversary Celebration**  
*Please print all information!*  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 24, 2010**

Last Name_________________________________________  
Husband’s First Name__________________ Wife’s First Name_________________

Address_____________________________________________________________

City __________________State______ --- Zip ________Phone (        )_____________

#Years married___________ Date of Marriage_____/_____/_______  
Special Assistance (Please specify)________________________________________

Please make your checks payable to: Archdiocese of Milwaukee.  
*Send your registration and check to: Nazareth Project – Jubilee Celebration, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, P.O. Box 3087, Milwaukee WI 53201-3087*
Child’s Ministry

“A Hundred Weeks More!”

Each year lots of young children participate in a week of Bible learning and fun called Vacation Bible School or “VBS” for short. During this week the children engage in different stations to do activities based on the Bible theme of the day. This year our stations included; crafts, games, music, snack, and science. During the first week of August we had 116 children participate in VBS with over 70 teens, young adults, parents, and other parish adults, serving as helpers. Together this intergenerational community learned more about God’s love and action in our world. Each year, as part of our focus, we collect change for a charitable cause. This year, going along with our African theme, we chose to send our collection to Ethiopia through Catholic Relief Services. Over the course of the week we collected $256.94! That will buy a lot of seeds and tools for the farmers in Ethiopia! The children get very excited to see the total grow each day.

Our parish is very fortunate to have so many wonderful people give of their time and selves to make this week happen. It is a blessing for all who are involved.

On Friday, one of the leaders commented that it was the last day of VBS. One of the children started chanting “A Hundred weeks more”. All of the 5K and 1st graders quickly joined in the cheer. This sums up a great week of fun, faith and friendship that happens every summer.

Thanks to all who participated!

Parents of older children ...

who have not celebrated the sacraments of Reconciliation (confession) or Eucharist (first communion), please call the Christian Formation Office and talk to S. Carol Ann(251-0897) or Daryl at the Parish Office(251-3944). Usually children celebrate these two sacraments in 2nd Grade, so if you have a 3rd grader or older, we want to help you to continue your child’s initiation into the Catholic Faith. Baptism is the beginning of their joining the Church and Confirmation completes this initiation, that is when the Junior High School student is considered a full fledged adult member of the Church.

ALSO if you are a adult Baptized Catholic, who celebrated your First Communion, but never were confirmed, please call S. Carol Ann. Preparation classes are usually held after Christmas, with celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

LOVE and LOGIC

Once again we will be offering a parenting class for parents of teens called Love and logic. It will be held on Monday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Youth room in the school building. The 6 week seminar will begin on September 27th. Love and Logic offers parents a variety of tools which will help them cultivate respectful and responsible relationships with their teens. This is a tried and true program that has been around for over 25 years. To get more information go to their website at www.loveandlogic.com or call Sue at 251-0897. A session for parents of young children will be held in January. Watch for those details.

Teen Activities

Youth Nights are back this year! The first one this year will take place on September 11th in the community center from 7p.m.-10p.m. We will be having a movie night, so students are encouraged to wear pajamas or comfortable clothes and bring blankets, pillows, etc. Also, each student is asked to bring a dish/snack to share with the group and a $2 donation that will go to the 2011 Mission Trip. Everyone is welcome whether they belong to St. James or not, so bring friends. Please RSVP or if you have any questions please contact Tracy in the Christian Formation Office or Amy Walsh at (262) 820-1477

Another youth night will take place on October 22nd from 7p.m-10 p.m. Blaine Rakowski has so graciously donated his D.J. skills and will be throwing the students a dance. Due to the time of the year, students are encouraged to wear costumes. Also, each student is asked to bring a dish/snack to share with the group and a $2 donation that will benefit the 2011 Mission Trip. Everyone is welcome whether they are members of St. James or not, so bring friends. Please RSVP or if you have any questions please contact Tracy in the Christian Formation Office or Amy Walsh at (262)820.1477

Hamilton High School will be hosting car washes on August 14 and August 21. Come to Ace Hardware anytime after 9 a.m. to get your car washed and make a small donation to Hamilton's Class of 2012 or Hamilton's Student Council. Thank you and hope to see you there!
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| 14, Tue | Scripture Study, 6:30 in the Great Room |
| 15, Wed | GIFT Core Team Meeting, 7 PM |
| 16, Thu - 19, Sun | **Mission Trip Registration** 11:30 am cafeteria  
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**Love & Logic, 6:30 in Youth Room**  
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**Confirmation Parent/Candidate Mtg. in the Chapel* (9:30-10 or 11:30-12) |
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G6-10 Classes, 4:30-6:00 & 6:30-8:00  
G6-10 Classes, 6:30-8:00  
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St. James Wonderful Hospitality Ministers

St. James has wonderful Hospitality Ministers — from the Greeters at the outer doors to our Ushers at the inner doors, who in addition to handing out Orders of Worship, seat “the faithful” who come to the great banquet” to God’s Great Gathering.

At this banquet, as our children learned this past summer “Mass” …
♦ Jesus is the Welcoming Host
♦ He is the one who, at the Last Supper, told His Apostles to go into the city to prepare the Upper Room.

2000 years later we are in the upper room. This time with 100’s of people who need the same gracious hospitality that the Apostles and all of us receive from our brother, Jesus.

Our Faith Community is in need of folks to serve as Ushers.
♦ St. James is blessed with two captains for each of the Usher teams who serve every other month.
♦ Our captains need responsible, young and old and middle aged men and women to be faithful members of their team.
♦ Our Usher captains need to be able to rely on the folks who have said “yes I will serve the Lord with you faithfully as an Usher.

Please search your hearts and answer the call to serve in this wonderful ministry that emulates our Lord Jesus as He fed the 5,000 and prayed with the 12 at the Last Supper.

For more information or if you would like to be an Usher please call Barb at 262-251-3944, ext. 101

SOAL
St. James Older Adult Learning

St. James offers a 6 week program for people 50 years of age & older. The purpose is to enhance our minds, body & spirit. Some courses that do just that are line dancing, World religions course and bridge, plus many more. The classes this Fall begin on Friday, October 8 and end on Nov.12. The whole session concludes with a display of the wonderful items the different classes made, a pot luck lunch on the following Friday, November. 19. Lunch is provided on each of the Fridays. The cost is $20 for the 6 weeks. Some teachers ask an additional amount to cover the cost of materials, payable at the first class.

Flyers are sent to those on the mailing list from previous sessions. If you wish to be on the mailing list, call the Christian Formation office at 251-0897 or email S. Carol Ann at scajaeger@archmil.org. There will be extra flyers in the brochure racks in St. James Church entrance after Sept. 10.

RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Inquiry classes begin on Thursday, October 14 at 7 PM in the Great Room in the Gathering area of the new church. Anyone interested in the Catholic church is invited to attend and ask their questions about the church before making a decision to join as a member. Catholic parishioners are encouraged to ask your non-Catholic spouse, a neighbor or a co-worker. Many times, interested people will say, “No one asked me to become a Catholic.” If any practicing Catholic wants to be a sponsor of a candidate, please call S. Carol Ann Jaeger. A sponsor accompanies the person preparing to become Catholic. You do not need to be a theologian, but rather someone who is willing to share your journey in the Catholic Church. Many say they grow in their own faith through this process. Please call S. Carol Ann, the Coordinator of Adult & Family Ministry, at 251-0897 or email scajaeger@archmil.org for further information.

Young Adult Trip to World Youth Day 2011

Young Adults (ages 18 to 39) are invited to World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid, Spain. For more information about the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage please visit www.johnpaul2.center.org.
Personal life experiences and Bible stories accent the difficulties of living with a chronic illness. These long-term illnesses not only challenge individuals and families, but also our faith and our communities. But as we reflect back on the life of Jesus, we are reminded that he always took time to be with those who were sick or troubled. And as a faith community we are called to love and support those members who need our help from time-to-time. Our parish mission statement reminds us that we are a “Vibrant, welcoming Catholic Community journeying towards the fullness of the Kingdom of God through worship, formation and service” … we strive to be aware of the needs of others and nourish their spirits, minds and bodies.

How Can Individuals Live with a Chronic Illness and How Can Friends & Family Help & Support Them?

First, I would like to tell you more about chronic illness. According to the authors of Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions, this type of illness is one that begins gradually, has many causes, has an indefinite duration; diagnosis is often uncertain at least in the beginning, diagnostic tests often have limited value, and cure is rare. In addition, the role of the professional is that of teacher and partner. And the role of the patient is being a partner with health care professionals and being responsible for the daily management of one’s condition.

The multiple causes of chronic illness vary over time and includes heredity, lifestyle factors (smoking, lack of exercise, poor diet, stress, etc.) exposure to environmental factors, and physiological factors. Some examples of chronic illness include heart disease, emphysema, chronic pain, arthritis, neuromuscular diseases, depression and other mental illnesses, and diabetes. Even persons diagnosed with cancer can be said to have a chronic illness. Treatment can be as long as several weeks or months and can be debilitating both physically and emotionally. Today more people are cured but some are not.

As it was pointed out above, individuals with chronic illness and their caregivers become partners with health care professionals in the daily management of their condition. This means the individual and family do not depend solely on the doctors, nurses and other health care workers to find answers and to take action. It is important for people to find out as much as they can about their illness so informed decisions can be made. Never hesitate to ask questions, get reliable information off the internet, join a support group to see how others deal with their illness, and get a second opinion from another doctor; these are some things people can do. If a person with chronic illness cannot do these things or is too debilitated to act on their own, it is important for someone to advocate for them. One of my roles as the parish nurse is to be an advocate and I would be glad to help families in this way.

Caregivers are very important people in the lives of those with chronic illness. They provide support in many ways such as, helping with physical care, making meals, transporting to doctor appointments, cleaning the house and providing emotional support. Listening is one of the more important tasks a caregiver does. In this way you learn how someone is really feeling and what they might need at a particular point in time. But caregivers must also care for themselves so they can continue to help their loved one. Ask other family members and friends to help; always include respite care in your plan of care. Remember that St. James faith community, along with other community agencies can be a source of support. At St. James we have Minister of Care volunteers who have offered to make home visits, provide meals and offer prayer in times of crisis or significant change in one’s health.

I believe that God loves each and everyone of us (Luke 12:22-31). I also believe that God does not punish us with sickness or injury. Some illnesses happen because of poor life style choices and others happen because we live in an imperfect world. But God is with us. God is with us in the health care professionals that help manage chronic illness. God is with us in family and friends who care for us. And God is with us in those who advocate for more just and affordable health care. In the letters and Gospels of the New Testament we are reminded too, that God has the ability to make something good out of disease, impairments and suffering. (Romans 5:1-5)

Once again, we are called as a church to be attentive to persons who are suffering and to use this as an opportunity to witness to Christ’s love

“Come you who are blessed by my father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world ~ For I was ill and you cared for me …” (Matthew 25:34-40)

For those of you touched by chronic illness, may God’s love sustain you along with the prayers and support of those in the St. James faith community. Please don’t hesitate to call me if you or someone you know needs help or would like an Eucharist visit. I am happy to visit our sick and homebound parishioners.

Blessings to each of you,
Ann Sardegna, BSN ~ Parish Nurse (262-250-2663)


Job 36:15

“We are Church” will be a prominent theme for formation programs and activities at St. James during the 2010-2011 year. This theme will be the main topic for all of the G. I.F.T. (Growing in Faith Together) sessions as well as the focus of the parish council and staff retreat to be held in January.

One of the earliest descriptions of the Church is found in the Acts of the Apostles in which we read that the early believers “…devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life…” (Acts 2:42). Numerous experiences of these learning communities can be found here at St. James and many of these groups gather around the Sacred Scriptures replicating those early believers who devoted themselves to the “teaching of the apostles.”

One group consists of about a dozen men who gather every Tuesday morning from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. to pray, reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings, and who support each other through their faith sharings. All men of the parish are welcomed.

Later on Tuesday, Fr. Art conducts a weekly Bible study at 9 a.m. which explores in depth the meaning of the upcoming Sunday readings. On Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. either S. Carol Ann Jaeger or Bob Stolarczyk conducts a similar session. Both programs are open to any interested adults.

Seniors gather for prayer and study of the Sunday readings on Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. This program is open to all Seniors.

There is no charge for participating in the above gatherings. There are no prerequisites and participants may join at any time in the year. A special characteristic of these learning communities has been the support participants have provided each other whenever a member has experienced a difficulty in life or even a serious crisis. The “communal life” of the Church is very evident in each of these groups which already carry out the theme “We are Church.”

Parishioners at St. James will find a number of new opportunities emerging this year for participating in faith learning communities. For instance, through the G.I.F.T program families will be invited to experience the time-tested format of “observe, judge, and act” which has been done successfully for over 40 years by families participating in the Christian Family Movement. Gathering monthly in each other’s homes these families reflect on published programs that contain the “teachings of the apostles” and provide opportunities for service while families receive support and encouragement to live as Christians families. Although this CFM process will be offered specifically in the G.I.F.T. program any and all families at St. James are welcomed to participate.

The St. James Human Concerns Committee is currently working with our two cluster parishes of Good Shepherd and St. Mary’s to provide opportunities for information and formation specific to social justice topics. The dynamics will include opportunities for learning communities to be formed.

Those looking for a more structured and sequential approach to Bible study will be interested in “The Great Adventure, A Journey through the Bible.” This 24-part study of the 14 narrative books of the bible is considered in sequence. Benefits of the program are: 1) help in seeing the whole sweep of the scriptures; 2) connections to the Catechism of the Catholic Church; and 3) providing a foundation for reading the rest of the Bible. In this course, individual study is followed by group discussion and a DVD presentation. The $25 registration includes all course materials. This program will be offered on Thursdays, beginning September 30, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Room 2 and will be facilitated by Ginny Kopp. Registration deadline is September 20th.

If you are interested in participating in any of the above learning communities or would like more information about them please call S. Carol Ann Jaeger at the Christian Formation Office, 262-251-0897, or Daryl Olszewski at the Parish Office, 262-251-3944.
Metro Bible Study
a study of Acts of the Apostles

Times:
♦ Tuesdays 7-9 pm at St. Dominic, Brookfield OR
♦ Wednesdays 7-9 pm at Holy Apostles, New Berlin OR
♦ Thursdays 9:30-11:30 Am at St. John Vianney, Brookfield

Dates: September 14/15/16, 2010 through to March 29/30/31, 2011

Cost:
♦ $50 or $75/couple

Registration:
♦ Until Sept. 3; call S. Carol Ann for a form

Questions:
♦ Miles Vilski at 262-251-8897

Considering Parables by Bea Dorsey, SSSF

Saturday mornings:
♦ September 18, October 2, 16, 30, Nov. 13

Cost:
♦ $100 for the Series; $20 per session

Place:
♦ Alverno College: Clare Hall 105
Call S. Carol Ann at 262-251-0897 for a registration form

Offerings in other places
Another opportunity to study a particular book of the bible

TROMBONES...

...are needed -- along with flutes, clarinets and violins! PLEASE help the Pius XI-sponsored Performing Arts Academy bring music education and performance opportunities to our Archdiocesan grade schools by donating your old band or string instruments. This wonderful program offers instrument instruction to grade school students in grades 4-8. Your old instrument will be reconditioned and used by a young musician who cannot afford to purchase or rent one. The value of your instrument may be recorded as a tax deductible donation, while offering a student in need the chance to experience music is PRICELESS! To donate your instrument, contact Joelle Karth, Instrumental Music Faculty - Pius XI High School, at jkarth@piusxi.org or

"Creating a Culture of Life Amidst the Darkness"

Saturday, September 18, 2010, 7:00 PM
St. Monica’s Parish (160 East Silver Spring Drive), Whitefish Bay

Rev. Tom Euteneuer, President of Human Life International, will be speaking on Saturday, September 18, 2010, at 7pm. The topic will be “Creating a Culture of Life Amidst the Darkness”. Human Life International is the world’s largest pro-life organization with affiliate offices and associates in eighty countries around the world. Rev. Tom Euteneuer has traveled more than one million miles as a pro-life missionary and has visited fifty-seven countries. His talk is free of charge and registration is not required. This event is sponsored by the Nazareth Project of the John Paul II Center. For questions, please call 414-758-2201. For a promotional flyer, please go to www.johnpaul2center.org.
This year’s theme is, “Growing in God’s Love.” To grow in God’s love, we need to first be aware of the awesome love God has for us. St. Alphonsus writes that God is out of His mind with love for us. God calls us to respond to His love with a reverence and love for ourselves, which empowers us to see and treat each person with reverence and love, especially the poor, the social outcast, the sick and the dying. During these retreats we will learn how to grow in God’s love.

**A Women’s Retreat**
Will be held **September 10th thru the 12th, 2010** at the Redemptorist Retreat Center.

For more information or to register for the retreat.

**Please contact**
Judy Clark at 262-251-2967
The Retreat House at 262-567-6900
Or email the Center at:
rrc@redemptoristretreat.org

“Come to me … and I will give you rest”
(Matthew 11:28)

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**Queen of Apostles Progressive Bingo**
**Pot Reaches $3800!**

You could be our lucky winner, but only if you play...Queen of Apostles hosts Bingo each Saturday night at our Alberte Center (449 W. Wisconsin Ave. Pewaukee WI 53072). Enjoy two 10 game sessions (6:30 & 7:30 PM) and a progressive game following the late-bird session (at approximately 8:30 PM). Call the Bingo Hotline (414-327-0705) or visit the Bingo Bugle website (www.bingobugleofwi.com) to check the value of this week’s pot.

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**Master of Arts in Ministry/Lay Ministries (30 credits)**

The Master of Arts in Ministry/Lay Ministries degree is designed for those pursuing careers in church or societal ministries in the Catholic tradition or the Protestant tradition. Each student is required to take 16 credits of a core curriculum, which consists of introductory courses in Scripture, church history, pastoral theology and systematic theology. Included in the core curriculum are four 1-credit formation courses dealing specifically with human, spiritual and pastoral formation. The remaining 11 credits are electives and allow you to concentrate in a pastoral area of interest. The final 3 credits involve doing a pastoral project and taking oral and written comprehensive exams.

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**KC All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast**

The Knights of Columbus invite all to their All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 26th. Please join them from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm in the community center. The breakfast consists of pancakes, sausage, French toast and beverages. Bring your whole family, have a relaxing time and enjoy the company of old and new friends.
BIBLE DETECTIVE

See what you can discover for yourself about the background to the readings.

THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews was the Apostle Paul (although someone else did the actual writing*). The letter was written in Rome, maybe in the year 63 or 64 A.D. This was about 30 years after the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Paul had been a prisoner in Rome until shortly before 63 A.D.

Can you discover why he was imprisoned? What took him to Rome? Was he imprisoned more than once? What happened to Paul in the end? Where and how did he die?

(* According to the Catholic Encyclopaedia)

FILL IN THE GAPS

The sentences below are missing key words. Can you find the correct ones? (They are all in today's readings.)

1. I know their _______ and their _________, and I come to gather nations of every _________.

2. My son, do not _________ the discipline of the Lord, or lose _________ when _________ by him.

3. For what “____” is there, whom his _________ does not _________?

4. _________ asked him, “Lord, will only a _________ people be _________?”

5. For _________, some are _________ who will be first, and some are _________ who will be last.

ANSWERS

*3. son, father’s disciple 4. Someone, few, saved 5. works, thoughts, language 2, disdains heart, reproved

CONNECT THE DOTS

READING:
LUKE 13:22-30

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