St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

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

August 25, 2013

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." – Lk 13:29-30

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From The Servant's Quarters

• On the Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time Jesus cautions us about the difficulty of the Christian life, saying many will be unable to "enter through the narrow gate." Jesus indicates it is those we do not expect who will be the first in the Kingdom: "Some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

• Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site: http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/ online.html Used with permission.

• Please join me in thanking Peg Flahive for her past two years of ministry with us. Our Adult and Family Ministry has thrived under her dedication and leadership. Pea's passion is human con-

ership. Peg's pascerns ministry. portunity to work istry at Gesu Parguette University



She now has an opfull time in that minish, on the Mar-Campus. We wish

Peg the Lord's peace and goodness as she takes on new challenges.

• We welcome Sister Lucille Flores to our pastoral staff. Sister Lucille ministered this past year at St. Anthony Parish, Menomonee Falls, leading their RCIA and Adult Christian Formation. Sister Lucille is a member of the Sorrowful Mother Sisters. She has extensive experience in education and spirituality, ministering to both her religious community and the church at large. Sister Lucille is a very joyful person. I hope you can meet her soon and catch some of her enthusiasm.

• As I get older, I find I'm becoming more like "Monk" -the obsessive/compulsive detective on TV played by Tony Shaloub, originally from Green Bay! I say this because I become agitated when I see items taped to the walls of the Gathering Space. When they are removed, the paint comes off with the tape! And the glass doors become sticky and smudged when items are taped to them! So, can you indulge me and help to make our building look fresh and wellkept? We have ample easels available for displaying messages. They can be found behind the Human Concerns cupboard next to the elevator.

• Feel free to share any extra garden produce you may have with fellow parishioners. Baskets and bags are available for your use on the counter of the kitchenette in the Gathering Space. • We are making progress in setting up a special "Welcoming Center" in the Gathering Space. I'm hoping some will volunteer to be present there a few minutes before and after Mass. Visiting with guests and providing information may encourage more people to join our faith community. (You might be interested to know I picked up this idea while attending a church in Las Vegas! Maybe I can declare that as a business trip!)

• A woman sees a man smoking and decides to educate him. "How many packs do you smoke a day?" she asks. "Three," he says. "How much does each pack cost?" "Around 5 dollars." "How long have you been smoking?" "Ten years, why?" "Well, did you know that if you had saved all that money from cigs, you could've bought a Lamborghini by now?" "Wow!" exclaims the man. "Do you smoke?" "No," says the woman. "Then where is your Lamborghini?"

Fr. Mike

Readings for the Week of August 25, 2013		
Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30	
Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22	
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26	
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32	
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13/Mk 6:17-29	
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13	
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30	
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/	
-	Lk 14:1, 7-14	
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday, August 27 8:00 am † Eleanor Ehley (Audrey Kreuser) Wednesday, August 28 8:00 am † Jerry Gnadt (Family) + Betty J. Mason (Family) Thursday, August 29 St. James Parishioners 8:00 am Friday, August 30 8:00 am † Austin Smith (Dennis & Karen Bradow) Saturday, August 31 (Sunday Liturgy) 4:30 pm + Gordon Schweiger (Jerry Francher) Katie & Vince Wierl Sunday, September 1 8:15 am People of St. James † Jerry Meysembourg (Jan & Jerry Hickey) 10:15 am + Rosemary Cawley(Phil & Barb Markano)

August 18, 2013 Contributions

Stewardship Offertory	\$11,852.00 \$830.88
Mortgage	\$ 1,770.00
Maintenance	<u>\$ 355.00</u>
Totals	\$14,807.88

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 \$425 was donated to:

Life Navigators in Wauwatosa—Serves children & adults with developmental disabilities, 80% low income. Assures basic needs.

Chank You

We would like to extend a special "thank you" to Father Mike, the

Bereavement Ministry, and Barb and the choir, for all that they did for us in the time of our loss. The Modl Family

A Note from the Parish Nurse, Pam Dennis:

Beginning the week of August 25th my new office hours will be

Wednesday & Friday, 8:00-4:30 pm Thursdays, 9:30—5:30 pm

Most afternoons I will be out doing visits to the sick & Homebound. If you would like to call ahead to make an appointment with me, please call me at 250-2663.

BEGINNING SUNDAY, SEPT. 8TH the 10:15 Mass time will change to 10:30.

This time change will benefit both the Christian **Formation Families** as well as allow us to provide occasional educational sessions between the Masses.

SUSSEX FOOD PANTRY NEEDS



Summer is winding down. Our shelves have some bare spots.

- 1. Mac and cheese (last week we had none)
- 2. Canned ravioli spaghetti etc. (this was gone too)
- 3. Canned meat (tuna and chicken) been out recently
- 4. Canned veggies
- 5. Non food items baggies for school children

Check out the great video of SOS by Greg Hahn on our Sussex Outreach Services Facebook page. Share it with your friends

Companions on the Journey

Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one and would like to share a meal with other "companions on the journey" in the grieving process, is invited to our 2nd Bereavement Fish Fry.

It will be held on September 3rd at 6 PM at the Boneyard Grill in Sussex. The Boneyard Grill is located on Main Street. St. James parish has reserved a private room for this event so that we may share in conversation and fellowship in a quieter environment. Please r.s.v.p. to Pam Dennis, Parish Nurse (250-2663) or Daryl Olszewski, Pastoral Associate (253-2213) if you plan to attend. All are welcome!

Our loved ones are still, and always will be, a part of us. They are the threads in our fabric and we cannot lose their love. — Darcie D. Sims, Touchstones



The New Season for the Children's Choir, here at St. James, will begin in September. So any children in the parish, 3rd grade thru 8th grade, interested in becoming a member of the Children's Choir for St. James please come to sign-up on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at 5:30 pm - 6 pm. You will be given a Welcome letter with a rehearsal schedule which will include the dates & times of the Sunday Masses that the children will be singing. Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 from 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm in church. So mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 11, 2013 @ 5:30 pm to sign-

up! Hope to see returning members & new members then! It is lots of fun!

Mrs. Terry Grennier

CF classes are starting in 3 weeks -many students are without Catechists and Aides-

Sunday's 8:15-9:15 am 5K (2 catechists and 1 aide)

Sunday's 9:30-10:30 am Grade 4 (1 aide)

6:30-8:00 pm

Sunday's 4:30-6:00 pm Sunday's

Grade 7 (2 aides)

Grade 8 (1 catechist and 1 aide) Grade 10 &11 (1 aide each)

Tue;day'; 5:00-6:00

Grade 3 (1 aide) Grade 4 (1 aide)

Tue;day'; 6:30-7:30

Grades 4 & 5 (1 catechist & 1 aide each) Grades 7, 9, 10 (1 catechist & 1 aide each) Grades 6, 8 (1 aide each)

Grade 7 (1 Catechist & 1 aide)

Grade 11 (1 catechist & 1 aide)

Grades 8,9,10 (2 catechist & 2 aides each)

Catechist Sign-Up Board is in the Gathering Space!

Classes start in 3 weeks! You will be provided with materials, lesson plans and support. If you have questions regarding the program please call the Christian Formation office and one of the following individuals would be happy to speak with you.

Sue Devine Simon, Director of Christian Formation 253-2904 Kristin Kebis, Coordinator of Child Ministry (Grades 4K-5) 253-2908 Bryan Ramsey, Coordinator of Youth Ministry (Grades 6-10) 253-2238

Catechist In-Service

As we begin to gear up for another year of learning we are mindful that CF classes begin in less than a month. Thanks to all the adults and teens who have signed up to lead a group of our youth in Christian Formation. Please mark your calendar today for the in-service that you will need to attend. All meetings will take place in the Cafeteria in the school building and will last about an hour. Please call or send an e-mail to Sue if you have any guestions or are not able to make your meeting.

September 5th – 6:30 Middle School Catechists September 8th – 9:30 4K–5th Catechists September 9th – 6:30 4K-5th Catechists (repeated) September 11th – 6:30 High School Catechists

RCIA begins September 26th at St. James!

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who would like to discuss becoming Catholic? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) sessions begin on September 26th in the Great Room with a Welcome/Inquiry session. Sessions are offered on Thursdays from 7-9PM, and run until May 15th. RCIA is a collaborative ministry conducted with St. James, St. Mary's, St. Agnes and Good Shepherd Parishes. Session sites will rotate but we begin at St. James. If you have questions, please contact the St. James Christian Formation Office, 262-253-2915.

Calling all College Students!!!

If you are leaving for college this fall, and would like to stay connected with St. James, please let us know! You can fill out the following form and drop it in the collection, or send an email to Mara at schererm@archmil.org . You can call the CF office with the information as well at 262-253-2916.

College information for CF office		
Name		
College/University		
Address		
City/State		
E-mail	_	
Phone#		

A Mission Moment...

This was my first mission trip and I didn't know anyone going on trip because I was one of the very few people that go to Menomonee Falls high school. Throughout the week I started to make friends and really connect with new people. But most important I connected with God. During the week, my crew got to paint the walls of the school we were staving and made them look brighter. While painting walls isn't the most exciting thing to do, I know that when we left the Dream Academv in Benton Harbor. mv crew made a difference! I will know that when the kids come to school in the fall they will be excited because of the difference that my crew did for them in the school. Natalie Ehr



SNACKS AND SERVICE Our newly formed youth group is holding a ser-

vice event on Sunday, September 8th from 6-8:00 p.m. in the Community Center. We will be enjoying some good company, sharing some delicious snacks, <u>AND</u> participating in 3 service projects for the community. Please plan on coming for a night of Fellowship and fun. For more information contact Bryan at <u>ramseyb@archmil.org</u> or 253-2238.

S.O.A.L. Begins October 4th

S.O.A.L. (St. James Older Adult Learning) program begins on October 4th and runs on Fridays through November 15 (there is <u>no session on Nov. 1</u>). Those who have participated in S.O.A.L. previously will receive a registration brochure in the mail in September. Some additional brochures will also be available in the back of church. Hope to see you at SOAL!!

Get Rid of Those Negative Feelings!!

~ Have you been hurt or angered by the Church? There are others who may share many of your feelings. Please give the Church and yourself another chance by joining us at six weekly sessions called **Catholics Returning Home**, on Wednesday evenings, at 7 p.m., hosted at St. Mary's beginning September 25, 2013. Former non-practicing Catholics will share their stories and listen to your feelings and concerns. There is no obligation, and perhaps some of your questions will be answered. For more information, please call Laverne (262/251-3968) or Shirley (262/251-3888).

Safeguarding all God's children

In order to help keep children safe when they come to our parish, we ask that all adults who work with children or teens go through a training session. This session is for adults who act as chaperones, drivers, group leaders, aides in the class room, child care helpers, or any other event where children are involved. We will be hosting two Safeguarding sessions here at St. James on September 18th and 26th in the **Community Center**. Both sessions will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please register for either event at <u>www.archmil.org</u> under the Safeguarding link. If you have questions feel free to contact Sue at <u>devinesimons@archmil.org</u> or 253-2904.

What Does the Church Say About Sexuality? "C4" Yourself!

The next "C4: Ignite Your Catholic Faith" video on August 30 explores the question, "What does the Church have to say about sexuality?" Visit www.archmil.org/Year-of-Faith.htm to view past and present videos, as well as to subscribe to the RSS feed to effortlessly follow this series throughout the Year of Faith.

Fields of Hope & Dreams Community Gardens :

Tomato High Priestess by Violet Nesdoly

She had her tomato liturgy memorized knew by heart all the articles of faith how you seeded them indoors six weeks before the last frost moved the neophytes into the garden when soil was warm, sunlight glorious.

She watered them religiously from the bottom and had her own ideology of pruning and tying sprawling and caging. Her credo of cutworm collars assured them all salvation.



In the evening they had sweet communion. As she picked plum, grape, and cherry their leaves and stems anointed her hands and arms with their incense. She fingered the fruits like rosary beads before popping them into her mouth.

Already in August her kitchen was font and altar for tomatoes and toast tomatoes and cheese tomato salad, tomato soup.

And how those nightshade fruits those luscious love apples answered the prayers of an empty pantry filling it with jars of canned tomatoes bottles of ketchup, jugs of relish stocking its freezer full of tomato sauce.

My mother was a superior tomato high priestess though she never did convert me to the faith. I remain agnostic after several heartbreaking summers of tomato blight.

New Horizons Weekend of Healing for Separated/Divorced Friday-Sunday, October 4-6, 2013

Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha This healing weekend is designed to help each participant embark upon a new phase of life. It is an opportunity for divorced persons to pause and examine their lives – their strong points and weaknesses, their hurts, disappointments, joys and frustrations. It is a weekend of involvement. The cost of \$150.00 includes five meals and lodging for the entire weekend (*financial assistance is available*). For more information or a registration form, please contact Annette in The Nazareth Project office at 414-758-2201 or visit the following website: http:// www.johnpaul2center.org/NazarethProject/ SeparatedandDivorced.htm

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Volunteers are Needed

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Waukesha county faces a great challenge. Volunteers are desperately needed to help deliver meals to home bound seniors living in the Menomonee Falls area. In addition, we need volunteers to pack meals for home delivery and to serve meals to seniors dining at the senior dining site located in Menomonee Falls Community Center.

Volunteers are reimbursed for their mileage and information can be found on our website <u>www.waukeshacounty.gov/adrc</u>.

We rely on dedicated volunteers to deliver meals throughout Menomonee Falls, and the need for our services is growing along with the aging population.

House of Peace Gospel In Action Fall Series for Adults

Saturdays 9/28, 10/19, 11/16

Join the House of Peace to pray, learn, and do! *Gospel In Action*, Saturdays, 9:30-11:30 AM will start with prayer. A 45 minute discussion will explore *Poverty* on Sept. 28, *Catholic Social Teaching & Pope Francis: Living the Gospel* on Oct. 19, and *Gratitude* on Nov. 16. Service opportunities follow. A reflection will conclude the morning activity. All sessions will take place at the House of Peace, 1702 W. Walnut, Milwaukee. There is no charge. Space is limited. Please register online: www.HouseOfPeaceMilwaukee.org

2013 Waukesha County Family Caregiver Conference Empowering Caregivers—Through the Seasons of Change Friday, September 6th 9 am—3 pm WCTC—RTA Education Center Advanced Registration is required. Deadline to register: Friday, August 30th

One in four families are participating in some level of care for a loved one. Their journey can sometimes be lonely and overwhelming. By attending our family caregiver conference they will be given resources and support. For more information call 262-548-7848.

(Respite Care may be available for Waukesha County residents. Arrangements must be made through the Aging & Disability Resource Center **one week in advance.** 548-7848.)

St Boniface Fall Festival - Germantown

Food, Music, Games, and Fun for the whole family! *Labor Day Weekend Aug 30,31 & Sept 1* Friday 4pm to 9pm Fish Fry Sat. Festival starts with 4:30 pm outdoor Mass Sun. 8:00 am start for 5k or 2 mile Run, Walk, or Roll. Festival starts at 11 am see www.stbonifacewi.org and click on News & Events for schedule and location.

St. James Exchange

St. James Exchange was started many years ago to connect people in the congregation.

~ It is a resource to offer goods and services for free or in exchange for other goods or services within our community. Items may be offered for sale at the discretion of the editor.

~ It cannot be used by business establishments or individuals to solicit goods or services for profit.

~ St. James cannot be held responsible for transactions, goods or services exchanged. No items are to be left at St. James for drop off or pick up.

Service Offered . . .

CHILDCARE OPENINGS - I have openings in my in-home childcare for full-time or part-time children. I provide a fun and loving place for kids to learn and grow. I have years of experience and excellent references. For more information please call Kristy at 262-820-0858.

Free:

Full-size basketball hoop. Whomever would like it just needs a way to transport it. If interested call Judy at 262-617-1473.

Looking for ...

Like new/used side by side. Top load washer and dryer with manual and warranty. Please respond by calling Kay at 262-309-3350.

Job Offering ...

Parish member painting contractor in need of reliable worker. Must have own vehicle and be confident climbing a ladder. One month training period may lead to permanent full-time position. Call Matt: <u>414-378-7248</u>.

Deadline for September 14 is September 10 at 9 am.

Call or email Diana (262) 253-2235 wyszkowskid@archmil.org

Or fill out form and bring/mail to the church office

Name: ____

Address:

Phone:

What I need or what I have to offer (please print)

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 25

Panera Bread Sales after Masses 8:15 am Mass (Church)

10:15 am Mass (Church)

6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (Cafeteria)

Monday, August 26

6:00 pm Uniqueness of Luke's Gospel (Great Room)

Tuesday, August 27

6:30 am Men's Scripture Study (Great Room) 8:00 am Mass (Chapel) 8:30 am Day of Adoration (Chapel) Bible Study (Great Room) 9:00 am T.O.P.S. (Cafeteria) 5:00 pm Holy Hour/Rosary (Chapel)

Wednesday, August 28

7:30 am Hamilton Administrative Workshop (Comm Ct) 8:00 am Mass (Chapel) 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Comm. Cntr.)

Thursday, August 29

8:00 am Mass (Chapel) 9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (Great Room) 5:30 pm Annual Community Banquet Meeting (Grt Rm)

Friday, August 30

8:00 am Mass (Chapel) 7:00 pm Great Adventure Bible Study (Great Room)

Saturday, August 31

8:00 am Lector Prep (Great Room) 4:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (Reconciliation Rm) 4:30 pm Mass (Church)

Sunday, September 1

8:15 am Mass (Church) 10:15am Mass (Church) 6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (Cafeteria)



ADORATION TAKES PLACE IN THE CHAPEL **EVERY TUESDAY** 8:30 AM-6:00 PM Please consider joining us for prayer.

MISSION STATEMENT

St. James is a vibrant, welcoming Catholic Community Journeying towards the fullness of the Kingdom of God through worship, formation and service.

Directory

St. James Rectory—Parish Office—262-251-3944 W220 N6588 Town Line Road Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53051 Office Hours, Monday through Friday 8 am to 4 pm FAX: 262-250-2679 e-mail address: stjameschurch@bizwi.rr.com Web-site address: http://www.stjames-parish.com EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS Saturday 4:30 pm Sunday 8;15 am & 10:15 am Weekday Masses as of January 6, 2013: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am in the Historic Chapel **PARISH STAFF:** Administrative Office Fr. Michael F. Moran, Administrator...... 253-2212 Fr. Jerry Hudziak, Help-out 251-3944 Barbara Schuelke, Liturgy & Music Ministry 253-2225 Diana Wyszkowski, Parish Secretary 253-2235 **Christian Formation Center** Sue Devine-Simon, Director of Christian Formation .. 253-2904 Peg Flahive, Adult & Family Ministry 253-2915 Bryan Ramsey, Youth Ministry Coordinator 253-2238 Mara Scherer, Assistant Secretary 253-2916 Health Ministrv Maintenance Department Staff Emails: Fr. Mike Moran moranm@archmil.org • • Daryl Olszewski olszewskid@archmil.org • Mike Rooney rooneym@archmil.org • Bob Wodushek rwodushek@att.net • Barbara Schuelke schuelkeb@archmil.org Terri Weber webert@archmil.org • • Pam Dennis dennisp@archmil.org Sue Devine-Simon devinesimons@archmil.org • • Peg Flahive flahivep@archmil.org Bryan Ramsey • ramseyb@archmil.org • Kristin Kebis kebisk@archmil.org Michelle Beimborn . beimbornm@archmil.org • Mara Scherer schererm@archmil.org • koloskem@archmil.org Mary Koloske • Diana Wyszkowski wyszkowskid@archmil.org John Simon simonj@archmil.org

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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

Interfaith: 549-3348



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