

St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, WI

August 8, 2010



*D*o not be afraid any longer,
little flock, for your Father is
pleased to give you the kingdom.

Luke 12:32

Scripture for the week of August 8, 2010

8	SUN	Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
9	Mon	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
10	Tue	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
11	Wed	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
12	Thu	Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1
13	Fri	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12
14	Sat	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
15	SUN	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab/1Cor 15:20-27/Lk1:39-56

Question of the Week:

Sunday, Aug. 8, 2010

Luke 12:32-48

- How are you called to live, given the God's promises to you?

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:****Monday, August 9**

8:00 am † Betty Knoebel
(Gilbert & Joyce Carlson)
† Jerry Wendelberger
(Jackie Wendelberger)

Tuesday, August 10**St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr**

8:00 am † Irene Stedman (Allan & Sharon Bartelt)

Wednesday, August 11 St. Clare, virgin

8:00 am † Tom Metzger (Mark & Dianne Beltran)

Friday, August 13

8:00 am † Charlie Wagner (Helen Marzo)
Barbara & Jerry Gnadt (Jerry Gnadt)

5:30 pm Wedding ~ Michael Romano & Katie Murphy

Saturday, August 14

2:00 pm Wedding ~ Nick Borsdorf & Marissa McCluskey

(Sunday Liturgy)

5:00 pm † Gil Buechs (Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ooton)
† Lori Stutte (Tom & Ann Steiner)

Sunday, August 15**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:15 am † Walter Becker (Donna Ruelle)
† Irene Samanske (Family)

10:15 am † Edward Mason (Family & Friends)
† Elizabeth Knoebel (Marge Wagner)

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

- III Michael Romano & Katie Murphy
- III Nick Borsdorf & Marissa McCluskey
- II Kyle Becker & Melissa Scott
- I Eric Pulvermacher & Natasha Kuemter

**PEW VIEW**

My father was not a particularly eloquent man but occasionally he would emit a gem of philosophical wisdom as fathers are prone to do for their sons. I remember him stating one such jewel as he crossed the threshold into the seventh decade of his life, into what was to be a short lived retirement, and perhaps even consciously known to him, the end of his life. I'm not sure why I remember this one statement in particular among all the other ones which I have forgotten. Maybe it is the starkness of the statement, the anti-capitalistic and seemingly atypical approach to the American way of life that struck me. Maybe it was just the simple truth of his pronouncement. What my father told me was this: "We are merely renters on this earth."

Like I said, it's not necessarily exceptionally eloquent but it conveyed my father's belief in stewardship and in a detachment from earthly possessions. Perhaps it was his simple way of saying, "You can't take it with you" as he pondered the finality of life.

My father grew up in the great depression of the 1930's. His mother died during that time and his father struggled to support his four children. As a member of Tom Brokow's "Greatest Generation" my father dropped out of high school to serve his country in World War II. As a medic he witnessed indescribable pain and horrific deaths. At a young and tender age he had become aware of the brevity of life and the detachment from this earth which may have later led him to pronounce, "We are merely renters on this earth."

I thought of my father's wisdom while reflecting on the Gospels from these past two weeks. Last week Jesus asked the rich man, "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared to whom will they belong?"

Or, as my father said, "We are all renters." Nothing really belongs to us.

And in today's Gospel Jesus says, "Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return...ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks."

"We are all renters" a.k.a. "servants."

And later in the Gospel today Jesus tells us, "...be prepared for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

"We are all renters" – our leases will be up and we vacate our earthly dwellings not carrying any material possessions for we do not own them.

My father was right. We are all renters.

But lack of ownership doesn't preclude good stewardship of what has been entrusted to us for today's Gospel concludes with Jesus stating, "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."

Read Chapter 12 of Luke. May the wisdom of your heavenly Father, spoken through his son, guide you in this rented time and space which we all live.

Daryl Olszewski
Pastoral Associate

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for our next newsletter is:
MONDAY, AUGUST 16th

Please have all articles for our September/
October newsletter to me
no later than 9:00 am on the 16th

You can either mail your item to me at the parish office, drop it in a plain envelope, marked "Attention: Michele" and drop it in the collection basket next weekend or email it to me at schmitzm@archmil.org

ST. JAMES SENIOR CLUB MEETING

The St. James Senior Club Meeting will be held on Friday, August 20th, at St. James Catholic Church. The meeting promptly starts at 12:30 p.m. and the doors open at 11:30 a.m. At this meeting, the annual dues will be collected. As per usual, at the end of the meeting, the members will either play Bingo or Sheepshead. Hope to see you there!

**St. Martin de Porres is inviting us to join them on August 15th ...**

St. Martin de Porres will be having their parish picnic on Sunday August 15th, at their church, 128 W Burleigh Street in Milwaukee, starting after the 10:30 mass. All are welcome to join them for both the Mass and picnic. Some of our guests at the Mass on the Grass were from St. Martin de Porres, maybe we can honor them by attending their Mass and picnic.

Acolytes & Distributors

Please have your vacation dates for October 1st, 2010 thru January 1, 2011 to Gail and Greg by August 20th, 2010
chickgmm@aol.com and gregbartz@wwdb.org

Please include availability and preferences for our Christmas Masses

BASEBALL TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

We still have some Brewer tickets available for you to purchase. Ticket price is \$15 for parishioners and \$20 for non-parishioners, which includes a catered luncheon served here in the community center, bus transportation and ticket to get into the game. Game day is Thursday, August 26th. If you plan to attend, purchase your tickets now; then be here by 11:00 am for the luncheon. For more information (next week) please call Michele in the parish office at 251-3944.

Group Home Opening

Catholic Charities has been serving individuals with developmental disabilities in two group homes for 26 years. We currently have two openings in the north side group home in Milwaukee. If you know of someone in need of this service, please contact Gwen Dunkin, In-Home Services Director at 414-771-2881 x134 or gdunkin@ccmke.org. Thank you!

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION
CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED:**

Catechist Sign-Up will be ongoing throughout the summer! We are looking for parishioners who would be willing to share their faith with our children and youth by teaching classes. We have numerous grade levels ranging from K4 to 11th grade, as well as various days and times to choose from. The only qualifications would be that you enjoy working with young people and have a willingness & commitment to share your faith with them. If you are interested in teaching, co-teaching or aiding a Christian Formation class, please stop by or call the Christian Formation Office at 251-0897.

The catechist sign-up board will be available in the Gathering Area after Mass throughout the summer. Please stop by and see where your help is needed. Everything needs to be in place over the summer as classes begin the week of September 19th. Lesson Plans, materials and classroom space are provided as well as support from our Christian Formation Staff. This is a large program, so many volunteers are needed. Last year we had 87 catechists and aides to teach 760 students in the traditional program and we would expect that our numbers this year will be comparable. There are also another 178 children and youth in the GIFT program that could use a catechist for their once a month sessions.

We hope you will consider sharing your faith in some way with our young people and keep an eye on the catechist board throughout the summer. September will roll around much too quickly for all of us I'm sure, and there are a lot of spots to be filled in before that happens.

The dumpster for the Aluminum Can Drive is here this weekend!

All proceeds are used as scholarship money for next Summer's mission trip. Please keep in mind that we ask that you do not drop off your aluminum cans early or after the dumpster has been removed, so that the neighborhood raccoons in the area don't create a mess on the grounds. If you miss the dumpster this time, it will return October 1st thru October 3rd. The drives take place every other month. We are grateful to Miller Compressing who so generously donate the dumpster in support of our mission as well as all of you who continue to support us with your donations.



Operation Backpack



The members of the Cooperating Churches of Sussex are sponsoring **Operation Backpack**. This is a way to ensure that every child in the Sussex area receives all of the necessary school supplies to get the school year off to a great start. You can help by donating needed school supplies. There will be a collection bin at church until August 16th. Suggested items include:

- New backpacks
- **Wide-ruled** notebooks
- **Wide-ruled** loose leaf paper
- Folders
- Pens (black, blue, red)
- Markers (fine and broad tip)
- #2 pencils
- Rulers
- Protractors
- Highlighters
- Compasses
- Calculators (basic 4-function)
- Watercolor paints
- Crayons (24-count)
- Erasers (pencil cap and regular)
- School glue
- Glue sticks
- Child-size scissors
- Post-It Notes
- Permanent markers

(If you prefer, we will also accept gift cards to stores that sell school supplies. We will use them to purchase additional supplies.)

We are, again, accepting cash donations. This money will be given to Sussex Food Pantry for distribution throughout the year to families that have difficulty affording field trips or other special school expenses.

Distribution of supplies will be **Thursday, August 19th** from 9:00am–11:00am and 5:00pm–7:00pm at Sussex United Methodist Church on Main Street. If you or someone you know is in need of school supplies, please contact Michele at the St. James Parish office (262-251-3944) to register. To be eligible for the supplies, students must attend a school in the Hamilton School District or attend one of the Cooperating Churches of Sussex (Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Lisbon Presbyterian Church, Redeemer United Church of Christ, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, St. James Catholic Church, Sussex United Methodist Church).

Working together, we can enhance children's learning by providing them the tools they need.



Magnificat

A Ministry to Catholic Women

Speaker: Linda Santo

Date: Saturday, September 11, 2010

Time: 9:00 am to Noon

Place: Hilton Garden Inn
11600 W. Park Place
Milwaukee, WI 53224

Tickets: \$15.00 each

Tickets by Mail: Please send a check payable to "Magnificat West Bend" and a self addressed, stamped envelope to:

Marlene Nagel
W213 N16551 Glen Brooke Dr.
Jackson, WI 53037

Your request must be postmarked by **September 3, 2010**, to allow adequate time to receive your ticket.

Since the day is designed to speak to the hearts of women, free of distractions, it is respectfully requested that children not be in attendance.

Visit the website: www.magnificatwb.com or for more information email to: mail@magnificatwb.com

ST. AGNES PARISH FESTIVAL

August 27th & 28th

Family, fun-filled two day event!

- Join in our annual "Sam's Walk/ Run" to help fight Leukemia.
- Great Food by **Albanese's Roadhouse & Robert's Custard**. Friday Fish Fry & Saturday Chicken & Ribs Dinners!
- **Inflatable's & Midway games**, Friday & Saturday Wristband Special!
- **Rummage, Bingo, Silent Auction** – both days! .
- **Kid's Movie Night**- Friday & Saturday
- Music Friday, 7:00 by: the **Geoff Landon & The Wolf-pack**
- Saturday music by: **Mueller & Hill, 3-6 p.m.**
- Music Saturday night, 7:00 by: **Cold Sweat and the Brew City Horns.**
- **GRAND RAFFLE, Saturday Night Drawing, \$2100 in CASH PRIZES!**

St. Agnes is located at: 12801 W. Fairmount Ave., Butler 53007

Check out

www.stagnesparish.org

for current information and register for the Walk/ Run.

St. James Exchange

Sharing friendships and resources in our community.

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.

PACKER TICKETS FOR SALE:

I have 8 Packer tickets for sale. The game is on Saturday, August 14th at 7 pm in Green Bay against the Cleveland Browns. The tickets are \$85.00 each. Please call Al at 262-252-3484 if interested.

FREE:

HI ~ I am Carl Roehr, a parish member. I have new HP 21 & HP 22 ink cartridges free to anyone who picks them up. Phone 262-255-4560.

DRIVER NEEDED:

Looking for a driver to drive me to doctor appointments, trips to the pharmacy, Walmart, Pick n' Save and where ever is needed. Most hours are weekday afternoons, but not exclusively. This takes up approximately 20 hours a month. You will be paid by the hour. No mileage included in pay. Must have own vehicle that is clean inside and vacuumed on a regular basis. No smoking or animals inside the car ever. Air Conditioning a must. Driver must be a non-smoker and come from a non-smoking, pet free home. I live in the Sussex area. Please call Alexandra Sueflohn for more information or if interested at 262-246-0433.

FOR SALE:

- Maytag Neptune Washer~ \$800.00
 - Maytag Neptune Dryer ~ \$800.00
 - 5 cu foot Chest Freezer ~ \$90
- Call Brenda at 262-923-0121 if interested

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

>>>IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL MICHELE @ 251-3944.<<<

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.

**Please check page 6 for more information
on the St. James Exchange**

**ST. JAMES EXCHANGE
Information & Deadlines**

HOW TO ASK FOR WHAT YOU WANT: Fill out the information form 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 **August 22h** issue deadline will be **August 16th**. The Ads will run only once 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 Michele in parish office at 251-3944
Email: schmitzm@archmil.org

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 8

Aluminum Can Drive
Fellowship Weekend (gathering area)

6:00 pm Human Concerns Cluster meeting (great room)
6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, August 9

Tuesday, August 10

6:30 am Men's Scripture Class (great room)
8:30 am Bible Class (great room)
Day of Adoration (chapel)
9:00 am T.O.P.S. meeting (cafeteria)
5:00 pm Holy Hour / Rosary (chapel)
6:30 pm Scripture Class (great room)
7:30 pm KC Board meeting (rectory meeting room)

Wednesday, August 11

10:00 am Staff meeting (great room)
6:30 pm Patrol Leader Council meeting (youth room)
7:00 pm AA meeting (room 5)
Parish Council meeting (great room)
St. Vincent de Paul meeting (community center)

Thursday, August 12

9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (great room)
5:30 pm Community Banquet (community center)

Friday, August 13

Saturday, August 14

9:30 am Baptismal Prep Session (great room)
11:00 am Confessions (reconciliation room)
5:00 pm Baptisms at Mass

Sunday, August 15

8:15 am KC Corporate Communion (church)
10:15 am Baptisms at Mass
6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Directory

St. James Rectory—Parish Office—262-251-3944

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Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53051
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e-mail address: stjameschurch@bizwi.rr.com
Web-site address: <http://www.stjames-parish.com>

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:

Administrative Office—251-3944

(Please listen to message for correct extension number)
Fr. Arthur Heinze, Pastor
Fr. Jerry Hudziak, Help-out
Daryl Olszewski, Pastoral Associate
Mike Rooney, Deacon
Barbara Schuelke, Pastoral Musician
Charles Davis, Business Administrator
Michele Schmitz—Parish Secretary
Bob Wodushek—Deacon

Christian Formation Center—251-0897

Sue Devine-Simon, Child Ministry, ext. 201
Sr. Carol Ann Jaeger, Adult & Family Ministry, ext. 203
Tracy Dereszynski, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, ext. 202
Diana Wyszowski, Secretary, ext. 200
Janet Block, Assistant Secretary, ext 204

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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.

Visits Make A Difference for Seniors & their Caregivers

Do you have 2 - 4 hours a week to visit with a local senior so their caregiver can take a break? Interfaith Senior Program's non-medical respite care volunteers offer companionship for those suffering from long-term illness or disability. No medical or hands-on assistance is required, and training is provided. Currently, volunteers are needed in Waukesha, New Berlin, Oconomowoc and Sussex, but needs arise in other communities frequently. Contact Becky Cooper at Interfaith at 262-549-3348, ext. 226 or beckyc@interfaithwaukesha.org.

One to two hours a month?

We really need some volunteers to come once a month, from 6-7pm on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays (OR the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at the same time) to run games and activities for our seniors at Millway Healthcare on 85th and Mill Road. The time commitment is minimal but fringe benefits are outstanding! Can you help? Please contact Good Shepherd parishioner, Cindy Fusek at 414-358-2090, ext 120 for more information.

Common Ground of Grief: *Complex Grief: Unique Challenges When Death Comes Suddenly*

Presentation by Patrick Dean, Grief Counselor

- **Tuesday, September 7** - 11 am–12:30 pm and repeated 6:30-8:00 pm
- San Camillo, 10200 W Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee
- **Cost:** Free and open to everyone

Patrick Dean, Director of Grief Education Services with Catholic Cemeteries and a professional photographer, will be presenting this grief program. The session will consist of photographic images and grief education content followed by a period of questions and answers. This program is for anyone who has experienced the sudden death of a loved one. *Common Ground of Grief* is sponsored by the John Paul II Center and Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. For further information visit www.cemeteries.org, www.johnpaul2center.org or contact 414-438-4420, ext. 302 or patrickdean@griefwork.com.

SUSSEX FOOD PANTRY SUPER SEVEN

1. Beans other than Green Beans
2. Hamburger, Chicken, or Tuna Helper Manwich, or Chili etc
3. Juice
4. Rice of any kind
5. Desserts like cake mix, frosting, brownie mix, pie filling
6. Toilet Paper individually packed or packs of 4
7. Diapers or Pullup' s size 3 and up as well as Adult Sheild's