

...surely the

*St. James Parish
Menomonee Falls, WI*

August 10, 2008

Lord

will proclaim

peace

to his people,

to the

faithful,

to those

who trust him.

psalm 85:9

Scripture for the week of August 10, 2008

10	SUN	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
11	Mon	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
12	Tue	Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
13	Wed	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
14	Thu	Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1
15	Fri	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
16	Sat	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
17	SUN	Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Sunday, Aug. 17 **Matthew 15:21-28**

What does God's unconditional acceptance of all peoples say to us about our dealings with those who are not "like" us?

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 11 **Clare, virgin**

8:00 am † Larry Klingler (Richard Emery)
† "Dolly" Feldman (Ken & Sharon Gilpin)

Tuesday, August 12

8:00 am † Jim Reimer (Family & Friends)

Wednesday, August 13 **Ponton & Hippolytus**

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

Friday, August 15 **Assumption**

8:00 am † Dolores Hennes (Donald Hennes) ... Church

Saturday, August 16

2:00 pm Wedding ~ Jason Gierach & Sara Herman

(Sunday Liturgy)

5:00 pm † Ken Kudronowicz
(Dennis & Marian Kudronowicz)
Sgt. Chris Swift (Swift Family)

Sunday, August 17

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am † Helen Jacobi (Jacobi Family)
† William H. Claas (Ervin & Joan Claas)
10:15 am † Margaret Greaser (Mrs. Ed Braun)
† Jim Muellenbach & Marilyn Hamann
(St. James Music Ministry)

BANNS OF MARRIAGE ...

- III Jason Gierach & Sara Herman
- II Michael Eckhardt & Meredith Bohmann

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the September/October newsletter is **Monday, August 11th** at 9:00 am. You can drop your article off to the parish office, drop it in the collection basket marked (Attention Michele) or email me at schmitzm@archmil.org.

GREEN BAY PACKERS TICKETS FOR SALE

Midwest Shrine Game, Thursday August 28th, 2008 at 6:00 pm. Ticket price is \$65.00 each. Call Al Nienas 262-252-3484

PEW VIEW

At a meeting of the ministers of the Cooperating Churches of Sussex last week Pastor Al Nichols reported on the grave financial situation facing the Sussex Outreach Services (SOS). They (we as a primary supporter) are out of money at the present time. The rapidly declining economic conditions have placed a great strain on the services provided by SOS and have temporarily depleted the funds. Any and all assistance is greatly appreciated. Their offices are at N63 W23669 Silver Spring Dr., Sussex 53089 and the phone is 246-9860.

The difficult economic situation has also placed a strain on our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. It took just about a year for our SVdP conference to log its first 100 calls for help, which it did on June 30th. Thus, it was receiving about 8 calls a month. However, within the past month SVdP has received well over 20 calls for help, 4 of those coming in just one day! The increased demand is placing a strain not only on the financial resources but on the human resources. The 16 active parish Vincentians are having difficulty keeping pace with the need. More volunteers are urgently needed.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is a spiritually based group that strives to live Gospel values. Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in room 8 of the school building. Come and see what Vincentians do! Formal training is provided through the Waukesha district council and a training session is coming up in September. Contact Jim or Marie Loden or call me at the parish (251-3944, x104) for more information about becoming a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

As we lift up the needs of the poor and think about those who have less to eat than we do, this week Thursday, August 14, is the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe, a Polish priest who was cruelly executed at Auschwitz in 1941. Kolbe voluntarily exchanged places with an inmate who had been randomly chosen with nine others to be starved to death as a deterrent to attempted escapes from the camp. After three weeks of dehydration and starvation, only Kolbe and three others were still barely alive. He was finally executed with a lethal injection of carbolic acid.

Maybe Thursday could be a day of prayer and fasting in honor of this modern saint. Our own "starvation" might help us to identify with his example of giving our lives for others and the amount of money we don't spend on food that day could be given to the food pantry so that others might live. Or like Elijah in today's first reading, we pray that we may hear the voice of God speaking to us as a tiny whispering sound calling us to respond to the needs of the poor.

Daryl Olszewski ~ Pastoral Associate

THIS COMING FRIDAY

AUGUST 15, 2008

**Is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary
Our Mass will be said in church
At 8:00 am only**

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

All widows and caregivers are invited to Maxims Restaurant on Capitol Drive in Brookfield for friendship, breakfast and sharing at 9:00 am on **Monday August 11th**. All denominations are welcome. If you know someone who would benefit from this please invite them. If you have any questions please call Shirley at 262-246-0553 or Jean at 262-246-6787. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL MINISTRY

In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will bring them faith and hope!"

You may contribute via the monthly church collection envelope, or you can obtain a St. Vincent de Paul donation envelope in one of the cardholders as you exit church. Please make your donation check out to Saint Vincent de Paul or denote your cash donation to the Society. If you would like to learn more, we invite you to our next meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 13th in Room 7 of the school building. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** If you would like to learn more, please call the parish office for more information.

**Acolytes and Distributors ...
It's that time of year again!**

All vacation dates of October—December
Are due in by **August 20th** to
hankjeanne@sbcglobal.net & gregbartz@wwdb.org

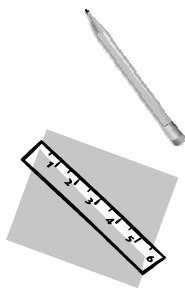
Please Note:

There are extra Masses during this
Time of year so please let us know your
Availability for those days as well.

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 18th. Suggested

- 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



items include:

We are, again, accepting cash donations. This money will be given to the 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 **Wednesday, August 20th** from 9:00 am until 11:00 am and again from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Sussex United Methodist Church on Main Street. If you or someone you know is in need of school supplies, please contact Michele at the 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.***

Those of us in the CHRISTIAN FORMATION OFFICE would like to remind you that the “Early bird Deadline for Christian Formation has come and gone but we *still are accepting registration forms* for this Fall’s Christian Formation classes. We will begin ordering books, supplies and putting classes together soon which means the sooner your registrations are in the better as we need time to plan. Classes fill on a first come, first serve basis so you want to get your registration in with the hopes of getting the time that works best for your family. If you need registration forms or have questions about the traditional Christian Formation classes or GIFT call our office at 251-0897.

CATECHISTS and AIDES are still needed for the Fall Christian Formation Classes. All lesson plans, supplies, and meeting space is provided along with any additional support you may need from our Child & Youth ministers. All you need is a love for children and youth along with a willingness to share your faith. It helps you to grow in your own faith as well, as you prepare for each class! Classes begin mid-September so we really need to fill in the “Catechist Board” in the gathering area soon with catechists who will teach the students and aides who will assist in the classrooms. Please stop by the board in the Gathering Area or call the Christian Formation Office at 251-0897 with any questions or concerns you may have about volunteering as a catechist or aide.

“Come to me ... and I will give you Rest”

Matthew 11:28

This year’s theme, “**Ongoing Conversion through Prayer and the Sacraments**” will focus on opening our hearts to the ongoing conversion, healing and transformation through prayer, spiritual direction and the sacraments which draw us into the Sacred.

St. James Parish Annual Women’s Retreat will be held September 12th through the 14th at the Redemptorist Retreat Center. Please contact Judy Clark at 262-251-2967, the Retreat House at 262-567-6900 or email the Center at rrc@redemptoristretreat.org for more information or to register for the retreat.

ST. JAMES SENIOR CLUB

If you want an afternoon of socializing and playing cards, please attend the St. James Senior Club meeting on August 15th at St. James Church. The doors open at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at 12:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

A Safeguarding All God’s Children session is scheduled for Monday, August 25th at 6:30 PM in the Community Center here at St. James. If you have already signed up to teach or are thinking about teaching or aiding Christian Formation classes this year we want to make you aware of a one time requirement of the Archdiocese to attend a “Safeguarding Session”. This session usually lasts 2 ½ - 3 hours. You can register either by going to the website www.archmil.org/safeguarding or by calling Diana at the Christian Formation Office, 251-0897 ext. 200.

For Those Who Remember Fr. Marv Knighton

Dear Members of St. James:

I had dinner this evening here in Phoenix with two of your staff people, Michele & Charles. They both were here for a conference and Charles got me back for all the prank calls I have made to him previously by giving me a crank call here. It was so good to see them both and to hear about you, the people of St. James. **Before I continue, please note my address change along with my home and cell phone numbers.**

Life for me is somewhat the same. These past years have been difficult but I strive to live in hope amid the loss I hold not being able to serve as I have been called in the ministry of the priesthood. There are reasons for everything in this life and I continue to pray for guidance, understanding, forgiveness and discernment to deal with my situation.

My sons continue to do well. Peter (28) and his wife, Laytoya, gave birth to their 3rd daughter (China Destiny) on Mother’s Day, May 11th. It was also my Mom’s 87th birthday. Daniel (25) is out of the Navy and is working in Milwaukee for now. Daniel hopes to get back to San Diego especially after this past winter. Marcus (14) is also in Wisconsin at St. John’s Military Academy and doing well. He graduated from 8th grade on June 5th. He will be returning for high school at St. John’s in late August. He is home (Phoenix) for holidays and during the summer.

I hope this past Easter Season you were rejuvenated to be people of hope and concerned about the world in which we live. There is so much at stake these days, especially as we reflect on our cities, unemployment, the poor, violence in our cities, our youth and so many issues we face. There is no questions we are in need of good leadership! Good leadership across the board in all facets of our lives, both religious and secular is desperately at a premium.

Continue in your good works in whatever you are doing. Please know that I hold you in prayer and hope the best is going your way. We are in this world together to create as our God summons us; a people whose lives are rooted in justice, love, peace and hope. It sometimes can be an awesome task when the odds are against us, but believe we can when we do it together and in faith. I miss you, love you and am thankful that you are in my (our) lives.

Peace & Love,

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THANK YOU

We would like to thank the family and friends of **Jim Muellenbach** for their very generous donation to St. James Church in memory of Jim.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 10

6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, August 11

6:00 pm A&E meeting (great room)

Tuesday, August 12

6:30 am Men's Scripture Class (great room)

8:30 am Bible Class (great room)

9:00 am T.O.P.S. meeting (cafeteria)

6:30 pm Meeting with SOS (patio)

Scripture Study (great room)

7:00 pm KC Board meeting (cafeteria)

Wednesday, August 13

7:35 am Rosary (chapel)

10:00 am Staff meeting (great room)

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting (room 7)

Parish Council meeting (great room)

Thursday, August 14

5:30 pm Community Banquet (community center)

Friday, August 15

8:00 am **HOLY DAY LITURGY** in church

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

Saturday, August 16

11:00 am Confessions (reconciliation room)

5:00 pm Baptisms during Mass

Sunday, August 17

8:15 am KC Corporate at Mass

10:15 am Baptisms during Mass

6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

International Sister Parish Relationship (2nd Request)

As you know, we currently have an existing Sister Parish relationship with St Martin DePorres. This is considered a local relationship, and we are going to continue that relationship and will be looking at numerous ways to foster that relationship. However, every church is to be both mission-sending and mission receiving to other lands, peoples and cultures as well. As such, the Human Concerns Committee is looking into the establishment of a "Twinning" relationship with an international parish where we can be open to each other's gifts and available to each other's needs.

Key Elements in a Twinning Relationship:

Communication ~ Prayer ~ Learning Experience ~ Justice, Mutual Visits ~ Broad - Based Support and Vision.

There are two other key elements that are critical to the success of the relationship:

Coordinating Group: People with a special commitment to plan, meet, promote and foster the above mentioned tasks and attitudes. Archdiocesan Resources: The Office for World Mission is available to help and support our efforts so we're not alone & reinventing the wheel.

At this time, Human Concerns is looking for Parish Members (all ages: seniors, youth and children), that would have an interest/passion to help establish and coordinate the ongoing activities of an International Sister Parish Relationship. This would include the education for the development & selection process of the parish along with the components of a successful ongoing relationship. We would like to kick off this effort sometime this fall. If you have any interest in an International Sister Parish Relationship, please call Tom & Toni Bohmann @ 628-8323.

St. James Exchange

Sharing friendships and resources in our community.

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Dear Friends & Neighbors:

The St. James Exchange is offered as a way for you to express your needs, dreams and desires, and to help others attain their needs, dreams and desires. It is offered in hopes of engendering friendships, caring and sharing of time, talent and ideas among the members of this community.

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

Dark Blue 2006 Lift Chair

Barely used—\$50 or best offer. Please call Linda at 262-250-3348. You will need to pick up.

Brett Farve Photo for Sale

Held in secure storage, this autographed and framed photo of Brett Farve is NFL certified and even has a photograph of Brett Farve signing this particular picture. Please call Larry at 262-502-0957 to discuss possible purchase.

Color Printer & Scanner

Hewlett Packard color inkjet printer and Visioneer Scanner—have installation disks and manuals. Would like \$15 each or you can have both for \$25. Both in good working condition. Printer needs a color cartridge—has black cartridge recently installed. Please call Pat at 262-424-7360.

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

BEDS & CRIB

- Two toddler beds ~ brand new with mattress and guard rail. \$40 each
 - Crib gently used ~ white with Pooh Bear \$125
- If interested please call Ellie at 262-250-9185

KITTY NEEDS NEW HOME

I am looking for a loving home for an 8-year old black cat. I have to give her away (which I do not want to do), because I can not keep her where I live at this time. She is a wonderful cat and I would like to know that the home she goes to will love her like I do. If you are interested in adopting her (free of charge) or would like more information please give me a call. Sandy 820-1179.

Purple Cone Flowers, Black Eyed Susan's, Pink Flox & more ...

Perennials to divide right from my gardens. Please bring a bag of dirt to fill holes and you can have plants for FREE. Call Pat at 262-424-7360.

WANTED

Someone Needed to Clean Rain Gutters

Any chance you might be able to help? Please call Ralph at 262-820-2594. Thanks!!

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

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

What I need or What I have to offer is: (please print)

IMPORTANT NOTE: St. James Exchange is a service provided to share resources within our community. However, St. James cannot be held responsible for transactions, goods or services exchanged. No items for exchange are to be left at St. James for drop off or pick-up. The St. James Exchange cannot be used by business establishments or individuals to solicit goods or services for profit.

**ST. JAMES EXCHANGE
 Information & Deadlines**

HOW TO ASK FOR WHAT YOU WANT: Fill out the information form on page 3 and be sure to include your phone number. (Use a blank sheet of paper if more space is needed.)

ITEMS OR SERVICES YOU WANT TO OFFER: The St. James Exchange does offer items for sale at the discretion of the editor. You may also use the Exchange to offer items or services for free or in exchange for other goods or services.

DEADLINES: The Exchange will usually be published on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month. **The Aug. 24th issue deadline will be Aug. 18th.** Ads will run once only or at the discretion of the editor.

DROP AT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR MAIL TO:

St. James Exchange ~ W220 N6588 Town Line Rd. ~ Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. ~ OR ~ Call or Email Pat Klein at 424-7360 with questions between 6 & 9 p.m.
 Email: panolan@wi.rr.com

Prepare for the upcoming Sunday readings - not just for the lectors, but for everyone. There are leaflets for each Sunday in the pamphlet racks in the Gathering area at all 3 entrances. They are Sunday by Sunday, 9 1/2 by 7 1/2 in size, with good background and excellent discussion/reflection questions. Take the whole packet.

RCIA

Do you know someone who has been asking questions about God, the meaning of life, Jesus, the Catholic Church's stance on the war in Iraq? All of these concerns may be a yearning for something deeper. Would you feel comfortable in sharing your Catholic faith with them? Perhaps you need help. Please invite these interested persons to attend the inquiry segment of the RCIA process and offer to come with them. That is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is the usual way of becoming a member the Catholic Church, if you are unbaptized, baptized in another Christian denomination or are baptized a Catholic, but never celebrated your First Communion. Beginning the process is not a commitment. It is a "come & see" and ask your questions time. To find out further details, please call S. Carol Ann Jaeger, Coordinator of Adult & Family Ministry at 251-0897 or at scajaeger@archmil.org

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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

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Mondays 5:30 to 7:00 pm
 Wednesdays 1:00 to 2:30 pm
 Saturdays 10:00 to 12:00 pm

Interfaith: 549-3348

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