



JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY

For our Annual 2008...

MASS ON THE GRASS

Under Construction!*

Next Sunday, July 27th, the liturgy will be at **10:15 am**
followed by the **family picnic**.

**Due to the extensive road construction, mass will be held inside church.*

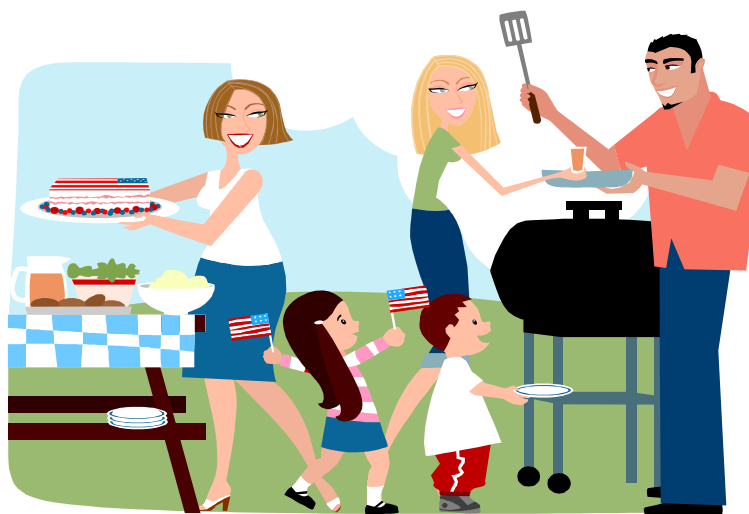
Join us for fun, food, and music. Invite your friends, families and neighbors.

Just let us know how many are staying for the picnic.

All are invited to join us for the liturgy even if you cannot stay for the picnic.

Remember to wear red!

**If you have not signed up yet, please call Michele
In the Parish Office to let her
Know how many are attending
We need to know how much food to have
On hand.**



Scripture for the week of July 20, 2008

20	SUN	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
21	Mon	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
22	Tue	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 /Jn 20:1-2, 11-18*
23	Wed	Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
24	Thu	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17
25	Fri	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
26	Sat	Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
27	SUN	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Question for the Week:

Sunday, July 27 Matthew 13:44-52

- What is the treasure for you in being a Christian, a Catholic?

Mass Intentions for the Week

FATHER ART IS ON RETREAT THIS WEEK

There will be no Mass here this week.
Word & Communion will be celebrated on
 Tuesday, July 22nd at 8:00 am in the chapel

Tuesday, July 22

8:00 am **Word & Communion**

Saturday, July 26

2:00 pm Wedding ~ John Losee &
 Brittany Draak

(Sunday Liturgy)

5:00 pm † Kevin Kudronowicz
 (Dennis & Marian Kudronowicz)

Sunday,

8:15 am † Helen Hutter (Sarah & Charles Schmidt)
 10:15 am † Robert Schwartz (Tom & Cathy Leipzig)
 † Marilyn Hamann (Lisa Ann & Brian Davidson)



- III John Losee & Brittany Draak
- I Steve Restow & Tammy Bell-Hallio

Collators Needed:

We will be collating two Orders of Worship this week. One for Mass on the Grass and the other is our next Ordinary Time Order. If you can help us with these two project please join us in the cafeteria on **Thursday, July 24th** at 8:30 am. Thanks for your help.

PEW VIEW

“Jesus proposed another parable...” So begins this week’s Gospel which continues the deluge of parabolic images during these three Sundays which Jesus offers to help people understand the mysterious “kingdom of heaven.” Jesus used ordinary images to get people thinking creatively. He used the “stuff” of daily life, things that they were familiar with like seeds, farm fields, yeast, mustard seeds, fishing nets, buried treasure and pearls.

The kingdom of heaven is like...” A long orange extension cord. The image will stick in my mind for a long time. Last week our parish St. Vincent de Paul society reported on nearly 16 recent home visits made in response to requests for assistance. In one case the power had been turned off in an apartment because of failure to pay the utility bills. A kind and generous neighbor, down the hall from the darkened apartment, allowed the tenant to connect a thick orange extension cord so she could keep her refrigerator running in order to have food for her family. That long, serpentine cord was a lifeline which kept fresh milk, eggs, and vegetables from perishing. A simple orange extension cord was a sign of the kingdom.

The kingdom of heaven is like...” A gas card to fill an empty tank for a car needed to get an unemployed woman to a job interview.

The kingdom of heaven is like...” A series of quick phone calls to an exasperated landlord, who had served an eviction notice, to a delinquent tenant. Furniture was already piled on the lawn as the local sheriff was to arrive within the hour to enforce the law. St. Vincent de Paul contributed towards the overdue rent and worked with the tenant to develop a payment plan. The furniture went back inside.

The kingdom of heaven is like...” Without financial help from parishioners our St. Vincent de Paul society would not be able to assist in bringing the kingdom into the lives of others. Thanks for your continued financial support which assists those in need. (Special envelopes may be found at the entrances to church or checks payable to SVdP may be sent to the parish office.)

The kingdom of heaven is like...” Seventy-one volunteers who came to donate blood last week! Thank you!
 The kingdom of heaven is like...” Thirty youth and ten adults in five vans travelling over 725 miles to “Work Camp!” Let us pray that their work may be fruitful and may these kingdom people have a safe journey back to St. James.

The kingdom of heaven is like...” Grass, a large oak tree, tile flooring, padded pews, lawn chairs...wherever and however we celebrate our annual community gathering in honor of our parish patron. Please join us for “Mass on the Terrazz...” (Sorry, it was the only type of tile I could get to rhyme with grass).

Images of the kingdom abound and are intended to draw us deeper into the fullness of life in Christ.

“The kingdom of heaven is like...”

What are your images?

Daryl Olszewski ~ Pastoral Associate

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS A VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE

A Notice from the Division of Transportation ...

The Canadian National Railroad crossing on Highway 74 in Sussex will be **closed beginning on Monday, July 21st** at 7:00 am. The crossing will remain closed until Canadian National completes the new installation of Rail Road signals and track rail. The approximate closure will be two weeks. The posted detour route will be County highway V south to Silver Spring. Trains will be held each day for approximately six hours while the RR works on each track line on highway 74. After that time, train traffic will be very heavy and motorists may encounter long delays at the Silver Spring crossing. Message boards will advise motorists traveling north into Sussex to use County highway K as an alternate route.

International Sister Parish Relationship

As you know, we currently have an existing Sister Parish relationship with St Martin de Porres. 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.

THANK YOU!

We would like to extend a special thank you to Father Art for his memorable service for Larry; husband, dad and grandpa. Another special thanks to Barb and the beautiful voices of the choir, the bereavement ministry and all the ladies who prepared and served the desserts.

**Thank you
Family of Larry Krzyzanowski**

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul society would like to share a letter recently received from one of the clients they served.

"I would like to express my gratitude for your donation of money for rent and food. My mental health status of depression and panic disorder combined with low income leaves me frozen with fear and isolated.

Your visit by two members has helped me get out of the emotional and financial hole I find myself in. Their contact and encouragement are truly a blessing. Asking for help isn't easy; especially after working as a social worker for many years. I hope this note validates the congregation's decision to form the connection with St. Vincent de Paul. I have already benefited by your affiliation with Sussex Outreach Services.

You are Invited to Sharing Our Stories of Faith into Action A Community Picnic & Event

Community members, volunteers and those they help, community ministries, congregation members, and others who want to celebrate how the power of volunteerism changes all of our lives are invited to this community event on Tuesday, August 12 at 6:00 p.m. at Cutler Park in downtown Waukesha. Enjoy a casual meal and live music, and partake in an uplifting service of stories and prayers about faith at work in Waukesha. Interfaith Senior Programs and St. Luke's Lutheran Church are coordinating this celebration in cooperation with the Salvation Army and Hebron House of Hospitality. For information, contact Marie Honel at Interfaith Senior Programs at (262) 549-3348, extension 225.

Help Needed!!!

In just a few short weeks, the 3 apprentices will be moving to Wisconsin to begin their ministry with us. We are still in need of the following items to furnish their house.

- o Some pots and pans
- o Silverware
- o Serving bowls
- o A bed (twin or double)
- o Sheets
- o A Dresser
- o A Television
- o Sharp knives
- o Can opener
- o A few baking pans

Any other odds and ends that you think would be needed in setting up a house.

If you have any of these items that you are not using and would like to share them with our apprentices, call Sue at 251-0897. Please remember to keep these three young men (Isaac, Michael and Tom) in your prayers as they finish their studies at Notre Dame and prepare to move to the parishes to do ministry.

Thank you for collecting...



We are very appreciative to everyone who collected items to be used at Vacation Bible School. Because of your efforts we are able to keep our costs down and have fun creating some pretty unusual, recycled art. We are accepting donations for one more week. We still need Rainforest items

for decorating (books, plants, posters...anything that will help us learn about the rainforest), Paper towel tubes, any kind of seeds, and small paper plates. If you have any questions please call 251-0897.

Rainforest Adventure Set Up

On Friday, August 1st, from 1:00 – 3:00, we will be setting up for Vacation Bible School. All are welcome to come and lend a hand. The more people involved, the faster it will go! Meet at 1:00 p.m. in the CF office.

come one
come all

Mass on the Grass

July 27th

Come early to sing along with our Music Ministry beginning at 9:45 am. Sing along with our favorites ...

- Love Grows Here
- Shout to the Lord
- Every Time I Feel the Spirit
- Open the Gates

And many more. **Don't Miss It.**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

This is a newly created ministry at St. James and we have distributed five shawls since spring of 2008. Three requests are now being met. If you knit or crochet we would appreciate your help in getting a few shawls prepared for future requests.



Our prayer shawl ministry consists of a small group of knitters who have knit and crochet shawls for those grieving a loss. Prayer shawls are on request and are donated when shawls are available. During the knitting process the individual is prayed for, and after the shawl is complete it is blessed by a priest and presented with a lovely card to the person in need. Prayer is offered at this time for the recipient.

The response we have had from the recipients is amazing. They are very comforted and appreciative of their shawl. (Lap robes for men).

Your help would be greatly appreciated. Please call for information.

Toni Barr
262-820-0475 (home)
414-238-8557 (cell)

Sussex Food Pantry

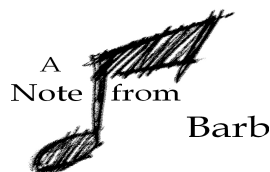


Super Seven for the Summer:

1. Plain Rice
2. Boxed Mashed Potatoes
3. Ravioli and similar canned products
4. Ramen Noodles
5. Mac N Cheese
6. Shampoo and other personal care products
7. Creamed soups

The signs are going up at Piggly Wiggly that pantry supplies are running short. We are getting lots of great food for which we thank everyone, but we have more people to serve. Overall, donations of food and money are down, and just pantry needs alone have risen 8% over last year at this same time.

Particularly at this time of year, donating one can of something makes a difference!



Attention: Music Ministry

Remaining Rehearsals

July 21st & July 23rd
at 7:00 pm

No other rehearsals until the fall ... Monday, September 8th and Wednesday, September 10th

Living Well Conference

A joint endeavor of the Southeastern Wisconsin Area Agency on Aging & Catholic Charities



Envision the Possibilities

Friday, September 26, 2008

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Country Springs Hotel - Waukesha

The mission of the Living Well Conference is to actively engage understanding of the balance of "health wholeness" throughout the aging process.

Featuring:

Dr. Harold G. Koenig - Discussing Spirituality and Health in Later Life

Founding co-director of the Center for Spirituality, Theology & Health at Duke University Medical Center

Dr. Elizabeth Edgerly - Discussing the Science of Maintaining a Healthy Brain

Chief Program Officer & National Maintain Your Brain Spokesperson for the Alzheimer's Association

Cost \$20 per person includes:

Conference Registration Materials

Exciting Workshops

Opportunity to Meet with Exhibitors

Health Screens

Cyber Café: Hands-On Computer Experience

Fabulous Lunch....and much more!

*For more information on bus transportation and scholarships, please contact
Debbie Wakefield at (414) 771-2881 or dwakefield@ccmke.org*



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, July 20

- 10:15 am Baptisms during Mass
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, July 21

- 7:00 pm Music Practice (church)

Tuesday, July 22

- 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 Scripture Study (great room)

Wednesday, July 23

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

Thursday, July 24

- 8:30 am Collating next Orders of Worship (cafeteria)
- 5:30 pm Community Banquet (community center)

Friday, July 25

Saturday, July 26

- 8:00 am Reader's Prep Session (great room & church)

Sunday, July 27

- 10:15 am Mass on the Grass (in church) Liturgy & Family Picnic **ALL ARE WELCOME**
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Single Vision

Single Vision, a singles ministry based at SS Peter and Paul Parish, invites Christian single people between the ages of 21-55 to join our group.

Upcoming events are:

1. July 21 Monday - Theology on Tap
2. July 26 Saturday - 3rd Ward – Gallery Afternoon
3. July 28 Monday - Theology on Tap
4. August 2 Saturday - Sweet Apple-Wood Festival

For more information about Single Vision visit www.svonline.org or call 414-962-2443 Ext. # 32.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat....” Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help protect your good marriage from the weeds of the modern world. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are July 25-27 in Brookfield, WI, Sept. 12-14 in Rockford, October 24-26 in Benet Lake, WI, Nov. 7-9 in Madison, WI and Nov. 21-23 in Rockford. Early registration is recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. For a Weekend in Spanish October 24-26 contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.

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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

- Fr. Arthur Heinze, Pastor, ext. 105
- Fr. Jerry Hudziak, Help-out
- Daryl Olszewski, Pastoral Associate, ext. 104
- Mike Rooney, Deacon
- Barbara Schuelke, Pastoral Musician, ext. 101
- Charles Davis, Business Administrator, ext. 103
- Michele Schmitz—Parish Secretary, ext. 100

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
- Patricia Knuth, G.I.F.T. Coordinator, 251-3944 ext 108
- Diana Wyszowski, Secretary, ext. 200
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John Bohdalik—Supervisor

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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

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