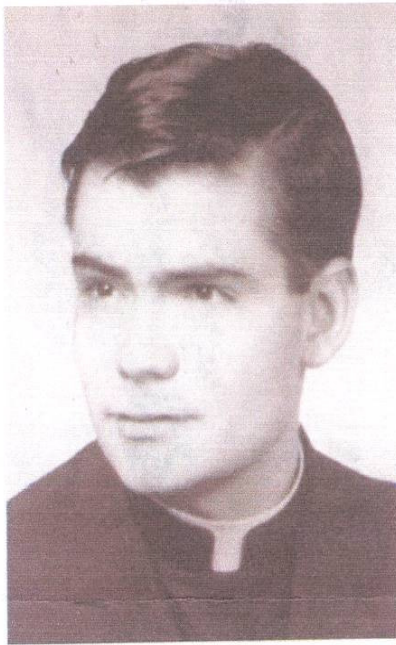


St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, WI

November 23, 2008



*You are cordially invited to celebrate
forty years of priestly ministry
with*

Father Art Heinze

on

*The Anniversary of his Ordination
Saturday, December 20, 2008
Celebration of Eucharist at 5:00 p.m.
Saint James Catholic Church
W220 N6588 Townline Road
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
Buffet supper to follow
in the
Parish Community Center*

Please RSVP before December 10, 2008

*It is very important that you call or email Michele in the parish office if
you plan to attend ~ we need the correct number to order the food.
262-251-3944 or schmitzm@archmil.org*

Scripture for the week of November 23, 2008

23	SUN	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
24	Mon	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
25	Tue	Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
26	Wed	Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
27	Thu	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28, or, Sir 50:22-24/1 Cor 1:3-9/Lk 17:11-19
28	Fri	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Lk 21:29-33
29	Sat	Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
30	SUN	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Question for the Week:

Sunday, November 30

Mark 13:33-37

- What leads you to drift & snooze in your faith life?

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK ...**Monday, November 24**

Andrew Dung-Lac, priest

8:00 am Johanna Block
(Dawn Bouwens)**Tuesday, November 25**

Catherine of Alexandria

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

Wednesday, November 26

8:00 am † Glenn Miller (Miller Family)

Thursday, November 27 THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00 am † Mary Jane Rhode (Schuelke Family)

† Cal Bernd (Music Ministry)

† Paul Knoebel (Family)

Friday, November 28**NO MASS ~ ALL OFFICES ARE CLOSED****Saturday, November 29**

2:00 pm Wedding ~ Steven Gorecki & Emily Smith

(Sunday Liturgy)

5:00 pm 61st Wedding Anniversary ~

CJ & Audrey LaCross

Sunday, November 30

8:15 am † Harvey & Johanna Zimmerman ~ Mary Kat Stout & Joe Nigbor (Frances Nigbor)

10:15 am † Leipzig Family (Tom & Catherine Leipzig)

† Barbara Gnadt (Jerry Gnadt Family)

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE ...**

III Steven Gorecki & Emily Smith

**ALL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
THURSDAY & FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 27TH & 28TH**

PEW VIEW**THANKSGIVING MASS**

“Thank God!” How many times have you uttered that expression? “Thank God I wasn’t driving on the highway at that time.” (When a fatal accident occurred) “Thank God it’s not cancer!” “Thank God my children are safe!” “Thank God no one was injured.” “Thank God, it could have been worse!” “Thank God I still have my health.” And so forth.

Thursday is national “Thank God” Day. Before the parade ends, before the first kick-off is broadcast, before the Turkey even goes into the oven, why not gather the family in church to say, “Thank God!” as we celebrate our Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 a.m.

The collection at this Liturgy will be given to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society to assist them in their work with those in need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the poor. Thank you.

ADVENT SILENCE

Next weekend begins the season of Advent. One of the hallmarks of Advent is “anticipation” – anticipating the coming of the Lord.

Have you ever awaited the arrival of a loved one at an airport or train station? Perhaps you have simply watched out the window of your home, expecting every set of headlights coming down the road to be those that would deliver a loved one safely to you. Or maybe you attentively waited, wide eyed, attuned, and sleepless for the sound of a teenager to come safely home in the middle of the night. This is Advent. As we wait a silence seems to envelop us, to surround us in a type of bubble which blocks out all other thoughts and distractions. The silence keeps us focused on our waiting and quickens our pulse. The anticipation and expectation grows.

In silence we wait. The shrill noise of a train whistle, the screeching brakes on a jet, the honking of a horn cut through the silence and jolt us into a heart-pounding expectation that our wait is over.

Silence.

Stillness.

Maybe there is less anticipation of the coming of the Messiah in our world because there is so little silence. We are surrounded with constant noise, the ringing of bells, and repetitive instrumental Carols.

Here at St. James we build silence into our liturgies. There is silence after our first and second readings as well as the psalm response. This Advent there will be a deliberately planned silence after each homily in order to give us the opportunity to sit in stillness, to reflect, and to experience the type of waiting for the Messiah that this season of Advent commemorates.

Silence. ~ Stillness. ~ Waiting. These are the gifts of Advent in a season filled with noise and impatient shuffling through malls.

Savor the silence of Advent.

Daryl Olszewski

St. James Holly Days

December 6th and 7th

After all of the Masses



Pancake Breakfast

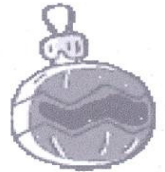


Poinsettia Sale

Knights of Columbus Entertainment Book Sale

New this year – a fair trade co-op: A Greater Gift- crafts and gifts Divine Chocolates and coffee Help people in developing regions of the world!

Ham Sandwich Dinner



Used books, CD's, DVD's, and videos sale



Music by our Choir!



Once again our ever popular Santa's Secret Gift Shop

Bake Sale!

Craft Sale by our Senior Crafters

Santa will be here-bring your cameras!

HELP NEEDED!

To make Holly Days a success this year your help is needed in the following areas-

Donations (Bakery, Gifts and used books, CD's, DVD's or videos)
Volunteering

Donations needed for Secret Santa Gift Shop- new items for men, women boys and girls. We also need Christmas wrapping paper, tissue paper, ribbon, bows, tape, gift bags and gift tags.

We are asking that you do not bring in any encyclopedias, magazines, or National Geographics. Please place all your donations in the appropriate boxes located by the church entrances.

Holly Days does not happen without volunteers. Please check your calendars and sign up to help out during any or all of the following times-

Friday- December 5th 9:00- 12:00 (Set Up)

Saturday- December 6th 9:00- approx Noon (Set Up)

Saturday- December 6th - 5:00 until approx 7:30 p.m. (Help out in booths & dinner)

Sunday- December 7th - 8:00 until approx 2:30 (Help in booths, breakfast, & clean up)

(Sign up sheets can be found in the gathering space).

COLLATORS NEEDED ~ We will be collating our December statements and the Advent Order of Worship **Tues. Nov. 25th** at 8:30 am in the community center. Please join us.

BULLETIN DEADLINE ~ I will be doing the bulletin for Sunday, November 30th tomorrow, **Monday, November 24th**. Please have all articles to me no later than 9:00 am.

Advent Workshop

Tuesday, December 2, 2008 Community Center

5:30 – Dinner/Prayer
6:05– workshop 1
6:30 - workshop 2

All members of your family (grandparents, teens, little ones, and special Friends) are invited to get ready for Advent by participating in this "Family Adventure". This is a program for young families, CF families, GIFT families, or anyone else who would like to enter into the season of Advent in a more meaningful way.

In order to plan effectively, we need to know how many will be attending and staying for dinner. Please call the CF office (251-0897) or find the registration on the website at www.stjames-parish.com by November 26th. A \$2.00 donation per person is requested to cover the cost of dinner. Families choose 3 workshops (2 & 1 alternate) that they would like to participate in. You are asked to choose sessions together and stay together.

Workshop A - Advent Wreath

At this station, families will create an Advent wreath that can be used during Advent. There will also be suggestions for prayer.

Workshop B - Advent Calendar

You will make a calendar that has a prayer, Bible verse and surprise for each day of Advent. This is a wonderful way to keep your days of waiting focused & holy.

Workshop C - Jesse Tree

Make a Jesse Tree to help you pray this Advent. This workshop will teach you about the Jesse Tree and show you how to make one.

Workshop D - Projects that help us wait

Families will be invited to do a number of simple projects that will help their little ones wait for Jesus' coming.

Workshop E - Advent Adornments

There are so many decorations available for Christmas but what about the Advent Season? You will create a few decorations to help you focus on the season. You can choose from a table center piece a banner, and more.

Workshop F- Warm Wishes

You will create cards to send to those who are homebound, those in nursing homes, and other places. We will also make a simple ornament to be included with our giving.

ADVENT EVENING PRAYER WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CHAPEL ON

December 2nd, 9th & 16th
At 5:30 pm right after our Day of Adoration.

Calling All Bakers & Candy Makers

Get out your favorite recipes because on **December 6th & 7th** St. James will once again be having a bake sale during

Holly Days

We are in need of your donations of baked goodies for these two days. We are looking for all sorts of bakery from the simple rice crispy treats to the very elegant and sinfully rich cheesecakes as well as everything in between.

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| Cakes | Rolls |
| Doughnuts | Candies |
| Muffins | Bar Cookies |
| Breads | Cupcakes |
| Holiday bakery | Pizelles |
| Pies | Cookies |

We will need a **large amount** of bakery for these two days. You bake it and we'll take it. If you have any questions about the bake sale please feel free to call **Rita at 262-246-6420**.

We ask that you try to get the bakery to the community center before 3:00 pm on Saturday. If you cannot bring it at that time, please feel free to bring it before the Masses on Sunday December 7th.

If all 2000 families of St. James made and bought something at the bake sale what a huge success it would be. Start looking through those cookbooks.



SUSSEX FOOD PANTRY FAVE FIVE

Here are the top five for this week:



1. Canned ravioli, spaghetti, etc.
2. 4 Roll Toilet Paper
3. Pie crust or filling
4. Condensed milk
5. Creamed soups

Help Keep Pantry Shelves Full for Local Senior! ~ An 80 year old woman living on Ann Avenue in Menomonee Falls needs assistance doing weekly grocery shopping at the Pick 'n Save on County Line Road. Help this neighbor maintain her independence in her home and a connection to the community by volunteering just a few hours of your time. For information, contact Carrie Lee Anderson at Interfaith Senior Programs: (262) 549-3348, ext. 228.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 23

- 8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5
- 9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
- 11:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
- 4:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner** (community center)
- 4:30 pm **NO CF classes.**
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, November 24

- 4:30 pm **NO CF classes. Grades 6-11**
- 6:30 pm 1st Reconciliation Celebration (church)
- 7:00 pm RCIA (great room)
- 7:30 pm Music Practice (church)

Tuesday, November 25

- 6:30 am Men's Scripture Class (great room)
- 8:30 am Bible Class (great room)
- Day of Adoration (chapel)
- Collating December statements & Advent Order of Worship** (cafeteria)
- 9:00 am T.O.P.S. meeting (cafeteria)
- 12:00 pm Kids Against Hunger Core meeting (great room)
- 5:00 pm CF classes. Grades 1-5
- 5:30 pm Holy Hour / Rosary (chapel)
- 6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 1-5
- Scripture Study (great room)

Wednesday, November 26

- 7:35 am Rosary (chapel)
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting (great room)
- 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting (room 7)
- Music Practice (church)

Thursday, November 27 **THANKSGIVING DAY**

- 9:00 am Mass (church)

ALL OFFICES ARE CLOSED

Friday, November 28

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- 10:00 am Decorating Church for Advent

Saturday, November 29

- 8:00 am Reader's Prep Session (great room & church)
- 11:00 am Confessions (reconciliation room)
- 11:15 am Art & Environment in church

Sunday, November 30

- 8:15 am Break Open the Word during Mass
- RCIA—rite of Acceptance during Mass
- No CF Classes Today**
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Neither theological knowledge nor social action alone is enough to keep us in love with Christ unless both are preceded by a personal encounter with Him. Theological insights are gained not only from between two covers of a book, but from two bent knees before an altar. The holy hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmospheres of the world."

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Come and be revived in body, mind, soul and spirit by spending time with Jesus, the Source of all life, in the Blessed Sacrament.

Come ~ Could you not spend one hour with him?

St. James Exchange

Sharing friendships and resources in our community.

Next issue 12/14/08 No issue for Christmas weekend.

Vol. 10 Issue 20 ~ November 23, 2008

In loving memory of all those loved & lost

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

FREE ENTERTAINMENT CENTER ~ Oak Colored, 56x56x20 is free to anyone willing to pick up and move. Will fit a 19-21" television, stereo and VCR and has a great deal of storage space. We can be reached at 262-820-0119. Thanks Jeff.

MICHAEL KELLY PATRIOT CUSTOM GUITAR ~ Only slightly used, works perfectly and has no marks or scratches on it. Asking \$350.00 for it without the case, price with the case can be negotiated. Please call Steve at 414-483-3694

BENEFIT FOR BRAIN TUMOR PATIENT ~ Looking for donations for a family benefit. We need items for silent auction and raffle. This benefit will be for an uncle who has a brain tumor and has no medical coverage. Date of Benefit is January 3rd, 2009. Contact amylehnen@wi.rr.com or call Amy Lehnen at 262-820-1767 in Sussex.

NEED WHEEL CHAIR ~ Looking for a regular size wheel chair in good condition for my Father-in-Law. Willing to purchase. Please call Cathie at 262-253-9624 (evenings).

Small Dog Seeking New Home ~ 3 1/2 year old male long haired dachshund that loves to sit in your lap, doesn't bark much and is totally sweet. Shedding is minimal. Mild mannered and good with other dogs. Has never been around children but is a very mellow fellow. Dog is currently being fostered and is looking for a new forever home. If interested, please call Pat at 262-424-7360 or email me at panolan@wi.rr.com and I can pass your information along to the foster family. I'm sure this little guy will go to a new home in a heartbeat!!

HOSPICE & INTERFAITH VISITORS NEEDED!!

VITAS Innovative Hospice Care® of Milwaukee needs caring people to visit terminally ill patients living in **YOUR** community. Volunteers provide friendship, respite care to families—**even friendly pet visits. Pets do not need to be certified for therapy work to volunteer for Vitas.** VITAS Volunteers are fully trained; for information on volunteer training call Linn Woodard at 414-454-3168. Interfaith of Waukesha is also looking for visitors. Please visit their website at www.interfaithwaukesha.org. If you have a dog and wish to be a pet visitor, the dog must be a certified therapy dog to go with you.

Please see next page for more information

BUY SCENTED CANDLES - MAKE A DONATION!

All candles are soot free, clean burning, made from all natural wax blends and re 100% biodegradable. They burn longer - come in a variety of sizes and scents (more than 75) or unscented as well. They can also be used with warming units if you prefer no flame. Please contact Kelly at 262-251-3914 or by email at kellylonkoski@hotmail.com or visit my website at www.breathinsweet.scent-team.com.

A portion of all sales will be donated to St. James Church

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 December 8th issue deadline will be Decemer 14th.** Ads will run once only or at the discretion of the editor. **No December 28th issue. Will return January 11th 2009**

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

LOOKING FOR 2009 CALENDARS

If you have extra 2009 calendars that you do not need, please bring them to St. James and drop them in a box located in the gathering area of church. They are used at area hospitals for appointments.

Directory

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Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53051

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FAX: 262-250-2679

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Web-site address: <http://www.stjames-parish.com>

EUCCHARISTIC 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:

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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

MISSION STATEMENT

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