

St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

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

September 23, 2012

Bringing people to Christ, church is everyone's mission

There was a tremendous amount of energy on Saturday morning, May 5, at the Cousins Center. Priests, deacons, archdiocesan staff and representatives from our parishes gathered to discuss the important topic of "evangelization."

We began with Mass in Mater Christi Chapel. We needed to fuel the day with the source and the summit of our strength as a church – the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. I was encouraged by the number of participants and the large number of priests present, given the fact that this was a Saturday when weddings, religious education and the unplanned funeral usually occupied the mornings.

We usually don't consider ourselves evangelizers, as the term is often reserved for our evangelical brothers and sisters who willingly confront others about their faith. In our Catholic tradition, most of us think that evangelization is the task of priests and religious. But in today's world we must awaken ourselves to the understanding that bringing people to Christ and his church is the mission of all baptized.

After Mass, members of the evangelization summit made their way to the auditorium where Bishop Donald J. Hying and I gave presentations on evangelization. I spoke about the call to evangelize being at the heart of the church's mission.

Every pope from Vatican II forward called for the faithful to exercise their responsibility to proclaim Christ and the Gospel to our world. It's a startling fact that since Vatican II the number of people who do not know Christ and his church has more than doubled. There is an urgency to the "New Evangelization."

Most of us view evangelization as missionary activity, introducing Jesus to those who have never heard of the Lord. Bishop Hying offered statistics that were shocking, demonstrating the lack of participation in our country and the evaporation of Christianity in Europe. He also presented some personal, practical examples of the need for evangelization and how many individuals, even in our own families, no longer practice the faith.

In his work "Novo Millennio Ineunte" (40), addressing the third millennium, John Paul II stated: "Even in countries evangelized



many centuries ago, the reality of a Christian society, which amid all the frailties which have always marked human life measured itself explicitly on Gospel values, is now gone."

There are those, even within our own society, who refer to themselves as Catholics, but who are no longer practicing the faith. We can readily see the consequences in our society, which at times no longer embraces a Judeo-Christian ethic. The marks of secularism (reliance on ourselves only and not on God) and relativism (there are no moral absolutes) have separated many people from their religious roots. I am amazed at just how far we have drifted from the influence of our Catholic faith in our everyday life. The need for evangelization is obvious. We must be aware of the movement of the Spirit that urges us to take action.

After the presentations, the participants moved to the cafeteria where small group discussions allowed for sharing. There is a beauty to the collective wisdom of the faithful to solicit the thoughts of many who have already been engaging the topic in the parish or among staff members. It was interesting that as the sharing continued, a "fire" grew in the bellies of the members to take action. Our energies needed to be supported and focused in order to maximize our efforts.

The decision to have an evangelization summit was the culmination of discussions that took place by the district representatives at the Archdiocesan Parish Council meetings over the last two years. At the same time, Pope Benedict announced a Year of Faith that highlights the need to spread the faith, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council and the 20th anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

In the discussions that followed, participants indicated that many of our parishes were already aware of the need to reach out to our brothers

and sisters. Many representatives revealed that some of our local parish communities had already initiated some creative evangelization programs.

These various sources were all indicating the necessity of evangelization and the summit confirmed the intense interest in this area with the need to do more as a church. The participants raised many areas where evangelization needed attention: the Hispanic community, our teenagers and young adults, the need to keep people connected to the faith beyond the reception of the sacraments, our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation), increased emphasis on Catechesis.

John Paul the II stated, "Faith is strengthened when it is given to others." It is obvious that our work begins by raising the consciousness of evangelizing in our own lives, at our work places, in our communities — wearing our religion on our sleeves, which helps deepen our faith life.

To avoid the concern that all of this enthusiasm surrounding evangelization would just be another meeting about an issue that would go nowhere, we have some follow-up initiatives. Randy Nohl and the John Paul II Center will be holding six regional evangelization training sessions throughout the archdiocese on Saturdays, Oct. 27 and Nov. 10, to assist parishes in dealing with the needs expressed at the summit. The archdiocesan staff will compile the comments of participants at the summit and offer resources on the website of successful evangelization efforts, helping parishes to connect with one another.

Lastly, the archdiocese will be establishing an Evangelization Office as part of the John Paul II Center; the director, as reported in the Catholic Herald last week, will be Richard Harter. He will assist parishes and staff in ongoing efforts as we move forward in creating more evangelization opportunities, reaching out to our Catholic population in the exciting possibilities of sharing our faith.

When I was installed as archbishop I offered three areas of priorities: Catholic identity, evangelization and stewardship. I am so thankful that we are moving forward in fulfilling our mission, sharing our stories of faith and introducing our brothers and sisters to Jesus.

From The Servant's Quarters

• Did you ever wonder why owls are a symbol of wisdom? Wikipedia tells us that they are solitary and nocturnal. In her later years my mother collected owls. In her younger years it was butterflies! Maybe there was a shift from flitting to being nocturnal and solitary! I liked to tease her and say that it was because she was "owly" that she collected owls! She didn't appreciate that very much! I enjoy keeping some of her owls around to remind me of her each day. It also reminds me not to be owly!

• So why the digression on owls? The first reading this weekend is from the book of Wisdom. What fascinating reading the several Wisdom Books of the Bible provide us with! (Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Wisdom and Sirach - also known as Ecclesiasticus.)

• The Wisdom Books provide us with a window to the mind and heart of the Almighty. To the extent that we absorb their message, we actualize our very selves. As Genesis tells us, we are made "in the image and likeness of God."



• The first reading tells us that the just person is often considered "obnoxious" to the unjust. And so sometimes the just one becomes a target of aggression from those who are oblivious to the Divine Way.

• The teaching of Jesus today continues in the wisdom tradition. The disciples are arguing about who is the greatest among them. Jesus tells them they have it all wrong. Genuine wisdom lies in being a servant to others. Genuine wisdom lies in being loving and attentive to the least ones among us. In the day of Jesus that was children. In our day who do we consider "the least?" There's where we need to focus our love. Outreach to those on the fringe and the marginalized is where the Divine Perspective can be found.

• The Letter of James provides a very inspiring summary. "Wisdom from above is first of all innocent. It is also peaceable, lenient, docile, rich in sympathy and the kindly deeds that are its fruit, impartial and sincere. The harvest of justice is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace." So.....*Let's do it!*"

• We have a special event planned for our staff and parish council. Saturday, October 20, Fr. Marty Pable, a Capuchin-Franciscan priest will be with us to help us prepare for the "new evangelization" for the coming year of faith. Hopefully many of our staff and council can participate. We are also extending an

invitation to the leadership of our cluster parishes, Good Shepherd and St. Mary. Fr. Marty has written extensively on evangelization.

• He titles this particular workshop, "How to share your faith without being obnoxious!" True Wisdom!

• *A person wrapped up in himself is a very small package!*

Fr. Mike & Comet

Readings for the Week of September 23, 2012

Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16---4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday:	Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Ecc 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Ecc 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
Next Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday, September 24

8:00 am † Annette & Oscar Grieb (Family)

Tuesday, September 25

8:00 am † Jerry Gnadt (Harold Sweeney, Jr.)

Wednesday, September 26

8:00 am † Mac McGovern (Mitzi McGovern)

Friday, September 28

8:00 am † Gordon Schweiger (Harold Stanfield)
† Sharlene Newbauer (Family)

Saturday, September 29

(Sunday Liturgy)

4:30 pm † Joe & Marilyn Marchese (Family)
† Dorothy O'Konek (Richard O'Konek)

Sunday, September 30

8:15 am † Gordon Schweiger (Clem & Mary Batz)
† Jerry Gnadt (St. Vincent de Paul Society)
10:15 am † Anna Mae Curtis (Jeanne & Dick Lueck)
† For St. James Parishioners

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- III Shane Kraft & Nicole Wierl
- I Josh Walters & Caseyana Leath
- I Jim Zemek & Amy Wachowiak
- I Steve Krzynski & Courtney Hoff



September 16, 2012 Contributions

Stewardship	\$15,241.00
Offertory	\$ 952.49
Mortgage	\$ 2,246.00
Maintenance	\$ 270.00
Totals	\$18,709.49

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 \$375 was donated to:

St. Martin de Porres Food Pantry—to support our Sister Parish's effort to feed the poor.

Desperate need for housing for young couple.

Is there a senior couple who would appreciate help with yard work, snow removal, or just general helpful care. Couple would be willing to share rent.

Please contact Terry or Mary Lehnen for more information. 262-352-1727 Or 262-352-5674

Welcome to the following parishioners who have joined us here at St. James over the past month:

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| Steve & Dalene Middleman | Joel & Laura Jennaro |
| Curt & Sheila Stuetgen | Eric & Beth Suminski |
| David & Mindy Duch | Maurice & Jennifer King |
| Richard Smies | Chris & Jennifer Brook |
| Matt & Linsay Mueller | Jesse & Linda Annoy |



Looking for 5 more people to help out the week of September 24th!

We are planning to clean out and paint the cafeteria kitchen and could use about 5 people who could spare a few hours during the week. Please call the parish office at 251-3944 if you might have some time to help with this project!

About the Bulletin Covers

The bulletin covers/inserts for the next few weeks will feature messages from our bishops in preparation for the Year of Faith which will begin October 11th, the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the Second Vatican Council. At St. James we will begin our celebration of the Year of Faith with the "Festival of Faith" on Sunday, October 14th.

Who Needs a Girls' Night Out?



Call your girlfriends, family, co-workers and mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 24, 2012. It is St. James Ladies' Night Out in the Community Center, starting at 5:30pm w/ Cocktail Hour, 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Dessert, 8:00pm Goodwill Fashion Show-'Little Black Dress'. Tickets go on sale September 29 through October 21 after masses. Ticket price is \$21.00/ person Please contact Janet B. @ 262-820-0526 or Wendy C. @ 262-246-8647.

THANK YOU

To all of those dear folks from this wonderful faith community who came to pray with our family, or offered hugs and condolences, or baked or sang or both. To those who have sent cards, or flowers or your love in so many ways, I offer my gratitude and thanks to each and everyone of you. My parents were the musical and faith based inspiration to our family. Their legacy lives on and they are Together Again.

God Bless & Keep You All

Barbara Schuelke

COME JOIN US

Every Tuesday from 9 – 10 AM, a small group gathers in the great room for **Bible Study**. We have a lively discussion with great participation from the group. We read and reflect on Scripture for the upcoming weekend. It is prayerful plus informative. The discussion helps us to understand the readings and how they apply to our lives. If you need more information, please call John and Louise Vos, 262-439-8559.



We express our sympathy to the families of

Troy Ganther, Joe Jessen, Nola Knetzger, Donald Unverrich, Jerry Gnad, Bill Jensen & Harland Rhode

May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

In Deepest Sympathy



**ST. VINCENT de PAUL
EMERGENCY APPEAL**

First, on behalf of the SVdP, we would like to thank all the parishioners for the generous (VERY generous) response to the recent clothing drive appeal for the Waukesha SVdP store. This drive has officially concluded. We ask that you please save any clothing you wish to donate for the **weekend of October 27th and 28th** when the SVdP truck will be in the parking lot for "Bundle Sunday!" Any and all clothing will be cheerfully accepted. (Clothing only please.)

And while we are grateful for your generous clothing donations, the harsh reality is that we also are in desperate need of your financial support. We have been receiving nearly one request per day for emergency assistance in the area bounded by the Hamilton School District, the same boundaries as our parish. Two homeless families camped out at Menomonee Falls Park were recently assisted. Others are facing evictions as they fall behind in their rent. Still others have power cut-off notices. While we work in tandem with Sussex-area Outreach Services to offer financial assistance, our funds are limited and are being depleted rapidly. We can only do so much. One Vincentian team recently had to ask a family what they would prefer: a roof over their head or electricity as we could only help with one or the other.

The SVdP Society attempts to limit our assistance to \$300 per family annually. Even with matching funds from SOS, \$300 does not cover much rent or get the lights turned back on when the bill is way overdue for \$1000 or more. Reasons vary how people get into these situations. Some are the result of serious past mistakes others are victims of unforeseen circumstances, still others just seem to have a dark cloud over them no matter how hard they try. We don't judge we just attempt to build a safe bridge while eliciting their cooperation to help get them out of a deep dark hole. With the help of SVdP many times these people begin to see a little light at the end of their tunnels and they are encouraged to move forward.

How can you give? SVdP envelopes are available in the acrylic holders in church (or use any plain envelope) and drop it in the collection basket or mail to the parish office but please be sure to make your check payable to St. Vincent de Paul of St. James.

On behalf of the 34 parish Vincentians who make home visits, who see the suffering, and who have to discern how to best help families in need, thank you for your generosity.

Daryl Olszewski
Pastoral Associate

Our focus relationship next weekend, September 29 & 30, will be Interfaith Senior Programs, Inc.

Kathy Gale, Executive Director, will be at all masses next weekend. She will also have a table in the Gathering Space to visit with parishioners and answer questions.

Please stop by to see her and consider some volunteer opportunities. In conjunction with Kathy's visit, we would ask that you consider a donation to Interfaith to help with their current needs. **Interfaith Needs Include: Books of stamps, \$10 Pick-N-Save and Walgreens Gift Cards, Individual (pocket size) Kleenex, Chap Stick, Decks of Cards and Puzzle Books such as Crossword and Word Searches.** Please give Kathy a warm welcome next weekend.

**"Come and See" DAY OF REFLECTION
October 17, 2012**

Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Holy Hill
Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (MACCW) would like to invite all Caring Catholic Women to attend a *Day of Reflection* at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Holy Hill to be held Wednesday, October 17th from 8:00 AM - Noon. Keynote speaker will be Rev. Tim Kitzke. His theme is "*Finding Holiness in the Ordinary: There's Hope for All of Us!*". The cost is \$25.00 which includes a bountiful breakfast buffet in the Holy Hill Café at 8:00a.m. Schedule of the morning will be passed out at breakfast. Please call Jan Sperry at 262-827-1346 or Jean Kelly at 262-797-0937 for more information and a registration form. You may also download a registration form at <http://www.johnpaul2center.org/NazarethProject/Marriage/Womens-Ministry.htm>. **Reservation deadline is October 10, 2012.**

**Registering Now! Grief Support Program for Children,
Teens and Families
FALL PROGRAM – BEGINS OCTOBER 1
Healing Hearts of Waukesha County, Inc.**

Healing Hearts of Waukesha County offers a peer-to-peer support program for children and teens, ages 4 through 18, who are grieving the loss of a loved one due to *death, divorce, separation, incarceration, military deployment, or immigration*. This 12-week program begins Monday, October 1, 2012. Weekly meetings will take place from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Parents or guardians of the child participants are welcome to attend a grief peer-support program that meets at the same time as the children's session. The Healing Hearts program is free to all participants. Healing Hearts of Waukesha County, Inc. is supported by community organizations, churches and businesses.

Register in person on **Saturday, September 15, 2012, 9:00 AM to Noon at 121 Wisconsin Avenue, Waukesha.** To learn more, contact Julie Mitchell, at 262-751-0874 or visit the Web site at www.healingheartsofwaukeshaco.org.

- Spanish-speaking families welcome.
- Childcare provided for children younger than four years old.

Meeting Location: 121 Wisconsin Avenue, Waukesha.

Catholic Herald Family makes its debut

It has a new name, but the same inspiring content to which you are accustomed. With the October issue, Catholic Herald Parenting becomes Catholic Herald Family, to more accurately reflect the content we offer for Catholic families of all ages. Don't miss our debut issue of Catholic Herald Family in the Sept. 27 issue of the Catholic Herald. To subscribe to the weekly Catholic Herald, call (414) 769-3500, toll free (877) 769-7699 or visit www.chnonline.org.

Hooray Hooray!

After a busy summer Fellowship is back!

Fellowship weekend October 6th and 7th

Families with last names starting with letters "A" through "C" are encouraged to bring bakery or treats for Fellowship Weekend. If you prefer to bring cheese, sausage and crackers; Saturday evening, that would be wonderful. If you are going to be out of town when it is your turn, please feel free to bring something either the month before or after. We never have too much bakery.

Fellowship Weekends provide a wonderful opportunity to visit with old friends and meet new friends while enjoying some delicious bakery and treats.



Halloween Costume Drive, Sept. 17-Oct. 5

Donate new or gently used costumes and accessories to the Halloween Costume Drive, coordinated by the Volunteer Organization of Women in Sussex (VOWS) to benefit Sussex Outreach Services (SOS). From Sept.

17-Oct. 5, local families can bring their donations to Sussex collection bins at Shopko, N63 W23626 Silver Spring Drive; Sussex Dental, N63 W23401 Main St.; and Waukesha State Bank, W249 N6688 State Hwy. 164; or drop them off any weekday morning after 8:30 a.m. at SOS (letting volunteers know the donation is for the costume drive).

Costumes with multiple pieces should be packaged together, and all donations should be clean and ready for immediate use. Following the drive, SOS will distribute the costumes to local children through the Sussex food pantry.

Monetary donations made payable to "VOWS" can be sent to: VOWS, P.O. Box 465, Sussex, WI, 53089. Money will be used to buy new costumes. For more information, contact Sara at (262) 820-8922.

Mission Trip Sign-up is coming soon!!

There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, Oct. 7th after the 10:15am Mass (11:30-12 noon) in the community center.

Kids who are currently in 9th grade--age of 21 are eligible to sign-up.

****current 8th grade students would need to have an older sibling or parent with them to go on the trip****

There will be a total of 60 spots for kids

Adults, there will be 11 Adult Spots open, Adults are 25 and Over.

Destination: Benton Harbor, MI

July 13th-20th

All costs & fundraising for this trip will be discussed at this meeting. Questions ONLY before the meeting contact

Tracy at 253-2908 or dereszynskit@archmil.org

There will be no pre-saving spots. First Come First Serve Registration Process.

Catholics Returning Home Starts Oct. 4th at St. Anthony's

Are you angry with the Catholic Church or with God? Or do you know someone who has left the Church? Invite them to "Catholics Returning Home" -- a series of informal weekly sessions beginning on Oct. 4th at 7PM at St. Anthony Parish in Menomonee Falls. The meetings will be facilitated by former non-practicing Catholics. Sponsored by St. James, St. Mary's, St. Anthony's, Good Shepherd and St. Agnes. **Session dates: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 8 and 15.** No need to register. If you have questions call Shirley at 262-251-3888 or Laverne at 262-251-3968.

St. Boniface Christian Mothers and Ladies Society invite you to their CRAFT/VENDOR/BAKE SALE ON OCTOBER 6TH, 2012 IN BONIFACE HALL. TIME; 9:00am - 2:00pm

LOCATION; Corners of Freistadt Rd. and Goldendale Rd., Germantown, WI. 53022 .

RAFFLES WILL BE HELD. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED. For more info, call Barb 262-628-3920.

Fields of Hope and Dreams Community Gardens

An Indian summer (a gardener's dream) is a heat wave that occurs in the autumn. It refers to a period of above normal temperatures (i.e. 70 degrees) accompanied by dry and hazy conditions unusually after there has been a killing frost. Depending on the location, it can occur after summer's end between late September and mid November. It may be so named because this was the traditional period during which early American Indians harvested their crops of squash and corn. In former times in Europe, Indian summer was called Saint Martin's Summer, referring to St. Martin's day, Nov. 11, when it was supposed to end. The phrase "Saint Martin's Summer" is still widely used in France, where Saint Martin of Tours died in Candes sur Loire, now Candes-Saint-Martin, on November 8, 397 AD. His corpse was claimed by people of both Poitou and Touraine provinces. The latter brought him on a boat by the river Loire to Tours where he is still buried. Legend has it that the river banks flowered as his corpse went by from Candes to Tours. Martin of Tour was a Bishop of Tours whose shrine became a famous stopping-point for pilgrims on the road to Santiago de Compostela. Around his name much legendary material accrued, and he has become one of the most familiar and recognizable Christian saints in France. For our garden volunteers we might just say a prayer for a Saint Martin's summer or an Indian summer to extend the growing season and our donations to the Cooperating Churches of Sussex's (CCOS) food pantry. If you'd like to join our volunteers, please call (414) 587-1202 or email: pschneider@wi.rr.com



SOAL Kitchen Help Needed

Would you like to give service to your parish over lunchtime for six Fridays, Oct. 5 – Nov. 9? SOAL (St. James Older Adult Learning program) is in need of two additional volunteer helpers in the kitchen from 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM. This would involve some food preparation (very simple), getting meals ready for older adults who are in SOAL, and a little bit of clean up after lunch. We could really use the help of two more volunteers who could come on each of the SOAL Fridays. The helpers in the kitchen have a fun time together! Please contact Peg Flahive, flahivep@archmil.org or 262-253-2915 as soon as possible if you can assist. Thanks!

Casting Call:

4th Annual Performance of Handel's *Messiah*.

We are looking for interested members for the chorus and orchestra. We hope to expand the chorus to 100 members. No auditions, just come to our first rehearsal! Rehearsals will be held on Mondays from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm in October and November (first rehearsal Oct. 1st) at Stony Hills Presbyterian Church (N112W17655 Mequon Rd., Germantown), with a dress rehearsal at St. Gabriel's on Tuesday, Nov. 27th. Participants may use any edition of sheet music, but most of us use the G. Schirmer or Van Camp editions (preferable). There are a limited number of editions available for use or purchase. There will be part dominant CD's available (\$6 each) for personal use. The performance dates are Friday, November 30th at 7:30 pm at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in Hubertus, and Sunday, December 2nd at 3pm at Crossroads Presbyterian Church in Mequon. Please contact Marta Ballering, Founding and General Manager of The Milwaukee Area Messiah Community Chorus and Orchestra (MAMCCO), at 262-677-1801 or marta.ballering@sbcglobal.net for questions and/or to register.

Mason Needed

Our sister parish, St. Martin de Porres, will be demolishing two wood framed basement windows in their food pantry area and replacing them with glass masonry block for safety, security and energy efficiency purposes. If you have masonry skills we could use your help. Work will be done on Saturday, October 6th starting at 8:00 a.m. The demolition will be done by other volunteers, but the masonry work of cutting, fitting and cementing the glass block into existing window wells requires experience. If you are a mason or know of someone who could help with type of work, call (414) 587-1202 or email: pschneider@wi.rr.com



Panera Bread Sales team is in need of team members!

We pick up left over bakery at the Panera in Pewaukee on the 4th Saturday of the month at 9:00 pm. A group of five or so folks then meet at church around 9:15 pm to bag the goodies so it is ready for Sunday morning. This usually takes 1.5 to 2 hours. We are looking for 4-5 people willing to bag Panera every other month and who don't mind the late Saturday time. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Mary Netteshiem at 246-4020 or Hayde Becker at 246-6381. All proceeds from the Panera sales go directly to the Sussex Food Pantry.

FESTIVAL OF FAITH—OCTOBER 14TH at St. James



On October 14th, as a kick-off to the worldwide Year of Faith, St. James will host a "Festival of Faith". This event is part of the GIFT program but is open to all parishioners. The festival is for all ages and is to celebrate our Catholic faith.

Following 10:15 Mass a simple lunch will be available for purchase in the Community Center. Interactive sessions will follow. We will conclude the Festival with lively music in Church by Theiss & O'Connor from 2:15-2:45. Please see our website for more details and register to join us!

HOPE Network's annual FUNdraiser is

Friday, Sept 28, 6-10pm at Davians Banquet and Conference Center, 16300 W. Silver Spring Drive, Menomonee Falls (three miles west of Hwy. 45 exit). The event celebrates 30 years of HOPE Network serving families led by single mothers in the Greater Milwaukee area. "Comfort food the way Grandma made it" will be offered at serving stations. Guests will enjoy a hilarious exhibition match by Comedy Sportz, a huge silent auction, voice auction, and 50/50 raffle.

\$35 per person by Sept. 21 (\$40 at the door). Table of 8: \$240. Purchase tickets online www.hopenetworkinc.org ; by mail: HOPE Network, P.O. Box 531, Menomonee Falls, 53052; or by phone: 262-251-7333.



Should Faith and Politics Mix?

Does your Christian faith steer your thoughts and actions at home and at your work place? What about in society? As Christians we are called to see and respect the dignity of all people and to work for the common good, but what does that mean in today's political environment? Do

faith and politics mix? Given the divisive political world we live in, it is easy to shut down in frustration rather than engage in the process; however, our Catholic faith tells us being passive is not an option. Faith and politics do mix when Christianity is at your core.

Join Fr. Chuck Schramm of St. Mary's Hales Corners. Explore the Catholic spiritual foundation of politics and conscience formation. Experience a format of civil dialogue. As we realize God works through all people, we can learn new ways to listen to each other and to hear each others experience. We can move past polarization, beyond labels, toward active listening so we are more able to see today's issues through God's eyes.

Two Presentation/Dialogue Opportunities – Attend one or both.

Sunday – Sept 30th/12 noon to 1:30 pm – optional lunch 11:30 am to 12 noon [free will donation] – civil dialogue topic: Care for the poor and budget priorities

Tuesday – Oct 2nd/6 to 7:30 pm - optional dinner 5:30 to 6 pm [free will donation] – civil dialogue topic: Human dignity and healthcare issues

Location: St. James Community Center. **All are welcome to attend.** Presented as part of the St. James GIFT program. Register with the CF office by Sunday, Sept. 23 at 262-253-2902 or beimbornm@archmil.org . For more information contact Debra Schneider/St. James Human Concerns at 414-550-2167 or djschneider@wir.rr.com

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, September 23

- 8:00-12 KC's Pancake Breakfast (Comm. Cntr.)
 8:15 am Mass
 K4/K5 CF Classes
 9:30 am Gr. 1-5 CF Classes
 10:15 am Mass & Baptism
 4:30 pm Gr. 6-11 CF Classes
 6:30 pm Gr. 6-11 CF Classes
 Boy Scout Meeting (Cafeteria)

Monday, September 24

- 6:30 pm Gr. 6-11 Classes

Tuesday, September 25

- 6:30 am Men's Group (Great Room)
 8:30 am Bible Study (Great Room)
 Day of Adoration (Chapel)
 9:00 am T.O.P.S. (Cafeteria)
 10:00 am Teach Me To Pray (Reconciliation Rm)
 5:00 pm Gr. 1-5 CF Classes
 Holy Hour/Rosary (Chapel)
 6:30 pm Gr. 1-5 CF Classes
 Scripture Study (Great Room)

Wednesday, September 26

- 7:30 am Rosary (Chapel)
 9:00 am Common Threads Quilting Guild (Cafeteria)
 10:30 am Staff Meeting (Great Room)
 6:00 pm Scout s (Pack 175/Wolf Den 2) (Room 7)
 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul (Community Center)
 Music Ministry Practice (Church)

Thursday, September 27

- 9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (Great Room)
 5:30 pm Community Banquet (Community Center)
 6:00 pm Community Garden Potluck (Patio)
 7:00 pm RCIA (Great Room)

Friday, September 28

- 12:00 pm St. James Senior Club (Cafeteria)
 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

Saturday, September 29

- 8:00 am Lector Prep (Great Room)
 10:00 am Memorial Service (Church)
 2:00 pm Wedding (Church)
 4:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (Reconcil. Rm)
 4:30 pm Mass with 5th Sunday Priority Relationship

Sunday, September 30

- 8:15 am Mass - 5th Sunday Priority Relationship
 K4/K5 CF Classes
 9:30 am Gr. 1-5 CF Classes
 10:15 am Mass—5th Sunday Priority Relationship
 11:30 am GIFT Session (Community Center)
 4:30 pm Gr. 6-10 CF Classes
 6:30 pm Gr. 6-10 CF Classes
 Boy Scout Meeting (Cafeteria)

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The schedule was finished and mailed out on September 10th. It was emailed by September 12th



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