



When John
came to you in the way
of righteousness,
you did not believe him;
but tax collectors and
prostitutes did. Yet even
when you saw that, you
did not later change your
minds and believe him.

Matthew 21:32



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Anointing of the Sick ~ October 1 & 2, 2011

“Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord! The prayer of faith will save the sick and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sin will be forgiven.” James 5:14-15

Every year we offer all of our parishioners who have health issues a chance to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the weekend Masses.

Father Mike and Father Jerry and two other priests, will celebrate this Sacrament as part of the 5 pm Mass on **October 1st and the 8:15 and 10:15 am Sunday Masses on October 2nd**. In the above quote from James, we are reminded of our mission as believers in Jesus Christ, to participate in the healing ministry of the church. This sacrament is one response to that calling. Blessed oil is used for anointing to preserve, strengthen and protect. We are an anointed people who are called to heal, comfort and support one another during times of physical, emotional and spiritual illness or trauma.

The Second Vatican Council placed this sacrament in the context of mutual prayer and concern as described in the Epistle of James. **It was decided that anointing was not only for the dying, but also for those who are seriously ill.** The purpose of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is *“to make people holy, to build up the Body of Christ and to give worship to God.”* [Catholic Update, 11/94]

If you or a loved one are dealing with a chronic or terminal illness, emotional problems, injuries or facing surgery, please participate in the anointing weekend. If you are in need of this sacrament and cannot attend Mass that weekend, please contact Father Mike (262-253-2212) or me and arrangements can be made for you to receive the Anointing of the Sick at another time. You are encouraged to receive the sacrament with your family and friends present. Remember, too that you can receive this sacrament more than once.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or Father Mike.

Blessings,
Ann Sardegna, Parish Nurse
(262-250-2663)

**If you want to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
please stop before Mass and pick up a name tag.
There will be a table at each entrance.**

**Scripture for the week of
September 25, 2011**

25	SUN	Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
26	Mon	Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
27	Tue	Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
28	Wed	Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
29	Thu	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
30	Fri	Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
1	Sat	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
2	SUN	Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday, September 26
St Cosmas & St Damian
 8:00 am † Deceased
 Members of the Daily Mass
 (Jan & Jerry Hickey)



Tuesday, September 27 **St. Vincent de Paul**
 8:00 am † John Cassidy (John Swanson)

Wednesday, September 28
St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence
 8:00 am † Sharlene Newbauer (Newbauer Family)
 † Eleanor Huettl (Family & Friends)

Friday, September 30 **St. Jerome**
 8:00 am † Annette & Oscar Grieb (Barb Grieb)

Saturday, October 1
 12:00 pm Wedding ~ Corey Kleebea & Kallie McCoy
(Sunday Liturgy)
 5:00 pm † Joe Marchese (Marilyn Marchese)
 † Russel Burger (Lois & Doug Valley)

Sunday, October 2
 8:15 am † Bryan Aumann (Quentin & Helen Ruprecht)
 † Jerry Wendelberger & Annette Lutz
 (Jackie Wendelberger)
 10:15 am † Bud Kaupp (Dolly Kaupp)



- III Corey Kleebea & Kallie McCoy
- II Aaron Qualls & Jamie Halbeseben
- I Ben Jaske & Katie Lierman

**Parish Secretary / Administrative Assistant
Position Opening**

After 31 years, Michele Schmitz has announced her well-deserved retirement as Parish Secretary/Administrative Assistant, effective December 31, 2011.

We will begin accepting applications for the Parish Secretary/Administrative Assistant, September 30th. If interested please call the parish office (262-251-3944) for a job description and/or an application.

From the Servant's Quarters



- ✦ "The proof is in how the old ex-the old wise say-the "putting?" I've about that. Maybe rishioners can set it is, I think that is the pudding!" Is that pression goes? Or is ing, "The proof is in always wondered one of our wise pa-me straight! Whatever the gist of the brief the parable from today's Gospel passage. As patient as Jesus is in our reading of the Scriptures, he seems to have a short fuse with "lip service."
- ✦ "It's not enough to say "Lord, Lord," to enter the Kingdom of God." Those who hear the Word of God are expected to live it. Jesus repeatedly challenges the religious leaders of his day to actually embody with their day to day lives, the beliefs they profess with their rituals.
- ✦ Where can you and I become more concrete in living our discipleship with the Lord? We need to listen to the whisper of the Spirit within our hearts to discover this. We also learn from conversing with one another. **Your ways, O Lord, make known to me. Teach me your paths.** (Psalm 125)
- ✦ Last week our staff gathered to "christen" the new "Celtic Kitchen." That's what I'm calling the new kitchenette installed in the upstairs of the rectory. I'm so very grateful to John Bohdalik and those who helped him in transforming two closets into the Celtic Kitchen. When you see the décor in the room, you'll understand why I'm calling it "Celtic."
- ✦ I am also very thankful to those of you who contributed financially to the project. With your generosity, the strain on the parish budget in minimal. And you may be aware that priests are now expected to pay rent for living in the rectory as a part of our salary plan structure. It won't be long before the parish is "money ahead" with this project.
- ✦ I'd be happy to show the Celtic Kitchen to anyone who is interested. Please feel free to stop by for a tour. If I'm not in, someone from the staff can show you the upstairs.
- ✦ Our Capuchin friend, Fr. Kevin Heagerty, who visited us a few weeks ago, writes these words from Panama:

Greetings and peace in the Lord. Just a little note to say "muchas gracias" for the opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist at your parish. Thank you for your very generous donation. Our pastor was thrilled to receive the stoles and altar cloths, which will be used in the more than 100 churches and chapels that we serve.

I was especially impressed with the high quality of the Proclamation of the Word. The two lectors at the 10:15 Mass were the best I've ever heard. It was such a pleasure to participate in a liturgy so well organized.

**Su hermano en Jesus,
Padre Kevin "Francisco" Heagerty**

- ✦ "The only way I can communicate with my kids is by using Facebook."

"How is that working out?" "It's like talking to a wall!"

Fr. Mike & Comet



I am Jerry Gnadt, the bald guy with beard and beret. What volunteering means to me -- and, why do I do it? As a child in a small rural, mostly Catholic, village [population - 500] plus farmers, everyone knew everybody's life history, with no secrets! Yes, we watched our behavior, making for close personal relationships -- a great opportunity to observe life. People helped each other as a way of life -- all voluntary.

When anyone needed help, somebody was there often without anyone asking for it. Example: a local farmer's entire family of ten people, including a baby, and both parents, came down with Trichinosis, a serious illness often derived from eating infected hogs.

Without government assistance programs, this family, like many others at that time, had little money to hire help. The entire community and farmers stepped up to help out. The local ladies, including my mother cared for that family, food preparation, and household maintenance 24/7.

The men cared for the livestock, maintenance, chores, etc. This encompassed four weeks, plus.

This, and other events, shaped my concepts about volunteering without really knowing it. There was a need. Everyone pitched-in. It's that simple.

For my wife, Barbara, volunteering was natural. She earned a teaching degree from Marquette. She was a stay at home mom with four children, no time, for much else. With the last child in school, Barb began volunteering at St. Mary's grade school working as a mentor for young children in need. This was only one of her good works. We did other volunteering as members of Good Shepherd and St. Mary's.

Around 2000, we joined St. James, same time the new church was completed. New shrubbery and trees had just been planted around the church. Barb, ever the gardener, was concerned about the new plantings, with that particularly dry summer. She simply said, "Jerry, let's water everything before we lose them." *I was drafted.* Sounded easy enough, but more watering, was needed. She wanted to plant flowers around the church and help tend to the flowers growing around the old buildings. *So we did.*

Next, Barb heard of Sue Mangan's request for volunteers to help the Art & Environment committee. *What can I say!* As a free-lance writer -- I had the time. This meant so much to Barb. We helped Katie Weirl with the indoor church plants, too. *So, on it goes! I didn't have a chance!* I was simply volunteered by my wife. She led so well.

Later Barb became seriously ill with Alzheimer's disease and me, her full time caregiver. When I blew out my back and had to have surgery Barb was moved to assisted-living, in Menomonee Falls. After my rehab, I moved in with Barb.

While I lived at the Northfield Manor, Daryl rescued me by starting a weekly bible study group that met at my home. Barb would go to daycare and I would go home to bible study. We lived together until Barb died seven months later.

Thursday morning's senior bible study group is on-going. *If you're interested, come to the great room on Thursdays at 9:00 am.*

Barb and I loved St. James and found many good friends. After Barb died, I really became aware that the people of St. James were good friends, and became like family. With Barb gone I didn't want to sit home alone, doing nothing. I needed to belong to something positive that would fill the void in my life and give me comfort and meaning. *I get that at St. James.* Volunteering continues to give me purpose and focus, and thankfully, many friends. I value this friendship, and doing things for others is very important to me. St. James gave me a place to contribute and belong while I focused on life without Barb.

The outreach programs need many volunteers. The Catechists, Monday morning church cleaning, St. Vincent de Paul, Field of Dreams, the choir, are some of my favorites. Getting caught up in volunteering can do that to you, bringing joy and satisfaction. I've expanded my volunteering to the funeral choir, the Field of Dreams, the parish council, a Vincentian, a trustee and more. My hope is that I can keep volunteering for a long time to come. *How about You!*

NOTE TO ALL PARISHIONERS:

**On Wednesday ~ September 28th
ALL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED.**

The staff is going to try again to have their all day retreat (it was canceled last month)

Due to the offices being closed on a Wednesday, I will be typing the bulletin for Sunday, October 2nd on Tuesday, September 27th. Please have all articles to me no later than 9 am on the 27th.

Acolytes & Distributors

The schedule is complete and it should have been in your mail-box or in-box by 9/18.

Thank you for your awesome service to this ministry.



Thursday, October 20, 2011

St James' Community Center

W220 N6588 Town Line Road, Menomonee Falls

Cocktails, Dinner, and Entertainment ~ Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres – 5:30 pm ~ Dinner – 6:30 pm

Entertainment provided by: **Accompany of Kids**

Tickets: \$20:00

Tickets available in the gathering area at all Masses on October 1st & 2nd, 8th & 9th and 15th & 16th

Tickets available on first come basis. Seating limited.

PRAY FOR THE "DREAM" SUNDAY – SEPT 25

We live in an age when strangers in our midst have become a source of suspicion and fear. Jesus' command for us to welcome these strangers as we would welcome Him is at odds with much of the prevailing sentiment expressed today. Debates over whether and how to address the migration phenomenon fills not only the halls of government but even community and parish halls. The historically generous American spirit has been replaced in some quarters with calls for isolation and restriction.

In this fearful environment, how is a Christian to respond? Christ's call is unchanging: we are obliged to welcome the stranger with love. [Matt 25:44-45] Through the perfect love of Christ's incarnation, death and resurrection, Jesus has conquered fear for all of his children. To be welcomed into this freedom ourselves we must be willing to welcome others.

In his Papal message for migrant and refugee day, Pope Benedict XVI stressed the importance of supporting migrant children's education. It is important that these young people be given the possibility of attending school and subsequently of being integrated into the world of work.

The DREAM [Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors] Act was pioneered by Senators Durbin [D-IL] and Hatch [R-UT]. It would allow students who entered the country before their 16th birthday, have been in the U.S. for at least five years, have a high school diploma or GED, demonstrate positive moral character and have no record of criminal activity to be eligible to receive permanent legal status [green card] by way of the DREAM Act.

Every year, hundreds of thousands of students, who were brought up in the U.S. and who did not intentionally or willfully break the law when they entered with their parents live in fear of deportation. Despite the fact that they have been integrated into our culture and consider the US their home, they are barred from joining the workforce because of their immigrant status. These are students not just from our southern boarder, but from places around the world such as the Philippines, Sudan and Albania.

Archbishop ListECKI and the U.S. Catholic Bishops ask all members of the community to Pray for the DREAM on Sunday September 25. They ask for your prayers and your voice to make the DREAM of a future for our youth a reality. For more on the Justice for Immigrants campaign and to sign a postcard to your legislators to ask for the DREAM go to

www.justiceforimmigrants.org .

Source: Welcoming Christ in the Migrant: U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

Field of Dreams Community Garden



Generation to generation – passing down the knowledge and tradition of gardening to our youth, is somewhat like seed saving. Many of the seed companies have changed their business models to selling hybrid seeds. One of the reasons to sell hybrids is so you continue to purchase seeds from them. Unlike heirloom plants and

seeds where you can take the seeds from the vegetable, dry it, and put it in an envelope during fall harvest, to plant next spring. That is similar to what we try to do with our young families that bring their children to the garden. Us "heirloom" gardeners are passing on practical knowledge, experience and traditional practices to the young families knowing that sometime, years later, their children may cherish that memory of pulling and tasting their first fresh carrot from the ground and they may want to turn over some soil in their backyard to plant a garden. Similar to passing down our faith traditions, as we try to teach our youth, Catholic teachings, traditions and values that they can use throughout their lives. If you would like to share your gardening knowledge and experience with our young gardeners, along with demonstrating an example of service to others, please join us by calling (414) 687-1202 or email pschneider@wi.rr.com

Aluminum Can Drive –

The Aluminum Can Drive is taking place this weekend, October 1 & 2. As many of you know, the Aluminum Can Drives are a fundraiser for the Mission Trip that takes place in the summer. This year's mission trip will be to South Dakota. The drives are *usually* held on the 1st weekend of the "even" months which means if you miss this one, the truck will be back in December. **ALL** proceeds go towards Mission Trip expenses and scholarship money for Mission Trip.

Please drop cans off in the back of the Maurice Landscaping truck which will be here some time Saturday morning. Because we are dropping off the cans at Miller Compressing **IT'S OKAY FOR CANS TO BE LEFT IN THE BAGS.** The aluminum cans will be taken to the recycling center early Monday morning. As always, we ask that you not drop off cans early or after the truck has been moved as we have no place to store them. The Mission Trippers thank you in advance for your support.



Fellowship Weekend Oct 1st. and 2th.

Families with last names starting with letters "K" through "M" are encouraged to bring the treats for Fellowship Weekend. If you prefer to bring cheese, sausage and crackers; etc. Saturday evening, that would be wonderful. If you are going to be out of town when it's your turn, please feel free to bring something either the month before or after.

We can never have too much bakery

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, September 25

Stewardship Fair after both Masses in the
Gathering area

- 8:00 am KC Pancake Breakfast (community center)
- 8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5
- 9:30 am CF class. Grades 1-5
- 4:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-11
- 6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-11

Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

Monday, September 26

- 6:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-11

Tuesday, September 27

- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study (great room)
- 8:30 am Bible class. (great room)
- 9:00 am T.O.P.S. meeting (cafeteria)
- 10:00 am Advent Liturgy Meeting (room 7)
- Lord Teach Me To Pray (part 2) ~ (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 Class (great room)
- 7:00 pm Lector Prep @ Good Shepherd Parish

Wednesday, September 28

- 7:30 am Rosary (chapel)

8:00 am STAFF RETREAT DAY

ALL OFFICES CLOSED

- 9:00 am Sewing/Quilting Group (cafeteria)
- 7:00 PM AA meeting (room 5)
- St. Vincent de Paul meeting (community center)
- Music Practice (church)

Thursday, September 29

- 9:00 am Senior Adult Bible Study (great room)
- 5:00 pm Community Banquet Church Coordinator meeting
(great room)
- 5:30 pm Yoga Class (youth room)
- 7:00 pm Yoga Class (youth room)
- RCIA (great room)

Friday, September 30

Aluminum Can Drive (north parking lot)

Saturday, October 1

Aluminum Can Drive (north parking lot)

- 4:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (reconciliation room)
- 5:00 pm Troop #175 Pop Corn & Wreath Sale after Mass
(gathering area)
- Activities Committee Selling Ladies Night Out
Tickets after Mass (gathering area)
- 7:00 pm Men-o-HARMONEY performance
(community center)

Sunday, October 2

Aluminum Can Drive (north parking lot)
Troop #175 Pop Corn & Wreath Sale both after
Masses (gathering area)
Activities Committee Selling Ladies Night Out
Tickets after both Mass (gathering area)

- 8:15 am CF classes. K4/K5
- 9:30 am CF classes. Grades 1-5
- 4:30 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10
- 6:3 pm CF classes. Grades 6-10
- Boy Scout meeting (cafeteria)

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.

LOOKING FOR:

- I am looking for an older car between 1990-1999. Must have good heater and air conditioner. Needed for medical appointments, volunteering activities for school and work. I am an active member of St. James Church and Choir and volunteer activities. Price negotiable. Please call Ron at 262-347-1388.

FOR RENT:

- Two bedroom Farmhouse. Sussex/Menomonee Falls area for rent. \$900 per month. Please call 246-4005

Huge Rummage ~ including lots of items from our remodel -3 Families. Thursday and Friday, September 29 and 30th from 9am-4pm. Tons and tons of kids clothes-5 kids between us. 2 swanstone sinks, current/contemporary light fixtures, faucets, white pedestal sink, dining room table with 2 leaves and 6 chairs-excellent condition, home decor, dishes, household items and much more. 3130 Old Lantern Drive, Brookfield (approximately 135th and Burleigh). Look for the signs.

NEEDED ~ ENERGETIC MUSICIAN

St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Sussex, Wisconsin is looking for an energetic musician who is passionate about providing music for church worship services to be our Music Minister. We need someone who is accomplished at playing keyboard/organ, able to lead a congregation in singing hymns, willing to lead choir on occasion, able to work with people of all ages (including children) to learn and enjoy music in church, and wants to share in our life as a community that can feel like family. Reasonable pay. Expectations/Job Description available on our website: www.stalbans-sussex.org or by calling our office at 262-246-4430. Applicants please email resume to The Rev. Deborah Woolsey at revdeb@stalbans-sussex.org or send resumes to The Rev. Deborah Woolsey, Rector, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 202, Sussex, WI 53089

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. The deadline for our next issue, **October 9th** is **Monday, October 3rd..**

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

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.

Is St James interested in an International Sister Parish??

From time to time, the issue arises as to why St James doesn't have an international sister parish. The answer usually revolved around the lack of knowledge on how to get started and the amount of work to get everything set up. This equated to a general lack of interest.

Recently however, it came to our attention that Good Shepherd has a long standing sister parish relationship with the town of Ellacuria in El Salvador. We have an opportunity to join that group and adopt Ellacuria as our international sister parish as part of a cluster effort.

At this time, we are looking for anyone from St James that might be interested in being part of this international sister parish group. We would start with some introductory meetings and then see where things would go from there.

We currently have an invitation from Good Shepherd to learn more about their relationship in Central America. As it happens, their next group meeting is actually going to be at St Martin de Porres, our local sister parish. See below:

"The Central America Study Group at Good Shepherd is inviting members of St. James to join them in this fulfilling mission. To learn more about it, why not attend an inspiring presentation by Linda Panetta, noted photojournalist and human rights activist set for Thursday, Oct. 6 from 6-8 p.m. at St. Martin De Porres Catholic Church. The location is 128 W. Burleigh Street in Milwaukee. Her talk and photo presentation will follow a Latin American Pot Luck with main course provided.. She will highlight the work of Father Roy Bourgeois, the SOA Watch and their solidarity with people of Latin America. The event is free. You've got nothing to lose but your complacency."

If you have any interest in this presentation and or an international sister parish relationship, please contact Tom Bohmann @ 262-628-8323 for more details, car pooling arrangements, etc.

Directory

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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

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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.

Remembrance and Healing: A Service for Those Who Have Lost a Child

Tuesday, October 11, 7:00 PM at St. Mary's in Menomonee Falls. Those who have lost a child through miscarriage, still-birth, SIDS, abortion, suicide, terminal illness, accidental death or other causes are invited to an ecumenical service to receive support and healing. Whether your loss was recent or years ago, please consider attending. Following the service there will be a gathering for fellowship and refreshments. (RSVP recommended but not required, 262-251-0220.)

Can You Assist St. Michael's with Integration of Karen Refugees?

St. Michael's Parish is continuing its 125 year tradition of welcoming immigrants, this time the Karen refugees from Myanmar (formerly Burma). These families, who are granted political asylum due to ethnic wars and persecution, are relocated by the State Dept with no sponsor families and only the most basic housekeeping furnishings. St. Michael's is reaching out for assistance with finding job placements, starting a learning center to teach English and other skills necessary to successfully integrate into American society, and large and small household items. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Sr. Alice at St. Michael's, 414-933-8126.

S.O.A.L. Meal Coordinator Needed

Hello everyone... I am looking for a person with previous experience in planning and preparing meals for 200 people. I hope to get some help for the Fall "semester" of S.O.A.L. Classes run on these Fridays: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4 and 11. Nov. 18 is a potluck. If you have previously prepared meals for large groups, are nutrition-conscious, and can work with me within a limited meal budget, please contact me. This is a limited VOLUNTEER position and would require meeting with me several times this Fall, helping to plan quantities and menu items, and being present on the S.O.A.L. mornings and over lunch time to help out. There are several other volunteers that help in the kitchen on S.O.A.L class days and we are very grateful! It will be fun! Peg Flahive, Adult and Family Ministry Coordinator, flahivep@archmil.org or 262-253-2915.

The Fall St. James Older Adult Learning Program (S.O.A.L.) is set to begin in October!

Classes run for six consecutive Fridays: **Oct. 7, Oct. 14, Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, Nov. 11.** The program ends with a potluck lunch on Nov. 18. Cost is \$22. for the semester. Registrations fill quickly and are on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Christian Formation for a brochure, 262-251-0897. Registration deadline is Sept. 26th.