Welcome To
GOOD SHEPHERD
Catholic Church
Menomonee Falls, WI
(A Member of the Menomonee Falls Cluster Parishes)
~ Good Shepherd, St. James & St. Mary ~
February 15, 2015

Our Mission Statement:
Good Shepherd is a Christian, caring community, nourished by a joyful spirit-filled liturgy that inspires our daily lives.
We strive to welcome, accept and love all people as they are, and through our ministries reach out with active concern to those in need.
Visit us online at: mygoodshepherd.org

Parish Life This Week †

Monday, February 16
8:30 am Liturgy - For the cluster †
9:15 am Ignite Your Faith - “Following the Good Shepherd” Daniels Hall
9:00 am Sleeping Bags and More
7:00 pm Ignite Your Faith - “Companions for the Journey” @ St. James

Tuesday, February 17
7:00 pm Grief Support Group
7:00 pm Ignite Your Faith - “Concert and Social” @ St. James

Wednesday, February 18
St. Ben’s drop-off: Teams 1, 2, & 3
6:00 pm Soup Supper
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass - Rose Wajer †

Thursday, February 19

Friday, February 20
No 8:30 am Mass - 11 am & 5 pm Funeral Masses

Saturday, February 21
3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:30 pm Liturgy - Robert Seay †

Sunday, February 22
8:30 am Liturgy - Ray Janasik †
9:45 am Growing Faith
9:45 am In the Spotlight
11:00 am Liturgy - Reggie Brooks †
11:30 am Catholicism 101
6:00 pm Evening Prayer

Upcoming Events:
Feb 23 Sleeping Bags and More
Feb 23 Faith Sharing Group
Feb 25 Book Discussion
Feb 25 Stations of the Cross
Feb 25 Men’s Discussion Group
Feb 26 Communion Service at MFHCC
Feb 27 Social Justice Film & Book Club
Feb 18 Film and Discussion

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, “If you wish, you can make me clean.” Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, “I do will it. Be made clean.” - Mk 1:40-41
2015 CELEBRATION OF LENT

The annual observance of Lent is a special season for the ascent to the holy mountain of Easter. Through its twofold theme of repentance and baptism, the season helps both The Elect (those to be baptized on Holy Saturday) and the faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. Through the disciplines of Lent – prayer, fasting, and almsgiving – we flesh out our observance of Lent. Following are some ideas.

- Sustain judging others
- Watch your mouth
- Schedule kindness in your day
- Do a retreat in your home
- Practice persistence
- Read some Bible passages
- See Christ in every person you meet
- Control anger
- Try to please God
- Smile at everyone you meet
- Drop a vice; embrace a virtue
- Give to someone in need
- Help a stranger
- Extend compassion to ALL creation
- Comfort a griever
- Drive compassionately
- Be a vegetarian for Lent
- Reconcile with someone
- Pray for an enemy
- Let go; let God

To prepare yourselves, enter into Lent by arriving early.

- 15 minutes before Mass begins, SILENCE
- 10 minutes before Mass begins, liturgical ministers will prayer together in the sacristy
- 5 min. before Mass begins, all ministers in place & media presentation, expanding theme of the week

ASH WEDNESDAY:

- Soup Supper, Ash Wednesday, February 18, at 6:15 pm A simple meal of soup and bread.
  Call the parish office by noon on Monday, February 16, 2015, to register your family.
- The burning of the palms, Ash Wednesday, February 18, 6:50 pm on at the west side of the church;
  Mass with Distribution of Ashes begins at 7:00 pm
- Ashes and Communion to the Homebound will be brought by home visitors (part of the Pastoral Care ministry) to those who are homebound and unable to participate in the Ash Wednesday liturgy. If you have a family member or know of a Good Shepherd parishioner who would like a visit, please call the office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Cluster Communal Penance Services:
St. Mary – Sat., March 21 at 10:30 am & Good Shepherd – Tues., March 24 at 7:00 pm
Individual Penance: Every Sat., at 3:30 pm in the Mary of Magdala Chapel reconciliation room, south entrance.

ALMSGIVING: Heifer International - Find literature and collection materials in the Narthex.

PRAYER/MEDITATION AID: Cluster calendar of prayer events – Put the Feb. 14/15 insert in a prominent place.

SPECIAL LENTEN ACTIVITIES:
- Evening Prayer: Sundays – 6:00 pm February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22
- Spotlight – Adult Faith Formation Series: 9:45-10:45 am in Daniels hall
  presents: “The 4R’s of Lent: Reflect, Repent, Renew and Rekindle” - Sunday morning Lenten Mini-Retreat
  Feb. 22, March 1, 15 & 22, 9:45-10:45 am
- Film and Discussion: Richard Rohr’s reflection on the “Parable of the Prodigal Son”
  Wed., March 4 & 25, 9-11 am in the Mary of Magdala Chapel
  “Blessed are the Peacemakers” - Wed., March 18, 9-11 am – Mary of Magdala Chapel
- Reflections on the upcoming Sunday readings: Go to www.TheFiveLoaves.com
- Stations of the Cross: Wednesdays, February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25 at 6:00 pm at Good Shepherd.
- Generations of Faith (GOF): Sat/Sun., March 7/8; (family focused)
News from the Falls Food Pantry

The pantry is in need of canned peas, mandarin oranges, canned tomatoes, pork and beans, low salt soups, canned vegetables, and toothpaste.

Dinner and a Movie Night

Come join us for dinner and the movie "Up" (rated PG) on Saturday, March 14th at 5:30 pm in Daniels Hall. Cost for dinner and snacks is $5 per person with a $20 max per family. Bring your family and friends. RSVP to Corinna in the CF office by Thursday, March 12.

Notes from Gay & Straight in Christ at Good Shepherd

Join us for our next meeting on March 8th at 7 pm in the Mary of Magdala Chapel.

A San Francisco social worker, Kelley Cutler, points out that community and a sense of belonging, as well as spiritual care are essential components in helping marginalized communities – and what the church can offer to [reach out].

“If we truly want to outreach to queer people, we need to see [them] through Jesus’ eyes, understand why they feel like outcasts, and then ask what we as a community can do to bring them home.”

IGNITE! Your Faith for the Lenten Journey

~ Three Days of Spiritual Renewal ~
(Sponsored by Good Shepherd and Sts Agnes, Anthony, James and Mary)

Day 1
“Setting Your Spiritual ‘GPS’”
Sun., Feb. 15, 6-7:30 pm - St. James

Day 2
“Following the Good Shepherd”
Mon., Feb. 16, beginning with Mass, 8:30 –11 am - Good Shepherd
“Companions for the Journey”
Mon., Feb. 16, 7-8:30 pm - St. James

Day 3
Mardi Gras! Coffee House CONCERT and SOCIAL
Tues., Feb. 17, 7-8:30 pm – St. James
To register for Child Care (4th grade and younger”) contact Ruth Bloedorn – ruthbloedorn@charter.net

When In Our Music God Is Glorified

LARCUM concert
Sunday, Feb. 15th at 3 pm • Prelude music starts at 2:45 pm
Featuring the Holy Cross Handbell Choirs
St. Anthony Catholic Church
N74W13604 Appleton Ave.
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PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: GIFT BEARSERS...

Lent invites us to conversion - to do something different. We really would like individuals/families to bring up the gifts of bread and wine, simple gifts that become the Body and Blood of Christ, our food for the journey. Please consider doing this, starting with the Lenten season and continue during the Easter Season, Ordinary Time and the Advent/Christmas seasons. This ministry is one of the most ancient customs of the Church, presenting the “work of human hands,” an exercise of our royal priesthood. Please sign up on the sheets posted on the freestanding bulletin board in the west lobby of church. If you want to do this but can’t walk the steps, arrangements will be made. Just notify an usher.

St. Ben’s meal program is in need of people to help provide the food. The need is as big as ever and some months we don’t have enough food to feed all of those in need. You don’t have to be a gourmet cook or even have lots of time. You will provide meatloaf one month, fruit the next, dessert the next and then have a month off. You make the food in your own kitchen or buy it already made from the store, and drop it off in the Good Shepherd kitchen on the 3rd Tues. or Wed. of each month. Contact Corinna in the CF office if you would like to be a part of this team.

A Note From Sleeping Bags and More

Dear Good Shepherd Friends,
The Sleeping Bags and More group thanks you for your donations over the past year. All the sleeping bags, hats and mittens made last year have been donated to St. Ben’s, House of Peace, St. Michael’s Parish, and MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary. In this cold winter season, we need flat queen and King size sheets, blankets, mattress pads, comforters, and such for the “insides” and old draperies or any large pieces of sturdy fabric fort he “outers.”

If you can help, leave donations in the closet at the south entrance.
For more information, contact Eileen Gibbs @ 414-354-4919

“THANK YOU” to each one of you who is knitting/crocheting prayer shawls. Not only have your shawls lifted peoples’ spirits, but even more so have your prayers! Please continue knitting/crocheting as there are many in need of your shawls as well as your prayers. If you need yarn we have lots in the coat room. Please help yourself!
If you’d like to learn to knit or crochet call me; we can set up a time to meet that is convenient, or if you have any questions please call me, Betty Wachowiak, at 262-253-0700. Thank you for your thoughtfulness, your creations and your prayers.

Readings for the Week of February 15th. 2015

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Question to Ponder - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children: What can you do this week to be an example to others?
Adults: Would you be able to tell others to follow your example of Christian life?
A smile and a handshake
Each week you come into the doors of Good Shepherd you are greeted with a smile and handshake given by one of our greeters. We are in need of a few more "smile and handshake givers."
If you would be interested in being a greeter at one Mass about every 6 weeks, please let Corinna in the CF office know.
We can never have too many smiles.

Photographers Wanted
Good Shepherd has many events going on at different times throughout the year. The Christian Formation department would like to get a team of individuals to help photograph those events. If you would be interested in helping us out or would like some more information, contact Corinna in the CF office.

Work Camp Help Needed
This year we have 34 youth who will be travelling to Kansas City, KS - July 11-17 for a mission trip/work camp to help those in need of our help. We are still in need of 3 adult women (23 years or older) to join them.
There is no cost for the adults. You don't need to be particularly handy, you just need to love the Lord, have a heart for service and have a week to give to our youth who need your guidance.
Please prayerfully consider joining us the week of July 11-17 and contact Bryan or Corinna in the CF office to say, "Yes!"

~ Lenten Spotlights ~

~ The 4 R’s of Lent ~
Some Spiritual Refreshment for Your Lenten Journey – Mini-Retreats!
- **Reflect** - First Sunday of Lent – February 22
- **Repent** - Second Sunday of Lent – March 1
- **Renew** - Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 15
- **Rekindle** - Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 22

~ All gatherings ~ 9:45-10:45 am - Daniels Hall ~
~ Led by the Holy Spirit with "Ken Wolff" & "Alice Hatzenbeller" ~

*Alice Hatzenbeller* has served the People of God in parishes and pastoral ministry for over 30 years. Presently she serves as Director of Mission and Pastoral Care at Clement Manor, a faith-based continuing care retirement community.

*Ken Wolff* is a father of three daughters and a grandfather of six. A fellow graduate of LIFE to the FULL, he has served the church in a multitude of ways for over 40 years. He currently serves on the RCIA team and acts as an inter-parish Lenten Small group leader.

Youth Corner Sponsored by 2 Saints & a Good Shepherd

**Save the Date**
9th Grade Retreat
Sat., Feb. 28, 12:5:30 pm
Sun., March 1, 10:30 am-4 pm
at Good Shepherd
Get your registration in by Feb. 17th

**6th + 7th + 8th Grade**
21st Youth Group Date Change
Our middle school youth group will meet in February, but we have changed the date. We will meet at St. James on SUNDAY, February 15th for the first night of Ignite from 6:7:30 pm.
Come join us with your family for a fun night of music, stories and faith-growing.

**Register Today**
Matthew 25 2015
June 22-26
A Week of Service to our LOCAL Community. Open to those going into 6th grade and up. Registrations available on the website, email, the youth board or the CF Office.

**7th Grade & Up Mini-Work Camp**
Saturday, April 18th
A full day of serving those who could use a little help with their spring clean-up. The day includes breakfast, lunch and dinner – plus an event t-shirt. Registrations and more details coming soon, so book the date and come have fun with friends while doing good for your community.

contact Bryan Ramsey at ramseyb@archmil.org or 262-255-2035 (Good Shepherd) / 262-253-2238 (St. James)

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