

All Saints Catholic Church

Sunday, April 20, 2008

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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With the help of God, we the members of All Saints Catholic Church:

- *Commit to celebrate the Death and Resurrection of Jesus in Word and Eucharist.*
- *Commit to bring the Good News of Christ to the people of Milwaukee's central city and beyond.*
- *Commit to work for justice for the poor and the powerless.*
- *Commit to build up and foster a multi-racial, multi-cultural community of faith, hope and love.*

Reconciliation, Baptism, Anointing of the Sick & Dying: Please contact the parish office to make an appointment.

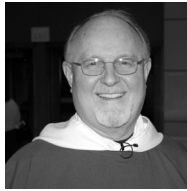
Funerals: Please contact the parish priest as soon as a loved one dies.

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,



We are in the midst of our nomination/discernment process. This is an exciting time for us as we nominate our brothers and sisters whom we know want to go deeper in their understanding of their own spirituality and the nature of the local church, the parish. One important outcome of the process is for us to bring forth people who may want to serve on the Parish Council. But the more fundamental reason for the process is to enlist and begin to train anyone who wants to take a more active leadership role in the church or renew the ministry they are already involved in. The discernment process is the ordinary way we make decisions at All Saints.

The discernment process helps us to set aside the necessary time to listen, share, study, struggle, pray, and plan together in the continued search for God's truth. Leaders open themselves to the challenge of seeking God's wisdom in the midst of the community's lived experience. The beliefs, feelings, and commitments of the members will be affirmed and taken into consideration as the leaders collect and carefully analyze all the available evidence relating to an issue. A discerning community will not rush to judgment, but will know the importance of waiting upon the Spirit in silence and prayer. This process is life giving and allows all to be part of the future of the church.

Having participated in a communal decision-making process of open dialogue, critical reflection, genuine respect, mutual trust, and active collaboration, members pledge themselves to live out together the conclusions they reach. Within a discerning community when a decision "has been prayerfully tested with the authority of Scripture and the presence of the living Christ, seriously taking into account subjective feelings, factual evidence, and the testimony of other Christians and tradition, and the result is a deep sense of peace, love, joy, and humility, we can trust that we have discerned God's will." (Arthur G. Gish, *Living in Christian Community*, p. 130) The paragraphs above come from *Gathered Together To Seek and Do God's Will* by Inagrace T. Dietterich.

Please give prayerful consideration to becoming part of this exciting nomination/discernment process.

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Fr. Carl Diederichs".

Father Carl Diederichs

inward/outward

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Coming to Our True Self

Unfortunately, in seeing ourselves as we truly are, not all that we see is beautiful and attractive. This is undoubtedly part of the reason we flee silence. We do not want to be confronted with our hypocrisy, our phoniness. We see how false and fragile is the false self we project. We have to go through this painful experience to come to our true self.

It is a harrowing journey, a death to self---the false self---and no one wants to die. But it is the only path to life, to freedom, to peace, to true love. And it begins with silence. We cannot give ourselves in love if we do not know and possess ourselves. This is the great value of silence. It is the pathway to all we truly want.

M. Basil Pennington

Human Concerns Corner

Free and Fun Things to Do

(For Milwaukee County Residents with Proof of Residency)

Milwaukee Public Museum: Free on Mondays from 9am until 5pm

Mitchell Park Domes: Free on Mondays from 9am until 11:30 am

Milwaukee Art Museum: Free on Wednesdays

Milwaukee Children's Museum: Free admission April 17th and May 15th

Milwaukee County Zoo: May 11th Free admission to mothers

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Unity in Christ Fund:

Please consider giving 10% of your economic stimulus check to the Unity in Christ Fund. The checks will be out soon. The money was not expected in the family income and budgets. It's a wonderful way to contribute if you have not yet pledged and a way to reach your goal if you have already pledged but have not yet completed the pledge fulfillment.

Parish Council Minutes March 25th Summary

The next Town Hall Meeting is April 27th at 12:30 pm. Fr. Carl urges all Parish Council members to attend.

Carl Ashley talked to us about the Building Committee. Some of the committee members have been serving since March 26 of 2001. Fr. Carl communicated that as the Renovation Committee comes to an end we need to transition to a new and revitalized Building Committee. What are the long and short term plans for the new committee with respect to our reserves? Father Carl listed a group of potential members of our parish that could possibly be on this committee. The suggestion was made for a member of the parish council to be on this committee. Both of them also mentioned the importance of showing William Winfrey the support he needs on the building and grounds issues.

Dan Peter communicated to us on two separate issues. One of them was a general overview on some of the structural problems and their financial relation to our budget. The bowing wall in the church is in the process of being fixed. We have the \$29,500 in the Legacy fund that is needed to fix this issue (Note this figure is now 33,000-35,000 due to deterioration of the wall and is now in the process of being fixed). We are only waiting for the temperature to rise to a level that will allow the Epoxy used in the repair to perform properly. The roof on the rectory has a leak that will need a semi permanent repair. The cost of this repair is approximately \$1,300. We have chosen to do this because we need to stop the water from doing more damage. The full permanent fix will be done before the rainy season starts.

The second set of issues had to do with the budget specifically. The Profit & Loss for January was

projected to be a \$3000 negative cash flow. Instead it was a \$3000 Positive cash flow. This was good news. However, the parish is still not showing a willingness to show an increase in contributions and we are short on our contributions for the budget. As we look at the budget Dan said that it is important to use the maximum amount of detail and that we need to focus on the second half of the fiscal year. This is because we made changes to the budget. The new budget was effective December 1st. February P&L is also projected to be a positive cash flow.

Dan said that over the last 13 months we have made a lot of progress and that things are stabilized. However, much progress still needs to be made.

Elizabeth Owens talked to us about the Commons and gave us an update on the funds that we have received as gifts or grants to the mission. The Budget for the Commons was \$54,000 and she has received \$44,150 in grants with others pending. Dan requested that she manage the grants or gifts to the budget for each fiscal year. Jackie Stone requested a mini-P&L for the Commons from Dan and he agreed to supply at the next parish council meeting.

Moira Sennett is no longer on the parish council and I know everyone wishes her well.

P.S. The Wall Project has been finished. And the price was reduced from 29,500 to 29,200.

Just a Reminder

The next Town Hall meeting will be held April 27th at 12:30 p.m. in the church hall.

Leroy's Catch

Time: 4:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. on Fridays

Dates : April 25th, May 16th & 30th, June 6th & 20th

**Price: Adults- \$8.00
age 5 to 10 -\$5.00
and under age 5- free.**

Leroy will be serving catfish and cod with delicious side dishes. Come enjoy the dinner. Ice cream for dessert included. Remember our hall is handicap accessible. The fish fry is provided by Leroy's Catering. Please support this parish fundraiser.

CHARITY SAVINGS PROGRAM

Mary Claire, Sidney and Olivia AKA Chiwe, Chineye and Ola will be organizing a Charity Savings program for the Poor and the sick in Uganda. With the help of Parents and Children we will make it happen.

This program is for children ages 6-12 years old. We will be collecting clothing's, shoes, pencils, crayons, notes books, pencil sharpeners, erasers and money. The purpose of this drive is to help kids like us in this country who have nobody to take care of them. These children may have been displaced through war, or are orphans. Their parents may have died of AIDS or are born with AIDS themselves. My dear brothers and sisters, I want you to understand that as we enjoy three square meals every day some kids somewhere in the world do not have the luxury of even one meal a day. They need our help and we will do our best to help them.

There may be an on-going effort or project through the church here to this country but my sisters and I feel the need to get involved in helping our fellow children. I am hoping that we will get a helping hand from Father Carl and people from Uganda who are members of All Saints too. I know I have heard Uganda mentioned a lot of times here at church. I have also looked up information on Uganda and watch many television programs about Uganda and Africa on the whole and we chosen Uganda as a start.

We are appealing to you all to assist in any way you can to help our sisters and brothers in Uganda. To give is to love and God loves those who give to the poor.

God bless America.

Mary Claire Nwachukwu



“Money is really tight. I can’t get away for a weekend. I don’t have a car!”

These are real and serious challenges, dear women of All Saints. But with prayerful planning you may be able to surmount them. Please join us six months from now at the

All Saints Women’s Retreat October 3-5 at the Siena Center in Racine

We women know that our spiritual well-being affects everyone around us. Consider coming as a selfless act of love!! This year we will focus on scripture and prayer and again will enjoy the company of our sisters in Christ. “A Song in My Heart: Making the Psalms My Own” is our theme with parishioner Jolie Zimmer facilitating the weekend. The \$115 fee includes meals and a private room on the Lake Michigan shore. We can provide transportation for you. Watch the bulletin for further information and keep in mind that “we can do everything through Him who gives us strength.”

Youth News

Due to Confirmation, First Communion, Mother's Day and the Celebration for Fr. Brian Massingale, we will not meet again until June 1st. That meeting will be at St. Martin de Porres, and it will be our end of the year party. If there are any questions please contact me by email ccymml@aol.com or phone 617-3333.

Franciscan Prayer and Sharing Meeting

Our Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) meetings focus on formless centering or contemplative prayer that brings quiet and peace to mind and body. The sharing part concerns how we can learn to follow Jesus according to the “way” of St. Francis of Assisi.

The next meeting will be held in the narthex of the church from 2:00 PM to 3:15 PM on Sunday, April 27, 2008. If you want to enrich your prayer life, please join us.

Mass Intentions

Sunday: Sunday, April 20
 8:00 a.m. †Waldemar Thrasher (AS)
 10:30 a.m. For the People (AS)
Monday: Monday, April 21
 8:30 a.m. For All Teachers (C)
Tuesday: Tuesday, April 22
 8:30 a.m. †Ted Knutowski (C)
Wednesday: Wednesday, April 23
 8:30 a.m. †Madam Georgina Quansah (C)
Thursday: Thursday, April 24
 8:30 a.m. For All Catholics (C)
Friday: Friday, April 25
 8:30 a.m. For All Volunteers (C)
Saturday: Saturday, April 26
 4:00 p.m. For All the Donors (C)
Sunday: Sunday, April 27
 8:00 a.m. For Our Beloved Community (AS)
 10:30 a.m. For the People (AS)

(C) St. John Chapel (AS) All Saints



Jerry Adams, Lucinda Adams,
 Ken and Marge Ameden, Louise
 Ashley, Jim Becker, Shawn
 Bost, Frances Buchanan, Vera

Campbell, Edna Collier, Edith Fails, Raymond
 Faison, Laurie Griep, Essie Haney, Laura
 Hayward, Jerry Herbstreit, Ernie Herre, Jane
 Kaminsky, Fred Knudten, Thomas E Ladky, Velois
 Lathon, Gloria Mason, Unis Matthews, Daniel
 Morgan, James, Cordalia, and Louise Nwag-
 baraocha, Robert Owens, Rose Perkins, Lucille
 Richter, Anita Rooney, Marjorie Schoenauer, Wil-
 liam Sims, Hazel Smith, Obreilla Smith, Antonio
 Vivians, Rodney Walker, Jessica Ware, Claudette
 Williams, Larry Woods, and David Zinkevcz.

Homebound and Sick

Please inform the parish office when someone is physically unable to come to church, is going to the hospital, or is moving into a nursing home.

† Financial Stewardship † April 13th Contributions

140 Envelopes:	\$ 6,170.25
Offertory:	\$ 236.35
Visitor Contributions:	\$ 82.00
For the Poor:	\$ 1,161.70
EFT Contributions:	\$ 970.00
<u>09 Children's Envelopes:</u>	<u>\$ 12.08</u>
Total	\$ 8,632.38

Unity in Christ Fund for this week ~ \$2,420.33
 Have you remembered All Saints in your Will?

Sunday, April 20th Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mass (AS)
 10:30 a.m. Mass (AS)

Monday, April 21st

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

Tuesday, April 22nd

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (AS)
 6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting (AS)

Wednesday, April 23rd

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
 10:30 a.m. N.A. Meeting (AS)

Thursday, April 24th

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
 6:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (MC)
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (AS)

Friday, April 25th

Mark, Evangelist
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

Saturday, April 26th

4:00 p.m. Mass (C)

Sunday, April 27th Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mass (AS)
 10:30 a.m. Mass (AS)

Location Key:

Readings for the Week of April 20, 2008

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
 Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we
 place our trust in you.

Psalm 33

