

All Saints Catholic Church

Sunday, April 27, 2008

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Retha Simmons



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.

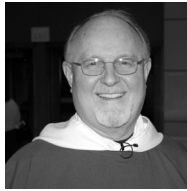
Funerals: Please contact the parish priest as soon as a loved one dies.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,



Our Nomination/Discernment sessions are coming up quickly. The nomination form will once again be inserted in this bulletin. The sessions are: May 5 at 6:30, May 7 at 5:30 and May 10 at 1:00. The process of discernment is not only used to select Parish Council members and others who will take on new ministries, it is the way we conduct Parish Council activities throughout the year. This is the way decision-making is done within this church. The following paragraphs are from *Gathered Together To Seek and to do God's Will*, by Inagrace Dietterich.

“If attention is given to the process of decision-making within the church, it is usually viewed as an organizational rather than a theological concern. For the most part it is assumed that democratic processes—one person, one vote—are the best way to make decisions. Yet the presuppositions behind adversarial win/lose debates, parliamentary maneuvers, special interest group lobbying, and majority rule are seldom examined. These processes are grounded more in the modern commitment to individual autonomy and freedom, the suspicion of power and influence, and the importance of maximizing and protecting personal preferences, than in the movement of God's Spirit among the people of God. Church meetings, small and large, tend to reflect the conflicts and the inadequacies of the decision-making processes of secular society, rather than offering an alternative—and more scriptural—mode of sharing insights, considering diverse perspectives, building trust, discovering wisdom, achieving substantive consensus, and acting decisively.

Within a community of the Spirit, discernment is a process of sorting, distinguishing, evaluating, of sifting among competing stimuli, demands, longings, desires, needs, and influences, in order to determine which are of God and which are not. To discern is to prove (test) ‘what is of the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect’ (Rom. 12:2). Thus the goal of decision-making in the church is not simply to discover the will of the community, but *together to discern the will of God*. It is

the role of the Spirit to convict, convince, and lead those who profess faith in Jesus Christ into God's truth. But because God acts and speaks through the ambiguous circumstances of worldly life, cautious, attentive, and humble discernment is required. Not only the Holy Spirit, but also destructive forces—“evil spirits”—operate and multiply within communities. As the *ecclesia* of God, a people gathered to be about God's business, the church is called to a way of making decisions which articulates and is consistent with this identity: a way of listening, hearing, testing, planning, and obeying together in the power of the Holy Spirit.”

I hope you will join us for the sessions.

Faithfully,

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

Father Carl Diederichs



The Glory of Being

A tree gives glory to God by being a tree. For in being what God means it to be it is obeying God. It “consents” so to speak, to God's creative love. It is expressing an idea which is in God and which is not distinct from the essence of God, and therefore a tree imitates God by being a tree.... This particular tree will give glory to God by spreading out its roots in the earth and raising its branches into the air and the light in a way that no other tree before or after it ever did or will do. Therefore each particular being, in its individuality, its concrete nature and entity, with all its own characteristics and its private qualities and its own inviolable identity, gives glory to God by being precisely what God wants it to be here and now, in the circumstances ordained for it by God's Love and God's infinite Art.

Thomas Merton

All Saints invites you to our next festival of faith.



Ordination

This year we have been exploring the sacraments. We have looked at The Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Baptism. For our next festival we will be looking at the sacrament of ordination. Come and join us as we learn about the ministry of the priesthood. We will also explore the meaning of voca-

tion in our own lives and what it means to be baptized priest, prophet and king.

Everyone is welcome to this intergenerational session, so bring your kids, your grandkids, your parents, your sisters, your brothers, and the person sitting next to you in the pew!

Lunch will be provided, so come and fill your stomach and fill your soul by learning more about our faith as a whole community!

Where: All Saints Parish Hall

When: May 24th

Time: 11:30 — 3:00

Who: Everyone!

Lunch will be provided

Human Concerns Corner

The Wisconsin Well Woman Program (WWWP) provides preventative health screenings to women with little or no health insurance coverage. Well Woman pays for mammograms, Pap tests and other health screenings. Services are available at no cost through health care providers. There is no premium, co-payment or deductible.

To be eligible you must be a woman age 45 through 64 and meet income eligibility guidelines:

Size of Family	Gross Income Limit
1	\$25,525
2	\$34,225
3	\$42,925
4	\$51,625
5	\$60,325
6	\$69,025
7	\$77,725
8	\$86,425

To find a provider in your neighborhood call 608.266.8311. Please contact Debbie Timko if you have questions at 414.444.5610 ext 104.

Come and Join Us !!

RCIA Sessions

Are you a Catholic with questions about our faith, our Church, its teachings and history?

Dates: May 17th & 31st

Where: Ministry Center

Time: 10 am

All are Welcome!

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.

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation is a process for bringing adults into full communion with the Catholic Church. The first and primary purpose for RCIA is to help people learn about the basic truths of our Catholic faith as well as to help them to begin to understand that it is to walk with Jesus Christ and to live a truly Christian life.

RCIA is primarily designed for those who are not yet Christians: those who have not been baptized. Unbaptized members of the class are called Catechumens, the ancient name for those being instructed in the faith in preparation for initiation.

Second, RCIA is for adults who have been baptized into the Christian faith, but who are not members of the Catholic Church. These Candidates, as they are called, learn along with the Catechumens, about the core truths and traditions of the Catholic Church.

Thirdly, the RCIA is for adults who have been baptized in the Catholic faith but never received full formation and an adult understanding of their Catholic faith. Often, in this group are people who have not been confirmed.

Course Requirements:

Attend all weekly classes (make arrangements with instructor to makeup any classes missed).

Abstain from receiving communion until Easter Vigil. (except refresher students) Rite of Acceptance.

Attend Rite of Election celebration at the Cathedral of St. John.

Attend day of reflection.

Make a sacramental confession during lent.

Attend Easter Vigil.

“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 27
 8:00 a.m. For Our Beloved Community (AS)
 10:30 a.m. For the People (AS)

Monday: Monday, April 28
 8:30 a.m. For the Poor (C)

Tuesday: Tuesday, April 29
 8:30 a.m. For the Women of the Commons (C)

Wednesday: Wednesday, April 30
 8:30 a.m. For All Our New Members (C)

Thursday: Thursday, May 1
 8:30 a.m. For All Children (C)

Friday: Friday, May 2
 8:30 a.m. For All Construction Workers (C)

Saturday: Saturday, May 3
 4:00 p.m. For the Deceased (C)

Sunday: Sunday, May 4
 8:00 a.m. †Loretta and O. B. Turnage (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, and Larry Woods.

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 20th Contributions

120 Envelopes:	\$ 4,622.25
Offertory:	\$ 520.20
Visitor Contributions:	\$ 60.00
For the Poor:	\$ 51.00
09 Children's Envelopes:	\$ 7.00
Total	\$ 5,260.45

Unity in Christ Fund for this week ~ \$195.22
 Have you remembered All Saints in your Will?

Sunday, April 27th Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, April 28th

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

Tuesday, April 29th

Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

Wednesday, April 30

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

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

Thursday, May 1st

The Ascension of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

6:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (MC)

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (AS)

Friday, May 2nd

Athanasius, bishop, doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

Saturday, May 3rd

Philip and James, apostles

4:00 p.m. Mass (C)

Sunday, May 4th

Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mass (AS)

10:30 a.m. Mass (AS)

Location Key:

(AS) All Saints (C) Chapel (MC) Ministry Center

Readings for the Week of April 27, 2008

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
 Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: (Easter Weekday) Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
 Next Sunday: Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Let all the earth cry out to
 God with joy.
 Psalm 66

