

# All Saints Catholic Church

## Sunday, August 09, 2009

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Milwaukee, WI 53209

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#### Outreach Ministries

**All Saints Food Pantry 875-9601**

Tuesdays and Fridays: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**All Saints Meal Program**

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays: 5:30 p.m.

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**St. Vincent de Paul 462-7837**



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.

# All Saints Catholic Church

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope the following article will interest you. It came from TimesOnline.

## A mission to speak out of Africa



While Roman Catholicism continues to shrink in Europe, in Africa its numbers have tripled over the past 30 years to nearly 150 million. One of the most influential Catholic leaders on the continent is Cardinal Peter Turkson of Ghana, the Archbishop of Cape Coast. He received the red hat from Pope John Paul II in 2003, making him the first cardinal from Ghana.

In the 1980s Pope John Paul II had acknowledged the increasing importance of the African Church by appointing Cardinal Bernardin Gantin of Benin as head of the Congregation of Bishops, and Cardinal Francis Arinze of Nigeria as head of what is now the Pontifical Council for Inter-religious Dialogue.

Both Gantin and Arinze were once considered papabile. At the next conclave, the figure most likely to be proposed as a possible African pope — the first for 1,500 years,

since St Gelasius (492-96) — is Cardinal Turkson.

It is easy to see his appeal. He has an international outlook, having studied in Rome and New York; he is a biblical scholar and is fluent in eight languages. In Ghana he has good relations with the Pentecostal and Evangelical churches, and is regarded as a forward thinker. What is more, at 59, age is on his side.

There are about 3 million Catholics in Ghana. All of its 18 bishops are indigenous, as are 95 per cent of its 1,200 priests. However, there is alarm in the Vatican over the exodus of Catholics in developing countries to Pentecostal and evangelical churches.

During a visit to London in October, the Cardinal Turkson suggested that the Catholic Church has much to learn from these churches, not least their emphasis on the Bible and personal conversion.

“I think that our traditional way of making people Catholic needs to be reconsidered. The declaration that Jesus is Lord is meant to be an expression of a person's commitment. It's like somebody being offered knowledge of a person and consciously accepting to enter into a relationship with that person and establish personal ties. This is what holds people in these evangelical churches,” he says.

He added that some priests and bishops were products of “notional Christianity” — they had been brought up in a Catholic home, had a Catholic education, and learnt their theology in seminary, but they had never experienced a personal conversion.

“The danger facing the Catholic Church in Africa is that we just feed people with a few notions. Who is God? What is the Trinity? What is a sacrament? These definitions can be learnt by heart and just repeated to anybody who asks questions.

“At the last meeting I attended of the

Council for Christian Unity we discussed the threat of Pentecostals in Latin America. I said that we need to celebrate the gifts of the Holy Spirit more: prophecy, healing, intercessory prayer and all of that. This is one of the things the Pentecostals do.”

When he visits parishes for Confirmation, the Cardinal Turkson makes time to meet the children the night before and conducts an informal catechesis session with them. He adopts a similar approach to seminarians in their diaconate year, inviting them to live with him. “Initially, they were apprehensive, and didn't know why I was inviting them. I have done this for the past ten years. I get to know them and they get to size me up.

“There have been occasions when I have picked up signals from students that have been useful to me later in dealing with them as priests. If I pick up signals that are really serious, I call them in for a chat. I also ask them their spirituality and prayer life. I tell them it's not enough to pray the breviary. They are encouraged to develop a personal prayer life and deepen their spirituality.”

In some parts of Africa vocations to the priesthood are so plentiful that priests are being sent to Europe. For example, the Missionary Society of St Paul, a Nigerian religious order, has priests working in London and Bristol.

“The few local African churches which have sent priests and missionaries to churches in the West have done so not out of a surplus they have. They have done so as an expression of their charity, solidarity, being each other's keeper, and being in communion with other churches,” the Cardinal Turkson says.

Europe is now mission territory, he adds. “Mission was once understood as missionaries from Europe going to Latin America, Africa and Asia. They were considered to be going on the missions. This led to the impression that mission does not take place here in

Europe. Mission was equated with civilization, so to go on the missions was to go and civilize a population.”

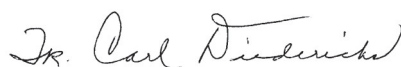
In 2009 Pope Benedict XVI will host a second synod for Africa in Rome. Its theme will be “The Church in Africa at the service of reconciliation, justice and peace”. The first synod was held in 1994.

One topic for discussion will be the Church's opposition to using condoms to combat the transmission of HIV. The Cardinal Turkson has indicated that there might well be a case for them to be considered not as a means of preventing life but of preventing death. Unlike some African bishops, however, he has not spoken openly from the pulpit in favor of condom use, preferring to talk about helping people to make their own decision. But this will just be part of a larger debate about issues such as poverty, injustice, corruption, globalization and Islam.

“At the second synod for Africa we must look at how we are a Church in Africa. Rwanda was supposed to be 99 per cent Catholic. How could it end up with a genocide?”

“We need to realize that probably notional Christianity has been too strong. Instead, we need a radical conversion that will make the presence of God real and personal for each one of us.”

Faithfully,



Fr. Carl Diederichs

## Just a Reminder

Remember that we have Mass at St. John Chapel every morning at 8:30 am Monday thru Friday. We also have Mass every Saturday at 4:00 p.m. If you cannot attend Mass on Sunday, please consider coming Saturday.

## Car Donation

We have a number of parishioners in need of used automobiles. The biggest barrier to a good paying job is transportation. Many of the jobs we can place our parishioners in are not on a bus line.

If you are willing to donate a used car as a tax write off or know of anyone who has a used car to sell please contact the parish office at 414.444.5610.

## Quilting Material Needed

Brightly colored material is needed for the quilt being made to auction off at this year's Arts and Crafts Fair on St. Nicholas Day, Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from the fair and the auction will go to our church renovation fund. The quilt theme is *Freedom Calls*, featuring symbols from various historical "gospel" songs. Material from dresses or your sewing stash are greatly appreciated. Contributions need to be in by the end of August in order to have the quilt completed for church display by the beginning of November.

Please contact Margie Morgan, 871-9274, or email [spiritfiber@aol.com](mailto:spiritfiber@aol.com) for more information, or for a fair space application.

## Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)

In the bulletin today you will find a form for electronic funds transfer. This enables you to give your offering to the church even if you have to miss a Sunday. We encourage you to sign up for this service. Please call the office if you have any questions at 414.444.5610.

## Monthly Meetings

1. St. Vincent De Paul every 1st Tuesday at 12 pm.
2. Sociable Singles every 2nd Saturday at 1 pm.
3. Parish Council every 4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm.
4. Finance Committee every 4th Tuesday at 5:30 pm.
5. Catholic Prayer Ministry of the Holy Spirit every 1st Friday at 7 pm.
6. Secular Franciscan Order Prayer and Sharing Mtg. every last Sunday of the month from 2:00 to 3:00 PM in the Narthex highlighting Centering Prayer.
7. KLPC meeting every 2nd Sunday at 12:30 pm –2:30 pm in the Rectory dining room.

## Quarterly Meeting

1. Open Forum - (Town Hall Meeting) will be in October on the fourth Sunday @ 12:30 pm

## Donations

We are still in need of donations for our outreach ministries.

1. Cleaning supplies
2. Toiletries
3. Baby Products
4. Non-perishable food items

You can call the parish office if you need more information. Donations can also be dropped off at the office between the hours of 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Thank You

## All Saints Non-Members

If you would like to join the church, you may pick up a welcome packet from the back of church on Sundays or you can call the parish office and request a membership form to be sent to you via US mail.

Please take time and consider joining our Beloved Community. Your presence is needed among us. Thank You.

### Mass Intentions

**Sunday:** **Sunday, August 9**  
 8:00 a.m. Cordlia Oleru, Chizo, Ugonna, & Uzoma Aguwa (AS)  
 10:30 a.m. For the People (AS)  
**Monday:** **Monday, August 10**  
 8:30 a.m. Laurie Griep (C)  
**Tuesday:** **Tuesday, August 11**  
 8:30 a.m. Thomas Hutchins (C)  
**Wednesday:** **Wednesday, August 12**  
 8:30 a.m. Daniel Morgan (C)  
**Thursday:** **Thursday, August 13**  
 8:30 a.m. Larry Woods (C)  
**Friday:** **Friday, August 14**  
 8:30 a.m. Fred and Kathy Knudten (C)  
**Saturday:** **Saturday, August 15**  
 4:00 p.m. Claudette Williams (C)  
**Sunday:** **Sunday, August 16**  
 8:00 a.m. For the People (AS)  
 10:30 a.m. †Frank O'Bryant (AS)

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



Jerry Adams, Lucinda Adams, Ken and Marge Ameden, Louise Ashley, Gloria Baus, Jim Becker, Shawn Bost, Frances Buchanan, Vera Campbell, Edna Collier, Ann Cowan, Edith Fails, Laurie Griep, Essie Haney, Susan Hefner, Jerry Herbstreit, Ernie Herre, Thomas Hutchins, Dolores Jordan, Jane Kaminsky, Fred and Kathy Knudten, Marcel Koutsimouka, Thomas E Ladky, Unis Matthews, Dollie Miller, Daniel Morgan, James, Cordalia, and Louise Nwagbaraocha, Victor Nwagbaraocha, Ernest Oby, Rose Perkins, Eva Porter, Lucille Richter, Marjorie Schoenauer, Maxine Seidl, William Sims, Hazel Smith, Obreilla Smith, Theodore Svea, Rodney Walker, 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 † August 2nd Contributions

100 Envelopes:	\$ 5,232.85
Offertory:	\$ 148.00
Visitor Contributions:	\$ 82.00
EFT Contributions:	\$ 1,171.00
For the Poor:	\$ 296.00
<u>04 Children's Envelopes:</u>	<u>\$ 4.00</u>
Total:	\$ 6,933.85

Unity in Christ Fund for this week ~ \$792.00  
 Have you remembered All Saints in your Will?

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8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

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

6:00 p.m. Bible Study (Church Rectory)

### Thursday, August 13th

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

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

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

### Friday, August 14th

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

### Saturday, August 15th

4:00 p.m. Mass (C)

### Sunday, August 16th

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 August 9, 2009.

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30---5:2/Jn 6:41-51  
 Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26  
 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20  
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21---19:1  
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12  
 Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56  
 Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Taste and see the  
 goodness of the Lord.

Psalm 34



