

All Saints Catholic Church

Sunday, February 10, 2008

First Sunday of Lent

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All Saints Meal Program

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

Our Church Mission

- *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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All Saints Catholic Church

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today we begin the first full week of our Lenten Journey. I am hoping for a Lent that will bring all of us closer to the Lord. The three foci of Lent are: PRAYER, FASTING AND ALMS-GIVING. We are also asked to abstain from meat on all the Fridays of Lent. It is a sacred season, a time for special graces and spiritual insights.



I hope that you will avail yourself of the every Monday evening dinner and video presentation in the Church Hall. Dinner begins at 5:30 and the presentation will begin around 6:30. This will give us a chance to eat with the guests who come for the meal and then stay for some food for the soul. We also have Stations of the Cross on the Friday evenings of Lent. The small faith-sharing groups are also available for you.

I have been putting the magazines I receive in the Narthex for anyone to take. The magazines include America, Commonweal, Christian Century, National Catholic Reporter and U.S. Catholic. Please pass the magazines around to get the most use out of them. There are always some very good articles on faith, church, prayer, social justice and news about our church from around the world.

At the January Town Hall Meeting we had some questions about the costs for the church/hall renovations. Our financial adviser, Dan Peter, is preparing a final report on the costs and the way in which we as church leaders dealt with the use of our financial reserves and how we structured our mortgage with Catholic Family Life, the lending institution. We have a loan of one million dollars and a current financial commitment from the members in cash and pledges of just over 400K in our Unity in Christ Fund. Beginning later this month our Unity in Christ Fund leaders will begin the second phase of the fund drive with the goal of receiving another 600K in cash and pledges. If you have already pledged, thank you. If you are ready to make your pledge, please call and someone will visit with you soon.

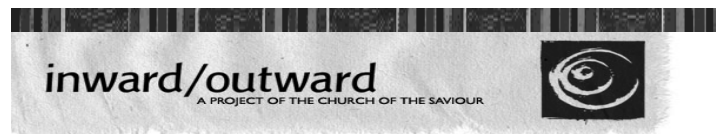
On the issue of our annual budget, I would like to address a bit of gossip that continues with some folks who say we have a staff member making 90K! This is certainly not true. In fact, because we have cut some staff members and asked the current staff to take income reductions, we are saving 90K in salaries for the fiscal year. I am so grateful to all our loyal staff members for their willingness to work for less, even though it means a real hardship for them. I thank all of them for their work ethic and commitment to All Saints Catholic Church.

News Flash! The Elizabeth Brinn Foundation has made a significant gift of \$20,000 for our All Saints Commons Home for Women and Children. Congratulations to Elizabeth Owens, our Director of Development, for all the hard work!

Faithfully,

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

Father Carl Diederichs



Standing in Mystery

Well schooled in a false sense of control, we usually cling to the illusion of power as we struggle with the paradoxes of life. Each of us knows those times when we dig in our feet, stiffen our body, tighten our jaw and demand rational explanations for unexplainable events. Granted, we must take an active, assertive stance in our journey of life, making conscious choices from a place of truth and insight. Yet, as we encounter experiences for which there are no answers, no rational explanations or solutions, we arrive at a point where, in faith, we are asked to stand in a Mystery that far exceeds our human understanding.

Doris Klein

All Saints invites you
to our next
festival of faith.



This year we have been exploring the sacraments. We have looked at The Eucharist, Reconciliation, and now we turn to examine Baptism. What does it mean to be a baptized member of our church? Why do we baptize at the Easter vigil? What does it mean 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: March 8th

Time: 11:30 – 3:00

Who: everyone!

Leroy's Catch

Time: 4:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. on Fridays.

Date: February 22nd

Price: Adults \$8.00, age 10 and under \$5.00, age 5 and under free.

Leroy will be serving catfish and cod with delicious side dishes. Come enjoy the dinner and ice cream for dessert included!

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Catering by Leroy

All Saints Catholic Church Lenten and Holy Week Activities

Reconciliation at Mass

Sunday, Feb. 17th @ 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
(AS)

Palm Sunday

March 16th @ 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. (AS)

Holy Thursday

March 20th **NO** morning Mass at Chapel
Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 6 p.m. (AS)

Good Friday

March 21st **NO** morning Mass at Chapel
Good Friday Liturgy @ 6 p.m. (AS)
KLPC Good Friday Fish Fry 11 a.m. -
5 p.m. (AS)

Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 22nd 7:30 p.m. (AS)

Easter Sunday

March 23rd @ 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. (AS)

Come and Join Us !!

RCIA Sessions

*Are you a Catholic with
questions about our faith, our
Church, its teachings and his-
tory?*

Date: February 21st

Where: All Saints Church

Time: 6:30 p.m.

All are Welcome!

A Place to Call Home – St. Catherine Residence (SCR) Campus

St. Catherine Residence (SCR) Campus is about providing “a place to call home” to about 145 women on Milwaukee’s east side. St. Catherine Residence offers safe, affordable and supportive housing to women looking for employment, a stable living environment, or in a transition stage. SCR embraces a “can do” philosophy that recognizes each woman’s value and strengths. This unique environment supports each resident’s efforts to reach her goals. Upon exiting SCR they are asked to complete a survey about reaching their goals. In 2007 seventy-five percent report achieving their educational goals; 80% accomplish employment goals; 71% report financial stability; 95% reached personal goals.

SCR serves over 200 women each year and in 2006-2007 sixty-seven percent had incomes under \$10,000 a year; and eighty-eight percent had incomes under \$15,000. Some of our residents struggle with health issues; 15% were homeless and have a disability when they came to St. Catherine Residence; 31% live at SCR because they are seeking a safe environment.

Established in 1894 by the Sisters of Mercy, St. Catherine Residence has provided safe, affordable and friendly housing and service to women as well as adapting to the times and current needs of our residents. Our original Residence was on what is now the Marquette University Campus. We have been at our current location, 1032 E. Knapp Street in downtown Milwaukee since 1966. Please consider taking a tour of St. Catherine Residence. For more information please call, 414-272-8470.

Franciscan Prayer and Sharing Meeting

We offer Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) meetings with a focus on formless centering or contemplative prayer which brings quiet and peace to mind and body. Our sharing concerns how we can learn to follow the “way” of St. Francis of Assisi in our own lives. Our next meeting will be held at All Saints Catholic Church in the narthex, from 2:00 PM until 3:15 PM on Sunday, February 24, 2008. If you want to enrich your prayer life, please join us.

2007 income reports from three of our ongoing AS fund raisers:

Pick & Save Advantage - (The 1st quarter check in 2007 was actually earned the 4th quarter of 2006.) 1st qtr, \$56.35; 2nd qtr, \$65.80; 3rd qtr, \$78.39; 4th qtr, \$53.83 for a year's total of \$254.37.

V J Foods (Burger King) Community Give-back - An average of 2 families participated in this program by saving receipts from the 3rd week of each month-- earning \$81.74 for the year.

\$CRIP - We spent \$53,967 for \$55,667 worth of products; hence, a profit of \$1700 for the year. An average of 16 - 19 people participated. (Though 2007 profits were smaller than the norm, \$CRIP has always had a profit--never a loss.) Donations were made to the youth ministry, the after school program, the meal program, St Vincent de Paul and the AS vehicles. In further clarification of an answer in last week's bulletin regarding the vehicles, I should fully explain the following: The gas cards were used by AS trucks & vans driven by the engineer and other drivers on CHURCH business; e.g. deliveries between buildings, food pickup, maintenance needs, donations for the Commons, etc. The \$CRIP bank balance with inventory and amounts to be collected will be in the next report. Monthly reports are always posted in the vestibule. Feel free to call Shirley with any questions.

Greetings!

We are pleased to let your Parish Members know that we have available Affordable Senior Apartments Available for Rent with **Immediate Occupancy at Juniper Court**. Juniper Court is located at 3209 S. Lake Drive. You have to be 55 or older. Rent is \$699 a month and utilities are included.



Mass Intentions

Sunday: **Sunday, February 10**
 8:00 a.m. †Veronica Wishart (AS)
 10:30 a.m. For the People (AS)
Monday: **Monday, February 11**
 8:30 a.m. For the Homebound (C)
Tuesday: **Tuesday, February 12**
 8:30 a.m. For the Children (C)
Wednesday: **Wednesday, February 13**
 8:30 a.m. For the Elderly (C)
Thursday: **Thursday, February 14**
 8:30 a.m. Phyllis Bova (C)
Friday: **Friday, February 15**
 8:30 a.m. For All Donors (C)
Saturday: **Saturday, February 16**
 4:00 p.m. For All Nurses (C)
Sunday: **Sunday, February 17**
 8:00 a.m. For the People (AS)
 10:30 a.m. For All Christians (AS)

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

Sunday, February 10th

First Sunday of Lent

2nd Collection for the Poor

8 a.m. Mass (AS)

10:30 a.m. Mass (AS)

Monday, February 11th

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

Tuesday, February 12th

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

6:30 p.m. Prayer & Worship (AS)

Wednesday, February 13th

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

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

Thursday, February 14th

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

6 p.m. Legion of Mary (MC)

7 p.m. Choir Practice (AS)

Friday, February 15th

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

Saturday, February 16th

4 p.m. Mass (C)

Sunday, February 17th

Second Sunday of Lent

8 a.m. Mass (AS)

10:30 a.m. Mass (AS)



Jerry Adams, Lucinda Adams,
 Ken and Marge Ameden,
 Louise Ashley, Jim Becker,
 Shawn Bost, Frances Buchanan,
 Vera Campbell, Edith Fails, Raymond Faison,
 Laurie Griep, Essie Haney, Laura Hayward,
 Jerry Herbstreit, Ernie Herre, Jane Kaminsky,
 Thomas E Ladky, Velois Lathon, Gloria Mason,
 Unis Matthews, Daniel Morgan, James, Cordalia,
 and Louise Nwagbaraocha, Mary O'Brien, Robert Owens,
 Rose Perkins, Lucille Richter, Anita Rooney,
 Marjorie Schoenauer, William Sims, Hazel Smith,
 Obreilla Smith, Antonio Vivians, Rodney Walker,
 Jessica Ware, Claudette Williams, Larry Woods,
 Valerie 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 † February 3rd Contributions

142 Envelopes:	\$ 6,074.75
Offertory:	\$ 243.15
Visitor Contributions:	\$ 163.00
EFT Contributions:	\$ 805.00
11 Children's Envelopes:	\$ 19.75
Total	\$ 7,305.65

Unity in Christ Fund for this week ~ \$1,155.95
Have you remembered All Saints in your will?

Location Key:

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

Readings for the Week of February 10th, 2007

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7, Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19, Mt 4:1-11
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18, Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11, Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10, Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28, Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19, Mt 5:43-48
 Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a, 2 Tm 1:8b-10, Mt 17:1-9

Be merciful, O Lord,
 for we have sinned.

Psalm 51

