

# All Saints Catholic Church

## Sunday, February 17, 2008

### Second Sunday of Lent

**Church**  
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Milwaukee, WI 53209

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##### **Maintenance Engineer**

William Winfrey

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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. in  
Church Hall

##### **All Saints Commons 449-1298**

Sr. Helena Ntambulwa, House Manager

##### **Crossroads Interfaith**

Carol Giersch, 536-7200  
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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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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

When I was a church consultant, my mentor, Dr. Paul Dietterich, spoke often about the need for “creative redundancy” in a church organization. The reason is quite obvious: not all members attend all the time, and so messages are not received. That is why I am repeating information given to those who attended a Town Hall Meeting some months ago and adding some new information.



Yes, we do have an active Finance Committee. The members are: Vida Matthews, Michael Adams, Earnest Daniels, Marvin Pratt, Randy Myricks, Grace Masson, David LaCroix (chair), myself, and Bonnie Wenger, our book keeper. Dan Peter, our financial consultant also attends the meetings. We do not have a certified accountant on the payroll.

Our Parish Council has made a decision to add the responsibilities of a personnel committee to the work of the Finance Committee.

Monthly Financial Reports are inserted in the bulletin. These reports give the preceding month's summary and the year-to-date summary. The reports are available from the church office. Please call Bonnie Wenger, our bookkeeper. A Final Report of our Renovation Project is in the bulletin this weekend.

An important part of being “transparent” with all financial matters is to provide the parishioners with an opportunity to meet with David LaCroix, chairperson of the Finance Committee, to have any concerns and questions addressed. David is very willing to meet with anyone who has valid questions.

The section of the annual budget that deals with salaries was also a concern of some. The revised budget, the one we are currently working with, has salaries at \$234,527.00. This is \$97,472.00 less than the original budget due to layoffs and voluntary salary reductions on the part of

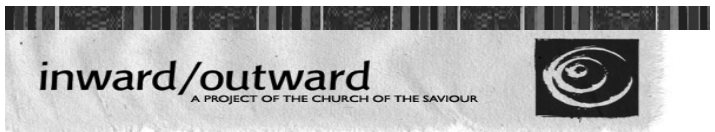
the current staff. I am so grateful to the staff for their willingness to sacrifice for the parish. While many other parishes are giving increases, we are asking for a reduction!

Finally, some members have been saying that our parish membership is dropping. The truth is quite the opposite. While there have been people leaving (as happens in all parishes), others are joining at an even greater rate. The current membership roster has 582 families. That is a net increase of 22 families in the last year alone. People come and like what they see and hear, and many of them stay. Some long time members are not finding spiritual sustenance here anymore and are asking that their names be removed from the membership list. I quite understand that they need to go elsewhere to be fed. Our prayers go with them!

Faithfully,

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

Father Carl Diederichs,  
Pastor



## Fear of Death or Fear of Fear?

We say we are afraid of death, but what exactly does that mean? Clearly all fear has an element of resistance and a leaning away from the moment. Its dynamic is not unlike that of strong desire except that fear leans backward into the last safe moment while desire leans forward toward the next possibility of satisfaction. Each lacks presence. Each is a form of attachment.... We say it is death that causes all this fear, but it's really caused by our attachment to past fears. Especially in times of stress, we need to follow well-worn paths and patterns. Our unwillingness to enter each moment fully, without judgment or the need to control it, simply produces more fear and resistance to that fear....

Stephen Levine

**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 a 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!

**Handicap Accessible**

**Catering by Leroy**

## All Saints Catholic Church Lenten and Holy Week Activities

### 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)

## 2008 PIUS XI

### Scholarship Competitions in Art, Science and Math

Pius XI High School invites 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to compete for scholarships in a number of academic areas. The top three scorers in each competition will earn one-year academic scholarships of \$1,000, \$750 and \$500, respectively. Reminder for those who are participating in the English and/or Performing Arts competitions: students may compete in *any or all* of the competitions as *multiple awards are possible*. Pre-registration for each is required. For details and an application form, visit [www.piusxi.org](http://www.piusxi.org).

*Dates of remaining competitions are as follows:*

- **Art Scholarship Competition**

*Wednesday, March 5; 8:30 a.m. – Noon*  
Register by February 29

- **Science Scholarship Competition**

*Saturday, March 8; 8:45 – 11 a.m.*  
Register by February 29

- **Math Scholarship Competition**

*Saturday, March 15; 9 – 10:15 a.m.*  
Register by March 7

*Lent*  
*Formation Series*

*Come and Join Us for Dinner and Discussion  
Enhance your knowledge about our faith as  
catholic christians. Mondays during Lent.*

**Dates:** Feb. 18th & 25th,  
March 3rd & 10th  
**Time:** 6 p.m. dinner, 6:45 video and  
discussion  
**Where:** All Saints Parish Hall

For more information please call the parish office  
and speak with Nicole.

*The Way of the Cross  
Prayer Service*

*According to the Method of  
St. Francis of Assisi.*

*"Let me mingle tears with thee,  
Mourning him who mourned for me.  
All the days that I may live."*

**Dates:** Friday nights only Feb. 22nd & 29th,  
March 7th & 14th.  
**Time:** 6 p.m.  
**Where:** All Saints Catholic Church

For more information call the parish office.

May I have your attention please:

Our town hall meeting has been moved to  
Feb. 24th at 12:30 p.m. due to the Pot Roast  
Dinner on Feb. 17th in the church hall from  
10 a.m. until 2 p.m..

Please come support this parish fundraiser.

*First Reconciliation &  
First Communion Classes  
2nd - 6th grade*

**2008 Schedule**  
**Saturdays, from 10 a.m.**  
**until 11:45 a.m.**

**First Reconciliation:**  
March 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd  
Sacrament Service March 29th

**First Communion:**  
April 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th  
Sacrament Service May 4th  
@ 10:30 a.m. Mass

To register or for more information please call the  
parish office.

**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 As-  
sisi in our own lives. Our next meeting will be  
held in the narthex of the church from 2:00 PM  
until 3:15 PM on Sunday, February 24, 2008. If  
you want to enrich your prayer life, please join us.

**Come and Join Us !!  
RCIA  
Sessions**

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

**Dates: February 21st, March 6th & 13th.**

**Where: All Saints Church**

**Time: 6:30 p.m.**

*All are Welcome!*



## Mass Intentions

**Sunday:** **Sunday, February 17**  
 8:00 a.m. †Madam Georgina F. Quansah (AS)  
 10:30 a.m. For the People (AS)

**Monday:** **Monday, February 18**  
 8:30 a.m. For All the Catholics (C)

**Tuesday:** **Tuesday, February 19**  
 8:30 a.m. For Single Parents (C)

**Wednesday:** **Wednesday, February 20**  
 8:30 a.m. For the Newly Elect (C)

**Thursday:** **Thursday, February 21**  
 8:30 a.m. For the Church (C)

**Friday:** **Friday, February 22**  
 8:30 a.m. †Nellie Thomas (C)

**Saturday:** **Saturday, February 23**  
 4:00 p.m. †Arthur, †Mary, and Laurie Griep (C)

**Sunday:** **Sunday, February 24**  
 8:00 a.m. For the People (AS)  
 10:30 a.m. For the Hungry (AS)

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

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8 a.m. Mass (AS)  
*Reconciliation at Mass!!*  
 10:30 a.m. Mass (AS)  
*Reconciliation at Mass!!*

## Monday, February 18th

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

## Tuesday, February 19th

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

## Wednesday, February 20th

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

## Thursday, February 21st

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

## Friday, February 22nd

*The Chair of Peter, apostle*  
 8:30 am. Mass (C)

## Saturday, February 23rd

4 p.m. Mass (C)

## Sunday, February 24th

### Third Sunday of Lent

8 a.m. Mass (AS)  
 10:30 a.m. Mass (AS)  
 12:30 p.m. Town Hall Meeting (AS)

### Location Key:

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



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, 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 10th Contributions

94 Envelopes:	\$ 3,739.25
Offertory:	\$ 150.35
Visitor Contributions:	\$ 115.00
For the Poor:	\$ 761.00
06 Children's Envelopes:	\$ 16.75
Total	\$ 4,647.35

Unity in Christ Fund for this week ~ \$824.00  
 Have you remembered All Saints in your will?

### Readings for the Week of February 17th, 2007

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a, 2 Tm 1:8b-10, Mt 17:1-9  
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10, Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20, Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4, Mt 16:13-19  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7, Rom 5:1-2, 5-8, Jn 4:5-42 or  
 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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

Psalm 33

