

All Saints Catholic Church

Sunday, February 3, 2008

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Milwaukee, WI 53209

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All Saints Meal Program

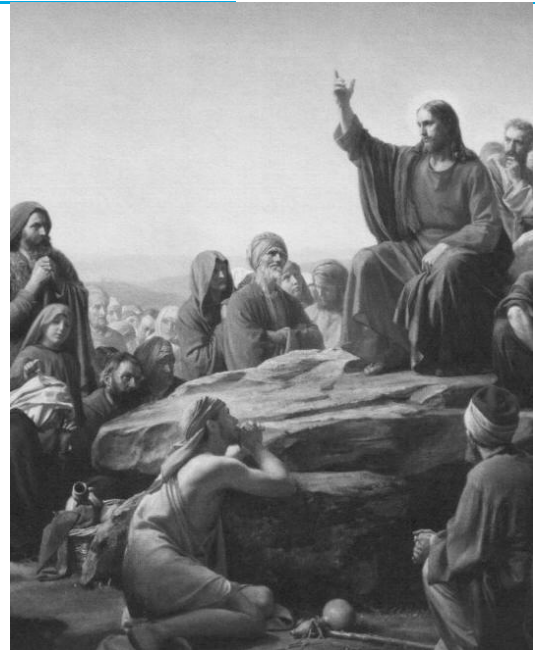
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays: 5:30 p.m. in Church Hall

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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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INNER CONVERSION FOR CHRIST

Brothers and Sisters we are rapidly approaching Ash Wednesday and the Lenten season. Did I hear someone say where did the time go? In the short life of the year 2008, I have felt the pain and suffering of parishioners coping with healthcare issues, bereaving the loss of family members, friends and searching for inner peace from the challenges of our earthly life. Frequently, dramatic life changing events force us to focus on the true meaning of life and move us closer to the Lord.

Lent is a perfect time to take a snap shot of our life with Christ and determine our needs so we can be truly immersed in Christ. Many of us struggle with what to give up for Lent. It is not just the penance of denial of material and substance which gets us closer to Christ. It is also the inner conversion to walk with our Lord, Jesus Christ. I challenge each of you to consider this *Lenten* season a life changing event and allow the metamorphosis of an inner conversion to occur. I challenge you to begin the process without delay.

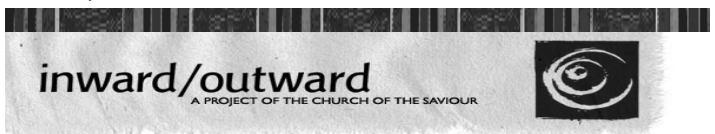
I realize it is difficult to put aside the temptations of our daily lives busy with work, family, comings and goings of an active life. Many coffers are full with the bounty and blessings of life. Then I say, "Put Christ first" and let your life this year be active and alive in Christ. We each need the inner conversion to be ambassadors of Christ. We need the inner conversion to love God and neighbor as yourself. We need the inner conversion to acknowledge our sins and offenses against self and against our fellow man. We need the inner conversion to ask our merciful God to forgive us and to empower us to forgive those who trespassed against us. We need the inner conversion to realize the glory of that powerful Sunday symbol when we ask our Lord to be in our minds, to be on our lips and in our hearts. We need the Lenten journey to arise with our catechumens renewed in baptism and alive in the

Lord on Easter Sunday.

The Lenten season begins this year, February 6th on "Ash Wednesday. There will be two services on Ash Wednesday. Service will be at Saint John Chapel at 8:30 a.m. and there is a 6:30 p.m. service at All Saints. I will be present at the 6:30 p.m. service at All Saints to receive my 'Remembrance of Man's mortality and to truly begin my inner conversion. I will look for you in Christ. Consider selecting the Lenten season as your life changing event. During the Lenten season All Saints will host small group scripture reflections on various days, as well as a 6:00 p.m. Monday Formation Series on our faith and The Way of the Cross Prayer Service on Fridays at 6:00 p.m. Use your recent bulletin as a reminder or contact the office for more details.

I sign off a parishioner preparing and waiting for the Easter hallelujah celebration of the death and resurrection of our Lord.

Jackie Martin-Stone,
OMS, Parish Council President



Entering Into Reality

The radical, committed to human liberation, does not become the prisoner of a 'circle of certainty' within which reality is also imprisoned. On the contrary, the more radical a person is, the more fully he or she enters into reality so that, knowing it better, he or she can better transform it. This individual is not afraid to confront, to listen, to see the world unveiled. This person is not afraid to meet the people or to enter into dialogue with them. This person does not consider himself or herself the proprietor of history or of all people, or the liberator of the oppressed; but he or she does commit himself or herself, within history, to fight at their side.

Paulo Freire

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!

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 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.

All Saints Catholic Church Lenten and Holy Week Activities

Ash Wednesday

February 6th Mass 8:30 a.m. (C)

February 6th Mass 6:30 p.m. (AS)

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 history?*

Dates: February 7th and 21st

Where: All Saints Church

Time: 6:30 p.m.

We have more sessions that will be announced in future bulletins.

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.

Leroy’s Catch

Time: 4:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. on Fridays.
Date : February 8th and 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

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 Giveback - 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.



Mass Intentions

Sunday: **Sunday, February 3**
 8:00 a.m. For Our Priests (AS)
 10:30 a.m. For the People (AS)
Monday: **Monday, February 4**
 8:30 a.m. Claudia Meyer (C)
Tuesday: **Tuesday, February 5**
 8:30 a.m. For All Catholics (C)
Wednesday: **Wednesday, February 6**
 8:30 a.m. †Charles and Mary Kalista (C)
Thursday: **Thursday, February 7**
 8:30 a.m. For Young Men and Women (C)
Friday: **Friday, February 8**
 8:30 a.m. For the Elderly (C)
Saturday: **Saturday, February 9**
 4:00 p.m. †Laux Family (C)
Sunday: **Sunday, February 10**
 8:00 a.m. For the People (AS)
 10:30 a.m. †Veronica Wishart (AS)

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

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

Monday, February 4th

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

Tuesday, February 5th

Agatha, virgin, martyr

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

Wednesday, February 6th

Ash Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
 10:30 a.m. N.A. Meeting (AS)
 6:30 p.m. Mass (AS)

Thursday, February 7th

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

Friday, February 8th

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
 4 p.m. Leroy's Catch Fish Fry (AS)

Saturday, February 9th

4 p.m. Mass (C)

Sunday, February 10th

First Sunday of Lent

8 a.m. Mass (AS)
 10:30 a.m. Mass (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, Mary O'Brien, Robert Owens, Rose Perkins, Lucille Richter, Anita Rooney, Marjorie Schoenauer, William Sims, Hazel 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* † *January 27th Contributions*

130 Envelopes:	\$ 4,621.00
Offertory:	\$ 188.10
Visitor Contributions:	\$ 225.00
For the Poor	\$ 80.00
13 Children's Envelopes:	\$ 43.00
Total	\$ 5,157.10

Unity in Christ Fund for this week ~ \$1,366.14
Have you remembered All Saints in your will?

Readings for the Week of February 3rd, 2007

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13, 1 Cor 1:26-31, Mt 5:1-12a
 Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13, Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3, Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18, 2 Cor 5:20-6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14, Lk 5:27-32
 Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7, Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19, Mt 4:1-11

Blessed the poor in spirit;
 the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Psalm 146

