

All Saints Catholic Church

Sunday, June 15, 2008

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Milwaukee, WI 53209

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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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Retha Simmons



**Our
Church
Mission**

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.

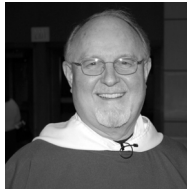
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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Our Finance Committee and Parish Council met last Tuesday to put the finishing touches on the 2008-2009 Parish Budget. They will meet to review it one last time before we submit it to the Archdiocese. I am grateful to the Finance Committee and Parish Council for taking this process so seriously. In this budget we have begun to restore the salary cuts we made last year. We will begin with a 4% increase for all staff salaries now and consider restoring the remaining 7% over the next few months, based on our income. We are grateful to our wonderful staff for accepting the cuts that were made last year.



As we finalize our budget, we do need to spend some time on the whole issue of financial support for the church. We are told that we as Christians have a responsibility to give generously to the church. We know that all of us have great demands placed on our finances. But we also know that God will not be outdone in generosity. The more we give, the more God has access to our hearts and the more richly we are blessed. Giving is a spiritual act. Those who have many financial resources but give meagerly are suffering from a spiritual malaise. That also applies to those with meager resources who withhold their money from the church. Rich or poor, our generosity will be consistent with our belief that God is truly in charge and is owner of all things. God loves a cheerful giver!

Please make giving a part of your life, if it is not now. And if you are making gifts to the church now, please consider increasing the gift to fit with your ability to give. I would hope we could increase our giving this year to a level not yet experienced here. To make that happen, I ask you to give serious consideration to God's gifts to you and your stewardship of those gifts. Please consider giving until it feels good!

Some people do ask for help as they consider giving to the church. I like to use the biblical model of "proportions." Look at what percentage of your income you are now giving and go up one or two percent and see how that feels. If you are just starting to give, consider starting at 5 or 6 percentage of your income and see how that feels. This will be a spiritual journey and one worth taking.

Faithfully,

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

Father Carl E Diederichs



I Need You

We say in our African idiom, 'A person is a person through other persons.' The solitary human being is a contradiction in terms. I need you in order to be me as you need me in order to be you. We are caught up in a delicate network of interconnectedness. I have gifts that you don't, and you have gifts I don't--voila! We are made different so that we may know our need of one another. The completely self-sufficient human being is subhuman. Thus diversity, difference is of the essence of who we are.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu

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.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**"WE ARE ALL SAINTS!" AFTER SCHOOL
SUMMER TUTORING PROGRAM:**

During the summer on Thursdays from 4 pm - 5:30 pm, All Saints will host an after school tutoring program for all students ages 6 - 18. Starting June 12, the program will provide students with a staff of professional teachers and high school students from St. Francis Borgia Parish in Cedarburg to help with any subject that might need some fine tuning before the start of the new school year. It is the hope of the community that once the program takes off, we can offer students a diverse list of fun activities in addition to tutoring. Some ideas include music, creating art, writing workshops, reading groups, and discussing politics or other important social issues. If you have any other ideas about additional activities we could try and implement into the program, please don't hesitate to bring them to the table! Each activity would be tailored as much as possible to the particular age, ability, and desire of each and every student in the program. Encourage all grade schoolers and high schoolers you know to get involved with this program. We would love for this to really take off, so that all of our children and teens this summer can proudly shout, "We are All Saints!"

Peace,
Bob Spoerl.

Youth News:

The St. Martin de Porres/Central City Catholic Parishes Scholarship Fund is now accepting applications for the 2008-2009 school year for families from St. Martin's or All Saints parishes who have students enrolled in Catholic elementary or high schools in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Forms and eligibility requirements are available in the back of the church. The application deadline is August 31.

Franciscan Prayer and Sharing Meeting

Our Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) meetings use formless centering or contemplative prayer that brings quiet and peace to mind and body. The sharing part involves learning to follow Jesus in the "way" of St. Francis of Assisi.

Our next SFO meeting (formerly called the 3rd Order of St. Francis) will be held in the narthex of the church from 2:00 PM to 3:15 PM on Sunday, June 29, 2008. If you want to enrich your prayer life, please join us.

**PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF
NATURAL DISASTERS**

Compassionate Lord, we pray for those who have been devastated by recent natural disasters. We remember those who have lost their lives so suddenly. We hold in our hearts the families forever changed by grief and loss. Bring them consolation and comfort. Surround them with our prayers for strength. Bless those who have survived and heal their memories of trauma and devastation. May they have the courage to face the long road of rebuilding ahead. We ask your blessing on all those who have lost their homes, their livelihoods, their security and their hope. Bless the work of relief agencies and those providing emergency assistance. May their work be guided by the grace and strength that comes from You alone. Help us to respond with generosity in prayer, in assistance, in aid to the best of our abilities. Keep our hearts focused on the needs of those affected, even after the crisis is over. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen

(from the "Social Justice News," an email service of the diocese of Oakland, CA., May 23, 2008)

QUOTABLE

I love Abraham, that old weather-beaten
unwavering nomad; when God called to him
no tender hand wedged time into his stay.
His faith erupted him into a way
far-off and strange. How many miles are there
from Ur to Haran? Where does Canaan lie
or slow mysterious Egypt sit and wait?
How could he think his aged thigh would bear
nations or how consent that Isaac die,
without an answer, much less an ado?
I think, alas, how I manipulate dates and decisions,
pull apart the dark,
dally with doubts here and with counsel there,
take out old maps and stare.
Was there a call at all, my fears remark.
I cry out: Abraham, old nomad you.
Are you my father? Come to me in pity.
Mine is a far and lonely journey, too.

Jessica Powers

**You are cordially invited to:
Living Our Faith in the City: Summit II
Public Safety and Our Faith - Creating a
Culture of Peace**

**A Morning Reflection/Networking Experience
for Human Concerns Committees
in our city parishes, area ministries, and the
people we serve.**

When: *Saturday, June 21, 2008*

Where: *St. Martin de Porres Parish Hall
3114 N. 2nd Street, Milwaukee (*Ample
parking - enter hall from church parking
lot.)*

Hosted By:

Wood Welch

Panel Moderator:

Tom Murray, Today's TMJ4

Panelists:

James C. Harpole, Captain of Police and District
Commander, Milwaukee Police Department

Daniel G. Di Domizio, Professor of Theology at
Cardinal Stritch University

Norma Balentine, Program Manager, Safe and
Sound

Maureen Doyle, MSW, former Director of
Prevention Programs in Schools – SET Ministry,
Inc.

Jacqueline Haessly, Ph. D., President of Peace-
making Associates - Educating for a Culture of
Peace

The morning begins with gathering and breakfast
at 8:00 a.m.; opening prayer at 9:00 a.m. followed
by a panel presentation and the opportunity for
participants to share "best practices." The Summit
will conclude at 12:00 p.m.

Sponsored by District 13 Parishes:

All Saints, St. Benedict the Moor, Blessed Trin-
ity, St. Francis of Assisi, Gesu, St. John Cathed-
ral, St. Martin de Porres, Old St. Mary, St. Mi-
chael, Our Lady of Divine Providence, SS Peter
& Paul, St. Rose of Lima & Three Holy Women.

To register: Please reply to Eva Diaz at
diaz@archmil.org or 414-769-3397 by June 18,
2008. This event is free of charge; free will offer-
ings are gratefully accepted.

**ABHM's 20th Anniversary
Celebration**

June 19, 1988, America's Black Holocaust
Museum opened its doors to the public. Join
representatives from Gov. Doyle's office,
Mayor Barrett's office and other ABHM sup-
porters this Juneteenth Day, Thurs June 19,
2008 at 2 pm as we celebrate 20 years of Re-
thinking Racism.

**Admission will be free between the hours
of 2 pm and 5 pm.**

Leroy's Catch

Time: 4:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. on Fridays

Date: June 27th

**Price: Adults- \$8.00
age 5 to 10 -\$5.00
and under age 5- free.**

Leroy will be serving catfish and cod with deli-
cious 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.

Mass Intentions

Sunday: Sunday, June 15
 8:00 a.m. †Thomas Brown Jr. (AS)
 10:30 a.m. †Willie Nunely (AS)
Monday: Monday, June 16
 8:30 a.m. Jessica Ware (C)
Tuesday: Tuesday, June 17
 8:30 a.m. †Ted Knutowski (C)
Wednesday: Wednesday, June 18
 8:30 a.m. Reuben Harpole (C)
Thursday: Thursday, June 19
 8:30 a.m. Raymond Faison (C)
Friday: Friday, June 20
 8:30 a.m. Susan Hefner (C)
Saturday: Saturday, June 21
 4:00 p.m. †Arthur, †Mary & Laurie Greip (C)
Sunday: Sunday, June 22
 8:00 a.m. For the People (AS)
 10:30 a.m. †Waldemar Thrasher (AS)

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

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Burger King Receipt Week!!
 8:00 a.m. Mass (AS)
 10:30 a.m. Mass (AS)
Monday, June 16th
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
Tuesday, June 17th
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
Wednesday, June 18th
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
 10:30 a.m. N.A. Meeting (AS)
Thursday, June 19th
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
 6:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (MC)
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (AS)
Friday, June 20th
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
Saturday, June 21st
 4:00 p.m. Mass (C)
Sunday, June 22nd
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Burger King Receipts Due!!
 8:00 a.m. Mass (AS)
 10:30 a.m. Mass (AS)
 12:30 p.m. Town Hall Meeting (AS)



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, Reuben Har-
 pole, Laura Hayward, Susan Hefner, Jerry Herb-
 streit, Ernie Herre, Jane Kaminsky, Fred Knudten,
 Thomas E Ladky, Velois Lathon, Gloria Mason,
 Unis Matthews, Daniel Morgan, Marjorie Morgan,
 James, Cordalia, and Louise Nwagbaraocha,
 Robert Owens, Rose Perkins, Lucille Richter,
 Anita Rooney, Marjorie Schoenauer, William
 Sims, Hazel Smith, Obreilla Smith, Antonio Vivi-
 ans, Rodney Walker, Jessica Ware, Claudette Wil-
 liams, Larry Woods and David Xavier.

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 † June 8th Contributions

105 Envelopes:	\$ 3,929.25
Offertory:	\$ 252.00
Visitor Contributions:	\$ 95.00
For the Poor:	\$ 734.60
07 Children's Envelopes:	\$ 9.00
Total	\$ 5,019.85

Unity in Christ Fund for this week ~ \$1,309.07
Have you remembered All Saints in your Will?

Location Key:

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

Readings for the Week of June 15, 2008

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8
 Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34
 Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

We are his people:
 the sheep of his flock.

Psalm 100

