

All Saints Catholic Church

Sunday, March 09, 2008

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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All Saints Meal Program

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays: 5:30 p.m. in
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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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All Saints Catholic Church

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We are two weeks away from the greatest Vigil of the year. On Saturday night March 22nd our church will come together to celebrate our redemption in Christ.

If you have not attended a Vigil Liturgy for a while, please consider coming this year.



We start the Great Vigil with a bonfire outside the Main Doors of the Church. We gather around the fire and bless it and light the Easter Candle from its flame. We then enter our church and begin lighting our candles from the Easter Candle until the entire church is lit up with candlelight. And in the semidarkness, a cantor and choir sing the “Exultet,” the beautiful song that speaks about our slavery to sin and our being born again in the waters of baptism so that we can stand as Christ-bearers to the world.

We are then led through our salvation history as we read from Genesis, Exodus, Isaiah, and Ezekiel. A reading from the Letter to the Romans follows the singing of the “Gloria” for the first time since the Sunday before Lent.

Following the proclamation of the Gospel and Homily, we will begin the Rite of Baptism. We are privileged to take the sisters and brothers who have been preparing for baptism for many months into the cleansing, holy waters of our beautiful baptistery. Some of those baptized with also receive Confirmation and first Holy Eucharist. I hope you will want to join us for this Great Vigil of our Redemption.

Leading up to the Vigil we have two other days that are very holy: Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Holy Thursday we have the beautiful Rite of the Feet Washing and on Good Friday we have the Procession with the stark reminder of Christ’s death, the Cross, presented to us for veneration and meditation. These three days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday are filled with opportunities for Grace and Reconciliation. I urge you to arrange your schedule so that you will be with us on all three days.

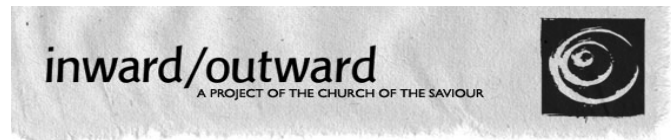
As we keep the last two weeks of Lent, we need to be

reminded that our fasting, praying and almsgiving are three important ways for us to prepare ourselves to celebrate our Redemption in Christ on Easter. God bless you on your journey!

Faithfully,

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

Father Carl Diederichs



How to Follow Jesus

Arise---go! Sell all you possess. Give it directly, personally to the poor. Take up My cross (their cross) and follow Me, going to the poor, being poor, being one with them, one with Me.

Little---be always little! Be simple, poor, childlike.

Preach the Gospel with your life---without compromise! Listen to the Spirit [who] will lead you. Do little things exceedingly well for love of Me.

Love...love...love, never counting the cost.

Go into the marketplace and stay with me. Pray, fast. Pray always, fast.

Be hidden. Be a light to your neighbour's feet. Go without fear into the depth of men's hearts. I shall be with you.

Pray always. I will be your rest.

Catherine Doherty

Leroy's Catch

Time: 4:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. on Fridays

Date: March 28th

Price: Adults- \$8.00

age 5 to 10 -\$5.00

and under age 5- free.

Leroy will be serving catfish and cod with delicious 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.

All Saints Commons Graduate Thanks You

I would like to thank my All Saints Parish family for the love, understanding and most of all for opening their hearts and doors to me at All Saints Commons. Before All Saints, I was a very sick and lost woman with nowhere to turn for help.

I was mentally and physically unable to care for myself and used drugs and alcohol to try to heal myself emotionally. I was at a point in my life where nothing mattered, not even my life. But thanks to the grace of God, All Saints was there with love, understanding, kindness, and All Saints Commons.

All Saints became my home and All Saints Parish became my family and together they help me find myself as well as help me overcome the things that were keeping me lost. After being under the care of All Saints, I now find myself loving life, caring about others, and most of all drug and alcohol free! Now that God has blessed me with my own apartment, (which was completely furnished by donations from parishioners of many Catholic churches), and now that I am moving forward, I know that I'll need to stay in the fold of All Saints and keep God at the head of my life so that I won't stop moving forward.

Words will never be able to express my thanks or the way I feel about my All Saints family. Just saying thanks will never be enough, so I will continue to pass the love, understanding and kindness that was bestowed upon me to others.

I would like to use this time to thank some special angels that touched my life in more ways than one: Father Carl, Elizabeth Owens, Sue Owens, Jackie Stone, Renee Gant, William Winfrey, Cathy Smith, Rick, Jolie Zimmer, Paul & Valerie Roy. I love all of you and pray that God continues to bless the church and all of our families.

Tina Benson
Graduate of All Saints Commons

All Saints Catholic Church Lenten and Holy Week Activities

Palm Sunday

March 15th at 4:00 p.m. (C)
March 16th at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (AS)

Holy Thursday

March 20th **NO** morning Mass at Chapel
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:00 p.m. (AS)

Good Friday

March 21st **NO** morning Mass at Chapel
Good Friday Liturgy at 6:00 p.m. (AS)
KLPC Good Friday Fish Fry
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (AS)

Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 22nd 7:30 p.m. (AS)
NO evening Mass at Chapel

Easter Sunday

March 23rd at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (AS)

Just a Reminder

We have Mass every Saturday at St. John Chapel at 4:00 p.m. If you cannot attend Mass on Sunday, please consider coming Saturday!

Also, there is **NO** town hall meeting for the month of March. The next meeting will be April 20 at 12:30 p.m. in the church hall.

Franciscan Prayer and Sharing Meeting

Our Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) meetings focus on formless centering or contemplative prayer that brings quiet and peace to mind and body. The sharing part concerns how we can learn to follow Jesus according to the "way" of St. Francis of Assisi.

The next meeting will be held in the narthex of the church from 2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. on Sunday, March 30, 2008. If you want to enrich your prayer life, please join us.

Lent Formation Series

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

Date: March 10th
Time: 6:00 p.m. dinner
6:45 p.m. 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."*

Date: Friday night only March 14th.
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Where: All Saints Catholic Church

Human Concerns Corner

We have a parishioner who is willing to use her skills
to help our members with things they are struggling
with. Some of the items include:

- *Worker's Comp Claims
- *Unemployment Claims
- *Job Referrals
- *Child Support Claims
- *Chapter 7 Bankruptcy
- *Help with paperwork on healthcare bills
- *Applying for Foodshare, Medicaid, W2, etc.

Did you know that you could qualify for state
Medicaid even if you are receiving Social Security
and Medicare if you meet income guidelines?
Medicaid will then pay for your prescription drugs
and your Medicare deductibles and co-pays.

There is no charge for the help. Please call the parish
office at 444-5610 for a referral.

First Reconciliation and First Communion Classes 2nd - 6th grades

2008 Schedule
Saturdays, from 10 :00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

First Reconciliation

March 15th & 22nd
Sacrament Service March 29th

First Communion

April 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th
Sacrament Service May 4th
at the 10:30 a.m. Mass

To register or for more information please call the
parish office at 444-5610.

Come and Join Us !!

R.C.I.A. Sessions

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

Date: March 13th

Where: All Saints Church

Time: 6:30 p.m.

All are Welcome!

Youth News:

March 9th the large group will meet at All Saints in
the church hall.

March 26th is our water park outing.



Obituary

Beatrice Andrews, a former long time
member of St. Agnes, passed away last
week. Please keep her family in your
prayers.

Mass Intentions

Sunday: Sunday, March 9
 8:00 a.m. For the People (AS)
 10:30 a.m. †Ray Chojnaski (AS)

Monday: Monday, March 10
 8:30 a.m. †John and †Eva Greiner (C)

Tuesday: Tuesday, March 11
 8:30 a.m. Phyllis Bova (C)

Wednesday: Wednesday, March 12
 8:30 a.m. †Madam Georgina F. Quansah (C)

Thursday: Thursday, March 13
 8:30 a.m. †Beatrice Andrews (C)

Friday: Friday, March 14
 8:30 a.m. For Our Soldiers (C)

Saturday: Saturday, March 15
 4:00 p.m. For the Joseph Kalista Family (C)

Sunday: Sunday, March 16
 8:00 a.m. For All Christians (AS)
 10:30 a.m. For the People (AS)

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



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, 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, 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 † March 2nd Contributions

121 Envelopes:	\$ 8,207.25
Offertory:	\$ 224.60
Visitor Contributions:	\$ 115.00
For the Poor:	\$ 75.00
EFT Contributions:	\$ 805.00
7 Children's Envelopes:	\$ 9.00
Total	\$ 9,435.85

Unity in Christ Fund for this week ~ \$2,540.28
 Have you remembered All Saints in your Will?

Sunday, March 9th
Fifth Sunday of Lent
 2nd Collection for the Poor
 8:00 a.m. Mass (AS)
 10:30 a.m. Mass (AS)

Monday, March 10th
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

Tuesday, March 11th
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
 6:00 p.m. Prayer and Worship (AS)

Wednesday, March 12th
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
 10:30 a.m. N.A. Meeting (AS)

Thursday, March 13th
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
 6:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (MC)
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (AS)

Friday, March 14th
 8:30 am. Mass (C)

Saturday, March 15th
Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 4:00 p.m. Mass (C)

Sunday, March 16th
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
 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 March 09, 2007

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14, Rom 8:8-11, Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62, Jn 8:1-11
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9, Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9, Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13, Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22, Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a, or Lk 2:41-51a
 Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11, Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

With the Lord there is mercy and
 fullness of redemption.

Psalm 130

