

All Saints Catholic Church

Sunday, May 04, 2008

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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Retha Simmons



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,



The Nomination/Discernment sessions are coming up on Monday, May 5th at 6:30pm, Wednesday, May 7th at 5:30pm and Saturday, May 10th from 1-4pm. Please let me know if you are planning to be part of these exciting sessions. Those members who are going to be discerned as Parish Council members will need to attend ALL sessions. I know that not all can come to all sessions, but your participation is still very important to the process. Remember, the process is for current leaders and all others who may be ready to take a more active role in the life of the church. Only a few will be discerned to be members of the Parish Council. But all present will be asked to step up and take a more active role in the life of the parish.

I look out at the members each weekend at Mass and I see many of you who, I know, want to go deeper in your love of God and Jesus Christ. My challenge is to help you realize your great dignity as baptized members of Christ and what that baptism is calling you to be and do. We know that our faith is not only a personal gift, but our faith is also a shared faith within the whole community. We don't come to faith by ourselves and we don't strengthen our faith by ourselves—we need the community. And we don't live out our faith by ourselves—we need the community. That is why the community itself can be called the “Mystical Body of Christ,” or the “People of God.”

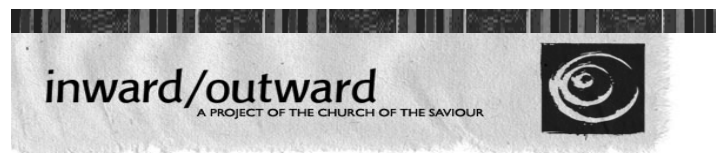
The local church will become stronger and more faithful to the will of God the more our parishioners take on their responsibilities as baptized members. The work that our members do here at All Saints is work that is essential for us if we want to be faithful to God's will. That means that I as pastor must depend on you to work with me to fulfill the mandate of Christ to live out the Beatitudes here in our corner of God's Kingdom on earth, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

We are doing some great things now, but we could be doing so much more if more of our brothers

and sisters would join us in ministry. Our meal program, our food pantry, our home for homeless women and children, our financial assistance to those in need, our St. Vincent DePaul Society are addressing just the tip of the iceberg. When we sit down together and discuss “signs of the times,” we realize that God is calling us to do much more. And the “much more” depends on you. Please join us this coming week.

Faithfully,

Jr. Carl Diederich



Finding God in the Universe

The universe, open to the eye today, looks as it did a thousand years ago.... We see what all our fathers saw. And if we cannot find God in your house or in mine, upon the roadside or the margin of the sea; in the bursting seed or opening flower; in the day duty or the night musing; in the general laugh and the secret grief; in the procession of life, ever entering afresh, and solemnly passing by and dropping off, I do not think we should discern him any more on the grass of Eden, or beneath the moonlight of Gethsemane.

James Martineau

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.

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!

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

All Saints invites you to our next festival of faith



Ordination

This year we have been exploring the sacraments. We have looked at the Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Baptism. For our next festival we will be looking at the sacrament of Ordination. Come and join us as we learn about the ministry of the priesthood. We will also explore the

meaning of vocation in our own lives and what it means to be baptized priest, prophet and king.

Everyone is welcome to this intergenerational session, so bring your children, your grandchildren, 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: May 24th

Time: 11:30 — 3:00

Who: Everyone!

Lunch will be provided

Human Concerns Corner

Oprah's Big Give Coming to the Commons

On Saturday, May 10th Oprah's Big Give is coming to the Commons! Because of the publicity of our outreach ministries at All Saints and the recent hit show by Oprah Winfrey, women at St. Francis Borgia in Cedarburg were inspired to have a "Big Give" party to benefit the Commons. They came to the Commons and asked what is needed for the house and then asked the women and children what their wish lists were. As a result of their generosity, they will be delivering many wonderful gifts to us on Saturday, May 10th. They are making this a celebration with snacks, treats and soda. They are then returning on May 17th to paint.

This is yet one more example of people reaching out to help those in need and having fun in the process. You are welcome to join in the celebration on Saturday, May 10th and thank the parishioners of St. Francis Borgia for their generosity to our ministries.

Come and Join Us RCIA Sessions

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

Dates: May 17th & 31st

Where: Ministry Center

Time: 10 am

All are Welcome!

H.O.O.P.S. 4 Kidz ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday – May 17

PARENT'S DAY

Parents will attend and compete with their children in various games and exercises. Pizza and refreshments will follow. Please help to make this event as successful as the last. There will be no classroom sessions that day.

Parents, please mark your calendars.

· Boys & girls ages 7-10 : 9-10:30am

· Boys & girls ages 11-17 : 1:30am-1pm

Summer Session – 8 weeks

Saturday June 7 – June 28

Saturday July 5 – no session – 4th of July weekend

Start up again on Saturday July 12 – August 2

NEW SUMMER HOURS

No classroom sessions during the summer

Boys & girls ages 7-10 : 8am – 9:30am

Boys & girls ages 11-17 : 10am - noon

Requesting Email Addresses

Please send us an email to this address so that we can add it to our contacts for your household. The address is allsaints@ameritech.net.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation is a process for bringing adults into full communion with the Catholic Church. The first and primary purpose for RCIA is to help people learn about the basic truths of our Catholic faith as well as to help them to begin to understand that it is to walk with Jesus Christ and to live a truly Christian life.

RCIA is primarily designed for those who are not yet Christians, or those who have not been baptized. Unbaptized members of the class are called Catechumens, the ancient name for those being instructed in the faith in preparation for initiation.

Second, RCIA is for adults who have been baptized into the Christian faith, but who are not members of the Catholic Church. These Candidates, as they are called, learn along with the Catechumens, about the core truths and traditions of the Catholic Church.

Thirdly, the RCIA is for adults who have been baptized in the Catholic faith but never received full formation and an adult understanding of their Catholic faith. Often, in this group are people who have not been confirmed.

Course Requirements:

Attend all weekly classes (make arrangements with instructor to makeup any classes missed).

Abstain from receiving communion until Easter Vigil. (except refresher students) Rite of Acceptance.

Attend Rite of Election celebration at the Cathedral of St. John.

Attend day of reflection.

Make a sacramental confession during lent.

Attend Easter Vigil.

“Money is really tight. I can’t get away for a weekend. I don’t have a car!”

These are real and serious challenges, dear women of All Saints. But with prayerful planning you may be able to surmount them. Please join us five months from now at the

All Saints Women’s Retreat October 3-5 at the Siena Center in Racine

We women know that our spiritual well-being affects everyone around us. Consider coming as a selfless act of love!! This year we will focus on scripture and prayer and again will enjoy the company of our sisters in Christ. “A Song in My Heart: Making the Psalms My Own” is our theme with parishioner Jolie Zimmer facilitating the weekend. The \$115 fee includes meals and a private room on the Lake Michigan shore. We can provide transportation for you. Watch the bulletin for further information and keep in mind that “we can do everything through Him who gives us strength.”

Youth News

Due to Confirmation, First Communion, Mother's Day and the Celebration for Fr. Brian Massingale, the youth group will not meet again until June 1st. That meeting will be at St. Martin de Porres, and it will be the end of the year party. If there are any questions please contact Margaret Lee by email ccymml@aol.com or phone (414) 617-3333.

Leroy’s Catch

Time: 4:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. on Fridays

**Dates: May 16th & 30th, June 13th
& 27th**

**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.

Mass Intentions

Sunday: Sunday, May 4
 8:00 a.m. †Loretta and O. B. Turnage (AS)
 10:30 a.m. For the People (AS)
Monday: Monday, May 5
 8:30 a.m. For the Incarcerated (C)
Tuesday: Tuesday, May 6
 8:30 a.m. Rose Perkins (C)
Wednesday: Wednesday, May 7
 8:30 a.m. †Margaret Kleiber (C)
Thursday: Thursday, May 8
 8:30 a.m. Fred Knudten (C)
Friday: Friday, May 9
 8:30 a.m. Daniel Morgan (C)
Saturday: Saturday, May 10
 4:00 p.m. †Arthur, †Mary and Laurie Griep (C)
Sunday: Sunday, May 11
 8:00 a.m. For the People (AS)
 10:30 a.m. For All Mothers (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, Fred Knudten, Thomas E Ladky, Velois
 Lathon, Gloria Mason, Unis Matthews, Daniel
 Morgan, James, Cordalia, and Louise Nwag-
 baraocha, Robert Owens, Rose Perkins, Lucille
 Richter, Anita Rooney, Marjorie Schoenauer, Wil-
 liam Sims, Hazel Smith, Obreilla Smith, Antonio
 Vivians, Rodney Walker, Jessica Ware, Claudette
 Williams, and Larry Woods.

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 † April 27th Contributions

153 Envelopes:	\$ 6,557.25
Offertory:	\$ 206.10
Visitor Contributions:	\$ 142.00
For the Poor:	\$ 50.00
<u>09 Children's Envelopes:</u>	<u>\$ 14.27</u>
Total	\$ 6,969.45

Unity in Christ Fund for this week ~ \$1,778.22
 Have you remembered All Saints in your Will?

Sunday, May 4th Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mass (AS)
 10:30 a.m. Mass (AS)

Monday, May 5th
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

Tuesday, May 6th
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Worship

Wednesday, May 7th
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
 10:30 a.m. N.A. Meeting (AS)

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

Friday, May 9th
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

Saturday, May 10th
 4:00 p.m. Mass (C)

Sunday, May 11th
 Pentecost Sunday
 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 May 4, 2008

Sunday: Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
 Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25 Next
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

I believe that I shall see the good things of the
 Lord in the land of the living.

Psalm 27

