

All Saints Catholic Church

Sunday, May 15, 2011

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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All Saints Food Pantry

Tuesdays and Fridays: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

All Saints Meal Program

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays: 5:30 p.m.

All Saints Commons-444-5610

Hunger Ministry

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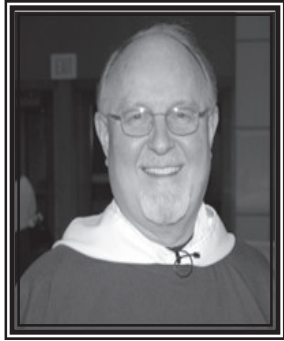
St. Vincent de Paul-462-7837



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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

If you have returned your pledge card for 2011, thank you. I will be contacting those who have not responded. It is my hope that we will be able to increase our weekly giving to the point where we can pay all our bills in a timely manner. I am asking those who do not now give to start. And the majority who do give, I am asking for an increase. I also hope that more of us will start using the Electronic Funds Transfer method of giving to the church. Forms are available in the narthex and from the church office.

We are putting the finishing touches on our next Festival of Faith scheduled for Saturday June 4, from 11:30 to 3:00. It's for all ages. We start with a great lunch and then move into the topic of the day. The June 4th session will center on God the Father, the Creator. We speak to God all the time, but do we know whom we are praying to? What is our image of God? Do we see God as a loving father or mother or as an old man in the sky that is waiting for us to mess up? Be part of this great festival of faith! Share your faith with us!

I have sent letters inviting members to be part of the leadership discernment process scheduled for Friday evening June 10 and Saturday morning June 11. We will spend some time looking at the PC nominees and then at all leadership at All Saints. Tonya Johnson and I will facilitate the sessions. Please respond promptly. Thanks.

Again this year we will ask all members to

participate in the Pentecost Project. We ask each and every member to submit the areas of ministry that they are or will be involved in this year, starting on Pentecost Sunday. A sample form is in the bulletin this week. All year long I preach about the need to put our faith into practice. Pentecost is a perfect time to focus on what we actually do for others.

If you would like to help beautify the church property, let me know. Do you have plants to donate or time to pull weeds? I would like our property to reflect our vibrancy and loving concern for nature. Please donate and help now.

Faithfully,



Father Carl Diederichs



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.



A Call to the Church

There was a time when the church was very powerful. It was during that period when the early Christians rejoiced when they were deemed worthy to suffer for what they believed. In those days the church was not merely a thermometer that recorded the ideas and principles of popular opinion; it was a thermostat that transformed the mores of society.

Wherever the early Christians entered a town the power structure got disturbed and immediately sought to convict them for being 'disturbers of the peace' and 'outside agitators.' But they went on with the conviction that they were 'a colony of heaven,' and had to obey God rather than man. They were small in number but big in commitment. They were too God-intoxicated to be 'astronomically intimidated.' They brought an end to such ancient evils as infanticide and gladiatorial contest.

Things are different now. The contemporary church is often a weak, ineffectual voice with an uncertain sound. It is so often the arch-supporter of the status quo. Far from being disturbed by the presence of the church, the power structure of the average community is consoled by the church's silent and often vocal sanction of things as they are.

If the church of today does not recapture the sacrificial spirit of the early church, it will lose its authentic ring...and be dismissed as an irrelevant social club with no meaning for the twentieth century. I am meeting young people every day whose disappointment with the church has risen to outright disgust.

Maybe again, I have been too optimistic. Is organized religion too inextricably bound to the status quo to save our nation and our world? Maybe I must turn my faith to the inner spiritual church, the church within the church, as the true *ecclesia* and the hope of the world. But I am thankful to God that some noble souls from the ranks of organized religion have broken loose from the paralyzing chains of conformity and joined us as active partners in the struggle for freedom.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Pentecost Commissioning

“Live as children of light.”
(Ephesians 5:8)

All Saints Church will commission parish members to go out into the world to serve the Lord on Pentecost Sunday, June 12. You are asked to prayerfully discern where the Holy Spirit calls you to serve others in your family, neighborhood, workplace and greater global community. Then tell us where you wish to be commissioned on “sign up Sunday” May 22nd. Enclosed in the bulletin is a sample registration form for your review.

Monthly Meetings

St. Vincent De Paul every Tuesday @ 12 pm

Sociable Singles every 2nd Saturday @ 1 pm

Parish Council every 4th Tuesday @ 6:30 pm

Town Hall meeting every 5th Sunday @ noon

Finance Committee every 3rd Tuesday
@ 5:30 pm

Secular Franciscan Order Prayer and Sharing Mtg. every last Sunday of the month from 2:00 to 3:00 PM in the Narthex highlighting Centering Prayer.

Bible Study Sessions

Wednesdays

Vivian McLemore, Facilitator

6:00 PM—Parish Rectory

Anyone who needs a warm coat for their child can contact any one of our members from St. Vincent de Paul after 8 am and 10:30 am Mass.



The Big Event is Coming!!!!



NURSE WANTED

We are looking for an RN with at least 2 yrs. experience, who is interested in teaching a CNA class. You must have 1 yr. experience in a long term care facility. Please contact Linda at 414-256-3680 or email at lindaj@medicalassetsofwi.com



Please consider attending our daily mass at St. John Chapel
3456 North 38th Street
8:30 am—Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday
Communion Service—
Wednesday. There is also
Mass on Saturday at 4 p.m.

Festivals of Faith at All Saints

Our Generations of Faith Core Team invites you and your family to 4 Saturday sessions of intergenerational faith formation.

June 4

August 6

October 1

December 3

From 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM

In the Church Hall

The day begins with registration and lunch. We have prayer, some formal presentations and Small-group activities.

The 4 sessions for this year will center on the Creed.

The first session, *Professing our Faith*, will explore our belief in God, the first person of the Blessed Trinity.

In this session you will examine your concept of God and your images of God.

Your concept and images of God affect your relationship with God and the Christian life.

This day is for all of our members, young and old and in between.

Please save this date and plan on being with us.

Singing for the Lord

Do you enjoy singing for the Lord? Do you feel that the Lord is calling you to lead our parish in song? Cantors are needed to lead our parish members in song Saturdays at St. John's Chapel's 4:00PM Service. Please contact Ural Campbell at (414) 55-6768 or Uralc2001@yahoo.com.

Mass Intentions

Sunday: Sunday, May 15
 8:00 a.m. For the People (AS)
 10:30 a.m. ☩Marvin Weisensel (AS)
Monday: Monday, May 16
 8:30 a.m. For the Poor (C)
Tuesday: Tuesday, May 17
 8:30 a.m. For all souls (C)
Wednesday: Wednesday, May 18
 8:30 a.m. Communion Service (C)
Thursday: Thursday, May 19
 8:30 a.m. For the hungry (C)
Friday: Friday, May 20
 8:30 a.m. For the homebound (C)
Saturday: Saturday, May 21
 4:00 p.m. For worldwide peace (C)
Sunday: Sunday, May 22
 8:00 a.m. For the People (AS)
 10:30 a.m. ☩James Becker (AS)

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



Jerry Adams, Lucinda Adams, Marge Ameden, Gloria Baus, Vera Campbell, Eardis Carr, Edna Collier, Ann Cowan, Laurie Griep, Silvan Griesbach, Essie Haney, Susan Hefner, Jerry Herbstreit, Ernie Herre, Thomas Hutchins, Dolores Jordan, Jane Kaminsky, Kathy Knudten, Marcel Koutsimouka, Thomas E Ladky, Unis Matthews, Daniel Morgan, James, Cordalia, and Louise Nwagbaraocha, Ernest Oby, Rose Perkins, Eva Porter, Lucille Richter, Rita Roedel, Maxine Seidl, Kenny Seidl, William Sims, Edith Sledge, Hazel Smith, Obreilla Smith, Phyllis Venable, Rodney Walker, David Ward, Ernest Williams & 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** †
May 8th Contributions

163 Envelopes:	\$ 5,569.00
Offertory:	\$ 702.86
Visitor Contributions:	\$ 568.00
For the Poor:	\$ 1,264.40
<u>06 Children envelopes:</u>	<u>\$ 4.93</u>
Total:	\$ 8,109.19

Have you remembered All Saints in your Will?

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Tuesday, May 17th
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
 6:00 p.m. RCIA Class (AS)



Wednesday, May 18th
 8:30 a.m. Communion Service (C)
 10:30 a.m. N.A. Meeting (AS)
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study (AS)
Thursday, May 19th
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
 6:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (MC)
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (AS)

Friday, May 20th
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
Saturday, May 21st
 4:00 p.m. Mass (C)

Sunday, May 22nd
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 15, 2011.

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/
 Jn 10:1-10
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24---13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
 Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-