

# All Saints Catholic Church

## Sunday, November 18, 2007

### Thirty-Third Sunday

### Ordinary Time

**Church**  
4051 N. 25th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53209

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Milwaukee, WI 53209

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### Outreach Ministries

#### **All Saints Food Pantry 875-9601**

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

#### **All Saints Meal Program**

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

#### **All Saints Commons 449-1298**

Elizabeth Owens, Director

#### **Crossroads Interfaith**

Carol Giersch, 536-7200  
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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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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

One of our members is currently participating in the JustFaith Ministry. She gave me the opening prayer used by the group each week. It is beautiful and worth our read. It comes from homilies delivered by Archbishop Oscar Romero.

- Those who, in the biblical phrase, would save their lives—that is, who want to get along, who don't want commitments, who don't want to get into problems, who want to stay outside of a situation that demands the involvement of all of us—they will lose their lives. What a terrible thing to have lived quite comfortably, with no suffering, not getting involved in problems, quite tranquil, quite settled, with good connections politically, economically, socially—lacking nothing, having everything. To what good? They will lose their lives.
- Many would like a preaching so spiritualized that it leaves sinners unbothered and does not term idolaters those who kneel before money and power. A preaching that says nothing about the sinful environment in which the gospel is reflected upon is not the gospel.
- A Church that doesn't provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn't unsettle, a word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin, a work of God that doesn't touch the real

sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed—what gospel is that? Very nice, pious considerations that don't bother anyone, that's the way many would like preaching to be. Those preachers who avoid every thorny matter so as not to be harassed, so as not to have conflicts and difficulties, do not light up the world they live in.

I hope and pray that in our church we do address the real issues that are a great concern of Jesus—the poor, the powerless, those who go homeless and without adequate food or health care, those who suffer from mental and physical illnesses—all God's children.

Faithfully,



Father Carl Diederichs



## Afraid to Ask

Anxiety is the mark of spiritual insecurity. It is the fruit of unanswered questions. But questions cannot go unanswered unless they first be asked. And there is a far worse anxiety, a far worse insecurity, which comes from being afraid to ask the right questions--because they might turn out to have no answer. One of the moral diseases we communicate to one another in society comes from huddling together in the pale light of an insufficient answer to a question we are afraid to ask.

**Thomas Merton**

## Franciscan Prayer and Sharing Meeting

We are now holding Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) Prayer and Sharing Meetings. Brothers and Sisters are dedicated to respecting all creatures, nurturing a life of peace, prayer, work and joy, simplifying their material needs, and especially to showing compassion for and solidarity with the poor and the powerless.

Our next prayer and sharing meeting will be held in the narthex of the church from 2:00 PM until 3:15 PM on Sunday, December 16, 2007. If you are interested, please join us.

## Youth News:

The youth group had a meeting last Sunday at our large group at St. Martin de Porres for small faith sessions. We had speakers from Grandmother's Beyond Borders, a group that helps a village in Uganda.

There are many elderly women taking care of grandchildren, due to AIDS resulting in the death of their children. We have decided to donate half the proceeds from our Pancake Breakfast to this organization.

Our young people were very engaged and interested in the unfortunate situations for the children in this village. We are hoping to sponsor education opportunities for several children.

We will host this pancake breakfast on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Martin de Porres. Tickets will be going on sell this Sunday.

## Forgiveness Transforms the Heart

Come and join us on December 1st from 11:30-3:00 for our second Faith Festival of the year! In this session we will explore the role of forgiveness in our own lives and in our community. We will also learn about the sacrament of Reconciliation and the gift that it brings to all of us.

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!

## Come and Join Us Pre-Catechumens Sessions

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

**Date:** December 1st.

**Where:** Ministry Center located at 4059 N. 25th Street

**Time:** 10 a.m. until 12 noon

*All are Welcome!*

## “The Rite of Christian Initiation” is not a program.

It is the church's way of ministering sensitively to those who seek membership. For that reason some people will need more time than others to prepare for the lifetime commitment that comes with membership in the Catholic Church. The usual length of preparation is from one to two years. For those already baptized and who seek full communion in the Catholic Church, the time will also vary.

It seems reasonable that catechumens or Uncatechized candidates experience the yearly calendar of Catholic practice at least one time around in order to make an informed decision.

The process of spiritual renewal and catechesis should not be hasty, especially for those not accustomed to the fasts and feasts and Sundays and seasons the way Catholics observe them.

## Sociable Singles Presents: “Christmas Buffet”

**Where:** Hilton Hotel (Milwaukee River)  
on 4700 N. Port Washington RD.

**When:** Saturday, December 15th, 2007

**Time:** 4:30 p.m. until 8 p.m.

**Cost:** \$33 per person

*Please R.S.V.P. by December 1st.*

*To R.S.V.P. or if you have any questions please call (414) 447-1543. Thank You.*

## Hello everyone!

For Thanksgiving 2007 All Saints plans on having the same type of meal that we had last year for our meal program. We are looking for donations of hams, turkeys, instant mashed potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce, juice, and milk. We are also asking for donations for raffle items so that we may have a raffle.

Last year, Three Holy Women Parish prepared the food and St. John Vianney donated almost all of the food items. We are still working out all of the details and dividing responsibility, but in the meantime, please contact our parish office to make any donations. Raffle items consisted of anything from \$1 items to crock pots and microwaves. We would also like to have cash prizes as well. Last year we were able to raffle \$240 in cash.

The schedule for the Thanksgiving Day meal is as follows:

**Thursday, November 22, 2007**

**2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**All Saints' Church Hall**

**4051 North 26 Street**

**Milwaukee, WI 53209**

**414.444.5610 (parish office)**

Please contact the parish office to make any donations to our Thanksgiving Day meal. We expect to serve at least 250-300 people. Last year, we served 220+. We appreciate your donation items of any kind. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

## Our Cupboards are Bare!!

We need your help. Our food pantry needs you. We have placed 2 big blue barrels in the church for food donations. One is in the narthex (the back of church), the other one is at the side entrance of the church. The following items can be donated:

**Non-perishable food items**

**Paper products (tissue, paper towels etc.)**

**Baby food and formula**

**Clothing (coats, hats, gloves, scarves etc.)**

For more information you can contact Nicole at the parish office. Anything that you are able to donate is greatly appreciated thank you.

## All Saints Commons Open House

**December 9th, 2007 after the 10:30 am mass**

Please join us in celebrating our second year of assisting women and children on their road from homelessness to independence. You will have a chance to meet the women of The Commons and inquire about volunteer opportunities or raise any questions or concerns at that time. It takes a village to raise a family. Our beloved community is our village and we are raising many families at All Saints Commons. Together, we can make a difference.

## Showtime at the Meal Program

Every third Monday we have an Apollo night at our meal program beginning at 5:30 p.m. We need donations for prizes for three children and three adults. We will greatly appreciate any help you can give. Thank you.

### Reminder :

The menu for Tuesdays at our meal program is as follows:

1st Tuesday: St. Monica's—Tuna Casserole

2nd Tuesday: All Saints—Tacos

3rd Tuesday: All Saints—Meatloaf

4th Tuesday: All Saints—Pot Luck

5th Tuesday: All Saints—Pot Luck

Please bring whatever you can to assist us on these days. Fruit, desserts, vegetable, or bring a serving or two of the main dish. If you have any questions at all, please contact the parish office at 414-444-5610

## Raffle Winners:

**1st Prize:** Julia Hendrix

**Sold ticket:** James English

**2nd Prize:** Evelyn Meronek

**Sold ticket:** herself

**3rd Prize:** Ken Strigenz

**Sold ticket:** himself

**4th Prize:** Mary Kuether

**Sold ticket:** herself

***We would like  
to thank  
everyone who  
participated.***

**Raffle Income:** \$3070

**Expenses:** \$525

**Prizes:** \$1000

**Profit:** \$1544.67



Mass Intentions

**Sunday: Sunday, November 18**  
 8:00 a.m. †Nathaniel Hamilton (AS)  
 10:30 a.m. For the People (AS)

**Monday: Monday, November 19**  
 8:30 a.m. †Sister Donna Botz (C)

**Tuesday: Tuesday, November 20**  
 8:30 a.m. For the Deceased (C)

**Wednesday: Wednesday, November 21**  
 8:30 a.m. For Our Outreach Ministries (C)

**Thursday: Thursday, November 22**  
 8:30 a.m. For Shawn Bost (C)

**Friday: Friday, November 23**  
 8:30 a.m. Phyllis Bova (C)

**Saturday: Saturday, November 24**  
 4:00 p.m. †Fred and †Doris Luster (C)

**Sunday: Sunday, November 25**  
 8:00 a.m. For Our Priests (AS)  
 10:30 a.m. For the People (AS)  
 (C) *St. John Chapel* (AS) *All Saints*

**Sunday, November 18th**

*Thirty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8 a.m. Mass (AS)

10:30 a.m. Mass (AS)

**Monday, November 19th**

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

**Tuesday, November 20th**

8:30 a.m. Mass ©

7 p.m. Choir Practice (AS)

**Wednesday, November 21st**

*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

10:30 a.m. N.A. Meeting (AS)

**Thursday, November 22nd**

*Happy Thanksgiving!!!*

*Cecilia, virgin, martyr*

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

**Friday, November 23rd**

10 a.m. Blood Drive in Honor of Shawn Bost (AS)

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

4 p.m. Leroy's Catch Fish Fry

**Saturday, November 24th**

*Andrew Dung-Lac priest, martyr*

4 p.m. Mass (C)

**Sunday, November 25th**

*Our Lord Jesus Christ the King*

8 a.m. Mass (AS)

10:30 a.m. Mass (AS)



Jerry Adams, Lucinda Adams,  
 Ken and Marge Ameden, Eloise  
 Armstrong, Louise Ashley, Jim  
 Becker, Shawn Bost, Frances Bu-  
 chanan, Betty Burks, Vera

Campbell, Edith Fails, Raymond Faison, Laurie Griep,  
 Essie Haney, Laura Hayward, Steve Haywood, Jerry  
 Herbstreit, Ernie Herre, Jane Kaminsky, Thomas E  
 Ladky, Velois Lathon, Gloria Mason, Unis Matthews,  
 James, Cordalia, and Louise Nwagbaraocha, Mary  
 O'Brien, Robert Owens, Lucille Richter, Anita Rooney,  
 Marjorie Schoenauer, William Sims, Hazel  
 Smith, Antonio Vivians, Rodney Walker,  
 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** †  
**November 11th Contributions**

148 Envelopes:	\$ 6116.50
Offertory:	\$ 227.20
Visitor Contributions:	\$ 121.00
For the Poor	\$ 1008.60
<u>13 Children's Envelopes:</u>	<u>\$ 19.00</u>
Total	\$ 7492.30

**Unity in Christ Fund for this week ~ \$2274.67**  
**Have you remembered All Saints in your will?**

**Location Key:**

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

**Readings for the Week of November 18, 2007**

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a, 2 Thes 3:7-12, Lk 21:5-19

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63, Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31, Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31, Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Sir 50:22-24, 1 Cor 1:3-9, Lk 17:11-19

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59, Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13, Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3, Col 1:12-20, Lk 23:35-43

Lord, I thank you for your  
faithfulness and love.

Psalm 138

