

All Saints Catholic Church

Sunday, October 12, 2008

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church
4051 N. 25th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53209

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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.

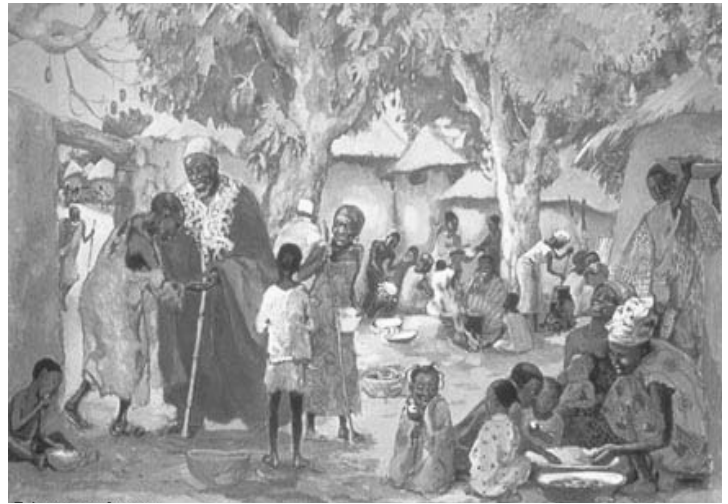
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With the help of God, we the members of All Saints Catholic Church:

- 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.

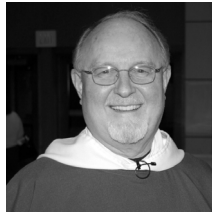
Reconciliation, Baptism, Anointing of the Sick & Dying: Please contact the parish office to make an appointment.

Funerals: Please contact the parish priest as soon as a loved one dies.

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In the second reading for this Sunday, Philippians (4: 12-14, 19-20), Paul reminds us that he knows how to live in humble circumstances and how to live with abundance. He says he can live in humble circumstances and with abundance because he says, "I can do all things in him who strengthens me." He continues: "My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."



This "good news" applies to each of us in our own lives and in the life of the Church. In our own lives, we know that our strength comes not from riches or good luck but from our incorporation in Christ. The same is true in the local church. We at All Saints Catholic Church are a body, Christ's Body, put here to make Christ's loving concern a reality for our members and for all who are touched by our ministries. So, should we be worried about our financial condition? I don't think God wants us to worry—but we do need to be good stewards of what is given to us so that we will be given even more—an abundance of financial support so that our ministries will thrive and grow.

The majority of our beloved community I believe does support our church financially so that we are able to pay our bills and give our staff the remuneration they deserve for a job well done. Your generosity has also allowed us to meet our monthly loan obligation to Catholic Family Life insurance. I am most grateful to you!

Some, I think a very few, of our members insist that we are not doing very well financially. In fact, some say that we are virtually bankrupt due to the renovation project that has given us one of the most beautiful worship sites in the Archdiocese. We do provide all our members with a financial statement each quarter listing the income and expenses. Last week's bulletin included that quarterly statement and it shows that we are not bankrupt but we are living as most families do—from current income, not from savings.

The truth of the matter is that we no longer have vast reserves of money because the renovation

project did cost more than we had planned for. But we do have "enough" because God will provide in spite of the fact that a few now refuse to contribute to our beloved community. That means others will stand up and make up for that which is lacking. And that is what is happening. God love you for your generosity. We can continue to say with Paul: "I can do all things in him who strengthens me." The great abundance of God is shown at All Saints.

Faithfully,

Carl E. Diederichs

Father Carl Diederichs

inward/outward

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Morality and the Economic Crisis

I have a friend who is an attorney with a deep knowledge of the national economic crisis. He made two interesting comments:

He first said that "liquidity" is not the real problem in the market right now---it is that no one knows what anything is worth. So much stuff of questionable value is hidden on balance sheets that buyers no longer know if something is worth what it is trading for, less, or more. So no one really knows how bad things are and cannot put an efficient, valid price on things. In other words, blindness about value. That destroys the logic of the "free market" because efficiency is based on "transparency" of value.

Second, he said that as a result of the first problem of blindness about value, it is difficult to know if persons you are selling to can meet their commitments to you. In other words---blindness about the solvency of parties in the market. That also kills an "efficient" market because it destroys the needed trust that makes the market work.

In spiritual traditions of all kinds, blindness is an old theme---people who corruptly set out to blind others end up blind themselves. We ignore that wisdom at our peril. Morality, once again, is proven to be fundamental to an efficient marketplace.

N. Gordon Cosby

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**Sisters in Spirit at the Women's Retreat
Last Weekend**

21 All Saints women gathered at the Siena Center in Racine around the theme "Sing a New Song: Making the Psalms My Own." Together they immersed themselves in Scripture, prayed, shared, and enjoyed the beauty of God's creation.

Laura Baranyk-Morales



**Sue Owens, Beverly Guy, &
Cheryl Clemons**



Computer classes available. Call the parish office for more information or to sign up.

Patty and Margaret Kleiber



Tonya Johnson & Christie Attere



Youth News

Confirmation classes have begun. Any young people who have entered 11th grade and wish to receive this sacrament, or are interested, please contact Margaret Lee or Fr. Carl. We will meet as a large group today at All Saints after the 10:30 am Mass. All youth in 7-12 grade are encouraged to attend. We will discuss Catholic Social Teaching.

**Coming Soon
Men's Retreat**

**Dates: November 21,22 & 23
Where: Holy Hill Retreat House**

**Come and Join Us !!
RCIA
Sessions**

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

(Thursdays & Saturdays)

Dates: Oct. 23rd, & 25th
Where: Ministry Center
**Time: Thursdays @ 6 p.m.
Saturdays @ 10 a.m.**

All are Welcome!

Franciscan Prayer and Sharing Meeting

Our Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) meetings practice centering or contemplative prayer that brings relaxation, peace and grace to mind & body.

We share and learn about the Franciscan way to respect all of creation, to nurture a life of peace, prayer, work & joy, to simplify our material needs, and to show compassion for and solidarity with the poor and the powerless.

Our next SFO meeting (formerly called the 3rd Order of St. Francis) will be in the narthex of the church from 2:00 PM to 3:15 PM on Sunday, October 26, 2008. We welcome all who are interested.

Living Well with Chronic Conditions

Are you living with a chronic condition like arthritis, heart problems, asthma, stroke, pain, cancer, osteoporosis, diabetes, obesity, or high blood pressure? Learn new strategies to give you the confidence, motivation and skills needed to manage the challenges of living with a chronic health condition.

Date: Thursdays, October 16 through November 20
Time: 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Place: Catholic Charities 2021 N. 60th Street Milwaukee, WI 53208
Cost: \$20 for the entire 6 week session

Sessions are facilitated by staff from Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and cost includes a helpful reference book. Respite care is available for loved ones while the caregiver participates in this training.

For additional information call Debra Wakefield at (414)771-2881, ext. 145.

**Alfons Gallery “Urban Ecology
Center Photo Club” opens Nov. 2, 2008**

Alfons Gallery, located in St. Joseph Center in Milwaukee, will host an exhibit entitled, “Urban Ecology Center Photo Club” featuring the work of ten photographers. The opening reception is Sunday, Nov. 2 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. and runs through Jan. 18, 2009. The School Sisters of St. Francis St. Joseph Center is located at 1501 S. Layton Blvd. in Milwaukee. For information and hours, call (414) 385-5273 or visit <http://www.sssf.org/gallery>

SSSF “CANDLES OF LOVE” ON OCT 31, 2008

Celebrate your loved ones with the School Sisters of St. Francis during the “Candles of Love” liturgy to be held on Friday, October 31 at 6:30 p.m. The liturgy will be held in the historic St. Joseph Chapel at 1501 S. Layton Blvd. (27th and Greenfield) in Milwaukee. Your intentions will be prayed for during the All Saints Day Liturgy and throughout November as we remember loved ones who have inspired us and touched our lives.

For more information, call the School Sisters of St. Francis Development Office at 414-384-3334 or development@sssf.org. Information about the School Sisters of St. Francis can be found at www.sssf.org

Mass Intentions

Sunday: Sunday, October 12
 8:00 a.m. For the People (AS)
 10:30 a.m. Maxine Seidl (AS)

Monday: Monday, October 13
 8:30 a.m. Jerry Adams (C)

Tuesday: Tuesday, October 14
 8:30 a.m. Kalista Family (C)

Wednesday: Wednesday, October 15
 8:30 a.m. For All Donors (C)

Thursday: Thursday, October 16
 8:30 a.m. For the Poor (C)

Friday: Friday, October 17
 8:30 a.m. For the Homebound (C)

Saturday: Saturday, October 18
 4:00 p.m. †Arthur, †Mary & Laurie Griep (C)

Sunday: Sunday, October 19
 8:00 a.m. For the People (AS)
 10:30 a.m. For All Children (AS)

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



Jerry Adams, Lucinda Adams, Ken and Marge Ameden, Louise Ashley, Gloria Baus, Jim Becker, Shawn Bost,

Frances Buchanan, Vera Campbell, Edna Collier, Edith Fails, Raymond Faison, Laurie Griep, Essie Haney, Reuben Harpole, Laura Hayward, Susan Hefner, Jerry Herbstreit, Ernie Herre, Jane Kaminsky, Fred Knudten, Thomas E Ladky, Velois Lathon, Gloria Mason, Unis Matthews, Daniel Morgan, James, Cordalia, and Louise Nwagbaraocha, Victor Nwagbaraocha, Ernest Obey, Robert Owens, Rose Perkins, Lucille Richter, Anita Rooney, Marjorie Schoenauer, Maxine Seidl, William Sims, Hazel Smith, Obreilla Smith, Antonio Vivians, Rodney Walker, Jessica Ware, Claudette Williams, 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** †
October 5th Contributions

139 Envelopes:	\$ 5,690.25
Offertory:	\$ 243.75
Visitor Contributions:	\$ 97.00
For the Poor:	\$ 60.00
EFT Contributions:	\$ 845.00
<u>08 Children's Envelopes:</u>	<u>\$ 9.00</u>
Total:	\$ 6,945.00

Unity in Christ Fund for this week ~ \$1,341.07
Have you remembered All Saints in your Will?

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Wednesday, October 15th
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
 10:30 a.m. N.A. Meeting (AS)

Thursday, October 16th
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
 6:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (MC)
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (AS)

Friday, October 17th

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
Saturday, October 18th

4:00 p.m. Mass (C)
Sunday, October 19th
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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 October 12th, 2008.

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Psalm 23

