

# All Saints Catholic Church

Sunday, September 07, 2008

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Church**  
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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.

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

Sr. Helena Ntambulwa, House Manager

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Retha Simmons



**Our  
Church  
Mission**

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.

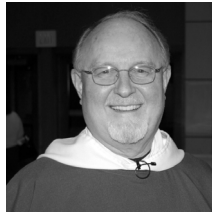
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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In a little book entitled *A Pastor's Guide to Whole Community Catechesis* by Bill Huebsch, he lays out some very key issues that a pastor wants for his parish:



“When you ask them, pastors will tell you that what they want for themselves and the parish communities they serve. They have a clear sense of what will work for them in their particular parishes, and what will not. And the pastoral associates who work with them know, too. Whether lay or ordained, they generally share the desires of the pastor.

And what pastors want will not surprise you. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out the needs of a parish community. The late Bishop Ray Lucker of the New Ulm Diocese in Minnesota always said that ‘the ministry of the Church today is the same as the ministry of Christ.’ We start with that, and add to it the needed modern approaches that serve us best. Also, it will not surprise you that what pastors want is very reasonable. They want the same things that their lay and ordained pastoral associates want.”

This is certainly what I want and pray for—a faith-filled Parish. And for this to happen, our parish must be a place where “conversion” happens. Conversion precedes catechesis, according to the General Directory for Catechesis.

For this to happen we must light a fire! Huebsch says, “The fire in the belly of the parish comes from deep faith in Christ. People who have encountered Christ, and who have continued to deepen their friendship and companionship with Christ, are active, generous, supportive, loving, forgiving, and feel their own call to ministry. And they have a *desire* for more. They want catechesis. They want to support their parish.

Pastors know this. But what they don't always know is how to help people experience this encounter with Christ. Parishes can play a significant role in helping people turn to Christ. And this turning is what makes parishioners ‘better Catholics.’

They come to their Catholic faith, to the sacraments and the parish with real heart when they are rooted in Christ.”

Our Sunday School for K-12 grades, our adult bible study, our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children, our First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation, and our Generations of Faith are all designed to “light the fire” of faith for our brothers and sisters.

The next Generations of Faith Festival is scheduled for Saturday December 6, from 11:30 to 3:00 in the church hall. The theme for the day is the Sacrament of Matrimony. On the following day, Sunday, Bishop Joseph Perry will preside at the 10:30 Mass at which time we will continue the theme of Marriage and the graces that come from the Sacrament. I hope we have a full house for the Saturday event and for Sunday Mass.

We are a great community of faith. Our liturgies, our other prayers, our faith-formation, our outreach, all participate in the life of Christ here at All Saints. I invite you to be an active member of this beloved community.

Faithfully,



Father Carl Diederichs



## With the Poor

The one thing on which we can all agree, all faiths and ideologies, is that God is with the vulnerable and poor. God is in the slums, in the cardboard box where the poor play house. God is in the silence of a mother who has infected her child with a virus that will end both their lives. God is in the cries heard under the rubble of war. God is in the debris of wasted opportunity and lives, and God is with us if we are with them.

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**Please register for this year's Women's Retreat!**  
**October 3, 4, 5 at the Siena Center**

This is a sincere invitation to take some precious time for yourself to nourish your spirit before the hectic holidays. This year's All Saints Women's Retreat is October 3, 4, 5<sup>th</sup> at the Siena Center in Racine. A retreat team with Jolie Zimmer will focus on scripture. "**Sing a New Song: Making the Psalms My Own**" will give you a chance to refresh your spiritual life with other sisters in spirit.

The \$115 fee, due on September 21, includes four meals and a private room with shared bathroom. Partial scholarships and rides are available. The registration forms will be in the 9/7 and 9/14 bulletin with extras in the back of church. All women over 18, friends, and relatives welcome. Please call Jolie with any questions at 964-6769.

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**Youth News:**

We will begin registering youth in grades 7-12, next Sunday at the parish picnic. Those young people who will plan to participate in the joint youth ministry activities must fill out a registration form. By registering your family will be informed via paper mail or e-mail about all activities. We will continue to have large group, every first Sunday at All Saints. The service and social activities, retreats and Confirmation will remain joint. We will begin Confirmation classes soon. PLEASE contact me if you are interested in receiving this sacrament. Any youth in 11th grade or beyond is encouraged to participate. Due to my obligations at St. Martin de Porres, the first Sunday of the month is when I will be present at All Saints. My e-mail is ccymml@aol.com and cell # 617-3333.

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**BBQ Ribs + Chicken Dinner**

When: Sunday, October 5, 2008  
Where: All Saints Church Hall  
Time: 10 am until 3 pm

Prices are as follows:

Adults, \$9  
Children 5-9, \$5  
Children under 5, \$2

More information will be available soon.

**Human Concerns Corner:**

Advancing Wisconsin is currently hiring team leaders, phone bankers and door to door canvassers for the fall election. You would begin work immediately and work thru the election. If you are interested in working part time or full time you can go directly to their office at 706 S 5th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204 to apply. You do not need a resume. They are located one block south of National Avenue on 5th Street. Their phone number is 414.382.7166. When you get there, please tell them that All Saints Catholic Church sent you. You must be 18 years of age or older. Call Debbie Timko if you have any questions at 414.534.0949.

Advancing Wisconsin is an issue based organization for working people.

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**Monthly Meal Program Schedule**

- Mondays:** 1st Mondays-All Saints  
2nd & 3rd Mondays-  
Three Holy Women  
4th Mondays-St. Mary of the Hill  
5th Mondays-All Saints
- Tuesdays:** 1st Tuesdays-St. Monica  
2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th Tuesdays-  
All Saints
- Thursdays:** 1st & 3rd Thursdays-  
St. John Vianney  
2nd Thursdays-St. Francis Borgia  
4th Thursdays-Blessed Trinity  
5th Thursdays-All Saints

We are looking for volunteers for every night that All Saints is responsible for. Please also bring a dish to share.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 414.444.5610.

Peace,  
Elizabeth Owens

## Rites to Christian Initiation for Adults All Saints Sponsors Ministry

Currently All Saints have some wonderful people ready to accept their faith journey called the Rite to Christian Initiation for Adults. Our new faith participants will need a partner, a fellow traveler to journey their faith walk with them. Sometimes, the road may seem difficult, not easy to see where it's leading. Our new faith partners need a companion, a guide, a friend who knows the way!

These Catholic sponsors from our parish community act as spiritual companions, providing personal support, sharing their experience of Christian life and welcoming the catechumens and candidates to All Saints as a family to celebrate their newly found home at All Saints.

Who should be an RCIA sponsor?

- Anyone with a desire to be a friend and companion during a very important time in someone's life.
- Anyone with an eagerness to offer companionship on the faith journey.
- Anyone in full communion with the Catholic Church, committed to the Word, eager to walk with Christ to fulfill His ministry.
- Anyone willing to serve with a dedicated commitment, to attend and participate, supporting their candidates to learn about their Catholic faith on their faith walk journey.

*You do not have to be an expert on Catholic faith, just a willingness to share your values about your Catholic faith and share it with others.*

What are the sponsor's responsibilities?

- Maintain regular contact with the candidates to encourage, to listen to their faith stories and to their doubts,
- Share time and experiences in a friendly manner,
- Participate fully in the RCIA session and Rites,
- Pray with and for the candidates,
- Introduce the candidate (s) to other members in our Beloved Community.

A sponsor's role is a privilege, and a responsibility in the parish community. Recall the apostles who were vital to the building and growth of the Body of Christ, His Church. You are special to the candidate or catechumen, to Jesus the author and finisher of our faith.

If you have any questions concerning the RCIA process as a sponsor, please contact leave your name and number for Mable Johnson, George Esther or Vivian McLemore at All Saints Administration office at 414-444-5610.

## 76 TROMBONES...

...are needed -- along with flutes, clarinets and violins! PLEASE help the newly formed **Performing Arts Academy** sponsored by **Pius XI High School** to bring music education and performance opportunities to our Archdiocesan grade schools by donating your old band or string instruments.

This wonderful program will offer instrument instruction to grade school students in grades 4-8, and your old instrument will be re-conditioned and used by a young musician who cannot afford to purchase or rent one. The value of your instrument may be recorded as a tax deductible donation, while offering a student in need the chance to experience music is **PRICELESS!**

To donate your instrument, contact **Ms. Joelle Karth**, Instrumental Music Faculty - Pius XI High School via email at [jkarth@piusxi.org](mailto:jkarth@piusxi.org), or call **(414) 290-8186** for more information.

## Contribution Envelopes

We are asking for people to please use their correct envelopes. And if you could please separate your Contributions.

1. Church Contributions
2. For the Poor
3. Unity Fund



You can now enjoy All Saints on the radio. Every Monday @ 3:30 p.m. We have 30 minutes of air time for your listening pleasure. The radio station is WGLB 1560 AM.

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday: Sunday, September 7**  
 8:00 a.m. For the People (AS)  
 10:30 a.m. Shawn Bost & Family (AS)

**Monday: Monday, September 8**  
 8:30 a.m. †Norman Gavin (C)

**Tuesday: Tuesday, September 9**  
 8:30 a.m. Claudette Williams (C)

**Wednesday: Wednesday, September 10**  
 8:30 a.m. Maxine Seidl (C)

**Thursday: Thursday, September 11**  
 8:30 a.m. †Matthew Satorius (C)

**Friday: Friday, September 12**  
 8:30 a.m. Ernest Obey (C)

**Saturday: Saturday, September 13**  
 4:00 p.m. †Arthur, †Mary and Laurie Griep (C)

**Sunday: Sunday, September 14**  
 8:00 a.m. For the People (AS)  
 10:30 a.m. Ken and Marge Ameden (AS)

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

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 10:30 a.m. Mass (AS)

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**Tuesday, September 9th**  
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

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

**Thursday, September 11th**  
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)  
 6:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (MC)  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (AS)



**Friday, September 12th**

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)  
**Saturday, September 13th**  
 4:00 p.m. Mass (C)

**Sunday, September 14th**  
*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

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 September 07, 2008**

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20  
 Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16,18-23 or 1:18-23  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38  
 Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49  
 Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.

Psalm 95



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, Marjorie 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** †  
*August 31st Contributions*

Envelopes:	\$ 4,430.25
Offertory:	\$ 416.98
Visitor Contributions:	\$ 91.00
EFT Contributions:	\$ 805.00
Children's Envelopes:	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 5,743.23

Unity in Christ Fund for this week ~ \$1,005.00  
Have you remembered All Saints in your Will?