

All Saints Catholic Church

Sunday, September 30, 2007
Twenty-Sixth Sunday
Ordinary Time

Church
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Milwaukee, WI 53209

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Milwaukee, WI 53209

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Outreach Ministries

All Saints Food Pantry 875-9601

Cedric Jones, Director
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

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Coordinator of After-School Program
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All Saints Commons 449-1298

Elizabeth Owens, Director

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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,

The role of a parish priest is to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ and to lead the congregation in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. This, for me, is the heart and soul of why I am in your midst. I totally love what I am doing and I hope it shows. I look forward to the weekend when I can go to God's altar and proclaim God's Word and offer to all the Body and Blood of Christ. That is why I want all of you to be with me each weekend. I want to share with you and be edified by you and your commitment to Christ and His Church.

Another important role is to be a teacher and the teacher of teachers so that God's Word can be made available to all members, no matter what age. That is why I am so grateful to the catechists who have come forward to teach the Good News. We need more of you to join us. If you find it in your heart to become a catechist, please call me immediately. The ministry of a catechist is very rewarding. God's grace is present in the catechist and in the learner.

Another important role of the pastor is to be the Chief Executive Officer of the local church. It is in this role that I asked our leadership to move forward on the major renovation project we have recently completed. I hope you are pleased with the results of many years of work on the part of the Building Committee. Our church hall and sanctuary are beautiful and all of you need to take the credit because we count on you to not only provide the financial support for our on-going ministries but to make heroic gifts to the Unity In Christ Fund. It is so important that you continue to support the church financially. As the CEO I take a very central role in cultivating our membership to truly want to give generously to All Saints Catholic Church. In the weeks ahead I will be writing to all of you thanking you for your support and asking you to consider increasing the amount of your gifts to meet the increases in our budget. During a session with some members recently, someone asked me how much he should give. He had never

thought about it, he said. He wanted help. I told him what I do. I give a percentage of my income, proportionate giving as it is called. Some of us give a larger "portion" than others. Giving is a faith driven act. The more generous we are, the more we believe in the goodness of God and the truth that God will never fail us. We give out of a sense of "thanksgiving" for all God has done for us.

And finally, my role is to be a person who forgives and asks for forgiveness all the time, because I am human and commit sins against charity. I know that if we are to be a "Beloved Community" we must be forgiving and forgiven.

I am still having great fun being your pastor. I get up each morning eager to serve in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Carl Diederichs".

Father Carl Diederichs

The Bonding Cross

The Bonding Cross, which hung near the altar at Holy Angels Church, was moved to All Saints at the time of the merger of the parishes. For sometime it was fastened to the wall in the rear of All Saints. Father Carl Diederichs had it moved to a more prominent place closer to the front of the church.

At the time of the renovation, the workers removed the cross and, because it was constructed of plywood, it broke into many pieces. Father Carl inspected it with William Winfrey, the maintenance engineer at the church and determined it could not be salvaged. Father Carl has asked for the name and address of the artist in the hope of having a new smaller cross made for the narthex. So far no information has been given to Fr. Carl. An alternative is to have the cross reproduced as a print and framed. Any ideas, please call Fr. Carl.

All Saints Commons Update Second Anniversary

Dear Parish Family,

Our outreach ministries are always in need of your love and support. October marks the Second Anniversary of All Saints Commons, our home for homeless women and their children. To date, we have served over 35 families and have successfully transitioned women and their children into their own homes, including completely furnishing their homes and providing them with essentials as they begin their new lives as independent women. One of our residents, Nicole, has proudly begun Alverno College this month. We hope to house her for her entire college career, if needed, so that upon her moving, she will have the education that she needs to secure satisfying employment to support her family of five children. This type of assistance will break the poverty line in her family and will allow her to show her own children how to succeed in life and become productive members of our beloved community.

There are other women living at The Commons with common goals to achieve success in their lives. Mia has begun technology classes to further her skill base in order to be more marketable in the workplace. Tina has stepped up to the plate and taken more responsibilities within The Commons as a resident assistant to help with the day-to-day duties, such as chores and answering the phone. Do you remember Valeria? We raised enough money to get her some new pearly whites. Valeria has now secured employment and is working six days per week.

“I thank you...community of All Saints and the Catholic community for all of your work, love and support that has been given to me and my family,” Barb, former resident of All Saints Commons, said. “I have seen so many parishes work together, it is amazing. I thank all of the parishioners at All Saints Catholic Church for supporting All Saints Commons. It is really a place of change.” Barb moved out of The Commons into her own home in August. With the assistance of parishioners from All Saints, St. John Vianney, Three Holy Women, and St. Francis Borgia, we were able to furnish Barb’s entire apartment. Barb also finishes her GED testing in December.

These stories and more are the stories that we want you to hear. We want you to know that we are doing won-

derful things in your name and assisting in the fight to end homelessness and poverty in Milwaukee. All Saints Commons allows women to truly look inside their lives and its direction and make some changes. We realize that these changes do not happen in thirty, sixty, or ninety days, as is the time limit for some facilities. But instead, we allow our residents time. The first thirty days of residency is usually the calming down of their homeless state. In other words, it is a time to become relaxed and realize that this is a true chance in their lives to make a change for their future.

Roma (*God Bless You*), Clarice & Child, Shyaam & Child, Janice & Two Children, Elizabeth & Two Children, Ilene, Patricia, Shirley, Peggy, Keisha & Two Children, Fred & Three Children, Tina, Renee & Child, Mia, Shanata & Two Children, Colette, Valeria, Nicole & Five Children, Barb & Two Children, Robin, Kristi, Jamillah, Gerri, Yolanda...

Just to name a few... We plan on serving many more as time continues to pass. Not to simply house them, but to give them enough time to begin to realize what life is all about. It’s not about listening to the he say, she say and continuing to spread negativity or attempt to hurt others. It is about helping others. It is about spreading love to each other.

I would like to thank Arlene Hayes for her dedication to our meal program ministry. She is a true definition of what it means to help and love others. She is faithful, wise, kind, and timely. I still haven’t learned to cook like her, but I am learning other valuable lessons from Ms. Arlene. Thank you, Ms. Arlene, for everything that you do. You keep us breathing.

In honor of our Second Anniversary of All Saints Commons, All Saints Parish will be hosting an open house on Sunday, October 14th after the 10:30 am mass for all parishioners to meet the women and children residing at The Commons. This is also an opportunity for any parishioners to ask these women how we all play a part in the changes in their lives. You may also inquire about volunteer opportunities. We will be serving juice, coffee and pastries at 12:30 pm. We ask that you donate one food non-perishable food item to The Commons food pantry. Thank you and we hope to see you there.

Elizabeth Owens, Director of Development
All Saints Catholic Church

Save the Date!

Our Generations of Faith Program will host another Faith Festival on October 13th. This is a family event. We have planned activities to engage adults, teens and families with small children. Everyone is encouraged to attend this event. We will discuss the significance of the Eucharist as a sacrament that goes beyond mass and gives insight on how we can grow in our ability to recognize Jesus while we celebrate mass and in our daily journeys as disciples. The event will begin with sharing a meal with our faith community.

More details will be given soon.

Come and Join Us Pre-Catechumens Sessions

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

Dates: October 6th and 20th, November 3rd and 17th, and December 1st.

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

Time: 10 a.m. until 12 noon

All are Welcome!

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Meal Program

We opened Tuesday evenings at our meal program. We will serve from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evening. We can use volunteers to make deserts, bring fruit, or assist in serving, especially on Tuesday evenings. If you are willing to volunteer or would like to drop off any food items to be served on any meal program night, please contact Elizabeth Owens at the parish office at 444-5610. Thank you for your continued support in our outreach ministries.

EFT at All Saints

More & more of us are using Electronic Funds Transfer to make our financial gifts to the parish. It is easy to do & assures the church of consistent income even when you are not here.

To receive the form to start your EFT please call Bonnie at the parish office.

Youth News:

This Sunday, we will meet in our small groups at St. Martin de Porres. This year all small group meetings will be held at St. Martin de Porres. Meetings begin at 12:30 and end at 2:30 p.m. after lunch. All the young people are encouraged to participate.

Thank You,
Margaret



Mass Intentions

Sunday: **Sunday, September 30**
 8:00 a.m. For All Our Priests (AS)
 10:30 a.m. For All the Lost Souls (AS)

Monday: **Monday, October 1**
 8:30 a.m. Laurie, †Arthur, and †Mary Griep (C)

Tuesday: **Tuesday, October 2**
 8:30 a.m. Fr. Gordon and †Fr. Donald Weber (C)

Wednesday: **Wednesday, October 3**
 8:30 a.m. †Sister Donna Botz (C)

Thursday: **Thursday, October 4**
 8:30 a.m. †Roman Gavin (C)

Friday: **Friday, October 5**
 8:30 a.m. †Ken Burke (C)

Saturday: **Saturday, October 6**
 4:00 p.m. †Charles & Mary Kalista (C)

Sunday: **Sunday, October 7**
 8:00 a.m. For All Saints Commons (AS)
 10:30 a.m. For the People (AS)
 (C) *St. John Chapel* (AS) *All Saints*

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Monday, October 1st

Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

Tuesday, October 2nd

The Guardian Angels

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

12 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul (AS)

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (AS)

Wednesday, October 3rd

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

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

Thursday, October 4th

Francis of Assisi, religious

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

6 p.m. Praise Movement Ministry Rehearsal (AS)

6 p.m. Legion of Mary (C)

Friday, October 5th

8:30 a.m. Mass ©

7 p.m. Catholic Prayer Ministry of the Holy Spirit (AS)

Saturday, October 6th

10 a.m. Pre- Catechumens Session (MC)

4:00 p.m. Mass (C)

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Scrip Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass (AS)

10:30 a.m. Mass (AS)

Location Key:

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



Guste Adams, Jerry Adams,
 Lucinda Adams, Ken and Marge
 Ameden, Eloise Armstrong,
 Louise Ashley, Jim Becker,
 Shawn Bost, Frances Buchanan,
 Betty Burks, Vera Campbell, Edith Fails, Raymond
 Faison, Laurie Griep, Essie Haney, Laura Hayward,
 Steve Haywood, Jerry Herbstreit, Ernie Herre, Jane
 Kaminsky, Fred Knudten, Kathy Knudten, Thomas E
 Ladky, Velois Lathon, Gloria Mason, Unis Matthews,
 James, Cordalia, and Louise Nwagbaraocha, Robert
 Owens, Lucille Richter, Anita Rooney,
 Marjorie Schoenauer, William Sims, Hazel
 Smith, Rodney Walker, Claudette Wil-
 liams, Ruth Wills, 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* †

September 23rd Contributions

131 Envelopes:	\$ 4850.55
Offertory:	\$ 184.00
Visitor Contributions:	\$ 145.00
13 Children's Envelopes:	\$ 22.25
Total	\$ 5201.80

Unity in Christ Fund for this week ~ \$483.14

Mass CD Sales ~ \$170.00

Have you remembered All Saints in your will?

Readings for the Week of September 30th, 2007

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7, 1 Tm 6:11-16, Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Zec 8:1-8, Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23, Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8, Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12, Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22, Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29, Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4, 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14
 Lk 17:5-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Psalm 146

