

September 4, 2016
23rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time

All Saints Catholic Church

Mission Statement: "We envision a process of transforming all baptized Christian, clergy, and lay into maturing persons knowing themselves in community, growing in their relationship to God, lived in individual and shared ministry responses to their baptismal call."

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Dear Parishioners,

I'd like to thank our Saturday night Mass musician Brenda Wedemeyer for helping us out prior to and after Ida's retirement. Brenda is and has been a blessing and we truly appreciate her singing and playing. Brenda has agreed to fill in if we get in a pinch. Brenda, we thank you for sharing your gifts with us.

I'd like to welcome Sharon Swartz who has been under the tutelage of Norma Tigges. Sharon is a wonderful person residing in Dexter and is the current organist for the Dexter Methodist Church. Sharon has graciously agreed to play for us at the Saturday evening Mass. Welcome Sharon.

Since there have been significant moves in our Music department, I have asked Norma Tigges to head up and oversee the department. Norma comes with great experience. This is a good time to name a "go-to" person when it comes to providing music for our liturgical celebrations. Thank you Norma for agreeing to head up that department.

Our first adult education class went very well. A presentation on the Bible and the Catechism was given, including how they are set up and a summary of their purpose. We will get into more on the Bible later. We reviewed the sections of the Bible and the Catechism and shared a short lesson on how to look up references or citations.

Our next class will be on Creation and Beauty. We will read and discuss the Creation account in the Book of Genesis and discuss the implications of Creation in our everyday lives. I invite you to join our classes each Tuesday evening following the 6:00 pm Mass. We begin promptly at 6:30 pm.

Last Wednesday our Director of Religious Education (DRE), Cathy Hicks, hosted a supper and orientation for our catechists. There were 13 in attendance. I want to thank our men and women who continue to provide a prayerful learning experience for our youth. I pray they will have a wonderful and blessed year.

Happy Labor Day!

Fr. Ray



A Musical Note From the Sunday Choir

Starting Sunday, September 11th, at 9:00am, the Sunday Choir will meet to begin weekly practice for the upcoming season. We meet each week at this time in the Music Room. We practice the hymns for the day, Mass parts, and the songs that we will be singing on the 1st Sunday of the month as well as special occasions like Palm Sunday & Easter, etc. If you enjoy singing, please join us for some fun.

Greg Warthan, Choir Director

Norma Tigges, Church Musician

"Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives."

Matthew 26:30

Parish News & Events

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Mass Times & Intentions

Sunday 9/4: 10am For the People
Tuesday 9/6: 6:00pm For Dylan Watson
Thursday 9/8: 9:00am (At the Community Care Center)
For Veronica Colwell
Friday 9/9: 8:30am Bob Quinn
Saturday 9/10: 4:30pm For Karen Donnelly Krogh

Please contact Rita in the Church Office to schedule a Mass Intention.

Faith Formation News

Reminder that we will be having our **Family Faith Formation Pot Luck** this Wednesday from 6:30-7:30pm. Classes start Wednesday, Sept. 14. You can still register your children both of these nights or online. See you there! Cathy Hicks, DRE

RCIA/Adult Religious Education

If you're interested in joining the Church or want to increase your knowledge of the faith, please join us at 6:30pm each Tuesday evening following 6pm Mass for topical discussions on the aspects and practical applications of the Catholic faith. **This week's topic is: Creation & Beauty**

BIRTHDAYS

9/4: Ryan Doud
9/5: Matt Dickson, Matthew Nosbisch
9/6: Lacey Partlow
9/8: Anita Hilgers, Mia Ocheltree
9/9: Eric Gerling, Jessica Johnston
9/10: Rochelle Cornish, Ben Schwery, Mark Tisl

ANNIVERSARIES

Bill & Cheryl Clauson
September 6, 2004
Francis & Ardis McGinnis
September 9, 1972



Youth Conference for grades 6-8 & 9-12. Contact Jill Gerling **NO LATER THAN** Sept. 25 to reserve your spot!

Marian Schultz

(Mother of Lisa Poffenberger)

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday 9/10

Rosary Leader: Florence Cook
Ushers: Wayne & Jan Gilman
Greeters/Gifts: Wayne & Jan Gilman
Cross Bearer: Denny Donnelly
Server: Connie Drake
Lector: Carol Smith
Commentator: Donna Donnelly
Eucharist: Sister, Jodi Bassett, Jeanine Holland

Please submit your dates available to the church office for the months of October & November for the next schedule. Thanks!

Sunday Ministers 9/11

Ushers: Bruce Partlow, Patrick Tiernan
Greeters/Gifts: Neal Crawford, Bob Olson
Cross Bearer: Eli Kasap
Senior Server: Sam Kasap
Junior Server: Riley Doud
Apprentice Server: Lauren O'Brien
Lector: Gary Riordan
Commentator: Wayne Nosbisch
Eucharist: Amy Doud, Dan Miner, Cathy Hicks

Financial Report

for the week of August 28th

Regular Tithes \$2,799.00
Children: \$15.72

Building Fund:

\$200.00

Special Collections:
\$0.00

2016 ADA
Balance Due
\$10,874.65

