

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 10/21	4:30 PM	Carol Polka by Barb Kurczek
SUN 10/22	7:30 AM	Deceased of the Hart & Doro Families by Ken & Leanne Hansen
	10:00 AM	All Saints Family
MON 10/23		No Mass
TUES 10/24	5:30 PM	Marie & Ralph Treder by the family
WED 10/25	9:15 AM <i>Please Note:</i>	Thanks & Blessing to "Love Begins Here" Students by Michael Stoddard Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Oratory
THUR 10/26	8:00 AM	Robert & Delores Butler Ed & Phyllis Werch by Jack & Mary Butler
FRI 10/27	8:00 AM	Fred Wessel by Rich & Julie Sobralski
SAT 10/28	4:30 PM	Deceased Members of the Robinson & Hoinacki Families by the Joe Hoinacki Family
SUN 10/29	7:30 AM	Joe Sr & Doris Resop by the family
	10:00 AM	All Saints Family

FROM FATHER'S DESK

My Fellow Parishioners,
Fund raising was never taught during my seminary education. When I became a pastor I hoped that it would not become part of my vocabulary. However (as with my brother priests) I found that generating financial support is an essential part of ministry. Bidding parishioners to consider what they give to Christ's Church is part of my role as I serve His flock. In our families and daily life, we all must address finances as we look to the future. This is as true for a parish as it is for a home.

Currently, our parish weekly collection is not enough to meet our monthly operating costs. I can personally attest that each year, the Finance Council tries to be as conservative as possible when preparing the budget, but the economy can make it difficult to plan much more than a year in advance. This is where regular tithing can help. (Tithing is the practice of committing a specific percentage of income to the church over an extended period of time). Based on Christ's call, we have an obligation to ensure All Saints Parish will always be able to provide future ministries (as well as ongoing maintenance of our facilities) regardless of the state of the economy.

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Following lengthy discussion:

- We decided to implement an annual request that parishioners assess their weekly giving and decide if it is too much, just enough or too little, and respond accordingly.
- At all Masses the weekend of **November 4 & 5**, we will ask each parish household to make a specific commitment to weekly offertory giving.
- The activities on that weekend will stress the necessity of having every household contribute regularly, using electronic giving or through the use of your envelopes.
- We believe this will put us in a position where we can continue to grow as a parish community.

Things to consider:

- Records show that over the past years, our Offertory has changed very little. Many of us developed our giving habits long ago, and continue them week-to-week. That's human nature.
- The annual process we will use does not so much ask for an increase in giving, but rather, asks each of us to consider what God has given to us and decide if what we return each weekend is enough, too much or not enough.
- Through prayerful reflection, each can then decide whether to increase, decrease or continue the commitment we are currently making.
- Statistics in the United States show that church giving is on the decline and that a decreasing number of people commit to giving regularly (tithing). I feel All Saints in Berlin can be different. So that *all* share in this responsibility it is important for each household to personally examine their financial commitment to our parish, based on how God has given to them. This responsibility falls on both those who are frequent in Mass attendance, or maybe-not-so-much. I pray everyone will be open to this request and accept the call to reflect on whether your financial gifts represent the blessings God has given you. Myself, Finance Council, Parish Council, and many others wish to see the parish continue to grow, but it can only happen with everyone's help.

To avoid misunderstanding or incorrect assumptions, please contact the parish office if you have questions about this program or the parish budget. Staff will be happy to assist you. God bless you all.

In service to Christ and His Church,

Father David Greenfield, Pastor

All Saints Finance Council: Daniel Petersen (President), Ginni Hoinacki, Robert Malchetske, Chuck Fehl, Felicia Page; Nancy Trochinski (Trustee)

SANCTUARY LAMP - lit to signal the True Presence of Christ in the tabernacle, is donated by Ken & Leanne Hansen in memory of the deceased of the Hart and Doro Families.

WELCOME - to these new members of our Parish Family— Eric and Mary Ferrel and their children, Paul and Autumn; Andrew and Emily Kotloski and their son, Augustine.

BINGO - Bingo - Sunday, October 22 at 6:30 PM in the parish hall sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Cakes: Eva Astrach

The kitchen opens at 5:00 PM to serve a light lunch, dessert and beverages.

Bingo - Sunday, October 29 at 6:30 PM in the parish hall sponsored by the CCW.

Kitchen Workers: Julie Ottman and Anita Youngbauer

Cakes: Kristine Lehr, Bev VanRyzin, and June Leigh

THANK YOU - A sincere thank you to those who came together to say the rosary at an early hour on a very cold Saturday morning. Our blessed Mother must be pleased with the sacrifice you made to pray on the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima. Please continue to pray the rosary daily, if possible as Our Lady requested. ~ In Gratitude,
Jana Dahms, Gloria Boe, and Janet Busboom

FLAVORS OF FALL - Saturday, November 4 in the parish hall.

Once again we will feature a number of homemade soups, craft and bakery sales. We would welcome your craft items and bakery or specialty treats for our shoppers. We also will need bars to serve for dessert to our guests. If you have extra vegetables that you can spare ... carrots, potatoes, or rutabagas, they'd be great in our soups. Questions? Call the office at 361-5252. We also have a handmade quilt that we will start selling raffle chances on for the next 2 weekends, beginning Oct. 21/22.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - The Bible Timeline is a Catholic Bible study which includes a video series presented by Jeff Cavins. It can help anyone make sense of Scripture and experience the life-changing power of God's Word. Classes will be held at two different times on Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00 pm or 6:30-7:30 pm. To register for the study, contact Jana Dahms @ [920-361-5252](tel:920-361-5252).

ARE YOU BORED WITH YOUR LIFE? Join us on the second Sunday of each month from 8:45 - 9:45 AM in the meeting room, just off the gathering space. We invite any young adult, ages 16 through 21 who has been confirmed, to join us. The next gathering will be Sunday, Nov. 12. Using the book, *Blessed are the Bored in Spirit as a guide, we will explore many of the issues you face today. For more information, or to register, please contact Jana Dahms @ [920-361-5252](tel:920-361-5252).*

ST.CATHERINE OF SIENA OKTOBERFEST - Sunday, Oct. 29 from 11:00-3:00 PM in Ripon. Grilled pork chop dinner, \$9 in advance & 10 at the door; Tuba Dan from 12-2:30; Basket Raffle, vendors with crafts & products; Big Raffle and much more. Tickets available at BMO Harris Bank and the parish office.

MASS BOOK & SANCTUARY LAMP - You are welcome to schedule Masses or the sanctuary lamp for 2018. As in the past, we limit Masses Intentions to 1 per person and 1 sanctuary lamp per family for the year. Masses remain at \$10 and the sanctuary lamp is \$5 for the week. Stop in, call the office (361-5252) or drop a note in the mail to the Parish Office at PO Box 269.

We Now Offer ONLINE GIVING. Signing up is easy and fast. It's Convenient. Simple. Secure. Schedule your recurring offertory or one-time donations through our website:

www.allsaintsberlin.org

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Online Giving 

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS PARISH. . .

October 23 - 29, 2017

Wednesday: TMIY - 5:30 AM - Parish Hall
RCIA 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Bible Study 2-3 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM - Hall
Private Confessions 4:30 - 6:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 PM
Religious Education Classes
Grades K - 5 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Grades 6 - 8 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Thursday
Sunday: Soul Food - Grace Lutheran
Mass at 10:00 AM - Choir will Sing
Bingo - 6:30 PM - Parish Hall

PRIVATE CONFESSIONS - next Wednesday, Nov. 1 from 4:30-5:30 PM only as there will be a 6:00 PM Mass for the feast of All Saints.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER:

ASCs Special Events 'Party with Pat'

Many thanks and prayers to all of the people who sponsored, volunteered, donated items, and attended our 'Party with Pat' on Saturday, September 16. It was a wonderful evening of laughter, friendship and fun. Through the hard work and generosity of so many, we were able to raise more than \$28,000 for All Saints Catholic School. Thank you to all of our sponsors including Farmers and Merchants Bank, Flash, Leahy's Rustic Inn, First Weber Group-Team Malchetske, Badger Mining Corporation, Drexel Building Supply, Thrivent Financial, Lourdes Academy, and 1st National Bank. A very special thank you to the Core Committee of Kellen Stellmacher, Ashley Bartol, Amanda Toney, Lucinda Kujawa, Jenny Dych, Patti Beuthin, Julie Carriveau, and Catherine Kujawa.

Steven T. Zangl Principal/Administrator
All Saints Catholic School

SOUL FOOD - All Saints will be hosting this lunch and mini sermon on Thursday, October 26 at Grace Lutheran Church for high school students. We need workers from 10:30 - 1:00 PM and also bar and cookie bakers. Sign-up in the gathering space.

SMILE! We need YOU to make our Directory complete.



Photography sessions for our new church directory begin **November 10th!**

Each family will receive a FREE 8 x 10 portrait for participating and a copy of the directory. Family Portraits make great gifts for the upcoming holidays!

You can schedule your session now on the All Saints Parish website: www.allsaintsberlin.org

Find the above picture at the bottom of the homepage on the website, click on the image, and schedule your photography session or call the Parish Office for assistance 920-361-5252.

Have you scheduled your photo appointment?