

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 1/6	4:30 PM	Bob Krause by Bob & Sue LaBuda
SUN 1/7	7:30 AM	All Saints Family
	10:00 AM	Special Intention of Irene Sedarski Bombinski by Mike Bombinski
MON 1/8		No Mass
TUES 1/9	5:30 PM	Colette Treder Hanke by Mary & Arnie McClelland
WED 1/10	9:15 AM 5th Grade	Madeline Mleczek by Donna Mleczek
THURS 1/11	8:00 AM	Irene Schramer by the Konen Family
FRI 1/12	8:00 AM	Carol Polka by David Polka
SAT 1/13	4:30 PM	Harold Chase by Irene Chase and family
SUN 1/14	7:30 AM	Gail Trochinski by Tom and family
	10:00 AM	All Saints Family

Please Note - Mass on Wednesday will be celebrated at St. Michael's Oratory at 9:15 AM.

MAINTENANCE PERSON

All Saints Catholic Parish, Berlin has an opening for a maintenance employee - 28-30 hours per week.

The maintenance employee is responsible to complete routine maintenance tasks and oversee overall maintenance of All Saints Parish Church Complex, including all buildings and grounds.

This position involves physical labor, the ability to work with others and represent All Saints Parish in a professional manner.

Knowledge of the procedures and practices of the Catholic Church is preferred.

Male, Female or couple encouraged to apply.

To learn more about the job duties, stop at the parish office at N8566 State Road 49, Berlin or call 361-5252.

PARISH PRESS
Catholic Question Corner

Q I'm aware of an upcoming wedding in a local Catholic parish. The bride and groom have been living together for some time, although not yet married. If they reject the Church's teaching by cohabiting, how can they get married with the Catholic Church's blessing?

A The teaching of the Church on cohabitation is clear. The Catechism of the Catholic Church expresses it this way in No.2350: "Those who are engaged to marry are called to live chastity in continence. They should see in this time of testing a discovery of mutual respect, an apprenticeship in fidelity.....They should reserve for marriage the expression of affection that belongs to married love."

Since every priest is acutely aware that many Catholic couples are already living together as husband and wife before being married in the Church, some have seen the need to express this teaching even more forcefully. Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan of Santa Fe, N.M., did so in 2011. In a statement entitled "Pastoral Care of Couples who are Cohabiting," he said that "those who cohabit....are objectively living in a state of mortal sin and may not receive Holy Communion. They are in great spiritual danger.... They should marry in the Church or separate." He also said that such couples may not be commissioned as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion nor allowed to be sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation. All of this should be explained to couples with sensitivity and kindness, but without sacrificing honesty.

Excerpts taken from the Catholic Herald, May 23, 2013

Q I am an 82-year-old woman who lives alone. I would like very much to have a deeper relationship with God. I pray and meditate on the Rosary and, although I have several booklets with devotional prayers in them, those prayers seem to be very short and not enough to satisfy me. I have heard of the Liturgy of the Hours and the Divine Office, but I am not familiar with them.

A The Liturgy of the Hours, the Divine Office, and the breviary all refer to the same thing- namely, an official set of prayers that is required to be recited by members of the Catholic clergy and monastic communities.

Consisting of psalms, hymns, and readings, they are part of the public prayers life of the Church and are offered at various times to sanctify the day. The Divine Office has a long history in the Church. The Liturgy of the Hours consists of Morning Prayer, Daytime Prayer, Evening Prayer, and Night Prayer.

Monastic communities gather in their chapel at certain times throughout the day, while secular clergy tend to pray the office individually, fitting it at their own convenience into their other pastoral responsibilities.

I admire your desire for a deeper prayer life and encourage your efforts. I believe, though, that to take on the entire Divine Office might become too burdensome for you.

What many of the laity have found helpful instead, and what I would recommend, is a publication called *Magnificat* (you can request it via this toll-free telephone number: 1-866-273-5215).

Excerpts taken from the Catholic Herald, December 19, 2013

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS PARISH. . .

January 8 - 14, 2018

Monday:	BACH - 10:00 AM-12 - Parish Hall Grief Group - 6:30 PM - Reading Room Holy Name Christmas party-5:30 PM-Hall
Tuesday:	Ed Comm Mtg - 6:30 PM - Mtg Room KC Mtg - 7:00 PM - Parish Hall
Wednesday:	NO TMIY Private Confessions 4:30-6:30 PM RE Classes - See Schedule Below No Choir Rehearsal
Thursday:	Liturgy Mtg 4:15 PM - Mtg Room
Sunday:	Mass at 10:00 AM - Choir will not Sing

SANCTUARY LAMP - lit to signal the True Presence of Christ in the tabernacle, is donated by Bob & Sue Tracy in memory of Thomas & Dorothy Sobieski and Floyd & Helen Tracy.

REST IN PEACE - Jean Haueter whose funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday; Audrey Tauer who was buried from our church on Friday; and Richard Hayes who was buried from our church on Saturday. May God grant them eternal rest.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN - will not meet in January.

BINGO - Sunday, January 7, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Cakes: Louise Sedarski and Ann Budde

BINGO - Sunday, January 14, sponsored by the CCW.

Kitchen Workers: (Need Workers)

Cakes: (Need Cakes)

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO MOURN - grief support group will meet on Monday, January 8 at 6:30 PM in the Reading/Resource Room at church. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend. If you have questions, please call 920-361-1806.

SCRIP NEWS - A heartfelt thank you to the people who used our Scrip program for their family and/or Christmas purchases over the past several weeks. We very much appreciate your support. We are trying hard to meet your needs, both is keeping a good supply on hand, and in placing special orders in a timely manner. If you have any comments, questions or suggestions, feel free to email us at scrip@allsaintsberlin.org. Thank you to everyone who has placed orders & made purchases through our Scrip program since we began to offer it here at All Saints. You have helped to earn thousands of dollars for our parish, school and families. God bless you all! ~Rachel and Ruth

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND - We at All Saints Parish feel it is important that the sick, elderly, post-surgical patients, and homebound of our parish regularly receive the Holy Eucharist, our spiritual food for the journey. If you or someone you know is ill, would like to receive the Eucharist outside of Mass, please contact the parish office at 361-5252.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION - Someone you know has been touched by abortion. Reaching out to them with a message of hope & healing might be the best gift you ever gave. Let them know that our God is loving and forgiving. They can speak to priests and counselors specially trained to help in the healing process by calling this confidential number: 608-821-3177.

CATHOLIC HERALD - Are you receiving the Catholic Herald subscription at your home? Do you know that our parish is billed for this subscription? If you are receiving the Catholic Herald, this is just a reminder that we ask each subscriber to contribute \$25 a year for their subscription to help defray the cost charged to our parish. If you have not paid for your subscription you may place your money in the weekend offertory collection in an envelope marked Catholic Herald, mail to the parish office or stop in at the parish office. If you have any questions regarding your Catholic Herald subscription please call the parish office at 361-5252.

HOLY NAME CHRISTMAS PARTY - Monday, January 8th in the Social Hall. Refreshments at 5:30, followed by a pot luck dinner at 6:30 PM. Please call Wayne Lundt (361-0645) or email lun5350@charter.net for reservations and the dish you will be bringing to pass.

OFFERTORY DRIVE/COMMITMENTS - Just a reminder - if you signed a commitment card during the fall offertory drive and you have not already changed your offertory commitment - your new commitment should begin in January 2018. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday, January 10

Grades K - 5 3:30 - 5:00 PM

All Saints Church

Grades 6 - 8 6:00 - 7:30 PM

All Saints Church

Sunday, January 14

Grades 9 & 10 8:30 AM - 11:45 AM

All Saints Church

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS -

The Knights of Columbus are offering two - \$500 scholarships and also one - \$500 'Special Needs Scholarship' to children or grandchildren of a member of our local council who is enrolled in a 4-year college or an accredited technical program.

To Qualify for the 'Special Needs Scholarship, an individual would have to have been previously identified by school district personnel with an educational disability, and has been determined to be in need of or has received in the past special education services to address his or her needs. We have extended the application period to March 19, 2018.

Please call Bob Markofski at 920-376-1296 with any questions you may have or for an application.

24th ANNUAL NATIONAL MEMORIAL for the Preborn

and their Mothers & Fathers - Friday, January 19, 2018 at historic DAR Constitution Hall in Washington, DC. Free admission, no tickets required. Catholic Mass at 7:30 AM-doors open at 7:00 AM. March for Life Rally 8:30-10:30 AM. Homilist will be Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life.

MEN'S RETREAT - Join us for this life changing experience on January 18 - 21, 2018 at the Jesuit Retreat House on Lake Winnebago in Oshkosh. A retreat is a very personal and private experience. It's getting in touch with yourself by relaxing your mind, body and spirit that you have probably overworked and burnt out once too often. It's taking the time to reflect on the people and relationships that are important to you; and evaluating what you treasure most in your life. Call Tom Malchetske at 920-229-9925 or Pat Garczynski at 920-361-7219 to make your reservation.

PACZKI TIME IS FAST APPROACHING - Pre-orders for Paczki are now being taken until Monday, February 5. Please call Mary Seaman at 920-290-0177 to place your order. Here is a list of what we offering along with the prices:

\$8.00 per dozen plain or \$4.00 for 1/2 dozen plain

\$9.00 per dozen prune-filled or \$4.150 for 1/2 dozen filled

\$9.00 per dozen for half and half

Monetary donations are welcome to help pay for supplies.

Orders must be picked up between 3:00 - 6:00 PM on Saturday, Feb. 10th in the parish hall.