

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 1/13	4:30 PM	Harold Chase by Irene Chase and family
SUN 1/14	7:30 AM	Gail Trochinski by Tom Trochinski and family
	10:00 AM	All Saints Family
MON 1/15		No Mass
TUES 1/16		No Mass
WED 1/17	9:15 AM 4th Grade	Bob Mlodzik by Judy & Will Kasuboski
THURS 1/18	8:00 AM	Tom & Jerry Lepinski by Chuck & Sylvia Lepinski
FRI 1/19		No Mass
SAT 1/20	4:30 PM	Mary Louise Liese Forjan by Ruth Gimenez
SUN 1/21	7:30 AM	All Saints Family
	10:00 AM	Rosemary & Lloyd Bending by the Bending Family

Please Note - There will be no Masses on Monday, Tuesday, or Friday as Fr. David will be on retreat. Fr. Whalen will celebrate the Masses on Wednesday at St. Michael's Oratory and on Thursday at church.

MAINTENANCE PERSON

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

Possible flexible schedule.

The maintenance employee is responsible to complete routine maintenance tasks and 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

Q My parish changes or omits words from the first and second scriptural readings at Sunday Mass. They claim that, under Vatican II, it is permissible to do so under the inclusive language guidelines. Shouldn't the Scripture readings be read as they are printed in the lectionary?

A First, and parenthetically, isn't it funny how the Second Vatican Council gets blamed for (and sometimes credited with) things that were far from its agenda?

During the years of Vatican II (1962-1965), I don't think that the issue of inclusive language was on the radar screen of the council fathers or of the world.

The answer to your question is stated in a balanced and succinct way by the Office for Worship of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in guidelines offered to lecturers: "It is important to note, however, that the lector is not at liberty to change the approved scriptural and prayer texts for the liturgy. In the preparation of other texts, such as the general intercessions or commentary of any type, language which is inclusive is already used."

The approved text for the Mass readings is modified version of the New American Bible with revised Psalms and revised New Testament; this is the text found in all current Lectionaries in the United States.

In publishing that text, the Holy See accepted some suggestions on inclusive language by a committee of U.S. bishops and rejected others: where, for example, the speaker/ author intended a mixed audience, "brothers and sisters" is now allowed in place of the earlier "brethren." What were not changed, though, were references to God or to Christ.

To be clear, no person or priest has the authority to change or modify the text of the Scriptures or prayers from the lectionary or Roman Missal.

Farmer's Prayer

A visiting Priest was attending a men's breakfast in an Ohio farm county. He asked one of the impressive older farmers in attendance to say grace that morning. After all were seated, the older farmer began . . .

"Lord, I hate buttermilk."

The Priest opened one eye and wondered to himself where this was going. Then the farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord, I hate lard!" Now the Priest was overly worried. However, without missing a beat, the farmer prayed on, "And, Lord, you know I don't care much for raw white flour." Just as the Priest was ready to stand and stop everything, the farmer continued,

"But Lord, when you mix 'em all together and bake 'em up, I do love fresh biscuits. So Lord, when things come up we don't like, when life gets hard, when we just don't understand what you are sayin' to us, we just need to relax and wait till You are done mixin', and likely it will be something far better than biscuits." Amen.

SANCTUARY LAMP - lit to signal the True Presence of Christ in the tabernacle, is donated by the family in memory of Tom & Carol Gonyo.

REST IN PEACE - Lucille Hoppa who passed away from this life and was buried from our church on Tuesday. May God grant her eternal rest.

MASS BOOK & SANCTUARY LAMP - You are welcome to schedule Masses or the sanctuary lamp for this year. As in the past, we limit weekend Masses to 1 per family and only 1 sanctuary lamp per family. Stop in or call the office or drop a note in the mail to church at PO Box 269.

BINGO - Sunday, January 14, sponsored by the CCW. Kitchen Workers: Leone Seaman and Karen Schmidt
Cakes: Leone Seaman, Karen Schmidt and Sue Trampf

BINGO - Sunday, January 21, sponsored by the KC's.
Cakes: (2 Cakes Needed)

LOST & FOUND - We have a number of very nice items . . . hats, a scarf, gloves, glasses, books looking for their owners. The Lost & Found basket is in the usher's room. There are also a number of dishes and pans from funerals in the meeting room.

BABY JESUS SHOWER - All Saints CCW will be collecting baby items for the month of January to be donated to organizations that help young mothers in need of assistance. Suggested items are clothing, diapers blankets, bottles, etc. There is a crib in the gathering space for your donations. Thank You!

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.

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!

HEART FEEL EMPTY? - Reward it! Spend some time with one of our patients. Bring back some happiness to yourself and others. Aurora at Home Hospice is hoping we can help you fill that void. Volunteers are needed to visit with patients for companionship. No experience needed. All we ask is for an hour or 2 a week (Not every week) Call Jayne Syrjamaki for more information. . . [920-252-5146](tel:920-252-5146). We can discuss over the phone or a cup of coffee, Buddy volunteers welcome!

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS PARISH. . .

January 15 - 21, 2018

Mon-Sun: Fr. David on Retreat/Vacation
Tuesday: Parish Council Mtg - 4:00 PM - Mtg Room
Wednesday: TMIY - 5:30 AM - Parish Hall
NO Private Confessions
RE Classes - See Schedule Below
Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 PM
Thursday: Mens' Retreat - Jesuit House
Friday: No Mass - No Morning Gathering
Sunday: Mass at 10:00 AM - Choir will not Sing
Bingo - 6:30 PM - Parish Hall

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sunday, January 14

Grades 9 & 10 8:30 AM - 11:45 AM All Saints Church

Wednesday, January 17

Grades K - 5 3:30 - 5:00 PM All Saints Church

Grades 6 - 8 6:00 - 7:30 PM All Saints Church

FAMILY FUN DAY - The ASCS Parent Network is again hosting a Family Fun Day, to take place on Sunday, January 28 in the Parish Hall, directly following the 10:00 AM Youth Mass. We will be serving walking tacos, hot dogs and other concessions. The event will include lots of games for the kids, along with a family entertainer from 12:45-1:30 Raffle tickets will be available on a handmade quilt, and we'll also have a 'Basket Raffle'. If you would like to donate a basket or help with the event contact Lucinda Kujawa, ASCS Parent Network President, [920-279-1499](tel:920-279-1499) or chestnut@yahoo.com. Hope you'll join us for this afternoon of family fun.

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.

MEN'S RETREAT - We still have room if you would like to 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. 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.