# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

SAT 12/8	4:30 PM	Special Intention of Fr. Max	
SUN 12/9	7:30 AM	All Saints Family	
	10:00 AM	Special Intention for newlyweds Kyle & Julia Whitlow by Derrick & Agnes Jeziorowski	
MON 12/10	No Mass		
TUES 12/11	5:30 PM	Lorraine Brotske by Rose Piotrowski	
WED 12/12	8:00 AM	Paul Krause by Judy Martin	
THURS 12/13	9:15 AM school	The Stoddard Family by Mike Stoddard	
FRI 12/14	8:00 AM	Audrey Klimke by Janet Bunker	
SAT 12/15	4:30 PM	David Marchenkuski by Bob & Mary Paugels	
SUN 12/16	7:30 AM	All Saints Family	
	10:00 AM	Lucille Clark by Joe & Elaine Van Rhyn	

# HeBrews Holy Grounds Advent Social

The third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, is a special Sunday in the Liturgical calendar of the Catholic Church. It is dedicated to Rejoicing. We rejoice in God's promises and in what God has in store for us. Take a Joy Break. Celebrate Gaudete Sunday, December 16, after the 10:00 am Mass. Enjoy specialty drinks, made and prepared by experienced Baristas; enjoy the fellowship, and special musical entertainment. Check out the "Holy Grounds" poster in the gathering area. Log on to All Saint's Facebook page and watch the "Holy Grounds" video. For those parishioners who attend the 7:30am Mass, coffee and muffins will be available after Mass.

# Come to the Manger....

The Youth of All Saints Parish, grades 1 through 12 are invited to participate in the celebration of the Holy Mass on Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24th at 5:30 PM. This celebration of Christ's birth will be directed by Jamie Lynn Kraft, Sara Clinch, and Jana Dahms. We understand how busy this time of year can be, so there will be only one practice, on Sunday, December 23rd from 11 AM - Noon. Please contact Jana Dahms at the Parish Office 361-5252 if your child(ren) wish to participate.

# ASCS Christmas Concert

Everyone is invited to hear our school children celebrate the season with music on Monday, December 17 at 6:30 PM at All Saints Church.

# PARISH PRESS

We would like to share the following letter expressing our Holy Father's condolences on the passing of Bishop Robert Morlino, which was received by Rev. Monsignor James Bartylla, our Diocesan Administrator.

# APOSTOLIC NUNCIATURE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NOVEMBER 27, 2018

#### **REVEREND MONSIGNOR:**

I have been asked by the Secretariat of the State to transmit to you the following message which expresses the Holy Father's condolences upon learning of the death of Bishop Morlino:

The Holy Father was saddened to learn of the untimely death of the Most Reverend Robert C. Morlino, Bishop of Madison, and he sends heartfelt condolences to the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Diocese. In commending his soul to the merciful love of God our Father, His Holiness joins in your prayer of thanksgiving for the late Bishop's years of episcopal ministry. To all present at the Mass of Christian Burial and who mourn Bishop Morlino in the sure hope of the Resurrection, Pope Francis cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of peace and consolation in our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **Cardinal Pietro Parolin**

#### Secretary of State

Assuring you of my prayers and sympathy, I am Sincerely yours in Christ,

> Archbishop Christophe Pierre Apostolic Nuncio

# **Communal Penance Services**

As we busily prepare for Christmas by baking, decorating, shopping and the like, it is important to prepare our own hearts for the coming of Jesus as well. A great way to do this is to receive the sacrament of Penance. All Saints will be celebrating three Communal Penance Services on **Wednesday, December. 12th**:

- 1:45 PM at St. Michael's Oratory (ASCS students)
- 4:30 PM at All Saints Church (REP students and adults)
- 6:30 PM at All Saints Church (REP students and adults)

Our Lady of the Lake in Green Lake will have a communal penance service on **Tuesday, December 11 at 5:00 PM** 

**SANCTUARY LAMP** - lit to signal the True Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is donated by the family of Theresa Chappa.

**BAPTISM -** Brynleigh Louise, daughter of Darrin and Melynda (Eichstedt) Schultz, who was baptized at our church on November 28. May God bless this child and her family.

**BINGO-**Sunday, Dec. 9 at 6:30 PM in the parish hall (KC's) Cakes: Donna Schroeder and Kim Holliday **Bingo -** Sunday, Dec. 16 at 6:30 PM in the parish hall (CCW) Cakes: Bonnie Lundt, June Leigh, and Bonnie Chaon Kitchen Workers: Bernadette Krentz and Trevor Krentz

**OPLATKI** - The Christmas wafer is now available in the gathering space for \$1 per envelope. The history of the wafer is on the back of the envelope. Share it with your family and introduce this old custom of breaking and sharing the wafer at your Christmas dinner, while extending best wishes.

**DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** - in memory of a loved one, or just as a donation to help defray the cost of bringing the beauty of the season into our worship space. You may place your donation in the weekend collection, mail it to the parish at PO Box 269, or stop by the office. Thank You!

**2019 CALENDARS** - are available in the gathering area. Sincerest thanks to John and Cindy Skipchak for once again providing these calendars for our parishioners.

**BLESS OUR PRIESTS COLLECTION ENVELOPES -** Make sure to remember the retired priests of our diocese by making a gift to the Bless Our Priests collection. This collection is used to directly support all retired priests welfare including the rising cost of healthcare, long-term care and medical costs. Please return your gift in the envelopes available at all Masses this weekend. Your generosity supports retired priests from all 11 counties of our Diocese!

**LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** - We'll soon be working on the Lector/Eucharistic Minister schedule for Jan-Feb-Mar. Please let us know of any preferences by Dec. 12th. We're in need of volunteers for St. Blaise and Ash Wednesday. Contact Wayne and Bonnie Lundt at 361-0645 or lun5350@charter.net. If anyone would like to join this beautiful ministry, we can answer any questions you may have.

**BLOOD DRIVE** - The Community Blood Center will host a blood drive on Tuesday, Dec. 18 at Grace Lutheran Church from 10:30 AM - 5:30 PM. Be sure to bring your ID to the appointment.

**SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS** - Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 6:30 PM at St. John the Baptist Church in Montello. Come enjoy beautiful Advent and Christmas music and scripture reflections. The choirs of St. John the Baptist and Good Shepherd Parishes will unite to provide the music and the evening concludes with a lavish reception in the Fr. Marquette Center.

**MEN'S RETREAT -** Join us for this life changing experience on January 17-20, 2019 at the Jesuit Retreat House on Lake Winnebago in Oshkosh. Space is limited so it is not too early to register now. Call Pat Garczynski at 920-361-7219.

**BOOKKEEPING - P**lease note: The parish books will close at 4:00 PM on Friday, Dec. 28, 2018. Please make any contributions that you would like included in this year's business before that time. Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - Valentine's with Mollie B on Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019 sponsored by the KC's. Dance from 1-5 pm at the City Inn, Berlin and enjoy burger baskets, pizza, a full bar and a "tiled dance floor" along with 50/50 raffles and pull tabs.

# THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS PARISH...

	December 10 - 16, 2018	
Monday:	Holy Name - 6:30 PM - mtg. room	
Tuesday:	Education Commission - 6:30 PM - mtg. room	
	KC's - 7:00 PM - parish hall	
Wednesday:	TMIY - 5:30 AM - parish hall	
	Adult Bible Study - 8:30 AM - Library room	
	RE See Schedule below	
	Comm. Penance -1:45 PM - St. Michael Oratory	
	Comm. Penance - 4:30 PM & 6:30 PM - Church	
	NO Choir Rehearsal	
Saturday:	4:30 Mass - choir will sing	
Sunday:	Hospitality Sunday-after 7:30 Mass – parish hall Holy Grounds Social -11AM - 1PM - parish hall	
	Bingo - KC's- 6:30 PM - parish hall	

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

Sunday, December 9					
Confirmation Class	8:15-11:50 AM	All Saints Church			
Wednesday, December 12					
Grades K-5	3:30-5:00 PM	All Saints Church			
Grades 6-7	6:00-7:30 PM	All Saints Church			

#### ASCS NEW PRINCIPAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Greetings to you in Christ Jesus. As we enter this holy season of Advent, my prayer is that all hearts and homes will prepare a place for the Christ Child!

I am writing in regards to the position of principal of All Saints Catholic School which as you know, was made vacant with the departure of Mr. Zangl. When the two interview panels were formed, they expressed that they did not want to 'rush' through the interview process, but to proceed carefully and thoughtfully - giving appropriate attention and discussion with each candidate. I feel they carried out that goal very well; they did a thorough job, leaving no stone unturned. After prayer - individually and as a group, and with much discussion, the position has been offered to Mrs. Jana Dahms. We feel confident in her abilities, her commitment to the All Saints family, and her love of Christ and His Church. I ask that together, we welcome and encourage Jana as she assumes this great responsibility and the many tasks that go with it. Your support of her is so very important. God bless and help you parents as well, in the care and raising of your children! We love them so much. Thanks for all you do, ~Fr. David J. Greenfield

**ADVENT BIBLE STUDY FOR ADULTS** - Meets on Wednesdays during Advent at 8:30 AM in the library. Spend some time deepening your faith and understanding Sacred Scripture this Advent.

**ADVENT WREATH -** Sat., Dec . 15 is the only Mass where we still need a family to light the Advent Wreath. Sign up in the gathering space next to the servers' sacristy.

**SCRIP NEWS** - Looking for a Gift idea? Low denomination gift cards are available through Dec. 14. We also have gift certificates available for scrip card purchases. You may order on line or add to the paper order sheet. Orders are placed on Monday mornings by 9 am and arrive Wed. mornings. Any questions, contact Stacy at scrip@allsaintsberlin.org

"ADOPT-A-FAMILY" TREE - Remember to bring your wrapped gifts back to the church **no later than December 11th.** Please be sure to attach the ornament tag to the outside of the gift, so we know which child this gift is for when we distribute them. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.