

**WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

We welcome guests celebrating Mass with us this weekend. No matter who you are, or where you are in your faith journey, you are welcome at All Saints Parish.

Would you like to join us as an active parishioner? There are registration forms available in the kiosk in the gathering space or you may stop in our parish office anytime Tuesday-Friday from 8:00AM-4:00PM

or visit our website: [allsaintsberlin.org](http://allsaintsberlin.org)

Find **Registration** under **the About Us** tab at the top

We are blessed to have you here.

**Welcome:** Alexandria McClelland to our parish family at All Saints

**Mass Book and Sanctuary Lamp**

Just a reminder—the Mass book for 2020 is open and you are welcome to schedule Masses or the Sanctuary Lamp for 2020. Mass stipends are \$10 and the sanctuary lamp is \$5 for the week. You can stop in, call the office, or drop a note in the mail or collection basket.

Prepare the way of the Lord,  
Make straight his paths

Matthew 3:3



**MASS INTENTIONS**

|                |                                   |   |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| SAT<br>12/7    | 4:30 PM                           | All Saints Family   |
| SUN<br>12/8    | 7:30 AM                           | Special Intention for Fr. Max   |
|                | 10:00 AM<br>Children's<br>Liturgy | Special Intention for<br>Wayne & Lisa Gustke on their<br>40th Wedding Anniversary |
| MON<br>12/9    | No Mass                           |   |
| TUES<br>12/10  | 5:30 PM                           | Steve Skipchak  |
| WED<br>12/11   | 8:00 AM                           | Lucille Hibicki   |
| THURS<br>12/12 | 9:15 AM<br>school                 | Deceased Members of the<br>Bulchuck and Resop Families                            |
| FRI<br>12/13   | 8:00 AM                           | Carrie Migas  |
| SAT<br>12/14   | 4:30 PM                           | Verlyn and Bernie Bitney  |
| SUN<br>12/15   | 7:30 AM                           | All Saints Family   |
|                | 10:00 AM                          | Kathy Baxter  |

**PARISH PRESS**

**Friday  
February 7, 2020  
6-9 pm**

**NIGHT to Shine**

SPONSORED BY THE **TIM TEBOW  
FOUNDATION™**

We are so excited to be an official host church for this year's Night to Shine, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation. Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs, ages 14 and older. On one night, hundreds of churches of different denominations from all over the world will come together to celebrate people with special needs! We will also need many volunteers to really make this a night to shine! **Volunteer forms are on the kiosk, and are due by January 1, 2020.** Or you may contact Michelle Wolff at 920-361-5252 or [mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org](mailto:mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org).

Please tell your family and friends about this exciting new event! To learn more and see all the churches that are a part of this worldwide movement, check out [www.timtebowfoundation.org](http://www.timtebowfoundation.org)

**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC PARISH  
BERLIN, WI**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**FEBRUARY 7, 2020**

**WORLDWIDE**



NIGHT TO SHINE GLOBAL PARTNERS



# EVENTS

**BINGO** - The kitchen opens at 5:00 PM to serve a light lunch, dessert, and beverages. Bingo begins at 6:30  
BINGO Sunday, Dec 8 at 6:30 PM (KC's)  
Cakes: Sr. Michaelleen, Janet Lambert  
BINGO Sunday, Dec 15 at 6:30 PM (CCW)  
Cakes: Bonnie Lundt, Mary Bonneville  
Kitchen Workers: Bernadette Krentz, Trevor Krentz

**SNOW REMOVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are still looking for people who can help with the sidewalks and smaller areas around the church and/or the school. If this is something you could help with, please call the parish or school office. May God bless you abundantly.

**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.

**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!

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS** - We'll soon be preparing the schedule for Jan-Feb-Mar. We need volunteers for the Feast of St. Blaise and Ash Wednesday. Let us know us if you can help with those dates, or if you have any other preferences, by Dec. 13th. Contact Wayne & Bonnie Lundt, 361-0645 or lun5350@charter.net

**SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS** - Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 6:30 PM at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Montello. Come enjoy the beautiful Advent and Christmas music and scripture reflections. The choirs of St. John the Baptist and Good Shepherd Parishes will unite to provide the musical selections and the evening concludes with a lavish reception in the Fr. Marquette Center. Everyone is welcome!

**THE COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER** will hold a blood drive at All Saints Catholic Church on Sun., Dec. 15, from 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM. The blood drive is open to the public and we welcome new donors. Those wishing to set up an appointment can call Nancy at 361-3679. Please be sure to drink plenty of fluids and bring identification with you.

**ASCS CHRISTMAS CONCERT** will be held on December 19 at All Saints Parish. This year students will be performing a small skit with music. All classes will be participating. Once again the concert will be held in the church nave and the Blessed Sacrament will be removed. Concert will begin at 6:30 PM.

**BOOKKEEPING** - Please note: The parish books will close at 4:00 PM, Friday, Dec. 27, 2019. Please make any contributions that you would like to be included in this year's business before that time. If you plan to make a contribution for 2019 and 2020 at the same time, a separate check for each year is required. Thank you.

**SCRIP Cards Make Great Christmas Gifts!** Scrip is now offering some lower denomination gift cards, through Christmas. They make great gifts. They do need to be ordered though. Please try to get your order in one week before you are going to need it to ensure you will have it in time (sometimes orders can be delayed due to weather.) I put my orders in on Monday morning by 9 a.m., and they typically get delivered Wednesday afternoon. So, if you have a special order please put it in by that time. If you have any questions, please let me know.  
~Stacy - scrip@allsaintsberlin.org

## THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS PARISH. . .

**December 9 - 15, 2019**

Monday: Parish Office Closed  
No Holy Name meeting  
Tuesday: KC's - 6:30 PM - parish hall  
Wednesday: TMIY - 5:30 AM - parish hall  
Communal Penance - 1:45 PM - school  
Religious Ed. gr. K-5 - 3:30 - 5:00 PM - church  
Religious Ed. gr. 6-8 - 6:00 - 7:30 PM - church  
Communal Penance 4 PM & 6 PM - church  
Saturday: Caroling - 1:00 PM - Fortifi Bank parking lot  
Sunday: Blood Drive - 8AM - 12:30PM - church  
10:00 Mass - Choir sings  
BINGO - 6:30 PM - parish hall

## **FULL TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY - FINANCIAL MANAGER - ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC PARISH - BERLIN WI**

**Education and Experience:** Minimum of an Associate's Degree in accounting or finance with experience in budgeting and management experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Experience with Quickbooks accounting software required. Quickbooks certification preferred. Knowledge of all Microsoft Office Programs. Experience working with social media preferred. Previous experience with non-profit/tax exempt accounting principles desirable. This is a position of high confidentiality. Knowledge of Catholic policies, procedures, and sacraments preferred. To apply please stop by the parish office or email resume and cover letter to Kari Clark at kclark@allsaintsberlin.org.

# All Saints Catholic School



## Building Saints, Scholars, and Children of God

**All Saints Catholic School office hours are Monday through Friday 7:30am - 3:30pm. SCRIP can be purchased at the school office during the week, or after the weekend Masses.**

### **I CAN, YOU CAN, WE ALL CAN!**

To kick off the holiday season of giving, All Saints Catholic School held a canned food drive to support the Berlin food pantry. "I CAN, you CAN, we all CAN!" was the theme that brought in over 600 food items to help the local community provide food during the holiday season. The second grade class, having donated over 150 cans will, in the near future, have the opportunity to "decorate" the principal as a reward for their generous spirit.

**Thank you!** The 8th grade boys made \$600.00 in the kitchen serving soup and sandwiches during the Berlin Blitz for their 8th grade field trip. They appreciate everyone who came out and supported them!

**Santa's Workshop** - The ASCS Parent's Network will once again be hosting a "Santa's Workshop" which gives students at the school an opportunity to do some Christmas shopping for their family, wrap the gifts, and take them home and put them under the Christmas tree. Students will do their shopping during the week of December 16 - 20. There is a collection bucket in the gathering area for any contributions you might have. Thank you!

**Next Parents' Night Out** will be on Friday, December 20, from 5 - 8 PM in the All Saints Parish Hall. Parents can drop their children off and enjoy a date night for themselves, or finish up some Christmas shopping. Children will be served a meal and have the opportunity to participate in a variety of indoor activities: games, building with legos and singing and dancing. All Students age 4 through fifth grade are welcome to attend. Cost will be \$10.00 per student / paid at the door. An RSVP is appreciated; please email [jhandrich@allsaintsberlin.org](mailto:jhandrich@allsaintsberlin.org) 3 days prior to the evening. Older children wishing to attend will not be charged, but will be asked to assist with the younger students. The funds raised will go towards the 8th grade end of year Class Trip and their Gift to the School. Any further questions, please call Julie Handrich, 8th grade homeroom teacher, 920-361-1781 ext. 213



### **Our Mission Statement:**

All Saints Catholic School offers a Christ-centered education that develops the academics, morals, and values needed for students to reach their full potential as children of God.

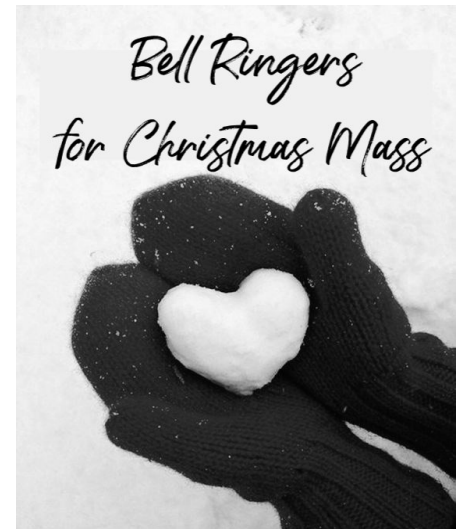
**Principal Jana Dahms**  
**All Saints Catholic School**  
**151 S. Grove St. Berlin, WI**  
**920-361-1781**  
**<https://school.allsaintsberlin.org>**

# FAITH FORMATION

## LOOKING AHEAD TO THE ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASON

All Saints Parish has many opportunities to be involved and grow spiritually in this season of joyful anticipation of our Savior's birth.

- **Caroling for Christ** - Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 14. We will have a hay wagon to transport carolers through the city, singing and spreading Christmas cheer. Carolers will meet at the Fortifi Bank parking lot at 1:00 PM and end by 4:00 so there is time to come back for 4:30 Mass. All are welcome! If you plan on participating, please call or email the office (361-5252 or parishoffice@allsaintsberlin.org) by December 10 to let us know how many will be attending so we can plan to have enough seats for everyone on the wagon. Thanks!
- **Bell Ringing** - Once again this year, we would like have bell ringers for the Christmas Eve Masses at 4:30PM and 7:30PM; and Christmas Day Mass at 10:00AM. At each Mass we would like the bells to be ringing a half hour prior to Mass starting. So we would need families to be here at least 30 minutes prior to Mass starting. We have 20 pairs of red mittens, scarves, and bells so we are hoping to have a group for each Mass to help greet all parishioners by standing at the doors...ringing bells and greeting "Merry Christmas" to all who enter to join us to celebrate the Holy Mass. We will have pews reserved for our bell ringers. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering area or find the link on our website to sign up.
- **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 11. We will have a service at 1:45 PM at St. Michael's Oratory with the school children, and there will also be services at 4:00 and at 6:00 PM at the Church.
- **Children's Bulletins** - are available on the kiosk. The ones for Advent are really great - check them out!



**MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT** - at the Jesuit Retreat House, January 16-19, 2020. The retreat begins Thursday with dinner at 7:15pm and ends Sunday after 11:30 AM Mass followed by lunch. Weekend retreats include daily Mass, periods of private reflection, devotions, spiritual direction and Reconciliation and Healing services. Even though the retreats are silent, there is time following the evening meal for recreation and chatter with fellow retreatants. To register or for more information, contact Greg Heiar at 361-4077.

**LOOKING AHEAD** - First Holy Communion will be Sunday, April 26 at the 10:00 AM Mass.  
Confirmation will be Saturday, May 2 at 7:00 PM

# News and Announcements

## Buildings and Grounds update for All Saints Catholic School:

You may recall, in the January 20, 2019 bulletin, it was announced that members of the Parish Council, Education Commission and Finance Council met in November of 2018 to initiate a collaborative effort to analyze the operations of our Parish School and plan for both immediate and future needs. Four subcommittees were formed to work on Marketing/Enrollment, Fundraising, Technology and Building. The Building subcommittee was given the task of exploring various options for the future of the All Saints Catholic School. Lengthy discussion included such options as:

1. Building a new school building on the hill adjacent to the church
2. Building an entire new school on the existing site in town
3. Building on to the existing school at the existing site

Both option #2 and #3 would include the possibility of having to remove the oratory and erect a multi-purpose building adjacent to the existing school. This would serve as a gym, cafeteria, additional room for music class, fine arts, and a stage for school productions. The committee has asked for estimates and has sent a letter to the city asking if a variance would be needed.

Relying on monies that remain in the original building fund, we would be able to cover the cost of the third option. According to church **and** government law, those dollars in the building fund can only be used for “new building”. It cannot be used in other areas or moved to the general parish fund. The monies remaining in the original building fund and any gain realized from investment of these funds has been segregated from other parish funds.

It is important to know that we are **ONLY** in the planning, talking and thinking stages. **Nothing** has been decided by the steering committee, the councils or Father. These committees were formed to help build our school community and continue our mission of having a Catholic School that is strong both academically and spiritually. We will try to keep you updated as things progress.

Elizabeth Ann Seton, Patron of Catholic Schools..... Pray for us!  
Saint Ann, mother of Mary who taught her when a child..... Pray for us!  
Mary, Mother of God who taught Jesus as a child.....Pray for us!

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## Safe Parish Initiative

The Diocese of Madison has launched a Safe Parish Initiative, which is a program meant to encourage Parishes (church, rectory, school and playgrounds) to take steps to protect their premises and those who use them. For those who do not know, Catholic Mutual Group, Our Insurance Carrier, offers insight and direction in matters of risk management on behalf of the Diocese of Madison. Like many of us, Catholic Mutual is concerned about the increase in violence at, or near churches, which has risen dramatically in recent years. The saying, “it could never happen here,” no longer applies. To assist in that endeavor, Catholic Mutual has launched the Safe Parish Initiative to promote and raise awareness, and provide steps that can be taken to help make our parishes safer.

At the recommendation of the Diocese, Catholic Mutual, and careful consideration from our Finance Council and Safety Committee members, All Saints parish plans to move forward and install a security camera(s) and a ‘key access card system’. Already, a few parishioners have made generous donations toward the funding of this project which, God willing, will be installed during the first few weeks of January 2020.

Those who have keys to access the church complex will need to contact the parish office **by January 1st, 2020** so we can update records of keys issued and have a new key access card ready for you when the system is installed. Father feels that at that time, it’s prudent to review the rather extensive list of issued keys. That doesn’t mean it will be changed, but it does need to be reviewed. Further communication will be sent out about how you can pick up the key fob and how it will work.

Thank you for your attention and support to this important topic; as we come to worship and “Grow in the Spirit” as a parish family, we want to do our best to provide safety in an ever changing world. The safety committee consisted of former and current police officers, detectives and emergency personnel. Father David is very grateful to the committee, and thanks them for their combined efforts and professional focus. Even efforts such as this are meant for the glory of Christ and the good of His Church.

# Stewardship & Sacraments

## Stewardship: Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given

### Online Giving Now Available

Online Giving 

Online giving is a help to the parish finances especially during the summer when vacations and schedules change. Setting up your Online Giving Account is rather effortless. Fr. David asks us all to ponder signing up. E-Giving Options include your regular weekly offertory, holy day offering, school support, diocesan assessment or any other unrestricted donation. You may designate your donations to any of these funds on your preferred schedule. If you have any questions, call the parish office for assistance 920-361-5252.

### ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH

- Little Saints Tuition Assistance Fund
- All Saints Congregation Endowment Fund
- The Berlin Catholic School Endowment Fund, Inc.

Envelopes are available in the kiosk in gathering space or contact the parish office.

### Remembering the Parish in your Will

An important way for members of one generation to have a lasting impact on the parish and its institutions is to make a lump sum bequest, or estate percentage bequest, in one's Will.

  
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## Sacraments

### Baptism

At All Saints Parish, Baptisms are usually celebrated on Sundays after the 10 am Mass.

All parents who wish to baptize a child are asked to call the Parish Office 920-361-5252 to speak with Father David about scheduling the Baptism.

Baptism for adults is part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA program)

### Marriages

Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance. Marriage Preparation courses are required.

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on the Thursday before the First Friday 2:30-6:30 PM

### Communion to the Homebound

All Saints Parish feels that it is important the sick, elderly, and homebound of our parish still receive the Holy Eucharist. If you or someone you know is ill or is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist outside of Mass, or would like a visit, please contact the parish office.

### Parish Hall Information & Rental

Contact the parish office

Phone: 920-361-5252

Email: [parishoffice@allsaintsberlin.org](mailto:parishoffice@allsaintsberlin.org)