



## Prayer Intentions:

For the grandfather of the Eckel family

For those grieving the loss of a loved one, especially during the holidays.

For Mrs. Zera's (librarian) brother.

For Mrs. Cox's brother-in-law who is undergoing medical treatments.

For those in areas of the world in conflict, especially the people of Ukraine and Eastern Europe.

*Please contact the school office if you have a prayer you would like included.*

## We Pray:

Dear Lord, don't let us miss You this Advent and Christmas season. Help us to focus our celebration on Your birth. Thank You for being the Prince of Peace, and we ask You for that peace to reign in our hearts. Thank You for the simple but life-changing message of Your love for us. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

### 12/16

- Candy Cane grams delivered
- **NOT A SPIRIT DAY**

### 12/19

- Jr. High to BGSU basketball game

### 12/20

- **Dress Down: Christmas theme**
- Jr. High to ice arena

### 12/21-1/3

- Christmas break

### 1/4

- Classes resume
- BGCS N/S route

### 1/5

- Make up lunch from 11/3/22
- February Lunch orders begin



## From the Principal:

What a wonderful concert again this week. We have such talented students! Thank you to Mrs. Wilt, Mr. Millington and all the teachers for their help getting our students ready.

This is our last schoolgram before Christmas break so I wanted to take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a wonderful start to the new year! May God bless the time you spend with your families and keep all those who are traveling safe. I am praying that 2023 brings everyone health and happiness. I will see the students back at school on Wednesday, January 4th and can't wait to hear about their Christmas surprises!

*God's Blessings,  
Andrea Puhl*

## From the Office:

- **January lunches** can be ordered until MIDNIGHT TONIGHT.
- **Spirit Day:** We usually have a spirit day on the last Friday of the month, but we are moving it this month to Tuesday, the last day before break. It will be a Christmas themed dress down day. Of course, for our junior high students Fridays are always jeans days with a uniform top. Students playing CYO basketball may also wear their team jersey on Fridays during the season (Sleeveless jerseys need a shirt underneath. Grades 3-5 must wear uniform bottoms with the jersey.)
- **Spirit wear** orders are supposed to be delivered tomorrow. If you marked it as a gift, please email Mrs. Rath ([schooloffice@stalschoolbg.org](mailto:schooloffice@stalschoolbg.org)) to make arrangements to pick it up or just stop in the office to get it.
- **Teacher Luncheon:** Thank you to the parents of Kindergarten and 8th grade students for providing lunch for our teachers and staff. It is very much appreciated, especially at such a busy time of year. THANK YOU!
- **Make up lunch:** There will be a make up lunch when we get back from break on 1/5/23. This is for the lunch that was ordered and paid for on 11/3/22 when school was canceled. An email will be sent that week to the families who ordered with a list of what was ordered. If you did not order on 11/3, your child will need a packed lunch on 1/5.
- **2022 Extended Day payment statements** for FSA or HSA accounts will be sent home when we return from break.
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. Click the link for mass at **2:10 pm, Thursday, 1/5/23:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/MzU1Njc2MQ>

## From the Nurse:

The following resource from the health department may be helpful if someone in your family is exposed or tests positive. [Interactive COVID Decision Trees](#) – provides click-through guidance



## From the Parish:

### **Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Winners**

The Knights of Columbus were very impressed by the posters our students submitted for this annual contest. Congrats to Dylan, Lillian and Gretta! Gretta's poster will be submitted to the next level of competition.

K-2 Grade Division: Lillian Marzec

3-5 Grade Division: Gretta Maidment (Holy Trinity Council Champion)

6-8 Grade Division: Dylan Deering



Top Left by Dylan Top Right by Lillian

Bottom poster by Gretta

Thank you to BG's Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus Council for sponsoring this contest and providing gift cards to our winners!

### **Capital Campaign News**

Check out Fr. Tom's homily from earlier this Advent announcing the Forever In Faith capital campaign for St. Al's! <https://youtu.be/cdoxl3hmJGs>



### **Ladies' Night Out!**

Tonight, Dec. 15th

6:30-8:30 PM

Back room of Juniper

Stop by whenever!

Open to all ladies of the church, school, and BG community!



## **Christmas Blessings**

From the Faculty and Staff of St. Aloysius Catholic School