

Mission Statement: *We are a Catholic community drawing people to follow Jesus and His message of love.*



St. Columbkille Parish

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25 JUNE 2017

**12th Sunday
Ordinary Time**

“Are not two
sparrows sold
for a small
coin?
Yet not one
of them falls
to the ground
without your
Father's
knowledge.”



**Matt
10:
26-33**

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION
IS HEARD EVERY
SATURDAY FROM
4 P.M. TO 4:45 P.M.
BEFORE THE
SATURDAY
EVENING VIGIL
MASS**

St. Columbkille

All Guests and New
Parishioners are most
WELCOME!

Please go to our home
page where you can
register online to join
our wonderful parish
family!



**Vacation Bible School:
THIS WEEK!
June 26-30 9am—12:30pm**

Vacation Bible School is held in the summer for one week for children in Pre-K** through 5th grade. The cost is \$15 per child. This registration fee includes one copy of the Sound Wave Sing and Play Music CD per family. This CD will have all of the songs that the kids will be learning during VBS week.

As always there will be a closing ceremony for friends and family
On Friday, June 30 at 12:30 pm.

**The Next
Holy Day of
Obligation**

***Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin
Mary***

August 15, 2017

PRA YFUL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 26

9:00 AM – Living and Deceased of St. Columbkil

Tuesday, June 27

9:00 AM – Nancy Bruski by Gail & Tony Koch

Wednesday, June 28

9:00 AM – Mary Ceil Landry by Joanne & Jim Psota

Thursday, June 29

9:00 AM – Charles Campbell by Dave Fisherowski

Friday, June 30

9:00 AM – Irene Kott by grandson, Joseph

Saturday, July 1

5:00 PM – Those Enrolled in the Iona Memorial Fund

Sunday, July 2

7:30 AM – Ronald Oxenford by Ellen & George
Fronheiser

**9:00 AM – Susan Kochu by Monday Night Rosary
Group**

**11:00 AM – Robert B. Cox by daughter, Susan Fryer &
Family**

PRA Y FOR OUR PRIESTS

Mon:	June 26	Father Walter Downs
Tue:	June 27	Father Anthony Drouncheck
Wed:	June 28	Father Ladislaus Dudek
Thu:	June 29	Father Edward Essig
Fri:	June 30	Father John Extejt
Sat:	July 01	His Holiness Pope Francis
Sun:	July 02	Pope Emeritus Benedict

Extended Adoration

Hours of Adoration in our Holy Family Chapel

Mondays	10 a.m. to Midnight
Tuesdays	Midnight to Midnight
Wednesdays	Midnight to Midnight
Thursdays	Midnight to Midnight
Fridays	Midnight to 5:45 p.m.

*5:45 p.m. Benediction is celebrated on Fridays

*Please Pray
For the
following
Intentions...*



For Our Family Members in the Military

*Seaman Recruit Steve Hoffa
SPC Jeremy Larson
Jonathan Taylor
Staff Sgt. Robert Preston
1st Lieutenant Dana DeMartino
USN Petty Officer Joseph Scarberry, Jr.
Lance Corporal David Vogler
Sergeant Brian Weber
Sergeant Jason Emerich
Sergeant David O'Brien
LCDR Brian Blair
Sergeant Steve Lafond
USN Petty Officer Jennifer McBride
Lt. Steve Rohe
Sergeant Jesse Miele
USN Petty Officer Stephanie McBride
SPC Kyle Laskoskie
1st Lieutenant Eric Antonucci
Lt. Andrew Moyer, USN
Airman Josh Bartman
Airman Morghan Poitras
Corporal Joshua Taylor
USN Petty Officer Matthew R. Goldschmidt
Senior Airman Corey Kelch
2nd Lieutenant Zachary Bregovi
Lance Corporal Andrew J. Carpenter
PV2 Somer Leanne Guhl -1st Calvary Division
PV2 Ray Fazio*

Prayer:

“Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts that they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of JESUS, our Lord & Savior. Amen.”

Sanctuary Candle

For the Intentions of Jo Guerre Chaley on her 85th
Birthday by her Friends

Bread and Wine

In Honor of Al and Betty Benyo's 65th Wedding Anni-
versary by Sister Jean

Altar Flower

In Loving Memory of William, Anna and William J.
Welsh by Peggy

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased Member of our
Parish Family
Joseph Mc Laughlin

Catechism of the Catholic Church

274. What does the Eucharist represent in the life of the Church?

It is the source and summit of all Christian life. In the Eucharist, the sanctifying action of God in our regard and our worship of him reach their high point. It contains the whole spiritual good of the Church, Christ himself, our Pasch. Communion with divine life and the unity of the People of God are both expressed and effected by the Eucharist. Through the eucharistic celebration we are united already with the liturgy of heaven and we have a foretaste of eternal life.

Further reading: CCC [1324-1327, 1407](#)

275. What are the names for this sacrament?

The unfathomable richness of this sacrament is expressed in different names which evoke its various aspects. The most common names are: The Eucharist, Holy Mass, the Lord's Supper, the Breaking of the Bread, the Eucharistic Celebration, the Memorial of the passion, death and Resurrection of the Lord, the Holy Sacrifice, the Holy and Divine Liturgy, the Sacred Mysteries, the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar, and Holy Communion.

Further reading: CCC [1328-1332](#)

276. Where does the Eucharist fit in the divine plan of salvation?

The Eucharist was foreshadowed in the Old Covenant above all in the annual Passover meal celebrated every year by the Jews with unleavened bread to commemorate their hasty, liberating departure from Egypt. Jesus foretold it in his teaching and he instituted it when he celebrated the Last Supper with his apostles in a Passover meal. The Church, faithful to the command of her Lord, "Do this in memory of me" (*1 Corinthians* 11:24), has always celebrated the Eucharist, especially on Sunday, the day of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Further reading: CCC [1333-1344](#)

Widow and Widowers Grief Support

The next "REACH OUT" will be at MBS' Fr. Schneider Hall at 1 PM on June 25th. The following meeting will be at St. Columbkille's office meeting room on July 9th at 1 PM.

Summer is here, ready or not. Some will find this summer particularly stressful. Given due respect, working through grief can bring us to new discoveries as we respond to life's changes. For more information please call Dn. Mike Boyle at 484-336-9849.



News/Events

Greetings to all Parents and/or Guardians of our St. Columbkille Preschool Students.

Thank you for entrusting your children to our care during this past year!

We are now preparing for our St. Columbkille 2017-2018 School Year.

So...if you have a child (children) who will be either 3 years or 4 years of age on or before September 10, 2017, go to our website & register them!

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!

Ministries at St. Columbkille

Divine Mercy Ministry

Our ministry of prayer and service for the gravely ill and dying has affiliated with the **St. Francis House, a new hospice located in Shillington**, which will officially open in June.

Six of our members attended a 3 hour training session in order to be able to volunteer. Anyone interested in joining us as a prayer partner or as a volunteer please contact Diana Hospador at: dvinemercy@hotmail.com or call Paula Rhoads at 484-942-7670 for more information.

More training sessions are being scheduled and we welcome you! Please pray and consider joining this wonderful and life fulfilling ministry.

Lectors

Lectors proclaim the Word of God at our liturgies. Effective lectors should understand, feel, and project the mood and message of the passage. Join us if you feel called to be a proclaimer of God's Word!

Contact Jean Schlegel
610-323-7183 or email her at: jfsoscar@aol.com

Liturgical Linens' Ministry

We need clean linens and purificators for our liturgies. Those willing to help with this ministry are most welcome!

Contact: Nikki Rinehimer
610-369-1827 or email to: nana6@dejazzd.com

Youth Group (7th-12th Grades)

UPCOMING EVENTS! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

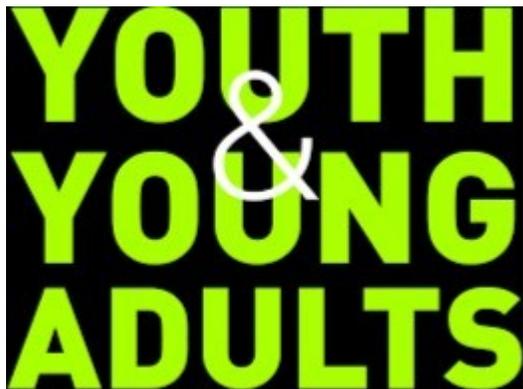
Thank you to each and every parishioner for praying and for supporting our Youth Group and its Mission Trip!

Steubenville participants

Please turn your final payments in. These were due last month. You can go to our website and make payments there, too!

Summer activities

More activities will be added as the summer continues! Have suggestions? Please let Heather know. Summer newsletters will be available soon.



Contact Heather at: youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org

YOUNG ADULTS (18-34 YRS)

July 29th- Join us for a Philadelphia Phillies game!! Game time is at 7:05 p.m.

We will be tailgating before the game if interested. Check our Facebook Page to sign up.



Do Catholics Worship Mary?

by [CAITLIN SICA](#) (Life Teen Blog)

To Jesus Through Mary

When Catholics pray to Mary they are not worshipping her, rather they are honoring her and asking for her intercession on their behalf — in fact, more than praying “to” her, we pray “with” Mary, asking her to pray with and for us. St. Louis de Montfort uses an incredible analogy of a peasant requesting a favor from a king, to explain Mary’s role in our relationship with God:

It is as if a peasant, wishing to gain the friendship and benevolence of the king, went to the queen and presented her with a fruit which was his whole revenue, in order that she might present it to the king. The queen, having accepted the poor little offering from the peasant, would place the fruit on a large and beautiful dish of gold, and so, on the peasant’s behalf, would present it to the king. Then the fruit, however unworthy in itself to be a king’s present, would become worthy of his majesty because of the dish of gold on which it rested and the person who presented it.

We are that peasant — sinful and broken — wishing to gain the favor of the King. Mary, Queen of Heaven, willingly takes our messy, imperfect prayers and purifies, sanctifies, and beautifies them; placing them on a dish of gold before our King, Jesus.

Honor Your Mother

As Jesus was dying on the cross “he said to his mother, ‘Woman behold, your son.’ Then he said to the disciple, ‘Son, behold, your Mother’” (John 19:26-27). In that moment, Jesus gave us his mother. We honor Mary, not only because she is our mother, but because God, himself, honored her. Out of all the women in the world, God chose Mary to bring his Son into this world. Mary gave God her unwavering yes, becoming a vessel for God’s plan for Salvation. From the moment of conception to the foot of the cross, she is the perfect embodiment of the obedience of faith (CCC 144). It is for this, that we hold Mary in such high esteem.

(continued next week)

Message from St. Francis Academy Our Parish Elementary School



St. Francis Academy

668 Pine Street
Bally, PA
www.sfabally.org

June 26 – Uniform swap in the cafeteria 5-7 pm. Come to donate uniforms.
Come to pick up used uniforms!

Middle States has sent us our official accreditation status! After months after their fall visit, the Middle States Association **has unanimously approved our school**. I remember their immediate comment to our teachers after their weeklong visit: “Your school is like a little piece of heaven”. What a beautiful thing to say. The Middle States Association is a worldwide leader in accreditation and school improvement. For over 125 years, MSA has been helping school leaders establish and reach their goals, develop strategic plans, promote staff development and advance student achievement. With more than 2,700 MSA-accredited schools across the United States and in nearly 100 countries, MSA is proud of its continuing legacy and its ongoing innovations to meet the challenges of the 21st century and improve educational opportunities for all children. *Deacon Murphy*

Congratulations to those who earned honors for the third trimester:

First Honors

Gr. 8-Isabela Caruso, Blandin Conklin, Hannah Millet, Erin Smola
Gr. 7-Monica Guerin, Liam Gundersen

Second Honors

Gr. 8-Marissa Keenan, Aaron Kline, Connor McGill, Annalise Santiago, Sydney Trimbur
Gr. 7-Tyler Derkotch, Autumn Kline, Charlotte LaMagna, Theresa Patterson

Honorable Mention

Gr. 8-
Andrew Dalickas, Paul Dalickas, Jacob Foley, Matthew Graczyk, Enrique Sanchez
Gr. 7-Anthony Adamkovic, Marlina Agricoli, Makayla Jones, Maureen Ryan, Diego Sanchez, Annika Snyder, Benjamin Waltenbaugh.

Registration for the 2017-18 school year is ongoing for PreK-8, offering a **full day** Kindergarten program. Please call the school or visit our website, www.sfabally.org, for more information.

Plastic Cash News

Summer sales at school -
Enter through the kitchen door off the side parking lot. Tuesdays 9:30-10:30 a.m. and Thursdays 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Last summer sale day is August 17.

Catholic Youth Quiz

ANSWERS from LAST WEEK'S QUIZ!

A. In the parable of the lost sheep, how many sheep were NOT lost? (Luke 15:4) **99!**

B. Which of these parables did Jesus teach? (Luke 15:4)

1. the hurt sparrow
2. the wild lion
3. **the lost sheep**
4. the mighty bear

C. When the shepherd found the lost sheep, what did he do with it? (Luke 15:5)

1. He tied a rope from his waist to the sheep's neck
2. He yelled at the sheep so it wouldn't do that again.
3. **He carried it on his shoulders.**
4. He sacrificed it to God the Father.

D. What is a parable?

1. A song of worship
2. A believable story used provide a comparison to an abstract concept
3. **A story that illustrates a point by providing a contrast to reality**
4. A fictitious story with a moral value

E. Which of these parables did Jesus teach? (Luke 15:11)

1. the intelligent scholar
2. the invincible warrior
3. **the prodigal son**
4. the worrisome father

F. In the parable of the lost coin, how many coins were NOT lost? (Luke 15:8) **NINE**

YOUTH HUMOR FOR THIS WEEK

A 7th Grade PREP student remembered what Deacon Joe had taught him this year in Confirmation Class, especially the classes about prayer and talking to God directly...so he decided to write this prayer to God...

Dear God:

So far, today, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped or lost my temper. I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, or self centered. I'm really happy about that so far. But in a few minutes I'm going to be getting out of bed and then I'm going to need a lot of help! Thank you! Amen.

Is Deacon Joe smiling?....HMMMMMMMM

Father Marty's Corner

In our gospel today we hear the phrases “fear no one” and “do not be afraid.” I am reminded that we are often motivated by fear. It has the potential to paralyze us. It is an effective motivator but I do not believe that God wants us to be crippled by fear. I recall as we approached the year 2000 our Holy Father, now Saint John Paul II, took every opportunity to proclaim that we should not be afraid.

Our good God is watching over us and knows us well. As we hear in today's gospel: “even all the hairs of your head are counted.” I believe this statement proves that God knows each of us intimately. We are cared for and loved. Therefore, we must trust that God will help us through the most difficult situation. Whether it be our health, our relationships, our families, our world, and even death, He has promised that all shall be well and we should not fear the work of the evil one.

Let us encourage one another to not let fear motivate us but rather be motivated by the steadfast love of our faithful God.



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Matt 10: 26-33

Jesus said to the Twelve:

"Fear no one.

Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,
nor secret that will not be known.

What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;
what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.

And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul;
rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy
both soul and body in Gehenna.

Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?

Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge.

Even all the hairs of your head are counted.

So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Everyone who acknowledges me before others

I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.

But whoever denies me before others,

I will deny before my heavenly Father."

STEWARDSHIP



Facilities Faith Lift

Thank you for your continued support of our Facilities Faith Lift Campaign. Your support and prayers have been and continue to be vitally important to the success of our three year campaign.

July 1st marked our one year anniversary.

We will continue to accept new pledges at any time during our campaign. Please contact Gayle at the parish office if you wish to fill out a commitment card to pledge. We have reached our \$1,000,000 goal in pledges received.... **we are still accepting pledges!!** Your continued generous support is appreciated.

Please don't forget your pennies for our Penny Pledge. There is a container in the Narthex to accept your pennies as you come for weekly Mass. Our milestone is \$10,000. As we inch closer to reaching this, our total deposits to date are **\$9,502.96!** At this rate we are well on track to exceed expectations!

Please contact **Gayle Fontaine** at the parish office if you have any questions at all concerning your pledge payment.

Thank you for your continued support of our Facilities Faith Lift Campaign!

THANK YOU CHILDREN!!

Our Penny Pledge is at \$9,502.96!

We'd like to reach our milestone of \$10,000 as soon as we can and it's

because of you, His children, that this is happening way ahead of schedule!

Drop your pennies off even during the summer month! When Jesus said in the Gospel, "Let the Children come to me" He was talking about all of you! You are all truly doing His work here at our parish in Boyertown!



Weekly Collection

Fiscal Year July 2016 —June 2017

Weekend of June 17 & 18—2017

Wkly. offering necessary for Budget.....	\$13,750.00
Actual Weekly Offering	\$12,675.41
Net Weekly Shortage.....	-\$1,074.59
YTD Budget Offering.....	\$701,250.00
YTD Actual Offering Income.....	\$694,038.64
YTD Shortage.....	-\$7,211.36

The Human Concerns Ministry thanks all who participated in their donations for the Father's Day Mass Petitions offered for living and deceased fathers. We are proud to announce the total of **\$1,181** will be used in the Iona Memorial Fund. Again, thank you to all.

Facilities Faith Lift Prayer

Thank you, Father, for every blessing comes from you. You gifted us with time, talent and treasure. Teach us to give time first to You. Teach us how to pray. You bestowed on us unique talents. By unifying our gifts, You connect us as one body. Teach us how to serve. Time and talent together create our treasures. Teach us how to glorify YOU with every breath of our lives. Amen!

Facilities Faith Lift New Pledges!!

Do you see all the work going on in Quinn Hall? It is awesome to watch the progress of our growing and vibrant parish family!!

Our Pledge Campaign still has a little over a year left and if you have not pledged to this wonderful campaign we are asking you to consider doing so. *In the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi... we are begging!* There are pledge cards in the Narthex of the Church. More information to follow on this. Thank you!

Parish News and Information

OUR SENIOR GROUP

NEXT SENIOR GROUP
MONTHLY
MEETING 7/13/17 at 1pm.



THANKS FOR A GREAT MEETING LAST
MONTH OF OUR DYNAMIC & EVER GROW-
ING SENIOR GROUP!!

For information about trips or to sign up
Contact Peg Bryan at 610 754-7516 or email at
stcolumbseniortrips@comcast.net

SENIORS GROUP TRIPS

Group is open to people 50 years of age and have paid their current membership dues.

1. There is a trip to Hollywood Casino on **July 20, 2017**. Waiting list only.
2. We are planning a trip to New York City to see the 9/11 memorial and museum on Thursday, **September 21, 2017**. If anyone is interested, call Peg at [610 754-7516](tel:6107547516). We need at least 30 people to make this possible. Cost is approx. **\$80** and includes transportation and admission to museum.
3. Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on **October 5, 2017** to see "Come Blow Your Horn". Cost is \$81/ members, \$86/ guests.

Information Contact: Donald Gilbert at 610-369-5950

The Eucharist is "strength for those who journey in hope through this life and who desire to dwell with God in the life to come." Therefore, our St. Columbkil parish is making every effort to bring the Sacrament to members of the Body of Christ who are unable to celebrate the Mass in community due to advanced age or infirmity.

To that end, those who are **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** or are interested in becoming involved in the **Ministry of Communion to the Sick and/or Homebound** are invited to attend an information session on **Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Ehst Room**.

If you are interested but are unable to attend please get in touch with Sr. Jean @ 610-367-2371 or at:

srjean@stcolumbkil.org

If you are presently taking Communion to any of our sick or homebound, please leave your name and those to whom you are ministering with Sr. Jean @610-367-2371 or

srjean@stcolumbkil.org

Did you know?

Although the belief that Mary was sinless, or conceived with an immaculate soul, has been widely held since Late Antiquity, the doctrine was not dogmatically defined until 1854, by Pope Pius IX in his papal bull *Ineffabilis Deus*. The Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8; in many Catholic countries, it is a holy day of obligation or patronal feast, and in some a national public holiday.

Question: Who was the "last" prophet of the Old Testament? (two possible answers!!)

Last week's Answer: Who was the King of Judea when Jesus was born? Who was the King of Judea when Jesus was crucified? The name of the king at Jesus' birth was "King Herod" or Herod the Great. The king at the time of Jesus' crucifixion was "King Herod Antipas" (he was the son of King Herod).

Local CYO Events

CYO ART CONTEST - Students Grades 6-8 from 7 schools participated in the annual CYO Art Contest and Show. The art was displayed at the Goggle Works in Reading during the month of May. Following are the schools that participated and the number of winners from each school: Sacred Heart-6; St. Peter's - 9; ICA - 15; St. Catherine's - 11; HGA - 23; LaSalle Academy - 26; St. Ignatius - 14. *Congratulations* to all participants and winners.

CYO EXECUTIVE BOARD for District 3 Berks County will honor 1 boy and 1 girl with \$500 scholarship to Berks Catholic High School in a random drawing of students who participated in CYO during their 8th grade year.

2017 BASEBALL CHAMPIONS are from Holy Guardian Angels. They defeated St. Francis Academy to win the District Title.

TRACK & FIELD: four teams from Berks participated in the Diocesan wide event held at Notre Dame High School in Easton. Holy Guardian Angels finished 2nd and LaSalle Academy finished 7th out of 20 teams. Also participating were St. Catharine's and St. Francis Academy.



Parish News and Events

Notary Public

Lisa De Simone of our office staff is a certified notary public. She is authorized to perform the legal formalities of a notary, especially to draw up or certify contracts, deeds, and other documents for use in other jurisdictions. To contact Lisa you can call her at the Parish Office: [610-367-2371](tel:610-367-2371). Or email her at: lisad@stcolumbkill.org

Paris and Lourdes Pilgrimage—There is still time to sign up and join Fr. Marty for a Pilgrimage to Paris and Lourdes in France. The dates are from **July 23 thru August 2, 2017**. The Group Coordinator is Lorraine Hendricks. You can contact Lorraine at: lorrhendricks@yahoo.com. Also: www.pilgrimages.com/lorraine.

Cub Pack 545 Collecting Redner's Receipts

Our Cub Pack is collecting Redner's receipts as a fundraiser! If you use your Redner's card and would like to help then please place your receipts in the clear-plastic, labeled container in the Narthex. Thank you for your support!

Fatima Day, July 13, 2017 6 P.M. — 8 P.M.

Father Harry McCreedy will lead **the July 13th** celebration at Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist in Birdsboro, PA in Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima. For the past 21 years, Father McCreedy has led t Rosary Devotions to Our Lady on the anniversary of her sixth and final apparition. This event includes Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Benediction, and the Holy Sacrifice of Mass.

Congratulations Graduate!

Julie Weber daughter of, Richard and Joan Weber, graduated from Messiah College with a Masters of Arts degree in School Counseling.

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Our total Goal for St. Columbkille is: \$90,486/ Pledges/One time Gifts:= \$34,555. Average Gift: \$184.79
Number of Donors: 187 Participation Rate of Parish: 8.55% Please consider giving to this appeal. Remember every gift counts, no gift is too small. More info at: www.FaithHopeCharityGives.org. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS

and Prayerful Best Wishes to Brandon Minich and Kristin Fesmire who were made one in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday June 10, 2017 at a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Fr. Marty Kern

Adorers Needed!

We are seeking parishioners to fill adoration hours. Currently, the following hours are vacant and need to be filled: **Tuesday 4 AM, Wednesday 4:00 AM, Friday 12:00 AM (midnight) , Friday 1:00 AM, and Friday 10:00 AM**

If you are able to fill any of these hours, or are interested in filling another hour, please contact our Adoration lead Josh Petrauskas. at: joshp@stcolumbkill.org or at: [610-745-1663](tel:610-745-1663) cell



Staff Directory

Pastor - Father Martin F. Kern

Deacons - James Kochu, Joseph L. Paschall, Joseph Petrauskas, Michael V. Woodall, Emeritus

Administrative Assistants - Lisa De Simone:
lisad@stcolumbkill.org

Along with: Mary Lou Heisler, and Joann Rivera

Chief Financial Officer/Campaign Coordinator -
Gayle B. Fontaine

Parish Visitor - Sister Jean Wickenheiser OSF

Parish School, St. Francis Academy -

Deacon Thomas J. Murphy, Headmaster

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Director of Religious Education - Constance J. Boyer:
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Patricia & Joseph Petrauskas

Director of Youth Ministry - Heather Shainline:
youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org

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Director Communications/Marketing -

George A. DeFrehn, OFS: georged@stcolumbkill.org

RCIA Coordinator—Margaret Chovanes 610-248-2171

Volunteer Coordinator—Mary Snyder

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coord. - Wendy S Krisak,
MA, NCC, LPC Direct Line 800-791-9209

Diocesan Safe Environment Coord. - Sr. Meg Cole,
SSJ,MS,LMFT, 610-332-0442, ext. 19

Weekly and Monthly Meetings

- ◆ Alcoholics Anonymous meets each **Monday**
@ 5:30 p.m. in Ehst Room
- ◆ Over-eaters Anonymous meets each **Monday**
@ 11 a.m. in Ehst Room
- ◆ Rosary Group meets each **Monday** evening in
Chapel at 7 p.m. during Adoration
- ◆ Men's Prayer Group meets with Deacon Jim the
first **Tuesday** of each month at 7 p.m.
- ◆ The Shawl Ministry meets the third **Tuesday** of each
month in the Conference Room at 10 a.m.
- ◆ Human Concerns Ministry meets on the 1st **Wed.** of
each month at 7 pm in parish Conference Room
- ◆ Charismatic Prayer –Bible Group Meets each
Wednesday @ 7:15 p.m. in Downstairs Hall– Info:
Sue - 610-367-4711 or Don dondenick@comcast.net
- ◆ The Senior Group meets 2nd **Thursday** of each
month in Downstairs Hall at 1 p.m.
- ◆ Bible Study held on **Thursday** mornings following
the 9 a.m. Mass in the Ehst Room.

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or any time by contacting the Parish Office

Sacrament of Baptism

- 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:15 p.m.

Baptism Prep Classes for parents and godparents are held the 2nd of the month at 12:15 p.m.
in the EHST Room.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance.

All Couples must participate in the Marriage Prep Program.