

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



St. Columbkille Parish

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6 May 2018

6th Sunday Of Easter

**“No one has
greater love
than this,
to lay down
one's life
for one's
friends.”**



**John
15:
9-17**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**IS HEARD EVERY
SATURDAY FROM
4 P.M. TO 4:45 P.M.**

**BEFORE THE
SATURDAY
EVENING VIGIL
MASS**

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

***2nd Annual St. Columbkille Golf Outing June 9, 2018
Twin Ponds Golf Club at 1 p.m.***



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!**

This fun event will include an event-opening lunch followed by a 1PM shotgun start in a 4-man scramble format. Refreshments will be served throughout the day. Following a great day of golf, a delicious dinner with refreshments will be served while enjoying some great conversation with fellow golfers. Some great prizes will be awarded for contests including a putting contest and the Hole-in-One contest. Door and raffle prizes will also be given away.

Don't miss a great day of fun and comradery. If you don't have a foursome, you can join another team. Tickets for this exciting event are just \$100. Don't play golf? You can come to enjoy the lunch and dinner festivities for just \$35. If you are interested in being a sponsor of the event or need more information, contact Mike Pishock at mikep@stcolumbkille.org. You can also find more information at: www.stcolumbkille.org.

**THIS WEEK!
HOLY DAY
OF
OBLIGATION
THURSDAY
May 10, 2018**

**Ascension of Jesus
Into
Heaven**

PRA YFUL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 7

9 AM—Anna Curley by the Curley Family

Tuesday, May 8

9 AM—Robert Douglas by Betsy & Henry White

Wednesday, May 9

9 AM—Verna Renninger by Judy & Bob Fontana

7 PM—Keith Snock by the Neary Family-Ascension Vigil Mass

Thursday, May 10-Ascension Thursday

6:30 AM—Margaretta Loneragan by Fr. Martin Kern

9 AM—Mary Santangelo by Mary Alice & Larry Bernhard

7 PM—Members of the Desimone and Dorazio Family by Joe & Antonette Fabrizio

Friday, May 11

9 AM—Boarnerg Fred by Joann Rivera

Saturday, May 12

5 PM—All Mothers: Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 13

7:30 AM—All Mothers: Living & Deceased

9 AM —All Mothers: Living & Deceased

11 AM—All Mothers: Living & Deceased

*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

CDR 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

SFC Ommannan Gonzalez

LTJG Daniel Patti, USN

1st LT Joseph Patti, USA

PV2 Cole Keenan

SPC Ryan Peck

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."



PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Mon	May 07—Msgr. Nevin Klinger
Tue	May 08—Fr. G. Jose Kochuparambil
Wed	May 09—Msgr. Thomas Koons
Thur	May 10—Fr. Dr. Robert Kosek
Fri	May 11—Fr. David Kosak
Sat	May 12—Msgr. Robert Kozel
Sun	May 13—Fr. Daniel Kravatz

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 6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of Michael Mackes by
Gene and Nikki Rinehimer

Bread and Wine

In Loving Memory of beloved parents and grandparents
Gaetano and Mary Buttarro by Jeffrey and Jennifer Scott

Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of Jack Burrell, Louis Conte and
Mollie & Tom Conte

In Loving Memory of Judith Ann Jones from
Lawrence Vapniarek & John Marotta

Catechism of the Catholic Church

68. Why does the human race form a unity?

All people form the unity of the human race by reason of the common origin which they have from God. God has made "from one ancestor all the nations of men" (Acts 17:26). All have but one Savior and are called to share in the eternal happiness of God.

Further reading: CCC 360-361

69. How does the soul and body form a unity in the human being?

The human person is a being at once corporeal and spiritual. In man spirit and matter form one nature. This unity is so profound that, thanks to the spiritual principle which is the soul, the body which is material, becomes a living human body and participates in the dignity of the image of God.

Further reading: CCC 362-365, 382

70. Where does the soul come from?

The spiritual soul does not come from one's parents but is created immediately by God and is immortal. It does not perish at the moment when it is separated from the body in death and it will be once again reunited with the body at the moment of the final resurrection.

Further reading: CCC 366-368, 382

71. What relationship has God established between man and woman?

Man and woman have been created by God in equal dignity insofar as they are human persons. At the same time, they have been created in a reciprocal complementarity insofar as they are masculine and feminine. God has willed them one for the other to form a communion of persons. They are also called to transmit human life by forming in matrimony "one flesh" (Genesis 2:24). They are likewise called to subdue the earth as "stewards" of God.

Further reading: CCC 369-373, 383

72. What was the original condition of the human person according to the plan of God?

In creating man and woman God has given them a special participation in his own divine life in holiness and justice. In the plan of God they would not have had to suffer or die. Furthermore, a perfect harmony held sway within the human person, a harmony between creature and Creator, between man and woman, as well as between the first human couple and all of creation.

Further reading: CCC 374-379, 384

Ministries & Neighborhood News

READINGS FOR May 6, 2018

Reading 1: ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Reading 2: 1 JOHN 4: 7-10

Gospel: JOHN 15: 9-17

Fr. Bob McConaghy's New Book

Fr. Bob just had a book published in the Philippines by Kerygma Books. It is entitled **Deeper**; Finding Grace in Every Season. **Fr. Bob will launch his book here at St. Columbkille on weekend of May 5 and 6 after each Mass in the Narthex.** All profit from the sale of the book goes to the Anawim, Light of Jesus Catholic Ministry to the abandoned elderly. It provides a home for the elderly who roam the streets of Manila.

MOTHER'S DAY PETITIONS/CARDS

Mother's Day is fast approaching, and again, we will offer petitions/cards for you to honor or memorialize a mother. The petitions will be placed on the altar on Mother's Day. There will be a table set up in the Narthex the week-ends before Mother's Day, April 28/29, and May 5/6. The donations received for the masses will be placed in the Iona Memorial Fund.

Mother's Day carnations will be available on Mother's Day, \$2 per carnation, 3 carnations for \$5. The proceeds from this sale will go to Lifeline of Berks County.

CEMETERY CLEANUP

The MBS cemetery crew will be discarding any unsightly neglected decorations from seasons past in preparation of Memorial Day. Anyone who wishes to save their decorations please remove them by **May 20th**.

LEGION OF MARY NEWS:

The PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA will again be offered to parishioners of St. Columbkille as well as MBS starting on May 13, 2018 with weekly sign-ups available for three months. Separate sign-up sheets will be maintained with the St. Columbkille clip-board located in the church office and the MBS clip-board available on the table at the back of the church. Please select your week now and also consider if your personal needs require Our Lady in your home on a date not shown. To schedule other dates, Call Deacon Mike **484-336-9849** and we will assist you with your request

Baptisms for January through April 2018

Aedan Matthew, son of Sean and Luchie Dublynn
Jacob David, son of Jason and Megan Hangey
Hawk Zander, son of Mark and Jennifer La Marre
Emily Isla, daughter of Evan and Claire Manning
Roman Alexander, son of Dominic and Julie Mazziotta
Cooper Joseph, son of Joseph and Jessiva Peticca
Charlie, daughter of Eric and Jennifer Povish
Jaxon Kenneth, son of Zachery and Brandi Rhoads
Alexander Richard, son of Scott and Katherine Sychterz
Quinn Wendy, Daughter of John and Ashley Varady
Carter Lee, son of Blake and Angelina Willman
Amara Lynn, daughter of Mark and Debra Witman
Charlee Rose, daughter of Matthew and Nikki Zartman

Youth Group (7th-12th Grades)

UPCOMING EVENTS!



Mission Trip Update

As of right now, we are **FULL** for the Mission Trip in June. The dates are **June 17th to June 22nd**. Thank you to June Kelly, Joe Repko, Marlee Snyder, Gina DiSantis and Adam Taylor for chaperoning this trip! Please pray for us as we prepare to serve the Cumberland, MD community.

Steubenville Update

Registration has reopened for our Steubenville trip in July. The dates are **July 13th to July 15th**. The cost is \$240.00. This includes transportation on a charter bus, food for the entire weekend, a t- shirt and an experience you will never forget. I will take more deposits until May 1st. Please remember if you are an 18-year-old attendee, you **MUST** have your clearances completed. Please have all copies and paperwork to me by May 1st.

Summer Trip Mandatory Meetings

It is that time of year again where we will meet about our Summer trips! For NEW participants and their parents, this meeting is **MANDATORY**. For returning students, it is not mandatory, however, it is encouraged you stop by to drop off your paperwork and ask any questions you might have. Tentative date and times are below. PLEASE sign up for your preferred date/time. If **NONE** of those work, please let me know if you would like to schedule another time with me. I will be sending forms out in an email soon, so you can print them and hand them in when you meet with me. The location of the meeting will be at St. Columbkille.

Any questions, let me know!

Important Meeting Dates for Summer Youth Trips:

Sunday, May 6th

Mission Trip: 10:15-11am

Steubenville: 12:15-1:00pm



Teen Adoration in our Holy Family Chapel "Ignite Adoration Hour." For all teens grades 7 thru grades 12. You now have a great opportunity, weekly on **Fridays from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.** to visit with Our Lord Jesus. Are you having issues with relationships; problems with your grades; find yourself arguing with your siblings or parents; feeling disconnected with your peers; experiencing anxiety about life in general? Stop in and talk with Our Lord...remember He, too, was a teenager and most likely experienced all of these feelings. Stay for 10 minutes or the entire hour. He is calling you by name!



**VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL
PRE-K thru 5TH
GRADE**

Time to Register for VBS!

Register online or in the church office.

VBS is June 25-29, 2018

Registration is due by
June 1-2018.

To Register on our parish website go to:

<https://stcolumbkille.org/vbs-online-registration>

Below the online registration form you can pay your tuition online, too. It's simple, safe and secure. Just follow the instructions and click on the "Shipwrecked" logo to pay. Tuition is \$20 for your first student and \$15 for each

additional student...so, \$35 for two, \$50 for three, etc. For additional information contact Megan Repko our Director of VBS at: meganrepko@stcolumbkille.org

**TEEN & ADULT VOLUNTEERS
MOST WELCOME!**

Message from St. Francis Academy Our Parish Elementary School

St. Francis Academy

668 Pine Street
Bally, PA
www.sfabally.org



May 10 - Ascension Thursday Liturgy 9:00

May 11 - 8th Grade Retreat at St. Francis Center for Renewal in Bethlehem

- Dance Gr. 6, 7, 8 6:30-9:00

- First and Second Grade are headed to Doylestown to enjoy the wonders of the Mercer Museum.

Anniversary News Update

May 20 - Our day to honor the Sisters of St. Francis and their service to our school. We'll begin with the 10:15 Mass and follow with a light reception in Fr. Schneider Hall.

June 2 - After the 4:30 Mass, there will be an "Alumni Recess" in the SFA auditorium and school yard. Get ready for kickball, four square, jump roping, etc. ALL school families are invited, alumni and present school families. Fun and fellowship!

Reminder-Registration and re-registration for the 2018-19 school year is taking place NOW!

PK 4-yr-old program

FULL DAY Kindergarten

Grades 1-8

Any questions, please call the school 610-845-7364.

Grades 1 to 4 after school STEM Club has started on Mondays and Thursdays.

St. Francis Academy Financial Aid - St. Francis is proud to be one of the top schools in the Diocese that is blessed to grant over \$30,000! See our SFA website:

www.sfabally.org. Scroll down & see the heading "Tuition & Financial Aid". Click on the link below this heading. After signing in, follow the directions for FACTS Grant & Aid. Call the school if you need help applying for financial aid. Also available is the SFA Grant for K-8.

The application can be downloaded from our website by going to the home page. Scroll down to "Announcements. Click on "read more". Send or bring in this application to school. **Please call the school office if you have family hardship and require assistance 610-845-7364.**

Youth Humor of the Week

"Why do you keep reading your Bible all day long Grandpop?", asked young Betsy.

"Well," he explained, "you might say I'm cramming for my final examinations!"

And this time...Betsy was smiling!

Youth Bible Quiz (Answers next week)

Who were the first apostles called to follow Jesus? _____

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Paul was shipwrecked on what island? _____

What is the shortest book in the New Testament? _____

To what city was Saul traveling when he encountered a great and blinding light? _____

In the Gospel of Mark, how does the Virgin Mary learn of her pregnancy? _____

Who is Stephen in Acts of the Apostles? _____

St. Columbkil Preschool

Registration is now open for the
2018 - 2019 school year.

This school year marks the 35th year that St. Columbkil Preschool has offered quality education to children in Boyertown, PA and surrounding area.

Our program provides learning experiences that are age and developmentally appropriate. There are approximately 50 children enrolled in the 3 and 4-year-old classes, which run from Labor Day week until the end of May.

The preschool curriculum encompasses the social, emotional, physical and spiritual development of each child, while following the Pennsylvania Early Learning Standards. Our program also includes monthly physical education classes led by YMCA instructors.

Visit our Preschool web page for more information: <http://stcolumbkil.org/preschool>. You can also register your child (children) online and pay your \$35per child, non-refundable registration fee. For more information contact our Director, Adriana Segaline at: preschool@stcolumbkil.org or call the parish office and leave her a message.

Father Marty's Corner by Deacon Jim Kochu

What would we consider to be the best way to show our love for someone or something? St. John in today's Gospel sites that we are to keep the Commandments just as Jesus kept the Father's commandments and so remains in His love. This directive He gives us as an example as to how WE are to show our love and obedience to the Father and ultimately remain in His love and how to love each other.

Let's consider the bond of friendship as an avenue to exhibit love. That's precisely what St. Peter did in today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. Peter, like Jesus had done so many times in the past, recognized Cornelius' faith and merely invited him to become engaged with the truth. Amazed that EVERYONE who had faith and feared God could be filled with the Holy Spirit, there would be no more division, at least among these friends who were uniting together for one common purpose; to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and our Lord Jesus Christ. This common bond of friendship WE are also called to share with one another.

As we continue to progress forward throughout the remaining weeks of the Easter season, may we re-visit our friendships with each other and our intimate relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Let us allow ourselves to be the vessels the Spirit wishes to make use of to bring others to the reality of God's transforming grace by His presence in our lives and our world, just as St. Peter and his companions did with their friends. May our charity, prayer and almsgiving continue to live on far beyond the conclusion of the Easter season, just as Jesus' continual blessings lives on in us throughout our lives.

Peace!

Deacon Jim



6th Sunday of Easter —Gospel—John 15: 9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you
and your joy might be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.

No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I no longer call you slaves,
because a slave does not know what his master is doing.

I have called you friends,
because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you
and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain,
so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.
This I command you: love one another."

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 two 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. Your continued generous support is appreciated.

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!



Fiscal Year July 1-2017—June 30-2018

Weekend of Apr 28 & Apr 29 -2018

Wkly. offering necessary for Budget.....	\$13,800.00
Actual Weekly Offering*	\$10,986.00
Net Weekly Shortage.....	-\$2,814.00
YTD Budget Offering.....	\$607,200.00
YTD Actual Offering	\$565,529.72
YTD Shortage.....	-\$41,670.28
Growing our Faith End-Of-Year-Gifts....	\$29,176.45
Net Year-to-Date Deficit.....	-\$12,493.83

*Includes online Sunday Collections of \$2,310

Thank you for your generosity & continued support!

THANK YOU CHILDREN!!

Our Penny Pledge total to date is:

\$12,954.73! We are at 86.4% of our new goal!
CONGRATULATIONS and thank you for your help in making this milestone a reality.

Our new Penny Pledge Milestone is \$15,000.

Please continue to bring in your pennies and deposit them into the coin container in the narthex for the remaining months of our campaign. **Every penny counts!!**

We wish to thank you for your consistent giving!



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!



Parish News and Information

OUR SENIOR GROUP

**NEXT SENIOR GROUP
MONTHLY
MEETING :**

May 10, 2018

In Quinn Hall at 1 PM



NEXT TRIPS:

2. Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Sight & Sound "Jesus" show. Lunch at Shady Maple after the show. Cost is \$85 Members and \$90 for guests.

3. Monday, July 9, 2018—Caesar's Casino in Atlantic City

"Tribute to Latin Casino" Rebate of \$20/slots & show tix. Cost is \$43 members and \$48 for guests.

For information about trips or to sign up

Contact Peg Bryan at 610 754-7516 or email at

stcolumbseniortrips@comcast.net

Call Don Gilbert for info on joining!

610-369-5950

LAOH UPCOMING NEWS & TRIPS

LAOH Baby Shower for Mary's Shelter is Saturday and Sunday May 12th and 13th, and Saturday and Sunday May 19th and 20th. Please bring new and gently used baby items and deposit in the play pen located in the Narthex beginning Saturday May 12th.

Sleepers, diapers, formula, wipes, baby bath items, blankets and other baby items are all appreciated. Any questions, please call Kathy [610-764-0293](tel:610-764-0293)

LAOH Cruise/Casino trip to Atlantic City Sunday June 3rd

Cost \$60.00 per person

Includes a one hour cruise from Gardner's Basin along the fronts of skyline and 5 hours Beach and Boardwalk free time.

\$15 free play and \$20 food voucher at Resorts Casino

Depart Bechtelsville Wal Mart at 7:30 am

Returns by 8 pm

Call Kathy [610-764-0293](tel:610-764-0293) for reservations

Did you know?

Why St. Joseph the Worker? Pope Pius XII established an additional Feast of "St. Joseph the Worker", to be celebrated on 1 May, in order to coincide with the celebration of International Workers' Day (May Day) in many countries. Its comforting to know that Joseph was a worker like you and me!

Question: What does the Perpetual Virginity of Mary actually mean?

Last Week's Answer: Can you name the four Marian Dogmas of the Roman Catholic Church? The four Marian Dogmas of the Church are:

1. Theotokos-Mother of God (Divine Motherhood)
2. Perpetual Virginity
3. Immaculate Conception
4. The Assumption

AND YOU CAN LOOK ALL OF THIS UP!

THE KNIGHT'S CORNER

**From our St. Columbkil
Knights of Columbus Council**

TODAY!!!

- ◆ **SUNDAY May 6, 2018** is our breakfast.
- ◆ Seatings are held after each Mass in Quinn Hall.

If you'd like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus please visit their website at:
<http://kofc16544.org>

Welcome New Members To Our Parish Family!

Christopher and Sheila Biehl
George and Diane Cramsey
Louis and Mariane Fragment
Rosetta Harris
Nathan and Heather Kocon
Mark and Jennifer La Marre
Mark and Jennifer Mc Graw
Christopher and Suzanne Nowak
Zachery and Brandi Rhoads
Kyle Wright



Parish News and Events

Catholic Relief Services

On behalf of Catholic Relief Services, I want to thank you so much for your generosity this past Lenten Season, in contributing to the annual CRS Rice Bowl. Your prayers and sacrifice will help make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters around the world and in our own communities. I was blessed through my mission experience in Egypt this past January, seeing firsthand the programs administered by CRS for the Syrian and Sudanese refugees, all possible by the charitable contributions of Catholics, like you, throughout parishes around this country. Together, we are making a difference in the world, and I know that God is well pleased! Thank you again for your prayers and generosity!

Deacon Joe Petruskas, CRS Global Fellow

How Do We Hear Christ's Call for Us?

One thing to understand is there is never an age limit to when or how often we are called by Christ. If you are interested in pursuing this through a spiritual direction process call Kevin Martin, S.F.O., M.S. at: **610-310-7077**.

All of us are attempting to discover God's plan for us in this world ...Give Kevin a call and begin the journey of discovery!

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120 gift to the Appeal may be setup with six \$20 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. Your generosity funds the annual budget for 6 important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online at FaithHopeCharityGives.org.

The Kennedy House

St. Columbkille will be hosting the Kennedy House soup kitchen the weekend of **May 12 and 13**. We are in need of volunteers to help prepare the meals, bake and serve the food on Saturday and Sunday. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. If you are interested in cooking or have any questions, please contact Jill Dennin at **610-914-9805**

Berks Catholic—Holding the following camps in June:

Boys Basketball: Grades 1-8 June 11-15

Cheerleading: Grades 1-8 June 11-15

Dance: Grades 1-8 June 11-15

Lady Saints Basketball Camp: Grades 2-9 June 19-22

Contact Tony Balistrere at: tbalistrere@berkscatholic.org

Please Pray for Our Deceased

Michael Mullen brother of Mary Ann Shirey



Staff Directory

Pastor - Father Martin F. Kern

Weekend Assistant – Fr. Kevin Bobbin

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

Administrative Assistants - Lisa De Simone:
lisad@stcolumbkille.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 Petruskas

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

Director of Music - Deborah Maskrey

Director Communications/Marketing -

George A. DeFrehn, OFS:

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. 2019

Weekly and Monthly Meetings

- ◆ Alcoholics Anonymous meets each **Monday** at 5:30 p.m. in Ehst Room
- ◆ Over-eaters Anonymous meets each **Monday** at Noon 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
- ◆ Canasta Card Club meets every third **Wednesday** at 1:00 PM - Quinn Hall. All are welcome!
- ◆ Charismatic Prayer –Bible Group Meets each **Wednesday** @ 7:15 p.m. in Quinn Hall– Info: Sue - 610-367-4711 or Don dondenick@comcast.net
- ◆ The Senior Group meets 2nd **Thursday** of each month in Quinn Hall at 1 p.m.
- ◆ Bible Study held on **Thursday** mornings following the 9 a.m. Mass in the Ehst Room.
- ◆ Patriotic Rosary Group 2nd-3rd-4th **Saturday** of each month 9 a.m. Contact Sue Fryer 484-415-5128

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.