Mission Statement: "We are called through Baptism to lead a Holy Life and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ…"

Most Blessed Sacrament

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Office hours daily are from 8:30am-3:30pm
In the summer Monday thru Thursday. Closed Friday.

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8 Oct 2017

27th Sunday Ordinary Time

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? "

Matt 21: 33-43

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

CONFESSIONS:
Monday 6:00-6:30 pm.

Saturday 3:15-4:00pm.

All Guests and New Parishioners are Most Welcome! You can register at our parish on line at: www.mbsbally.org

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13
PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FROM OUR WEBSITE!

We are privileged to welcome Dale Ahlquist to speak at: SFA auditorium **Friday evening at 7 p.m., October 13,** 668 Pine St. Bally, PA.
"G.K. Chesterton: A Prophet for the 21st Century"

You are now able to pay for your seat online. Just go to on our website, look for this same ad and follow the instructions. **Tickets are $10 each**.
OR
You may mail a check for your tickets to:
MBS
610 Pine Street
Bally, PA 19503
ATTN: G.K. Chesterton

Questions, queries, and RSVP's to be made to Margaret Chovanes: (610) 248-2171 or mchova1084@gmail.com

Dale Ahlquist is President of the American Chesterton Society, and Publisher of Gilbert Magazine. He is the creator and host of the EWTN television series, "The Apostle of Common Sense." Dale is the author of four books and has edited eight books of writings by G.K. Chesterton. Recognized as one of the leading Chesterton scholars in the world, he has given over 600 lectures at major colleges and universities and other venues.

Bring Your Cell Phones to Church!
For the Masses on **October 14 and 15...**
If you want to receive **texts and email** alerts and messages from the parish, you can join **"Flocknote"** right from your pew on this weekend!
More information to follow in the next two weeks!

PRAYFUL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9
6:30 PM—Ted Eppler, by Joe & Kathy Schreiner

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10
8:00 AM—Mary Waters & Betty Chordas

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11
8:00 AM—Jerry Wachter

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13
8:00 AM—Henry Buehner, Jr., by The Chovanes Family
10:45 AM—Carl Schott, by Geoff & Jane Keill

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
8:00 AM—Kevin Richter, by The Legion of Mary
4:30 PM—People of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
6:00 AM—Glenn Dale Miller, by Marilyn & Ralph Miller
7:30 AM—Harold Snyder, by Gertrude
10:15 AM—Joe Kimmel, by His Family

Sunday October 8 2017 Readings

ISAIAH 5: 1-7
PHIL 4: 6-9
MATTHEW 21: 33-43

LEGION OF MARY Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM.

MASS CARDS

To schedule a Mass please stop by the Rectory Office between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Mon-Thurs.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Mon:	Oct 09	Fr. Anthony Mongiello
Tue:	Oct 10	Msgr. David Morrison
Wed:	Oct 11	Fr. Joseph Muller
Thu:	Oct 12	Fr. Michael Mullins
Fri:	Oct 13	Msgr. Anthony Muntone
Sat:	Oct 14	Fr. Elias Munyaneza
Sun:	Oct 15	Deceased Priests

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday
After 8 a.m. Mass to 6:30 p.m.
followed by
Benediction and then by
Miraculous Medal Novena

Please Pray for all in our Armed Services

ISSN Keith Essig,
SGT Jeffrey Ferry,
CPT. Kevin Bergan,
SGT Brad Kline,
USMC 2nd Lt. Peter C. Fisher,
SPC Daniel Saylor,
CPL Matt Renner,
PSC Derrick Avant,
SPC Michael Greaves,
SGT Vince Sodano,
Chief Noah W. Ziegler,
MAJ Jeremy Bushyager,
SGT Eddie Pierce,
CAPT Justin Knepp,
PFC Sam S. Myers,
Lt. 1st Class Heather Cupitt,
Staff SGT Eric J. Crews,
Staff SGT, Anthony Lucarelli,
MAJ Michael O'Kane,
SSG Antonio Rivera,
Airman 1st Class Andrew Gerard,
SSgt. Michael Viola,
Douglas Philip Murray,
Staff SGT J.T. Walters,
Lt. Justin Hazlett,
MSTR SGT Jason Robbins,
CPT Tylara Romero,
2nd LT Konrad Thaler,
Midshipman Piper Thaler,
David Stavish, Capt, USN,
Joseph Stavish, Cdr, USN,
SPC James O' Connor,
Markus De Larantus, Navy,
PFC USMC Emily Gehringer
ENS Alex Viola

"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 and
Savior. Amen."

Youth Group (7th-12th Grades)

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Friday, October 13th

Corn Maze at Wilcox Farms 6-9pm Meet at Wilcox Farm to get lost in the corn maze! We will have smores and fellowship at 8:30… let's see who can get the most hole punches! Don't forget to bring a flashlight! If we get 10 or more, the price is $6.00pp. If not, the price is $8.00.

Friday, October 27th at St. Columbkill

Movie night- God's Not Dead 2 6-9pm Bring a friend! Pizza and popcorn provided. There will be a discussion after the movie.

Contact Heather Shainline at: youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org

Altar Servers

October 14 & 15, 2017

SATURDAY

4:30 PM—Mackenzie & Zach Moser - Giovanni Cavaliere

SUNDAY

6:00 AM—Volunteer
7:30 AM—Grace & Joshua Spaar - Liam Cunningham
10:15 AM—Anna King – Marlena Agricoli – Kayleen LaSalle

FORTY HOURS

SUNDAY 5PM Matthew & Gianna Graczyk – Ryan Willing
MONDAY 7 PM —Gabrielle, Annika & Andrew Snyder
TUESDAY 7 PM—Anna King – Marlena Agricoli – Victoria Hayes

SFA CYO - WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION

All 5th through 8th grade students attending SFA or MBS/St. Columbkill CCD programs are eligible. Send an email to saintfranciscyo@gmail.com *no later than October 10th* for more about registering. Practices begin in late October. The winter sports season runs through Feb 2018.

St. Francis Academy Bazaar

COOKIES, COOKIES, COOKIES!

It's that time of year again, we are forming our plans for the cookie baking for the annual Saint Francis Academy Bazaar. This is the largest fundraiser for our school. We are in need of volunteers. If you have any time please consider forming a baking team, joining an existing baking team, mixing the dough, or sheeting the dough. Bakers can bake any time during the day or in the evening. Please call or text Angie Snyder for more details….610-858-8740

St. Francis Academy

St. Francis Academy
610 Pine Street
Bally, PA
19503

www.sfabally.org

Oct. 9 – NO SCHOOL Diocese of Allentown Teachers Ed. Convention.

Oct. 11 – School Picture Day.

Oct. 13 - First Trimester Progress reports issued
Our Lady of Fatima Celebration Our plans include our whole school watching the story of The Miracle of the Sun. Every student will then make a sun that we will display in school to commemorate the
anniversary.
We will conclude with our Liturgy at 10:45.

Thank you Home & School for the well run First Annual St. Francis Academy Golf Outing!
The scholarship money generated will help many students with tuition in the future.

Please continue to save your Redner's receipts and BoxTops for Education for the school.
Plastic cash is sold at MBS after all Sunday masses and through school on Monday, Wednesday, and
Friday.

St. Francis Academy will be celebrating 275 years of Catholic education during the 2017-2018 school year. Stay tuned for details of our events.

YOUTH HUMOR OF THE WEEK

After a Mass on Sunday morning, little Johnnie suddenly announced to his mother, "Mom, I've decided to become a priest when I grow up."

"That's okay with us, but what made you decide that?"

"Well," said her son, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up, yell a little and collect some money, than to just sit and listen."

Fr. Adam's Corner

Dear Parishioners:

If you are like me you may be disheartened by the NFL football players taking a knee for our national anthem. Besides the issue of patriotism, there are, however some very important philosophical/ theological points in all of this. (See, everything is actually theological in some way and our faith informs every action!) These points have to do with the nature of rights. I have heard over and over and over how it is the right of these players to express themselves and that it is guaranteed by our first amendment, some even say granted by our first amendment. That is totally false.

First, where do rights come from? The founders of our nation correctly stated that our basic human rights come from our Creator, that is God. Our human rights are not given by our Constitution, nor by our government, nor by the consensus of our people. Human rights come from God. Our constitution limits our government and serves to prevent it from infringing on these rights. Now the next question: are these rights absolute? In other words, can I loose one or more of my basic human rights, are they limited in some way and can they be regulated? The answer is they are not absolute, they can be forfeit, they have limits and in fact they need to be regulated by authority. My rights are limited by the corresponding duties that come with them. This is such an important truth and one that our society sorely neglects today. ***No right comes without a corresponding duty***. No right is absolute, not even the right to life. My right to life is limited by my duty to do no harm to another's life. Were I to attempt to take the life of an innocent person, in that moment I am forfeiting my own right to life. This is why taking life in self -defense, although tragic, is justified. Because rights can "rub against one another" as it were, come into conflict, there is need for rights to be regulated by a just and legitimate authority. For another example, I have the right to migrate. But I may want to migrate to a place where my presence puts an undue burden on the people already there. This requires regulation of my right to migrate by a legitimate and just authority, otherwise there would be chaos.

When it comes to the right to freedom of expression, this right is certainly limited by the duty to do no harm to another person. I do not have the right to gossip or slander. This right is also limited by other duties, such as the duty to follow the rules and uphold the responsibilities of employment, provided they are not immoral. The NFL as a private employer has the right to make rules that govern player conduct and in fact the NFL does have a rule that players are to stand respectfully and at attention during the national anthem. If the NFL wants to change this, it certainly can, but the players do not have a right to take a knee. On their own time the players can peacefully protest in many ways but it is totally wrong to say they have the right to do this on the field where they are at work. Personally, I do not think the national anthem should be used as a time for protest. I believe it should be a time to honor the sacrifices made over the many years so that we can be free. Our country is not perfect, but if we are to become a more just nation, we need to have some things, like the national anthem, that unite us and bind us together.

PEACE!
Fr. Adam

Stewardship

Collection for October 1, 2017— $10,821.00

UPCOMING EVENTS-PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

Bible Study

Monday evening at 7PM in Fr. Schneider Hall. This week - The Patriarchs and the covenantal structure of Salvation History.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the Third Time between Kelly Smith & Brian Lightcap.

CHILDRENS CHOIR

Choir practice... Practices are held after school on Friday's. For more information call Fred Carr at 610-845-2923.

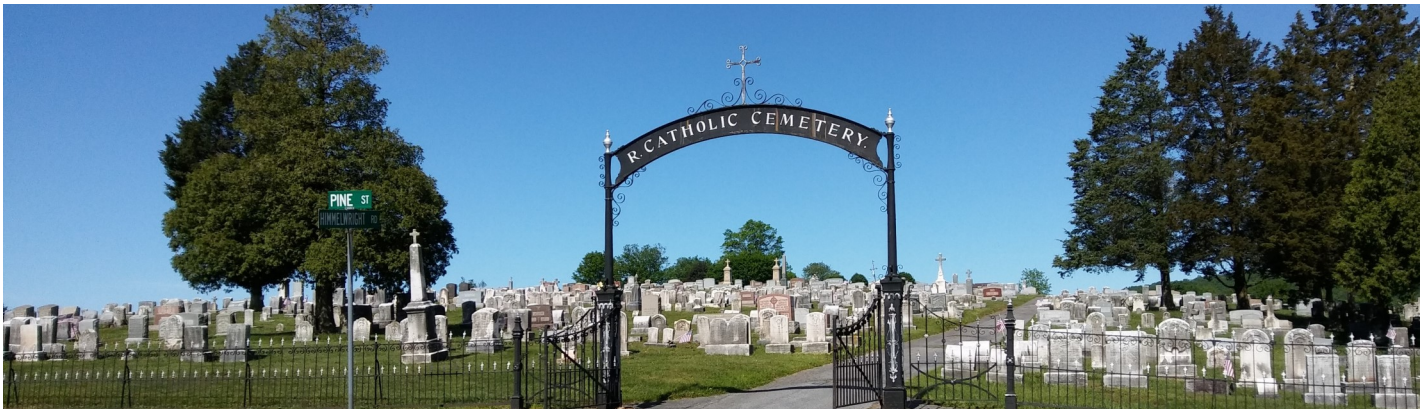
BINGO OCTOBER 8TH...CREW # 2

Caller: Lorraine Levitsky
Controller: Janice Szilli
Floor & Kitchen Donna Gerhart - Wendy Miller
Susan Orff
Bakers Mary Ann Garber –Doreen Eidle – Barbara Stahl

Men's Fall Retreat Recap

Gentleman, I completely understand that is was a short notice that was given but your presence was genuinely missed by those of us who were able to participate in the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary retreat held yearly, on the second weekend of September. The serenity of the property, opportunity for either participation in the program offered or personal quiet solitude creates the unique experience that YOU need, to just take a breath and refocus on those things that we are called to do as sons, brothers, fathers and grandfathers. So in order to remove the short notice defense, Please SAVE THE DATE: **September 7, 8 and 9th, 2018** and join us... we'll save a seat at the table for you! For questions regarding the retreat and registration please contact: Malvern Retreat House: www.MalvernRetreat.com
Kevin C Millet Sr: kmillet6@comcast.net

Morning with the Saints, will be offered by Father Kevin Bobbin on **Saturday, October 28** at Most Blessed Sacrament, Bally. We will begin with Mass at 9:00am. The program will continue until noon. Join us for a morning of prayer, talks, and fellowship to prepare for All Saints Day. No registration is necessary and there is no cost for attending. Any questions, please contact Nicole Dyer at 610-861-0925 or *ndyer14@gmail.com.*



Parish News and Events

OFFICE HOURS OCT 4—OCT 11 2017

Vacation Office hours will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
EXCEPT: Office will be **closed** on **Monday, October 9th.**

START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ON OCTOBER 17th

by purchasing a Boscov's **FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS 25% OFF Shopping Pass**. Passes are valid October 17th ONLY! Free refreshments will be served. PLUS register to win prizes including 3-$500 SHOPPING SPREES & 1-$100 SHOPPING SPREE. (Shopping pass is good all day. Doors open 9am-11pm.) Purchase your Shopping Pass at SFA or at the rectory weekdays 9 AM to 2 PM. Each pass is $5 which goes directly to SFA. Let's help our SFA Friends.

HEAVENLY CLEANERS

Helpers needed to clean the church every other Thursday morning at 10:15. To volunteer call Susan at 610-967-1243

THE LEGION OF MARY

The Annual Rosary Procession through downtown Reading will take place on **Saturday, October 21, 2017**. Those wanting to participate are to meet at St. Peter's Church at 322 South 5th Street at 10 am. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Chapel so that those who are unable to process may pray the Rosary there. After the procession, everyone will gather in the Chapel for Benediction. Please remember to wear your walking shoes and bring your Rosary. If the weather does not cooperate, all will stay in the Chapel for the Rosary. Organized by the Legion of Mary, the procession will be a bilingual event. All are welcome. Thank you.

Bring Your Cell Phones: Don't forget to bring your cell phones to Mass on **October 14 or October 15**. This way you'll be able to sign up for TEXT and EMAIL ALERTS from the parish!

News, Ministries & Organizations

WIDOW & WIDOWERS GRIEF SUPPORT

Until further notice "Reach Out" meetings are cancelled until further notice.

GK Chesterton Video October 8th

All are welcome to an encore showing of Bishop Barren's video series Pivotal Players featuring G.K. Chesterton on Sunday, October 8th following the 10:15 AM Mass in Fr. Schneider hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Most Blessed Sacrament Council # 16745 regular Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm in Father Schneider Hall. Men 18 years of age & older interested in the Knights of Columbus contact Joe Dusko Grand Knight by email at jrdkoc16745@comcast.net or call 610-864-1163.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS FOR OUR VETERANS

Help Make Christmas A Little Merrier for Our Veterans

Joan Nichols will be collecting Christmas donations for the Veterans at Coatesville VA Hospital. Watch for more info in future bulletins.

USHER NEEDED

An usher is needed for 4:30 Mass on Saturday's. To volunteer please leave a message for Cindy at the rectory or see one of the ushers at Mass.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor - Father Adam Sedar
Weekend Assistant: Father Kevin Bobbin
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