

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



Most Blessed Sacrament

610-845-2460

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610 Pine Street, Bally PA

Pastor-Administrator: Father Kevin Gualano

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Office hours daily are from 8:30am-3:30pm

In the summer Monday thru Thursday. Closed Friday.

www.allentowndiocese.org

15 July 2018

**15th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time**

He
instructed
them to
take
nothing for
the journey
but a
walking
stick—
no food, no
sack, no
money in
their belts.



**Mark
6:
7-13**

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**

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

Saturday 3:15-4:00pm.

275th Anniversary AD Book-JULY 20TH DEADLINE!



Parish members will be available after each Mass for the next several weekends to answer any questions you may have regarding the Anniversary Book, such as price, layout, photos, etc.

Payment by check payable to **Most Blessed Sacrament Church** should accompany your

form. The envelopes to submit your request will be available in the church to speed the process. The forms are also available on line for your convenience at: mbsbally.org. You can pay your sponsorship fees ONLINE, too!

Reminder that sponsorship ads are due by Friday, July 20th. Please contact Mike Kraynyak at 610-469-6438 or by email at kraynyaks@comcast.net if you have questions or need assistance.

Thank you for supporting our Anniversary celebration.

All Guests and New
Parishioners
are

Most Welcome!
Stop in our Parish
Office

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Monday thru Friday

Men's Retreat
SAVE THE
DATE
Sept 7-8-9

Nativity of BVM
Group
Contact
Kevin Millet at:
kmillet6@comcast.net

PRA YFUL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 16

6:30 PM—John McKeaney, by the Howerter Family

TUESDAY, JULY 17

8:00 AM—For the Intentions of Anton Heavener, by Mom & Dad

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

8:00 AM—Camillo & Mary Volpi, by Their Family

FRIDAY, JULY 20

8:00 AM—For the Intentions of LuAnn Pirrall, by a Friend

SATURDAY, JULY 21

8:00 AM—Betsy Hertrich 9th Anniversary

4:30 PM—People of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 22

6:00 AM—Paul & Marie Jacob, by Ara, Arlie & Cheryl Hartstock

7:30 AM—Glennndale Miller, by Mari-Lyn & Ralph Miller

10:15 AM—Georgina Schmoyer, by Michael Bauman

READINGS FOR JULY 15, 2018

AMOS 7: 12-15

EPHESIANS 1: 3-14

MARK 6: 7-13

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 July 16—Msgr James Reichert
Tue July 17—Fr. Eugene Ritz
Wed July 18—Fr. Philip Rodgers
Thur July 19—Fr. John Rother
Fri July 20—Seminarians
Sat July 21—Fr. Paul Rothermel
Sun July 22—Msgr. Edward Sacks

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday from 8:30am-6:30 pm
Followed by Benediction and
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 Bushranger,
SGT Eddie Pierce,
MAJ 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,
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,
LCpl USMC Emily Gehringer
ENS Alex Viola
Staff SGT Megan Crews
Lt. Col. John Chovanes*

“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)

Steubenville ...THIS WEEKEND! Pray for our teens! We have 24 students attending and 6 chaperones. The dates are July 13th to July 15th. Thank you to Christie Edling, Sarah and Brandon Sullivan and Deacon Joe and Patty Petrauskas for helping chaperone this year! Please pray for all of our teens as they journey towards discovering who Jesus is and the role He plays in their lives.

Heather Shainline is the Director of our Youth Group. For information email Heather at: youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org

Summer Activities

As we start off our summer, there will be some youth group events over the summer. Please check your emails regularly. Heather will try to plan a few events, however if attendance is low, some of these activities may be cancelled. Some possible activities include: s'mores and scripture, mini-golf, hiking, movie night... please let Heather know what you want to do!

Altar Servers

SATURDAY JULY 21

4:30 PM-Thomas Nguyen – Matthew & Gianna Graczyk

SUNDAY JULY 22

6:00 AM-Autumn Kline

7:30 AM-Devon & Brayden Richard – Ryan Willing

10:15 AM-Paul & Andrew Dalickas – Kyle Kelsch

YOUTH HUMOR OF THE WEEK

The CCD teacher was giving a lesson to her class on the Twenty-third Psalm. She noticed that little Johnnie seemed disquieted by the phrase "Surely, goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life..."

What's wrong with that, Johnnie?" the teacher asked.

"Well," answered Johnnie, "I understand about having goodness and mercy, for God is good. But I'm not sure I'd like Shirley following me around all the days of my life!"

The CCD bowed her head and smiled.

St. Francis Academy

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668 Pine Street
Bally, PA
19503

<http://www.sfabally.org/>



Summer office hours at school- Tuesday and Thursday 8-2 PM.

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 at: **610-845-7364.**

NEW for the 2018-19 school year:

Digital textbooks- To keep our school technologically current, grades 3-8 will be using digital social studies and science books. No more leaving their books at school. They can access their work anywhere, at any time!

Before School Care- for grades K-8 from 7 AM to 8:10.AM. More information/sign-up will come to parents in the summer mailing.

Keep saving those Box Tops and Redner's tapes. When sending in the Redners cash register tapes, please send in the entire tape.

Redners will not accept tapes with any portion cut off. Thank you. The proceeds help with Home & School projects.

PLASTIC CASH SUMMER SALES

Summer sales will be held Wednesday mornings from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM, ending August 15th.

There will be no sales JULY 4th. Please come to the SFA kitchen door. **Sales will continue on Sundays** after masses in back of church once again based on availability of volunteers.

Fr. Kevin's Corner will appear in a few weeks!

Apologetics-Defending the Faith

A Fundamentalist Church pastor approached one of our apologists at Catholic.com and asked this question.

Why does the Catholic Church permit the use of statues for religious purposes in defiance of God's prohibition against the carving of statues in Exodus 20:4-5?

ANSWER

The Catholic Church does not defy any of God's commandments. Your question reveals an ignorance of the biblical facts surrounding statues. In Exodus 20:4 God condemned the carving of statues for the sake of worshipping them as idols--a blasphemy the Catholic Church also condemns. In Exodus 25:18-20, on the other hand, God commands Moses to carve statues for a religious purpose: two cherubim which would sit atop the Ark of the Covenant.

Notice that these angelic images were to serve such an exalted purpose (not because the statues themselves were in any way intrinsically exalted but because of the use to which they would be put) that God was very exacting in the instructions he gave Moses as to the materials to be used and the posture in which they were to be carved. Similar divine commands to carve statues and embroider images of various religious objects are found in Exodus 21:6-9, Numbers 21:6-9, 1 Kings 6:23-28, and 1 Kings 7:23-39. In each case, the statue or embroidered image was intended by God for a religious use.

Although the worship of anything, not just statues, in place of the True God is idolatry, there are times when statues are not just tolerable but recommended. Just as those Old Testament statues were ordered fashioned by God to remind the Israelites of heavenly realities, Catholic statues of Jesus and the angels and the saints serve the same purpose.

Answered by: <http://www.catholic.com/quickquestions/how-can-the-church-allow-statues-when-exodus-20-forbids-it>

From: The Catholic Answers Staff @
www.catholic.com

UPCOMING News, Events and Ministry Information

ARE YOU NEW TO THE AREA?

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish welcomes all new members to our parish. Please call the rectory [610-845-2460](tel:610-845-2460) to schedule an appointment to register and find out more information about MBS. If you are moving out of the parish or if your address and phone number has changed PLEASE notify the rectory.

RECTORY SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS

The Rectory will be closed during the summer on Fridays, beginning May 25th until September 7th.

BIBLE STUDY

Please join Bible study on July 16th at 7PM in the hall, we will view "The Ark of the New Covenant". We will look at the Ark of the Covenant in the Old Testament. Will explore the parallels of Mary as the new Ark of the Covenant and the implication. All welcome.

CCD REGISTRATION FORMS

Register now for September. Registration forms can be found on table in the back of Church. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

BINGO

Volunteers are needed, no experience necessary.
Contact: Janice Szilli [610-987-8851](tel:610-987-8851).

BOYERTOWN AREA MULTI-SERVICE, INC.

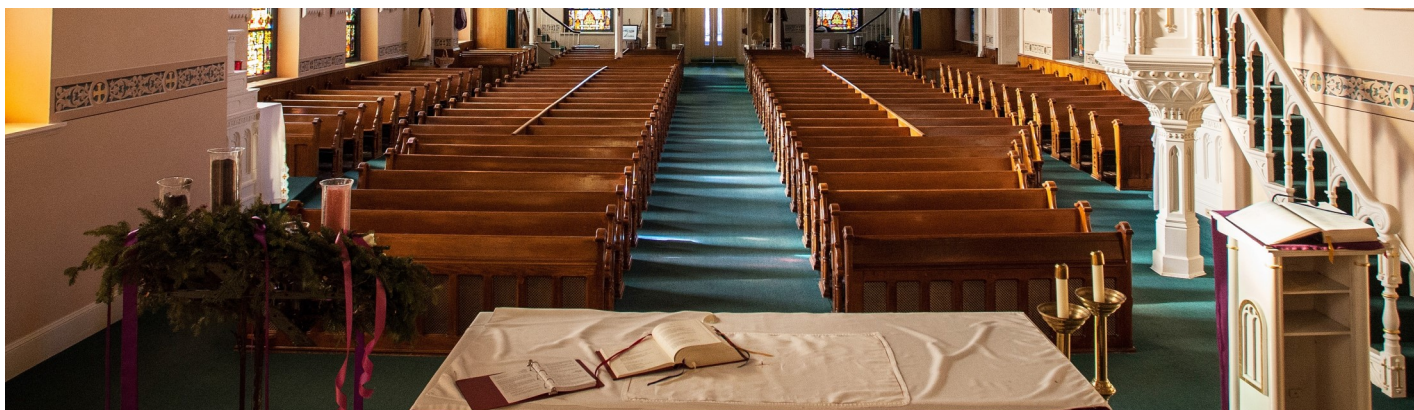
During the summer months the Pantry shelves at Multi-Service are always lighter. Anyone wishing to donate items may drop them off at Boyertown Area Multi-Service, 200 Spring Street, Boyertown, PA 19512, at the back door anytime during regular business hours: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Please ring bell at back door and someone will assist you. Donations can also be dropped off at church.

CHOIR-AUGUST 26 MASS

Anyone interested in joining the choir for the special school 275th Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 26th, please contact Rob Zambanini for more information: zteam@dejazzd.com or [610-845-3581](tel:610-845-3581).

PARISH CEMETERY REMINDER

Just a reminder that according to our parish regulations; the use of shells, toys, metal designs, ornaments, glass, plastics, jars and containers, metal cases, barriers, pebbles, wooden or metal crosses, foot stones, iron furniture, concrete urns, and pedestals shall not be permitted in any plot. The cemetery authorities shall remove all. Plants, flowers and wreaths are permitted on plots at the head of the grave in acceptable temporary containers.



Parish News and Events

2nd Annual SFA Golf Outing October 5-2018

SAVE THE DATE!!!

The HSA has organized the 2nd Annual SFA Golf Outing that will take place at Butter Valley Golf Course on **October 5, 2018**. You can register on our website. Go to our Home Page at: www.mbsbally.org.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

A local group would like to send care packages to our Loved Ones Serving in the Military. Please call Cindy during Rectory business hours Monday – Thursday 9 AM to 2 PM or email at: mbs.car@comcast.net

FELLOW PARISHIONERS: We would like to provide some soft classical background music for the SFA banquet on **Sunday, August 26th**. Anyone interested in sponsoring or contributing to this endeavor please contact Mike Kraynyak at 610-469-6438 or by email at kraynyaks@comcast.net.

Fact: St Francis Academy was started 33 years before the Declaration of Independence was signed.

VISITORS

A special word of welcome to all visitors and pilgrims worshipping with us here in our historical parish church. We hope you enjoy your trip to Bally. The town was named after our former pastor Augustus Bally, S.J.

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.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor –Administrator - Father Kevin Gualano
Deacons - Thomas J. Murphy & Mike Boyle
Administrative Assistant - Cindy Repko
Financial Secretary - Sue Nitroy
Parish School, St. Francis Academy -
 Deacon Thomas J. Murphy, Headmaster
Preschool Teacher—Maria Crail
Director of Religious Edu - Deacon Murphy
RCIA Coordinator—Deacon Murphy

News, Ministries & Organizations

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS GRIEF SUPPORT

The next “REACH OUT” meetings will be predicated on a show of interest. For more info or for an individual session, please call Dn. Mike Boyle at **484-336-9849**.

SOUP KITCHEN JULY 28 & 29-2018...Volunteers are needed to help prepare food in the SFA kitchen prior to Saturday. Help is needed Saturday & Sunday to serve at the Soup Kitchen. Items needed: Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Iced tea mix, and coffee. Donations should be placed in the vestibule of Church. Place Monetary donations in an envelope labeled “Soup Kitchen” and in collection basket. For more info or to volunteer please call Bob at **610-462-2583** or **email him at Rhok@applied.com**.

THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA:

The Legion of Mary Sign-up Sheet for June/July is available on the table at the back of the church. To schedule other dates Call Deacon Mike 484-336-9849 and we will assist you with your request.

PARISH GIVING—Visit our website: mbsbally.org

Most Blessed Sacrament has enlisted Parish Giving to provide its members with the opportunity to use Electronic Funds Transfer as an alternative method for giving. On this giving site, you will be able to select from the various opportunities to contribute to our parish Sunday Offerings and other Diocesan and Special Collections Register on-line at www.ParishGiving.org. If you have any questions, please call Parish Giving at: **1-866-307-7140**.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS!

Confirmation at St. Columbkil on Oct 25-2018 at 4:30pm

PARISH STAFF

Youth Ministry - Heather Shainline:
youthgroup@stcolumbkil.org
Adult Choir - Rob Zambanini
Youth Choir—Fred Carr
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