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**Weekend Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday Evening: 4:30 PM**

**Sunday: 6:00, 7:30, & 10:15 AM.**

**Daily Mass Schedule:**

**Monday 6:30 PM.**

**Tuesday, Wednesday,**

**Friday & Saturday 8:00 AM.**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday  
Noon—6:30 pm. Followed by Benediction.**

**Pastor/Administrator: Father Kevin Gualano**

**Deacon: Michael Boyle**

**Administrative Assistant: Cindy Repko**

**Financial Manager: Sue Nitroy**

**St. Francis Academy: Philip Repko**

**Catholic Ed. Advancement Dir.: Carolyn Graczyk**

**Website: Nicole Zawidski**

**Pre-K Teacher: Maria Crail**

**RCIA Coordinator: Marty O'Connor**

**Youth Ministry: Heather Shainline**

**[youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org](mailto:youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org)**

**Adult Choir: Rob Zambanini**

**Youth Choir: Fred Carr**

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:**

**Wendy S Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC**

**Direct Line 800-791-9209**

**Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator: Sr. Meg**

**Cole, SSJ, MS. LMFT,**

**610-332-0442, ext. 2019**

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My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we joyfully look toward the coming of Christ into our hearts anew this Christmas, we take a moment and reflect on the Gospel of John:

*“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.”*

In the Incarnation of Jesus, the true light that enlightens every man has come into the world so that we may have faith strengthened and renewed. Through and with the Son we may more fully come to believe in the Father Who sent Him.

I pray the Christmas season becomes a moment of great Grace and Hope in your lives, and that the Light of Christ shine forth to a darken world so in need of your witness. May we deepen our faith and witness to others, to Believe in the Love of Christ!

Sincerely yours,  
Fr. Kevin

**Sacramental Life**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession**

**Monday evenings 6:00 - 6:20 PM.**

**Saturday 3:15 – 4 PM.**

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

**Please contact the rectory at 610-845-2460.**

**Sacrament of Matrimony:**

**Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance. All Couples must participate in the Marriage Prep Program.**

**Anointing of the Sick & Last Rites:**

**If you or a loved one have serious illness or are preparing for surgery, please call the parish office to have Fr. Kevin celebrate the Anointing of the Sick or if someone is near death you may ask for Last Rites.**



## BIBLE STUDY

For more information contact Margaret @ [margaretc@mbsbally.org](mailto:margaretc@mbsbally.org) or 610-248-2171.

## ROSARY GUILD

Meets in Fr. Schneider Hall on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 AM, learn how to make Rosaries for the missions and at the same time make new friends.

## LEGION OF MARY

Meetings are held every Tuesday, evening at 7:00 PM in Father Schneider Hall.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Most Blessed Sacrament Council # 16745 regular Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in Father Schneider Hall.

## PRAYER SHAWL

The group meets the First Friday of each month during the school year, at 1:00 p.m. in Father Schneider Hall. For more information call Sharon at 610-702-2651.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 24-28, 2019. For more information please call Annette Cave at 610-850-4597 or Luann Zambanini at 610-845-3581. Thank You!

## WIDOW AND WIDOWERS GRIEF SUPPORT

Please call Deacon Mike Boyle at 484-336-9849.

## HEAVENLY CLEANERS

Extra hands are always welcome to join the Church Cleaners. Call Cindy in the office to volunteer.

## USHERS NEEDED

Extra Ushers needed at all masses. To volunteer please leave a message for Cindy at the rectory.

## BINGO

Bingo is held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. For more please call Janice at 610-987-8851.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

The names of the sick of our parish can be found on our website [www.mbsbally.org](http://www.mbsbally.org). or in the Prayer Intention Book located at the side entrance of church.

## ST. FRANCIS ACADEMY

Mr. Philip Repko, Principal

Phone: (610) 845-7364 Website: [www.sfabally.org](http://www.sfabally.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. **Register on-line at [www.ParishGiving.org](http://www.ParishGiving.org).** If you have any questions, please call Parish Giving at: 1-866-307-7140.

## ARE YOU NEW TO THE AREA?

Please call the rectory 610-845-2460 to schedule an appointment to register and find out more information about MBS.

**FLOCKNOTE** If you would like to be notified by *TEXT* or *EMAIL* of important parish news, Holy Day reminders, important messages from our pastor, special events being held at MBS, school closings, etc., then this is for you. Go to our webpage at: [www.mbsbally.org](http://www.mbsbally.org) to sign-up.

## FOR TRAVELERS

For nationwide Mass times and locations logon to: [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org).

## WELCOME

Welcome home to all our college students and family members who traveled from afar. Christmas season is a time to celebrate the mystery of our God who loved us so much that he took on flesh. Take time to see the presence of Christ in each other this week.

As Roman Catholics we began our celebration of Christmas on December 25<sup>th</sup> and continue to celebrate Christmas Day for 8 days (octave). Christmas hymns, carols and festivities are appropriate until the end of the Christmas season on January 13<sup>th</sup> (Baptism of the Lord). Try to celebrate the whole season of Christmas!

*ON BEHALF OF FATHER  
KEVIN, DEACON BOYLE  
AND THE RECTORY STAFF  
WE WISH YOU AND YOUR  
FAMILY A VERY JOYOUS  
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR.*

