

## **JULY 7, 2019 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**

**610 Pine Street, Bally, PA**

**Phone: 610-845-2460**

**Website: [www.mbsbally.org](http://www.mbsbally.org)**

#### **Weekend Mass schedule:**

**Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM.**

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

#### **Mass Schedule for week of July 8**

**Monday, 6:30 PM.**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and  
Saturday, 8:00 AM.**

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

**Tuesday, 8:30AM —6:30 PM.**

**Followed by Benediction.**

#### **Rosary**

**Thursday evening at 7PM.**

#### **Rectory Hours:**

**Monday-Friday 9 AM to Noon,**

**Noon to 1 PM closed, reopens at 1 PM.**

**Closing for the day at 4 PM.**

**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**

**[mcole@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:mcole@allentowndiocese.org)**



#### **PARISH STAFF**

**Administrator: Father Kevin Gualano**

**Deacon: Mike Boyle**

**Administrative Assistant : Cindy Repko**

**Financial Manager : Sue Nitroy**

**St. Francis Academy Principal: Mr. Philip Repko**

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

**Webpage: Nicole Zawidski**

**Pre-K Teacher: Maria Crail**

**RCIA Coordinator: Marty O'Connor**

**Youth Ministry: Heather Shainline**

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



## MONDAY, JULY 8

6:30 PM Veronica & Victor Diehl 69<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

## TUESDAY, JULY 9

8:00 AM Phyllis Marciante, by Her family

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

8:00 AM Thomas Walters, by Patricia Fry

## FRIDAY, JULY 12

8:00 AM Larry Bauer, by the Bauer Family

## SATURDAY, JULY 13

8:00 AM Steve Kriebel, by Ginny

4:30 PM Richard Stahl, by Barbara & Family

## SUNDAY, JULY 14

6:00 AM Stephen C. Soffa, by Grant & Mary Ann Reinert

7:30 AM People of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish

10:15 AM Deceased members of the Leroy Koch Family, by Priscilla Melcher

### Remembering our Loved Ones in the Military

ISSN Keith Essig, SGT Jeffrey Ferry, 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, 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 Milton, SSgt. Michael Viola, Staff SGT J.T. Walters, MSTR SGT Jason Robbins, 2nd LT Konrad Thaler, Midshipman Piper Thaler, David Stavish, Capt, USN, Joseph Stavish, Cdr, USN, SGT James O' Connor, Markus De Larantus, Navy, LCpl USMC Emily Gehringer, ENS Alex Viola, and Staff SGT Megan Crews, Airman First Class Elizabeth Powell, Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Zachary Powell and ECS Strain, Blake, Engineer Detachment.

If a member of your family or a friend is currently serving in the armed services, please let us know 610-845-2460. We would like to especially pray for them and you during these difficult times.

### FOR TRAVELERS

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

## SATURDAY, JULY 13

4:30 PM

Altar Servers: Thomas Nguyen, Delaney Giese, Breton Poster.

Lector: Sharon Hare

EM: Jen & Karen Smith, Helen Kraynyak

Ushers: Allan Fronheiser, John Kreuz, John Hartman.

## SUNDAY, JULY 14

6:00 AM:

Altar Server: Volunteer.

Lector: John Caver.

EM: Volunteer.

Usher: The Gehringer Family.

7:30 AM

Altar Server: Devon & Brayden Richard, Liam & Russell Cunningham.

Lector: Lisa Romero.

EM: Pat & Carol Neher, Joe Schorpp.

Usher: Ed Sobjak, Dan Wolfe.

10:15 AM

Altar Server: Gio Cavaliere, Paul & Andrew Dalickas.

Lector: Bob Pekarik.

EM: Thomas Jacobs, Margaret Chovanes, Rita Reigner.

Ushers: Mike Bauman, Eric Kucharek.



### THE BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge in the collection basket. Thank you for your support!

**PLEASE NOTE: All payments should be made out to the "Bishop's Annual Appeal."**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Your help is needed. Many of the requests have been on for years. We will gladly keep requested names on the list. Please take a look at the list and notify Cindy 610-845-2460 if any names can be removed. Thank you.

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.

**TO SCHEDULE A MASS** stop by the rectory between the hours of 9 AM and Noon. Monday - Thursday.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

It's picture appointment time. If you want your picture taken for the church directory, you must make an appointment. Please go to the church's website at [www.mbsbally.org](http://www.mbsbally.org) and you will find a link to the photo appointment website. You can also make your appointment after Mass in the back of church. Please seek out the person with the appointment book. Photo Dates are Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> until Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, and then again August 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. It's free to get your picture taken. For participating, you will get a free 8 x 10 and a free photo directory. You are under no obligation to buy pictures but are more than welcome to take this opportunity to get a great family picture for a perfect Christmas Gift. **NOTE:** Photo directories are free to those who get their picture taken. None will be available for purchases. Any questions call or email Luann Zambanini at 610-845-3581 or [zteam@dejazzd.com](mailto:zteam@dejazzd.com).

## SAVE THE DATE AND SPREAD THE WORD

Most Blessed Sacrament Church will be holding a Chicken Bar-B-Que Fundraiser on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> from 11AM to 3PM. The cost is \$10.00 per dinner. See insert.

## PLAY BALL

Please join us on July 22, 2019 for a fun filled night at the Reading Fightin Phils. Game time is 7:10 P.M. Tickets are \$25. The price includes a character pool party and a 2.5 hour all you can eat buffet. Tickets can be purchased through this link: <https://groupmatics.events/event/MBSKOC19>.

## TUESDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are looking for additional adoration substitutes over the summer months as the regular adorers take time away. Please contact Ed or Margaret if you would like to volunteer at [shorte@mbsbally.org](mailto:shorte@mbsbally.org) or Margaret @ [margaretc@mbsbally.org](mailto:margaretc@mbsbally.org) or 610-248-2171.

## LEGION OF MARY

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

## BINGO

Volunteers are needed, no experience necessary. Contact: Janice Szilli 610-987-8851.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

## PRAY THE ROSARY

Led by the Most Blessed Sacrament Rosary Guild. All Families and Children are encouraged to pray the Rosary as a group on Thursday evening at 7PM.

## BIBLE STUDY

The series is moderated by Marty O'Connor and Margaret Chovanes every other Monday evening in Fr. Schneider hall beginning at 7PM till 8:15. Next class is July 13<sup>th</sup>. There is no cost. No previous Bible study is necessary for you to be able to enjoy this and you will meet many wonderful fellow parishioners as well.

## LEGION OF MARY NEWS

On Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> the active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary from Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, will again commemorate an apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. We invite all to join us on the grassy field at Quigley Chevrolet next to Rt. 100 at 2nd Street in Bally. We will meet to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6PM as we recognize the anniversary of the third apparition of Our Lady of Fatima on that day. Parking is on one side at 2nd Street. For additional information call Deacon Mike at 484-336-9849.

## WIDOW AND WIDOWERS GRIEF SUPPORT

The next "REACH OUT" meeting is Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> at Most Blessed Sacrament's Schneider Hall at 1 PM. The July 28<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at St Columbkil's Conference RM at 1 PM. While there is a season for everything, grief visits them all. Giving due respect, working through grief can bring us to new discoveries as we respond to the changing of the seasons. Come join us. Those who have lost a loved one know how important this can be. For more information and for anyone who has suffered a loss of any one close to them, please call Dn. Mike Boyle at 484-336-9849.

## CCD TEACHERS NEEDED!

The MBS CCD program is in need of a Sixth-Grade teacher for the 2019-20 school year. The program runs from mid-September to the end of April. Please contact Carolyn Graczyk at 610-845-2460 if you are interested in volunteering.

## 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.

## **HAPPY SUMMER \*!?!\***

Keep the fireworks and sparkle in your relationship with a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE**

**ENCOUNTER** weekend. For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit

[www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org](http://www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org).

**MBS Prayer Shawl Ministry** Donations of new acrylic yarn (any color), delicate white baby yarn, and red, white and blue yarn for the veterans, can be placed in the Prayer Shawl Ministry box in the back of church. Finished projects can be left in the Prayer Shawl Ministry box in the back of church. Please call Sharon Hare with any questions (610-702-2651) or if you are in need of yarn. Have a blessed summer.

## **VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR**

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone, who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church. Victim Assistance Coordinator Direct Telephone Number (800) 791-9209. To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, please visit [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org). and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner of the page.

## **YOUTH GROUP**

**Please note:** All Youth Group meetings are held at St. Columbkil Parish. For more information contact Heather at: 484-336-9200 or e-mail: [youthgroup@stcolumbkil.org](mailto:youthgroup@stcolumbkil.org).



## **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.

If you are moving out of the parish or if your address and phone number has changed **PLEASE** notify the rectory.

## **PARISH GIVING**

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.**

**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.

## **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.

### **Sacramental Life**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession.**

**Monday 6:00 to 6:20 PM.**

**Friday 7:30 – 7:55 AM.-**

**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.





## ST. FRANCIS ACADEMY

Mr. Philip Repko, Principal

Phone: (610) 845-7364

Website: [www.sfabally.org](http://www.sfabally.org).

### Summer Hours Tuesday-Thursday 8-2pm.

St. Francis Academy in Bally, PA, the oldest active Catholic school in the US, is searching for a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, self-contained classroom teacher for the 2019-2020 school year.

We are improving the quality and scope of our academic programs, and eagerly seek an enthusiastic teacher to help our fifth graders to grow in all areas of life.

St. Francis Academy in Bally, PA is actively seeking a 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math and Science teacher for the 2019-2020 School year. Other responsibilities include 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Religion and Social Studies.

Please call Mr. Philip Repko, Principal, to express interest in the position, and to find out more about how you can become a part of important opportunities at St. Francis Academy.

### Plastic Cash Update

We need help from the parish communities. The following are gift cards in our plastic cash program that we are either trying to reduce their inventory or will not carry but could still be obtained via special order. Here is the list: Acme, The Children's Place, American Eagle, Staples, American Girl, JC Penny, Bath & Body, Express, Bob Evans, Limited, Chili's/Maggiano's, P.F. Chang's, Freed's, Red Robin, Groupon, Hallmark.

These cards are available at MBS after Masses and at the school.

Plastic Cash sales will continue through the summer at school on Wednesdays from 8:30-9:30am. You can place your orders and pick up cards. If you have any questions, please email: [sfaplasticcash@gmail.com](mailto:sfaplasticcash@gmail.com).

**MyScripWallet** is ShopWithScrip's mobile website that you can use to order ScripNow on-the-go. It's perfect for adding funds to your gas card or for ordering ScripNow during an unexpected dinner out! To go mobile, go to [www.MyScripWallet.com](http://www.MyScripWallet.com) on your web browser on your phone and log in with your ShopWithScrip account. After set-up, you can redeem eCards right from your phone!

### Exciting News

We are also implementing IST and STEM opportunities for all students.

**IST** is an instructional Support Teacher, who will provide accommodations and modifications in instruction for student who need academic help - whether that need is for remediation or enrichment.

**STEM** is Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Activities and Programs to better prepare children for a rapidly changing world. We are continuing to enrich our Reading and Language Arts program with literature based instructional approaches, including the adoption of classroom texts for grades 3-8. We will also be piloting a writing program for all grades. That program will be introduced, evaluated, and improved as teachers perfect the strategies upon which the program is based.

Registration is on-going for the 2019-2020 school year, PreK-4 through Grade 8. Registration forms are available at the school or on the school website. Call the school for a tour or more information.

### Kindergarten - Why St. Francis Academy?

Your child's first years of school are crucial to forming a positive attitude towards learning. At St. Francis, **the full day program** takes place in a loving and nurturing environment. There is no greater gift to give your child than a strong foundation of daily prayer and morals. Our teacher, Mrs. Jackie Youse, is degreed and certified. Mrs. Kathleen DiPietro is the full-time classroom aide. Did you know your parish school has the highest standardized test scores in the Diocese? What about tuition? There are numerous grants available to offset the cost.

### SFA Pre-K

The Pre-Kindergarten 4-year-old Program, at St. Francis Academy, gives parents the opportunity to choose three options for their child's first formal learning experience.

1. A traditional three-day program from 8:30 to noon.
2. An expanded five-day program from 8:30 to noon.
3. A full day program from 8:30-3:30, 3 days or 5 days a week.

The mornings are designed for academic structures. The afternoon sessions include academic structures and extended activities. Our teacher is Mrs. Maria Crail. She is a degreed and certified teacher. Mrs. Crail is joined by Mrs. Renee Heydt as her experienced aide.

