

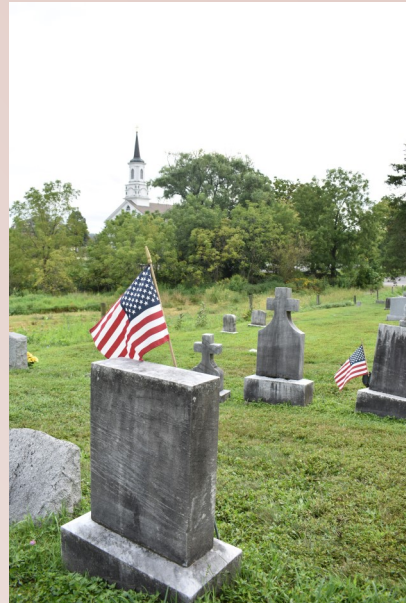
NOVEMBER 3, 2019 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

610 Pine Street, Bally, PA

Phone: 610-845-2460

Website: www.mbsbally.org



Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM.

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

Mass Schedule for Week of November 4

Monday 6:30PM

Tuesday, 9:00 AM.

Saturday, 8:00 AM.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

No Adoration or Benediction this week.

Rosary

No Rosary this week.

Rectory Hours:

Monday-Friday 9 AM to Noon,

Noon to 1 PM closed, reopens at 1 PM.

Closing for the day at 4 PM.

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

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Youth Ministry: Heather Shainline

youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org

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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



OCTOBER 27, 2019.



Collection for Parish use:

\$7,280.00

(includes online giving)

*Diocesan Special Collection: \$69.00

Envelopes used: 227 Attendance: 508

*These collections are for things such as Missionary, Eastern European, Lenten Sacrifice (El Salvador), Peter's Pence, etc. These collections are not able to be used by the Parish, must be given to these organizations.

PRIESTLY CONVOCATION

This week, all *priests* in the diocese of Allentown will be participating *in* the annual Priest Convocation, please keep them in your prayers.

Weekday Masses will not be celebrated Nov. 6th, 7th, 8th, at Most Blessed Sacrament.

The following Churches will be celebrating Mass during Convocation Week:

St. Columbkil Wednesday & Thursday at 9AM.

St. Catharine of Siena Chapel, Reading, Wed. & Thursday at 8AM, Friday at 8:30AM.

Cathedral of St. Catherine of Siena, Allentown Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8AM.

St. Thomas More, Allentown Wednesday & Thursday 8:45AM & 5:30PM. Friday 8:45AM.

St. Peter, Coplay Wednesday & Friday 8AM.

Assumption B.V.M., Northampton Wednesday 7PM, Thursday & Friday 8AM.

MASS INTENTIONS

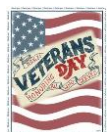
PLEASE NOTE: NOVEMBER 6TH THRU NOVEMBER 13TH, NO ONE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SCHEDULE MASS REQUESTS.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

WILL NOT BE HELD NOVEMBER 5TH.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

FOR NOVEMBER 10TH AND 17TH ARE NOVEMBER 4TH AT NOON.



CLOSED

The Rectory is closed on Nov. 11th.

Mass will be celebrated at 9 AM on Nov. 11th.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

6:30 PM Margaret Bradley, by the Wensel Family.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00 AM For the Priests of the Allentown Diocese.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:00 AM Donald Gehringer, Sr., by the Estate.

4:30 PM Patricia Yanci, by her Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

6:00 AM People of Most Blessed Sacrament.

7:30 AM Phyllis Bauman, by Richard & Louise Bauman.

10:15 AM Steve Kriebel, by Ginny.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

4:30 PM

Altar Server: Gianna & Matthew Graczyk, Delaney Geise.

Lector: Dan Kriebel.

EM: Carol & Mike Kriebel, Jeff Graczyk.

Ushers: Allan Fronheiser, John Kreuz, John Hartman

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

6:00 AM:

Altar Server: Volunteer.

Lector: John Carver.

EM: Volunteer.

Usher: The Gehringer Family.

7:30 AM

Altar Server: Brayden Richard, Paul & Andrew Dalickas.

Lector: Carol Neher.

EM: Lambert Liebel, Denise Stull, Tony De Oliveria.

Usher: Ed Sobjak, Buddy Sobjak.

10:15 AM

Altar Server: Kayleen LaSalle, Erin Smola.

Lector: Bob Pekarik.

EM: Stan Smola, Margaret Chovanes, Bob Houk.

Ushers: Kevin Millet, Mike Bauman, Eric Kucherk.



November is the month when we take time to remember our loved ones who died. It is a

time to pray that the souls of our deceased relatives and friends share the peace and joy of the Resurrection. Our parish Book of Remembrance is placed near the baptismal font each year. Anyone can write the names of their deceased loved ones in this book.

Please feel free to display photos of your deceased loved ones on the Remembrance table located in the back of Church.

ATTENTION LECTORS

The 2020 Lector Workbooks were handed out at Monday evening's meeting, if you missed the meeting extra workbooks can be found on the table in back of Church.

SOUP KITCHEN

Our next MBS Soup Kitchen is November 16th & 17th. All are welcome to join our group and participate as a food prep person or a server at the Kennedy House.

Items needed are ground beef, spaghetti sauce and turkeys. The turkeys can be breasts or whole birds and frozen is preferred. We will also need rigatoni noodles, instant potatoes, and stuffing mix.

Please call me for anything at 610-462-2583. Also, get on my email list at rhoulk@applied.com.

ROSARY GUILD

Meetings are held in Fr. Schneider Hall on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 AM.

LEGION OF MARY

Meets at Fr. Schneider Hall on Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM. (Second Tuesday meeting of the month will be in the Museum). Guests are welcome!

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 are encouraged to pray the Rosary as a group on Thursday evening at 7 PM.

We will not be praying the Rosary on Thanksgiving night.

MBS PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meet the First Friday of each month during the school year, at 1:00 p.m. in Father Schneider Hall.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Help Make Christmas a Little Merrier for Our Veterans - Joan Nichols will be collecting Christmas donations for the Veterans at Coatesville VA Hospital. The drive will run until Nov. 11th.

Catholic School Scholarship Program

Did you know that you can re-direct 90% of your state taxes to need-based scholarships for students in any of our Diocesan Schools instead of sending your money to Harrisburg? For more information call Carolyn Graczyk at 610-845-2460.

YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, November 10th

Monthly Meeting • 12:15 - 2:15PM.

Downstairs Hall. Lunch will be provided. Put your game face on and get ready for our 2nd annual Turkey Olympics! Also, bring an item to donate to Boyertown Multi-Service food pantry.

All Youth Group meetings are held at St. Columbkille Parish. For more information contact Heather at: 484-336-9200. e-mail: youthgroup@stcolumbkille.org.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY BULLETIN

The December 1st Bulletin is due Wednesday, November 20th at 8 AM.



HOLIDAY FUND RAISER

Troop 586 of MBS church are taking orders for an early sale of Christmas Wreaths.

Order forms are on the table in the back of Church. Also available, a second sale form for Poinsettias, Christmas Wreaths and Christmas Cacti. Thank you in advance for your support. Make checks payable to "Troop 586." Any questions call Bill Richard 610-845-2037.

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.



DID YOU REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS? Things to Do:

Replace the batteries on smoke and carbon dioxide detectors.

Put the emergency winter kit back in your vehicles.

Begin preparing for the coming holidays.

Make sure outdoor lights are in working order.

Put reflectors on bikes so that vehicles can more easily see you as it gets dark earlier.

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.

VOLUNTEERS

Just a reminder that all volunteers need to complete the Safe Environment paperwork. Please contact Carolyn Grazcyk at 610-845-2460 if you need a packet or if there are any questions.

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, and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner of the page.

LOST AND FOUND

If you forgot or misplaced something at mass, check the windowsill in the back of church.

FOR TRAVELERS

For nationwide Mass times and locations logon to: www.Masstimes.org.

DO YOU HAVE?

Having these three legal documents - a **Will**, a **Living Will**, and a **Durable Power of Attorney** prepared by your attorney—**your** wishes will be fulfilled, and your assets protected for the benefit of your beneficiaries. Do it today.

PRAYERS

The names of the sick of our parish can be found on our website www.mbsbally.org, or in the Prayer Intention Book located at the side entrance of church.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Flu season is rapidly approaching. There are 3 actions to fight the flu virus: 1. Get the Flu Vaccine. 2. Wash hands frequently and use hand sanitizer as needed. 3. Stay home when you are sick.

Reminder to Eucharistic Ministers: Please remember to sanitize your hands before distributing Holy Communion.

PARISH GIVING

Provides our parishioners with the opportunity to use Electronic Funds Transfer as an alternative method for giving. **Register on-line at** www.ParishGiving.org. If you have any questions, please call Parish Giving at: 1-866-307-7140.



Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession:

Friday 7:30 to 7:55 AM.

Saturday 3:15 to 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 a 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.



UPCOMING DATES

November 9th -Christmas Bazaar 8-2pm. Cut-out cookies will be for sale. Continuing the tradition with the same recipe used for years.



Fourteen craft/vendor tables-jewelry, candles, crocheted and sewn items, things for dogs, kitchen towels, doll clothes, mugs, plates, ornaments, sweatshirts, and quilts, activities for the children, and lunch for everyone!

Please come and support our parish school.

Julie Longacre is donating a painting to be raffled at our school Christmas Bazaar, an original framed acrylic on canvas framed by Len Miller, valued at over \$750. The painting is called 'One Stayed Standing'. It will be on display this weekend at Most Blessed Sacrament. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase, \$5 each or 3 for \$10.

Veterans Day - The students and staff at SFA will be hosting their First Annual Veterans Day Luncheon on Monday, Nov. 11th.

November 16th - Used Clothing Drive 7:30-10:30 AM in school parking lot. Drop off starts at 7:30. There will be assistance with unloading from 8:30-10:30.

Please put all donations in a tightly tied plastic bag. All wearable men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes will be accepted. Household items like sheets, towels, curtains, blankets will be accepted. No toys or car seats. No books or CDs or VCR tapes.

Third Grade Teacher- St. Francis Academy has an immediate need for a fulltime teacher for our third grade. Interested parties should call the school 610-845-7364.

CYO Cross Country coaches couldn't be prouder of all that the kids have accomplished in the last few months. Grades K-8 participated in the program. The team and coaches celebrated the season with a banquet.

LUNCH HELPERS

Lunch crew helpers are needed in the cafeteria and on the recess yard.

Amazon Shoppers Your purchase can benefit our parish school. Your first visit to smile.amazon.com will prompt you to choose a charitable organization. Search the dropdown for St. Francis Academy, Bally. 0.5% of your purchases will be donated to St. Francis Academy.

Giant A+ program Every time you use your Giant card, a percent of your purchase can be going to benefit our parish school. To register your card go to www.giantfoodstores.com. Create an account here and register your card number under the savings and rewards tab. Search for St. Francis Academy, Bally.

Keep saving those Box Tops and Redner's tapes. Last year "your tapes" generated about \$400 for the school.

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.

Our Plastic Cash Program is a fundraiser for our parish school. It is a dollar for dollar exchange of cash for a "gift card". You give \$50 for a gift card and receive a \$50 gift card. The school however makes a profit on each card sold, but you, the buyer, are not charged more than the face value.

Plastic Cash Sales through school are Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays.

Plastic cash is available after all weekend masses at MBS. Stop after mass with questions. It is an easy way to support our parish school without "buying anything extra".

Plastic Cash is now available at St. Columbkil after 7:30 and 9am mass. We are looking for volunteers to help sell at 5PM and 11AM. To volunteer call the school office.

