

APRIL 12, 2020 EASTER SUNDAY

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

610 Pine Street, Bally, PA

Phone: 610-845-2460

Website: www.mbsbally.org

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: Cancelled.

Sunday: Cancelled.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday: Cancelled.

Tuesday: Cancelled.

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: Cancelled.

Stations Cross

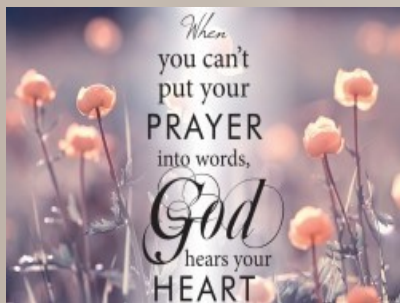
Cancelled.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday: Cancelled.

Benediction: Cancelled

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PARISH STAFF

Admin. Pro tempore: Rev. Msgr. Edward Domin

Sacramental Minister: Father Kevin Gualano

Deacon: Mike Boyle

Administrative Assistant : Cindy Repko

Financial Manager : Sue Nitroy

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Wendy S Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC

Direct Line 800-791-9209

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:

Ms. Pam Russo

610-871-5200 extension 2204

prusso@allentowndiocese.org



MONDAY, APRIL 13, OCTAVE OF EASTER

Charles Hare, by Leo & Sharon Hare.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, OCTAVE OF EASTER

Jim Rapp, by Joe & Kathy.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, OCTAVE OF EASTER

Blodwyn Smith, by The Family.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, OCTAVE OF EASTER

Jerry Wachter.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, OCTAVE OF EASTER

Thomas Casey, by his family.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Leonard Pennypacker, by the Smith Family.

People of Most Blessed Sacrament.

Victor Bastecki, by The Fish Fry Crew.



Monday, March 16th Bishop Schlert suspended the public celebration of Mass and devotion until further notice. Here are the important updates at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, effective immediately:

- All public celebration of both Daily and Sunday Masses are not permitted. Priests will be celebrating private Mass for your intentions.
- All public devotions such as: Benediction, Solemn Adoration on Tuesday, Family Rosary on Thursdays, etc. are not permitted.
- All Parish activities are canceled until further notice.
- All Parish facilities are closed, and all events are canceled or postponed.
- The Church will remain open every day from 7 AM until 7 PM for private prayer and private Adoration. Everyone is invited to make private visits of prayer and Adoration every day if possible. We are all highly encouraged to pray the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Stations of the Cross privately during this time of crisis.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU HAD A MASS INTENTION SCHEDULED.

Although public Masses are not being held Father will still be celebrating Masses privately. If you want to reschedule your Mass Intention for a later date, please call and leave a message for Cindy at 610-845-2460 #2.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:

By appointment only. Please call Father Kevin at 610-845-2460 #4 to schedule an appointment.

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As we navigate through this challenging time, please keep the communication open with email and phone messages. If you need anything or if you know of someone who is in need of supplies or medicine, please reach out to a source that can help. Flocknotes has info plus there are other organizations in the community who can give you information.

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 closing etc., then this is for you. Go to our webpage at: www.mbsbally.org to sign-up.

Bishop Schlert is celebrating daily mass online, which is very uplifting.

Weekly Collection.

Sunday: April 5, 2020.

Collection for Parish use: \$9,415.53.

(includes online giving)

***Non-Parish: \$388.700.**

Contributors: 87.

Thank you to everyone who continues sending their weekly contributions to the Rectory and to those who have signed on with Parish Giving. During this difficult time our Parish appreciates your continued support.

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.** If you have any questions, please call Parish Giving at: 1-866-307-7140.



VOLUNTEERS

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

May Grace and Peace be multiplied to you, through the knowledge of God, through knowing what God knows and believing what God believes about you.

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.

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.

ST. FRANCIS ACADEMY

Mr. Philip Repko, Principal

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Website: www.sfabally.org.



THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS WILL BE CLOSED AND OFF LIMITS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

SFA registration

We remind our alumni, parents, teachers, volunteers, and school/parish community to direct other families to consider joining our faith-filled community, to become influenced and inspired by daily activities and conversations that strengthen and enhance the values that make a society healthy and supportive for all citizens.

Registration for grades PK-4 through Grade 8 for the 2020-21 school year is ongoing.

Affordable tuition. Financial aid available.

Forms and information can be found online.

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 and .5% of your purchases will be donated to St. Francis Academy.

PLASTIC CASH

Plastic Cash Sales is not available at this time.

The power of prayer!
PRAY FOR HEALING

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