

MAY 10, 2020 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday: Cancelled.

Benediction: Cancelled

As a reminder, the Rectory is closed to visitors until further notice. If you have questions or concerns, please call the Rectory and we will do our best to get back to you as quickly as possible.



PARISH STAFF

Admin. Pro tempore: Rev. Msgr. Edward Domin

Sacramental Minister: Father Kevin Gualano

Deacon: Mike Boyle

Administrative Assistant : Cindy Repko

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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

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MONDAY, MAY 11, EASTER WEEKDAY
John & Betty Fronheiser, by Allan, Fran & Family.

TUESDAY, MAY 12, EASTER WEEKDAY
For the Health and Wellbeing of Parishioners of Most Blessed Sacrament.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, EASTER WEEKDAY
Jerry Melcher, by his Family.

FRIDAY, MAY 15, FIRST FRIDAY
For the Health and Wellbeing of Parishioners of Most Blessed Sacrament.

SATURDAY, MAY 16, EASTER WEEKDAY
50th Wedding Anniversary of Mike & Helen Kraynyak.

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER
Helen Soffa, by Grant & Mary Ann Reinert.
People of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish.
Rhonda Fell, by Melissa Adamkovic.

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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MOTHER'S DAY MAY 10th

Mass Intentions on Mother's Day will be in Honor of all the Living and Deceased Mothers of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish.



Weekly Collection. Contributors: 96.

Sunday: May 3rd.

Collection for Parish use: \$9,981.96.
(includes online giving and Easter)

**Non-Parish: \$433.00.*

*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, they must be given to these organizations. *

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.

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.

ALTAR SERVER UPDATE

To be an altar server is a special honor and privilege in the Catholic Church. If you are a 5th through 12th grader who has made his or her first Holy Communion and are familiar with the basic order of the Mass, please consider participating in this ministry. **Please contact Carolyn Graczyk at Cgraczyk@mbsbally.org or 610-845-2460 .**





- During this difficult period, the Bishop encourages the faithful to pray often with their family members, and to pray the Rosary as a family, both for those affected by this pandemic and for all those who care for the ill at home, as first responders, and in hospitals and other institutions.
- The Diocese of Allentown will livestream Bishop Alfred Schlert's daily Mass from his private Chapel. Mass is prayed at 8 a.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. on Sunday. Check [AD Today](#) frequently for updates.
- 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.

FLOCKNOTE

As we navigate through this challenging time, please keep the communication open with email and phone messages. If you would like to be notified by *TEXT* or *EMAIL* go to our webpage at: www.mbsbally.org to sign-up.

REACH OUT ministry was last conducted on March 8th as the time sprung forward. Little did we know that for many of us in non-essential occupations life would cease as we know it. While it may not be evident because we are so close to the event, we have actually experienced a profound loss comparable to the loss of a loved one. Be warned, we are grieving. Our relationships to others will be challenged and suffer as a result of our "Loss". It is important that we all recognize the symptoms of grief as we move from numbness and denial to acceptance and forbearance. As noted in our last notes, denial is not a bad thing. Hope lives there. In life, things happen to us, more is expected of us and change can only happen by us with the grace of God. It is our goal to resume the "Reach Out" sessions within two weeks of the ending of the social restrictions we now face. 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.

MILITARY LIST

The names of all our loved ones serving in the Military can be found on our Webpage and Prayer Intention Book located at the side entrance of church.

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.*



Mary, Mother of God hear our prayers
PRAYER IS POWERFUL

ST. FRANCIS ACADEMY

Mr. Philip Repko, Principal

Phone: (610) 845-7364

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 currently not available.

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.

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.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

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

Weekly Virtual YG events

Stay tuned for more information on a weekly schedule to help meet your spiritual needs!!!

THE BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

Please keep the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal in your prayers and thoughts. Your gift will mean so much to so many throughout our Diocese and here in our own faith community.

All payments should be made out to the "Bishop's Annual Appeal."

