

MAY 31, 2020 PENTECOST SUNDAY

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

610 Pine Street, Bally, PA

Phone: 610-845-2460

Website: www.mbsbally.org

Weekend Mass Schedule: June 5 & 6

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM.

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

Mass Schedule for Week of June 1

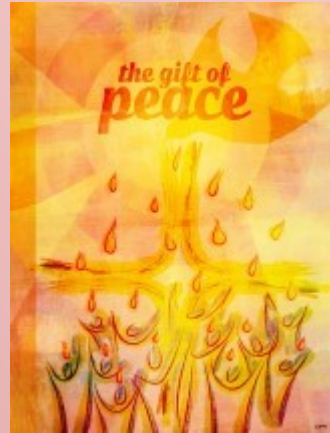
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday,
and Saturday 8:00 AM

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

St. Francis Academy Principal: Mr. Philip Repko

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RCIA Coordinator: Marty O'Connor

Youth Ministry: Heather Shainline

youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

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, JUNE 1, THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

8:00 AM: Rita, James & Francis Hartman, by John.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, WEEKDAY

8:00 AM: For the Health and Wellbeing of
Parishioners of Most Blessed Sacrament.

WEDNESDAY, June 3, WEEKDAY

8:00 AM: For the Health and Wellbeing of
Parishioners of Most Blessed Sacrament.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 AM: Memorial Benefactors of Most Blessed Sacrament and Saint Francis Academy.

SATURDAY, June 6, WEEKDAY

8:00 AM: June Sobjak, by Buddy.

4:30 PM: Rita, James & Francis Hartman, by John.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, MOST HOLY TRINITY

6:00 AM: For the Health and Wellbeing of
Parishioners of Most Blessed Sacrament.

7:30 AM: For the Health and Wellbeing of
Parishioners of Most Blessed Sacrament.

10:15 AM: For the Health and Wellbeing of
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SACRAMENT OF

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:

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

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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Congratulations to all our parish graduates from College, High School, Grade School and Kindergarten. May the Lord bless you as you enter another new adventure in your life. Stay close to our Lord!

GRADUATING ALTAR SERVERS

Where do the years go? The parish is very grateful to the young women and men who have faithfully served at the Lord's Table in Grade School and High School. These high school graduates are an inspiration to our younger students and a role model to their peers. A special thanks to the following youth who complete their service at the altar: Kayleen La Salle and Breton Poster. They are a blessing and joy.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

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.

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 .**

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.

The Diocese is currently scheduling Protecting God's Children and Mandated Reporter Workshops via ZOOM or GoToMeeting. If anyone is in the need of either trainings, please contact Janice Woolley at jwoolley@allentowndiocese.org to register.

FATHER'S DAY JUNE 14th

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

HIT AND RUN

On Sunday, May 17th between 2 and 7 PM, someone hit and damaged the dumpster and trailer parked in the Rectory parking lot. If you or anyone you know witnessed or have heard anything, please call Cindy at 610-845-2460 #2.



CCD TEACHERS NEEDED!

The MBS CCD program is in need of Sixth Grade and Eighth Grade CCD teachers for the 2020-21 school year. The programs run from mid-September to the end of April. Please contact Carolyn Graczyk at Cgraczyk@mbsbally.org, if you are interested in volunteering.

CCD REGISTRATION FORMS

Register now for September. Registration forms were mailed if you did not receive one please email Carolyn at Cgraczyk@mbsbally.org. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

BEEF AND BEER

Due to Health Concern the 2020 Beef and Beer has been cancelled. Please contact the person you purchased your tickets from or contact Kevin Millet at Kmillet@mbsbally.org, for refund.

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, but will be removed when unsightly or within reasonable discretion of Cemetery Authorities.

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 of Go to our webpage at: www.mbsbally.org to sign-up.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

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

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.

- 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.

REACH OUT

Our “**REACH OUT**” ministry is still on hold. But today many more are experiencing the loss of their employment. Some are being called back to work. Until then we are faced with elements of a major loss in our lives. For many our job also defined who we are. That being said, our identities are the second loss. The impact on our family can be devastating. Just like a profound loss. We may be grieving. Two most surefire spin-offs of grief are anger and broken relationships. It is a factor in relocation, death, divorce and other major losses. It is suggested that one can assume and never be wrong: If you have experienced grief, there is someone you need to forgive. And of course, there is the possibility that someone needs to forgive you. But that is their task. Hold Jesus in your heart and hear Him forgive those who nailed Him to the cross. For us we may need to do this every day until we succeed in sustained and accomplished forgiveness.

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.





ST. FRANCIS ACADEMY
Mr. Philip Repko, Principal
Phone: (610) 845-7364
Website: www.sfabally.org.

On June 1st, all instruction will be completed, and your students should have all assignments submitted.

From June 1-June 3, teachers will prepare report cards.

On June 2nd, we will be scheduling drop off/pickup procedures. Students should plan to return Chromebooks, textbooks, or any other school materials in their possession.

On June 2nd, students will pick up any materials or personal items that are still at school.

We will follow a schedule managed alphabetically, by last name, so that families can exchange all materials at the same time. For example, Students with the last name beginning with the letter A-H will be scheduled to make the exchange between 9:00 and 10:00 am. Students with the last name beginning with the letters I-P will be scheduled to make the exchange between 10:00 and 11:00 am. Students with the last name beginning with the letters Q-Z will be scheduled to make the exchange between 10:00 and 11:00 am.

Students who wish to Chalk the Walk - the front sidewalk, or the parking lot - will be invited to do so while they wait to complete the exchange or before they leave.

Everyone should plan to wear a mask while in any proximity to teachers or fellow students.

Everyone should observe the social distancing guidelines during this process.

We will also plan a tailgate/car procession for June 5th. PK will drive through between 9:00 and 9:30 am. K will proceed from 9:30 - 10:00. 8th grade will proceed from 10:15 pm. - 11:00 am.

All other families will be asked to line the street with signs to honk and wave as the groups go by.

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.

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.

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Weekly Virtual YG events

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



