

# **JUNE 7, 2020 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

## **MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**

**610 Pine Street, Bally, PA**

**Phone: 610-845-2460**

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



### **Weekend Mass Schedule: June 13 & 14**

**Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM.**

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

### **Mass Schedule for Week of June 8**

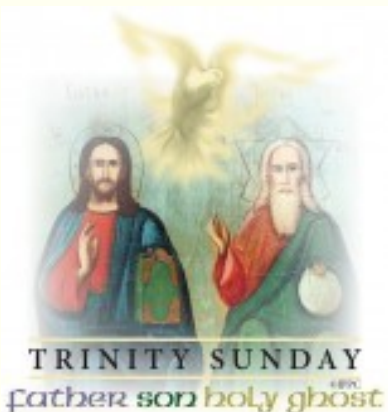
**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday,  
and Saturday 8:00 AM**

### **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**

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

**Webpage: Nicole Zawidski**

**RCIA Coordinator: Marty O'Connor**

**Youth Ministry: Heather Shainline**

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



## MONDAY, JUNE 8

8:00 AM For the Health and Well-Being of the  
Parishioners of Most Blessed Sacrament.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 9

8:00 AM Ray & Ruth Whealin, by their Family.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

8:00 AM For the Health and Well-Being of the  
Parishioners of Most Blessed Sacrament..

## FRIDAY, JUNE 12

8:00 AM For the Health and Well-Being of the  
Parishioners of Most Blessed Sacrament.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 13

8:00 AM For the Health and Well-Being of the  
Parishioners of Most Blessed Sacrament.

4:30 PM Wendy Peck, by Christine & Steven  
Schultz.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 14

6:00 AM For the Health and Well-Being of the  
Parishioners of Most Blessed Sacrament.

7:30 AM George Melcher, by his Family.

10:15 AM For the Health and Well-Being of the  
Parishioners of Most Blessed Sacrament.

## FATHER'S DAY JUNE 21\*

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

## ALTAR SERVER UPDATE

To be an altar server is a special honor and privilege in the Catholic Church. If you are a 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Cgraczyk@mbsbally.org) or 610-845-2460 .**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:Cgraczyk@mbsbally.org). Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

## Weekly Collection and Attendance.

Sunday: May 24 & 31, 2020.

Collection for Parish use: \$ 14, 985.24.  
(includes online giving)

Number of Contributors: 160.

## 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.

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**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](http://www.mbsbally.org) to sign-up.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Your help is needed. Many of the requests have been on or years. We will gladly keep requested names on the list. Please take a look at the list, which can be found on our website at [www.mbsbally.org](http://www.mbsbally.org), and notify Cindy if any names can be removed. Thank you.

## MILITARY LIST

The names of all our loved ones serving in the Military can be found on our Webpage.

## REACH OUT

Our "REACH OUT" ministry is still on hold. 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.



## DIOCESAN UPDATES

Declaring that it is time for the faithful to be able to return to Mass if they choose to do so, Bishop Alfred Schlert announced that parishes in the Diocese will reopen Masses to the public beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mass attendance remains voluntary in the yellow phase. Those who do not feel safe, or who have compromising health conditions, should not attend. The dispensation from the Mass obligation will remain in place until the green phase, and online livestream Masses will continue.

Guidelines will be in place so that the faithful, if they choose to attend Mass and other Sacraments in person, can do so with the assurance that all reasonable steps have been taken to protect their health.

Priests are being trained in new protocols, including how to distribute Holy Communion safely. Precautions will be taken to ensure that the distribution can occur reverently, but also in a manner that protects the health of the people involved.

The main priority is the safety of the faithful, and the safety of priests. The faithful will be required to wear masks. Strict social distancing will be required, and ushers will help ensure that protocol. Mass attendance indoors will be restricted to no more than 25 percent of a church's seating capacity. Larger outdoor Masses will be permitted, with proper distancing precautions.

There will be no hymnals, to help prevent the spread of the virus. Only certain entrances and exits will be in use, and the faithful will be dismissed by pew to limit large gatherings after Mass.

Parishes are securing cleaning supplies and sanitizer. Holy Water fonts will remain empty.

For Baptisms, weddings and funerals, the participation limit also is no more than 25 percent of the church's seating capacity.

"The decision to end public attendance at Masses was painful for everyone involved, but necessary for the times," Bishop Schlert said. "With the precautions that we have taken, we can now offer responsible worship for those who wish it, while continuing to act in service of the public good."



## MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Weekday Masses will be celebrated Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 AM. Weekend Masses will be celebrated at the normal times. Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 PM. Sunday morning at 6 AM, 7:30 AM and 10:15 AM.

The Church will be open weekdays from 9 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.

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.

## 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.

## 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 need of either trainings, please contact Janice Woolley at [jwoolley@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:jwoolley@allentowndiocese.org) to register.

## 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.

## SOUP KITCHEN

Mark your calendars the next Soup Kitchen weekend in Reading, is the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend.

## 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](mailto: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.

## ST. FRANCIS ACADEMY

Mr. Philip Repko, Principal

Phone: (610) 845-7364

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



### Upcoming Events

June 8<sup>th</sup> - Eighth Grade Graduation Mass for students and their families.

### St. Francis Academy Clothing Drive May 30<sup>th</sup>

WOW! Thanks to all who volunteered or donated. We filled what I believe was a 26 ft. box truck with clothing, shoes, household items and about fifteen bicycles.

According to those familiar with past events, probably the largest haul. Also, the number of volunteers was inspiring. We needed all of them. Thank you. Thank you! Thank you! Mr. Philip Repko, principal.

### SFA registration

*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 or at the school. Please call for further information or to schedule a tour.

### Amazon Shoppers

Your purchase can benefit our parish school. Your first visit to [smile.amazon.com](https://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.

### Keep saving those Box Tops and Redner's tapes.

*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.

## 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](mailto:youthgroup@stcolumbkille.org).

