

JULY 26, 2020 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

610 Pine Street, Bally, PA

Phone: 610-845-2460

Website: www.mbsbally.org



Weekend Mass Schedule: July 25 & 26

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM.

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

Mass Schedule July 27—Aug. 1

NO DAILY MASS THIS WEEK.

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

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Ms. Pam Russo

610-871-5200 extension 2204

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MONDAY, JULY 27

NO MASS.

TUESDAY, JULY 28

NO MASS.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

NO MASS.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

NO MASS.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

NO MASS.

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

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

7:30 AM: Steve Kriebel, by The Donald Gehringer Family.

10:15 AM: John Seroski, by Betty.

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.

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.



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.



The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living, or deceased is a beautiful and meaningful part of our Catholic tradition.

Mass intentions may be requested for Sundays, most holidays and weekdays throughout the year.

One Mass every Sunday must be scheduled for the intentions of our parishioners known as “Pro Populo” (For the People) as required by Canon Law and diocesan statute.

Mass intentions cannot be scheduled for:

Holy Thursday, Easter, Christmas when the intentions are all “Pro Populo.”

Mothers’ Day when the intentions will be “all mothers of the parish, living and deceased”.

Father’s Day when the intention will be “all fathers of the parish, living and deceased”.

If for an unforeseen circumstance a Mass cancellation occurs, the intention for the Mass will be rescheduled on the next available opening.

Our Parish has numerous openings available. **Please call Cindy 610-845-2460 to request a date.**



First time between Bridget O'Donnell and Robert Kroll.



PLEASE NOTE

The Rectory will be closed July 20th and 21st. If you have questions or concerns, please call the Rectory and leave a message, we will be checking for messages and will get back to you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Daily Mass will not be celebrated the week of July 27th – August 1st.
- The Church will be closed after morning Mass on August 15th.

Over the course of the next several weeks SFA and CCD children will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Instead of a group First Communion, families have opted to have their children's special day during weekend Masses. Please keep the Children and their families in your prayers.

NEED TO REGISTER?

New parishioners are Most Welcome at Most Blessed Sacrament!!

To register please call the Cindy 610-845-2460 press 2.

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BULLETIN DEADLINES

Our weekly bulletin is created, edited, and produced in-house and then sent to John Patrick Publishing. All articles for the bulletin need to be submitted to Cindy by 10:00 AM on the Monday before the Sunday (6 days prior) that you want the article to be published.

PRAYER SERVICE

MBS Knights of Columbus is leading a Healing Prayer Service July 26th at 7 PM. Join the Knights and Fr. Rich at the Grotto to pray for our parish/church and world. We are also collecting food donations for the Kennedy House in Reading, PA.

CONGRATULATIONS

A special Congratulations to our Candidates Michael Try Freedman and Trisha Zornick who were Confirmed this past week. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin a new journey in their lives and welcome them to our parish.

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 the need of either trainings, please contact Janice Woolley at jwoolley@allentowndiocese.org to register.

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.

MILITARY LIST

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



GREEN PHASE

Mindful that previous Orders from the Governor exempt Religious Houses of Worship, the Diocese of Allentown will continue to follow the current diocesan guidelines (Green Phase, Part I).

Green Phase - Part I Churches will be permitted "no more than 50% of their occupancy." Most Blessed Sacrament Church maximum capacity currently is 140.

Mass attendance remains voluntary in the green 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.

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.

The Church will be open weekdays from 9 AM until 7 PM for private prayer and private Adoration.

All public devotions such as: Benediction, Solemn Adoration on Tuesday, Family Rosary on Thursdays, etc. are not permitted.

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.

Holy Water fonts will remain empty.

All Parish activities are canceled until further notice.

All Parish facilities are closed, and all events are canceled or postponed.

ST. FRANCIS ACADEMY

Phone: (610) 845-2460

Website: www.mbsbally.org.



St. Francis Academy Full Day Pre-Kindergarten 4-yr-old Program and Full Day Kindergarten Program will continue and is open for registrations for the 2020-21 school year! For information on registration please email Carolyn Graczyk, Catholic Education Advancement Director, cgraczyk@mbsbally.org.

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.

Keep saving those Box Tops and Redners'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.*

PLASTIC CASH

We have a surplus of Redners Plastic cash. Orders can be placed beginning July 27th. Drop off your order and payment (checks only payable to Most Blessed Sacrament) in the Rectory dropbox located on the front porch. Orders will be ready for pickup the next business day please call to let us know when you will be coming to pickup.

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.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Your help is needed. Many of the requests have been on for 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, and notify Cindy if any names can be removed. Thank you.

CHICKEN BARBECUE

St. Benedict's 64th Annual Chicken Barbecue will be held on Saturday, August 1st from Noon to 7pm. Dinners will be available as drive-thru/takeout only. Dinners include ½ chicken, baked potato, corn on the cob, applesauce, roll/butter and choice of drink. Cost is \$12 per ticket. Get your tickets in advance—limited sales on event day. To purchase tickets, contact Anna Welch at amwelch@ptd.net or call/text 610.334.5418. You may also visit the parish office or call 610.856.1006.

*Please take a bulletin, please leave with that bulletin
Help prevent the spread of contact germs*

REACH OUT ministry anxiously awaits the safe reopening of Fr. Schneider Hall. Let us take a moment to reflect on the Grief Process. It is a fact! The Way Out of Grief is Through It. We want to recover from our grief quickly. We hope to grow through our loss. **BUT** because grief recovery is so demanding we will look for any way to get out of going through it. None of us wants to feel the loneliness and heartache it brings. We tend to try to avoid it. We try to get over it quickly. And, when this does not work and it never does, we try to wait it out in hope that "Time Heals All Wounds." This is another expression of Denial and Withdrawal. It is not true. It is like saying 'Practice Makes Perfect.' Only perfect practice makes perfect!

Only effectively working through grief heals the deep wounds and creates balance in our lives once more. Effective grief work is not done alone. That is where regularly attending a grief support group is every valuable. It helps one to stay connected and to know we are not going crazy.

It is our goal to resume the "Reach Out" sessions within two weeks of the ending of the social restrictions which means the opening of Fr. Schneider Hall. 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.

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.

