

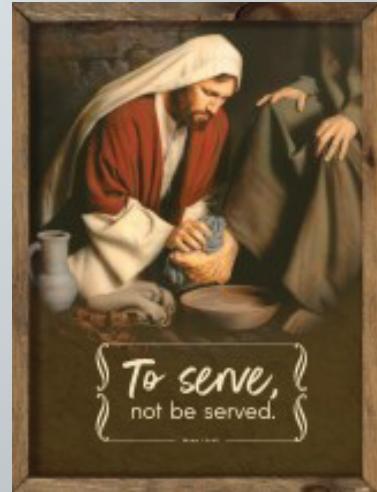
## OCTOBER 17, 2021 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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#### Weekend Mass Schedule: —October 16 & 17

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM.

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

#### Mass Schedule Week of October 18

Monday ,Tuesday , Wednesday ,

Friday: 8:00 AM.

Confession: Saturday, 3:15 to 4 PM.

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday, 8:30 AM – 6:30 PM.

Followed by Benediction.

#### Rectory Hours

Monday—Friday 9 AM—3 PM.

Pastor: Fr. Richard James, S.T.L.

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## MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00 AM: The Hartman Family.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00 AM: Paul Yost, by Brad & Denise Stull.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00 AM: Michael Dietrich, by The Brady Family.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00 AM: Fern Freed, by the Carver family.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

4:30 PM: Tina Ashworth, by Sharon & Dale Boyer.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:00 AM: People of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish.

7:30 AM: Paul Yost, by Frank & Barbara Bauman.

10:15 AM: Claire Chovanes, by Mariellen Van Anglen & Family.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fr. James is available for Confession on Saturday's from 3:15 PM to 4 PM in the Confessional. Please call the rectory to schedule an appointment if you are not comfortable using the Confessionals.

## VISITORS

Welcome to all visitors and pilgrims worshipping with us here in our historical parish church. We hope you enjoy your trip to Bally. The town was named after our former pastor Augustus Bally, S.J.

## ALTAR SERVERS

If you are a 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grader, please consider becoming an Altar server. Your services are needed!!!! There will be training session on October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM. Previous servers a refresher training will be held on October 21<sup>st</sup>.

## RCIA

For information contact Marty O'Connor,  
[martyoc@mbsbally.org](mailto:martyoc@mbsbally.org).

## GRIEF SUPPORT

The next "REACH OUT" session will be Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM. \*Please note the location change. \* 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.

## PARISH VISITATION AND HOUSE BLESSING

Father James began visitations this past week. Please be patient, Father will get to see everyone.

## MEMORIALIZE A CANDLE IN THE CHURCH

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## MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Don't miss out on the latest Bible study!

Join us Monday evenings in Father Schneider Hall, 6:30-7:30 For more information, contact: Marty O'Connor @ [martyoc@mbsbally.org](mailto:martyoc@mbsbally.org) or Margaret Chovanes @ [margaretc@mbsbally.org](mailto:margaretc@mbsbally.org), 610-248-2171.



Most Blessed Sacrament Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Saturday, November 13 at 10:00 am. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; and thousands have occurred through this ministry. Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. For most, this will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Please spread the word.

#### **Special Plenary Indulgence from Pope Francis:**

The Holy Father has issued a special plenary indulgence for all attendees of a Treasures of the Church exposition. The decree is attached. The indulgence is granted under the usual conditions:

1. Prayer for the Holy Father and for his intentions (I will lead these on the day of the exposition).
2. Reception of Sacramental Confession within 20 days of attending the exposition.
3. Reception of The Holy Eucharist within 20 days of attending the exposition.
4. Complete detachment from all sin, even venial.

#### **Prot. N. 227/18/I DECREE**

For increasing the religious observance of the faithful and for the salvation of souls, the APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY, by the power of the faculties granted to it by the Supreme Pontiff, Francis, Pope by Divine Providence, following the petitions brought forth on the 12<sup>th</sup> of February, 2018, by Reverend Carlos Martins, CC, Coordinator of the Pilgrimages of Relics, to be carried out throughout the United States

of America, benevolently grants a plenary indulgence under the customary conditions (Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer according to the mind of the Supreme Pontiff) to be obtained by all faithful Christians truly penitent, if they are present at the sacred pilgrimage of the relics, which, with a great concourse of the people, will be carried out through very many dioceses of the United States of America. Thus, the pilgrims will be encouraged to transfer the supernatural virtues into the action of their lives, especially Faith, Hope, and Charity, and they will solidify their union with the Roman Pontiff, the visible foundation of the unity of the whole Catholic Church. Persons of old age, the sick, and all who are unable to leave their home for a serious reason, will likewise be able to gain the plenary indulgence after their rejection of every sin that has been conceived in their hearts, and with the intention of fulfilling, as soon as it would be have been possible, the three customary conditions, if they would have joined themselves spiritually to the holy pilgrimages, and after prayers and their own sufferings and inconveniences have been offered to a merciful God. Therefore, in order that, in keeping with pastoral love, the access may be made easier to attain divine forgiveness through the Keys of the Church, this Apostolic Penitentiary earnestly begs that pastors and priests endowed with the opportune faculties of hearing Confessions may offer themselves with a ready and generous spirit for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance. The present document will have validity for seven years, notwithstanding anything whatsoever to the contrary. Given in Rome, from the building of the Apostolic Penitentiary, on the 23rd day of March in the year of the Lord's Incarnation 2018. Mauro Cardinal Piacenza, Major Penitentiary Christopher Nykiel, Regent

#### **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.

#### **YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

All Youth Group meetings are held at St. Columbkill Parish. For more info contact Heather at: 484-336-9200, [youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org](mailto:youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org).

## **FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR SONG OF BROTHER'S SUN.**

A perspective reflected in a hymn Francis composed before his death in 1225.

Most High, all-powerful, all-good Lord,  
All praise is Yours, all glory, honor, and blessings.  
To you alone, Most High, do they belong;  
no mortal lips are worthy to pronounce Your Name.

We praise You, Lord, for all Your creatures,  
especially for Brother Sun,  
who is the day through whom You give us light.  
And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor,  
of You Most High, he bears your likeness.

We praise You, Lord, for Sister Moon and the stars,  
in the heavens you have made them bright, precious,  
and fair.

We praise You, Lord, for Brothers Wind and Air,  
fair and stormy, all weather's moods,  
by which You cherish all that You have made.

We praise You, Lord, for Sister Water,  
so useful, humble, precious, and pure.

We praise You, Lord, for Brother Fire,  
through whom You light the night.  
He is beautiful, playful, robust, and strong.

We praise You, Lord, for Sister Earth,  
who sustains us with her fruits, colored flowers, and  
herbs.

We praise You, Lord, for those who pardon,  
for love of You bear sickness and trial.  
Blessed are those who endure in peace,  
by You Most High, they will be crowned.

We praise You, Lord, for Sister Death,  
from whom no-one living can escape.  
Woe to those who die in their sins!  
Blessed are those that She finds doing Your Will.  
No second death can do them harm.

We praise and bless You, Lord, and give You thanks,  
and serve You in all humility.

**A Note from Joe:**

A little history about this favorite of Hymn of mine. So many stories have arisen around St. Francis of Assisi that it is difficult to separate fact from fiction. After his early education Francis joined the army and was captured in war. Francis loved nature; many stories

spotlight his interaction with animals. Once as he hiked through Italy's Spoloto's Valley, he came upon a flock of birds. He noticed they did not fly away, he then preached a sermon to them; my brother and sister birds, you should praise creator and love him always. He gave you feathers and wings to fly and all things you need. The flock it is said, then flew off rejoicing!

**F.Y.I.** We are still looking for men to join our choir, please help us out. The balance of soprano, alto, tenor, and bass is crucial to do four-part harmony. Join the Most Blessed Sacrament Singers Choir Practice on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM.

## **NEWLY FORMED**

**Most Blessed Angels Choir**

MBS parish would like to hear our children sing again! Short rehearsals would be prior to CCD Classes from 8:45 to 9 AM on Sunday mornings. Children in Grades 4 through 7 are welcome. Most Blessed Angels Choir will sing at the 7:30PM Christmas Eve Mass. Parent's please encourage your child to become a member. The children will have good experiences learning new music. All rehearsals are held in the choir loft.

Rehearsals as follows beginning at 8:45 AM sharp.  
November 7, 14, 21, 28.

December 5, 12, 19.

Thank You Parents, looking forward to meeting the youth of our Parish. Joe DiCindio, Music Director.

## **ST. FRANCIS ACADEMY EARLY LEARNING CENTER**

**Phone: (610) 845-2460**

[cgraczyk@mbsbally.org](mailto:cgraczyk@mbsbally.org).



On Friday, PreK and Kindergarten had a special visit from the eastern Berks Fire Department. The students learned about fire safety, tried on equipment, and visited a fire truck.

A note to visitors, please be extremely careful when driving on Pine St. or coming into the school parking lot. Doors open at 8:30 AM with dismissal at 3 PM.

The school is looking for a parttime cleaner.

Approximately 2-3 hours a day. Monday - Friday, after school closes for the day.

## **KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

### **1) HOLIDAY COOKIES.**

Cookie Time is Here! We are collecting supply donations. Flour, sugar, butter, and eggs are the primary needs. You can leave dry goods in the donation boxes at church. For eggs and butter, call Bob Houk at 610-462-2583. Thank you.

**2) NEEDED, COOKIE BAKERS.** We need extra hands this year. If you would like to bake cookies, contact Ben Puzauskas at [bepuzauskas@dejazzd.com](mailto:bepuzauskas@dejazzd.com). We are organizing new baking teams.

**3. FOOD DRIVE.** The Knights of Columbus will be running a food and personal supplies drive for Multi-Service in Boyertown, from October 9 to October 24.

**4. WINTER CLOTHES DRIVE:** Again, this year, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting new or lightly used adult winter coats and sweatshirts for Mary's Shelter. The drives will run through the entire month of November.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

If you are interested in joining Most Blessed Sacrament, Council No. 16745 of the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in Father Schneider Hall. Contact Kevin Millet at 484-942-7443 or at [kmillet@mbsbally.org](mailto:kmillet@mbsbally.org).

## **LEGION OF MARY**

Meetings are held every Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM in Father Schneider Hall.

## **ROSARY GUILD**

Meets in Fr. Schneider Hall on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 AM. Learn how to make Rosaries for the missions and at the same time make new friends.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry here at Most Blessed Sacrament prays for the recipients as we make the shawls, and we request an annual Mass for their intentions. Currently, we have prayer shawls blessed and ready to distribute to those who might need one. If you know of someone who may need one, if you, yourself, can benefit from the prayers connected with this ministry, or if you would like to take part in this ministry by making prayer shawls, please call Sharon Hare at 610-702-2651.



## **TUESDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Adoration will begin at 8:30 AM following Mass. Concludes with Benediction at 6:30 PM. Please contact Ed or Margaret if you would like to volunteer at [shorte@mbsbally.org](mailto:shorte@mbsbally.org) or Margaret @ [margaretc@mbsbally.org](mailto:margaretc@mbsbally.org), or 610-248-2171.

## **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.

## **SCOUTING NEWS**

### **Boscov's Friends Helping Friends**

Will be held on Wednesday; October 20<sup>th</sup> Boy Scout Troop 586 will be selling passes after Masses. \$5 buys a pass good ALL DAY for 25% off the lowest price. Some exceptions apply. In-Store purchases ONLY. Thank you for your continued support.

## **SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Troop 586 will be having a Spaghetti dinner TO GO on Nov. 6, 2021, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at SFA parking lot. Presale tickets will be available and recommended or order when you come. See more details in bulletin. Here is the link to order tickets online: <https://troop586bally.com/events/spaghettidinner/>. Or order forms are in back of church and can be put in church basket too.

## **HOLIDAY FLOWER SALE**

Troop 586 will be having a wreath and poinsettia sale coming up in Nov. & Dec. Please see flyer in bulletin in the upcoming weeks.

First sale will be for wreaths only - order forms due Nov. 7 and delivery will be on Nov. 18 at Fr. Scheider hall pick up will be made from 1 to 4 p.m.

2nd sale will be for wreaths and poinsettias - order forms due Nov. 28 and delivery will be on Dec. 10 at Fr. Scheider hall pick up will be made from 1 to 4 p.m.

## **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

The Diocese is currently scheduling Protecting God's Children and Mandated Reporter Workshops via ZOOM or GoToMeeting. If anyone has a need for these trainings, please contact Janice Woolley at [jwoolley@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:jwoolley@allentowndiocese.org) to register.

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