

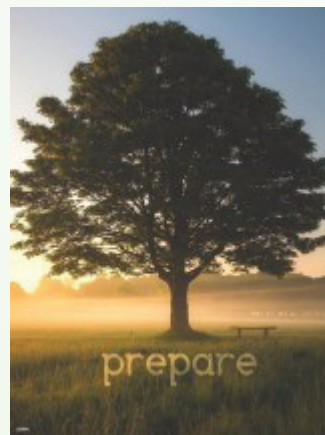
NOVEMBER 14, 2021 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

610 Pine Street, Bally, PA

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Weekend Mass Schedule: —Nov. 13 & 14

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM.

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

Mass Schedule Week of November 15

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, NOVEMBER 15

8:00 AM: Grace Ziegler, by Eileen.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8:00 AM: William & Marie Miller, by their Family.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8:00 AM. Eileen Savarese, by Paul.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00 AM. Bryan Patrick Gallagher, by Peter & Gina James.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

4:30 PM: Mary & Walter Dichynsky, by their Family.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

6:00 AM: For the health of Alyssa Sedor, by the Nitroy Family.

7:30 AM: People of Most Blessed Sacrament Church.

10:15 AM: Grace Ziegler, by Michael.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Scott Moll, who died recently that he may rest in the eternal peace and love of Christ.

Weekly Collection.

Sunday: November 7th.

Collection for Parish use: \$ 8,815.83.

(Includes online giving)

Attendance: 444.



PARISH GIVING

Provides our parishioners 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.

HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES

For November 21st due November 12th.

For November 28th due November 16th.

For December 5th due November 24th.

For December 12th due December 3rd.

For December 19th due December 8th.

For December 26th due December 13th.

For January 2nd due December 17th.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



MONTH OF NOVEMBER

November is the month Catholics especially commemorate and pray for all the Faithful Departed

Your offering envelopes with the names of your loved ones will be placed on the altar and remembered at every Holy Mass in November.

November is the month when we take time to remember our loved ones who died this past year. It is a time to pray that the souls of our deceased relatives and friends share the peace and joy of the Resurrection. Our parish Book of Remembrance is placed near the baptismal font each year. Anyone can write the names of their deceased loved ones in this book.

LOCAL POVERTY RELIEF COLLECTION

The annual collection will be taken up on this the weekend. The collection is used to support local groups and organizations that assist the poor here in the diocese. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS VETERAN'S COLLECTION

"I have been collecting for the Veterans at Coatesville for Christmas since 1998.

This is my 24th year and unfortunately it will have to be my last. I have done this through my DAR Chapter as Chairman of Service to Veteran Patients. MBS has been a huge part of giving to the collection and they look forward to it as Joe and I have. Unfortunately, due to failing health, we find ourselves not able to handle the clothing this year. We usually had a truck full of boxes.

What we would like to do is accept donations of checks placed in an envelope marked ATTN: Joan Nichols, checks made out to the Lieut. Matthew Smith Chapter NSDAR. and placed in the Collection Basket. The Chapter in turn will give us a check for the VA Medical Center, which we would like to deliver to them. If anyone has already purchased clothing, we would take what they have but Joe can't handle a truck full anymore." Bless you, Joan Nichols.

MEMORIALIZE A CANDLE IN THE CHURCH

*The Sanctuary Lamp
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*Immaculate Heart Statue Lamp
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*There are no open weeks for the
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In Memory of: _____

Week desired _____

Immaculate Heart Statue Lamp \$10.00

In Memory of: _____

Week desired _____

*Please return to the Rectory
or collection basket with payment.*



Most Blessed Sacrament will be hosting the Annual Community Thanksgiving Eve Service, on Wednesday, November 24th, at 7 PM.

The annual service is sponsored by our neighboring Churches.

Joint choirs featuring adults from each congregation will sing. Offerings received will go to the Fuel Assistance Fund of the Boyertown Area Multi-Service. Worshipers are also asked to bring canned goods for the Multi-Service Food Pantry. Refreshments will follow the service in Fr. Schneider Hall.

Anyone interested in contributing baked goods for the Thanksgiving Eve Social should deliver the baked goods to Father Schneider Hall by noon on November 24th. Suggested items include cakes, cookies, cupcakes, brownies, and muffins.

Help is needed with set-up and greeting all our neighbors at the Social. Please call Cindy at the Rectory to volunteer.

If you have any questions, call Cindy at 610-845-2460 or email at cindyr@mbsbally.org.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

The Rectory will be closed from Nov. 24th and will reopen November 30th at 9 AM.

Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at 8 AM. There is no Mass on Friday, November 26th.

CHURCH CLEANERS

Cleaning help needed one hour every other Friday. Starting after the 8 AM mass. Light cleaning includes vacuuming, dusting, and straightening books. We need your helping hands. Call Cindy in the office to volunteer.

BIBLE STUDY

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

ATTENTION LECTORS

Please stop by the Sacristy and pick-up the new lector workbooks.

PARISH VISITATION AND HOUSE BLESSING

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

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PRE -K AND KINDERGARTEN UPDATES:

The children visited the Rectory for their Halloween Parade. They went to Church on All Saints Day and discussed Our Lady of Fatima and the Holy Family. The children took a nature walk to study different types of leaves for Science Class.

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.



Join the Most Blessed
Sacrament Singers Choir.
Practice on Wednesday
evenings at 6:30 PM.

Please welcome guest trumpet player, John Stoudt, at the 10:15 Mass today. John resides in the Reading area; he is an Adjunct Professor at Albright College. John has played extensively across Eastern United States. We are honored with his presence.



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 7:00PM 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 14, 21, 28.

December 5, 12, 19.

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



OKTOBERFEST UPDATE

The Oktoberfest net profit was: \$7,389.33. The proceeds benefit the parish. Part of the money was used to repair the walk-in cooler over at SFA.

OKTOBERFEST SPONSORS OF THE WEEK

Raffle ticket sponsors:

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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 or Margaret @
margaretc@mbsbally.org. or 610-248-2171.

SOUP KITCHEN

Our next MBS Soup Kitchen is November 28th & 29th. All are welcome to join our group and participate as a food prep person or a server at the Kennedy House.

NEEDED, COOKIE BAKERS. We need extra hands this year. If you would like to bake cookies, contact Ben Puzauskas at bepuzauskas@dejazzd.com. We are organizing new baking teams.

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<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4EA9AF28A5F5C25>.

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT

The next **"REACH OUT"** session will be on November 21st at MBS, 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.



HOLIDAY FUND RAISER



Reminder: Troop 586 Christmas Wreaths
Orders from the first sale will be available for pickup on November 18th at Fr. Schneider Hall pick up will be made from 1 to 3 p.m.

Second sale is for wreathes, cactus and poinsettias - order forms due November 28th and delivery will be on December 10th at Fr. Schneider Hall pick up will be made from 1 to 3 p.m. Order forms are on the table in back of Church.

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.

LEGION OF MARY

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

MUSEUM NEWS

The museum is open after the 10:15 Mass. For more information on our beautiful Church's history or if you are looking for family history contact Michael at mikem@mbsbally.org

CEMETERY UPDATE

Most Blessed Sacrament Cemetery has always been a serene place of beauty and we want to keep it that way. It was brought to our attention last Monday a tombstone was knocked off its foundation. Everyone please be extremely careful when driving in the cemetery, follow the signs for one way in and one way out. Use extreme caution when backing up. Accidents do happen if you hit a tombstone, please notify the Rectory.

PRAYER SHAWL

The group meets the First Friday of each month, at 1:00 p.m. in Father Schneider Hall. Currently, we have prayer shawls blessed and ready to distribute to those who might need one. If you know someone or yourself, can benefit from the prayer 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.

BINGO!!!!!!

Volunteers are needed to keep Bingo running. For more information please contact, Janice Szilli at 610-987-8851. Next Bingo is November 22nd.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

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

Coming up...

Helping Harvest (Reading, PA) service opportunity- Saturday, November 20th from 1-3:30PM. We will leave from church by 12:15pm.

Next Youth Group meeting...

ANNUAL TURKEY OLYMPICS!!!!

Sunday, November 21st from 12:15-2:15pm in Iona Hall (downstairs). Lunch will be provided. All 7th-12th graders are invited to attend! More details were sent out via Flocknote. Questions- contact Heather Shainline at youthgroup@stcolumbkille.org.

Decorating for the Festival of Trees...

Tuesday, November 30th, sign up to help Heather and Christie decorate our parish tree for the Festival of Trees at Boyertown Multi Service! This year's theme is movie themed! Candy... popcorn... theater gift cards... we are looking for any donations you can provide!

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 to register.

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.

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. Victim Assistance Coordinator Direct Telephone Number (800) 791-9209.

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