

FEBUARY 20, 2022 THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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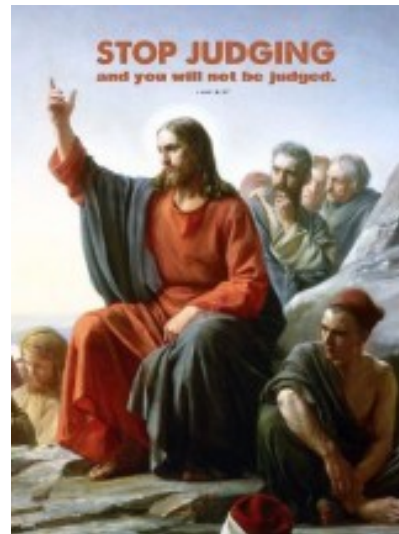
Weekend Mass Schedule: Feb. 19 & 20

Saturday: Vigil 4:30 PM.

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

Mass Schedule Week of Feb. 21

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
8:00 AM.



PARISH STAFF

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday, 8:30 AM — 6:30 PM.

Followed by Benediction.

Rectory Hours

Monday—Friday 9 AM—3 PM.

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.

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

Deacon: Mike Boyle

Administrative Assistant : Cindy Repko

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Director of Music: Joseph DiCindio,

Principle organist.

Webpage: Nicole Zawidski

RCIA Coordinator: Marty O'Connor

Youth Ministry: Heather Shainline



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:00 AM: Special Intention, by Pat.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:00 AM: For the Health of Florence Mc Carty,
by Pat.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:00 AM: Peter James, by Colleen Burson.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 AM: Lawrence Hill, by Joe & Kathy.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

4:30 PM: An Unborn Child.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

6:00 AM: Anna Burchurski, by Jim & Judy
Kennedy.

7:30 AM: Scott Moll, by Darlene & Perry Moyer.

10:15 AM: Kurt Chappell, by Bob & Judy
Troutman.

MASS CARDS

Options to schedule a mass, you can call Cindy at the Rectory Monday – Friday or email cindy@mbssbally.org. Include who the Intention is for and requested by.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Mae Bauer, who passed away recently, that she may rest in the eternal peace and love of Christ.



Fr. James will represent our parish in **COOKS WITH COLLARS**, an online cooking competition to raise funds for parishes and Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Allentown. Visit

www.cookswithcollars.com Vote early and vote often (deadline March 1) for our Diocesan top chef! Each vote is just \$10.00. All voting proceeds benefit our parish. Thanks for making Fr. James and our Parish a winner!

PLEASE NOTE

The rectory will be closed on February 21st.



Weekly Collection and Attendance

Sunday: February 13, 2022.

Collection for Parish use: \$8,739.00.

(includes online giving)

Attendance: 295.

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.

MBS PARISH COUNCIL

What is the purpose of the MBS Parish Council?

The purpose of the parish council of Most Blessed Sacrament is to collaborate with the pastor in his mission for the sanctification of the souls entrusted to him. Council members help identify and realize the goals and deficiencies in the parish's activities, convey information to and from other members of the parish, and help identify and encourage other leaders within our parish family.

Newly formed Parish Council members are Chair of the Council: Carol Neher, Pat Neher, Margaret Chovanes, Marian Gehringer, Sharon Hare, Dan Kriebel, Kelli Salkowski and Nick Salkowski. Watch future bulletins for contact information.

WORLDWIDE SYNOD UPDATE

The questionnaires received have indicated some interest for a small group discussion to provide more detail or further explanation by participants. A session will be held in Father Schneider Hall February 27th, at 11:15 a.m. Hard copies of the guide for potential discussion topics are at the back of the church; due to time constraints, not all items will be discussed. Synod representatives from Most Blessed Sacrament will take general notes; please remember that conversations are confidential and will be presented in the report to the Allentown Diocese in a general way, not attributed to anyone.





???WILL THERE BE A FISH FRY THIS YEAR??? YES!!!

SAVE THE DATES: March 11th, 25th
and April 8th. Preorder deadline is the
Sunday by noon before each fish fry.

That will be March 6th, March 20th, and April 3rd.
Time: 11 AM - 6 PM or until sold out Where:
Carnival building We would really appreciate if you
could take the time to preorder. Preordering
ensures you get what you want and helps ensure we
don't over order perishables. How to preorder on
our website: Click on the fish icon. This will take
you to an order form and you can pay directly there
through the "parish giving" program.

Donate to the "Fryers Club" by placing a donation
into a plain envelope marked "Fryers Club" and
place into the Sunday collection or mail to the
rectory directly.

To Volunteer, call, or text Margaret @ 610-248-
2171 or mchoval084@gmail.com.

Order forms are on the table in back of Church.

HELPING THOSE IN NEED

Winter Relief: We will continue to donate hats and
gloves to the Kennedy House. Any items you would
like to donate can be left in the donation boxes at
church. Thank you for your warm generosity for
those in need.

USHERS NEEDED

To volunteer please leave a message for Cindy at
the rectory.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please contact Carolyn Graczyk at 610-845-2460 or
at cgraczyk@mbsbally.org,

BIBLE STUDY

For more information contact Margaret @
margaretc@mbsbally.org or 610-248-2171.

TUESDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration begins at 8:30 AM following Mass.
Concludes with Benediction at 6:30 PM. If you
would like to volunteer contact Ed at
shorte@mbsbally.org or Margaret @
margaretc@mbsbally.org.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Most Blessed Sacrament Council # 16745's
regular Council meetings are held on the second
Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in Father
Schneider Hall. For more information contact
Kevin Millet at kmillet@mbsbally.org.

HEAVENLY CLEANERS

Extra hands are always welcome to join the Church
Cleaners. Call Cindy in the office to volunteer.

MUSEUM

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT

The next **"REACH OUT"** will be on February 27th
at MBS' Fr. Schneider Hall at 1 PM. Being in the
grip of winter, the temptation to get down at this
difficult time for those who have lost a loved one is
very great. The support of those who know cannot
be overestimated. For more information and **for**
anyone who has suffered a loss **of any one** close to
them, please call Dn. Mike Boyle at 610-367-1602.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

The Boy Scouts Annual Easter Flower Sale and
Repperts Candy Sale will be held the weekend of
April 9th & 10th. Watch the bulletin for more info.

INCLEMENT WEATHER UPDATE

In the event of delays and closings at St. Francis
Academy Early Learning Center, the rectory will
also be closed. Mass will still be celebrated.
Adoration will not be held. All evening meetings
also cancelled.

BINGO

Bingo, today February 20th. Doors open at 11 with the first game at 12:30pm. Good food and great fun for all! Volunteers are needed, no experience necessary. Contact: Janice Szilli 610-987-8851.

Crew 2 scheduled:

Calle: Lorraine Levitsky.

Kitchen: Donna Gerhart.

Floor & Seller: Sue & Simone Sibley.

Bakers: Doreen Eidle & Barbara Stahl.

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.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES?

Periodically parishioners call to let us know they did not receive their Offertory envelopes. If this happens to you, please place your contribution in an envelope with your name on it. Thank you for your generous support to our parish.

BISHOP'S SCHOLAR AWARDS 2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Any eighth-grade student in Catholic, public, or private school who is registered in a parish of the Diocese of Allentown is eligible to apply for a one-year partial scholarship of \$1,000 to be applied toward tuition at a Diocesan Catholic High School. Scholarships will be awarded based on participation in activities/service to school, parish, and community; special honors; leadership positions; academic effort, leadership, the ability to work well with others, integrity, and respect; along with recommendations by the 8th grade teacher, school principal, and pastor.

Application forms are available at the parish office, or through the parish religious education office.

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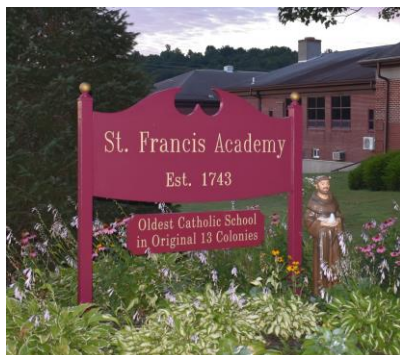


PreK learned about chemical reactions in science class by erupting a volcano using baking soda and vinegar. Kindergarten created their own short story called "The Blue Rose In the KindergarDen."

Registration is open for the 2022-23 school year. 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.

FUTURE OF OUR PARISH SCHOOL

MBS is at the beginning of the planning stages for the expansion of our parish school to preK-8 under a classical Catholic education model. Please stay tuned for more news about the school and pray for this worthy endeavor—especially asking for Fr. Bally to pray and intercede for us. If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more at this stage, please contact George Chovanes at: gichova@gmail.com.



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.

PARENTS:

Are wedding plans taking place in your household?

Encourage the prospective groom/bride to begin the Process of Preparation for marriage early. Our church wants this marriage to be happy and successful. Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance. Call the rectory and set up an appointment with Father James at 610-845-2460.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

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

YG meeting Sunday, march 13th from 11:15-1:15 in Iona Hall: Lent is time for reflection and preparation. Come to this YG meeting to break open the season of Lent. Bring a friend! Lunch will be provided.

Wonder Retreat: This year's retreat theme is "Discovering Wonder" and will be held March 18th -March 20th at St. Columbkil Parish. All girls in 6th - 12th grade are invited to attend. Please register online at the parish website. The retreat is FREE to all girls who attend!! Thanks to a generous sponsor.

The Youth Group will be recognized in the month of April! We have some fun things planned for you! Stay tuned for a flyer in the bulletin for more details.

Save the dates!

Holy Week Mission: April 13-16, 2022

Young Men's Retreat: Spring 2022

CHWC: June 12-17/18, 2022

Steubenville: July 29-31, 2022 ****Date Change****

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