AUGUST 21, 2022, TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

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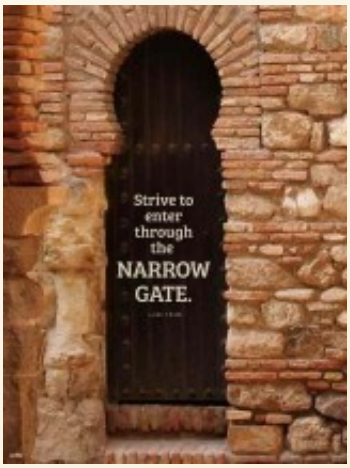

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	**4:30 PM**
Sunday	**6:00 AM**
	7:30 AM
	10:15AM

Confessions

Saturday 3:15PM - 4:00PM

Weekday Mass Schedule

Week of August 22

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 8AM.

First Saturday 8AM.

Rectory Office Hours:

MONDAY—Friday 9 AM – 3 PM.

Pastor: Fr. Richard W. James, S.T.L.
Permanent Deacon: Michael Boyle
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Director of Religious Education: Denise Stull
PreK / Kindergarten Admin: Cheryl Howald
RCIA Coordinator: Marty O'Connor
Director of Music: Joseph DiCindio
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MONDAY, AUGUST 22
8:00 AM: Paige Yoder, by Connie Clark.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 23
8:00 AM: Theresa Fallon, by Colette Finegan
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24
8:00 AM: Scott Moll.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 26
8:00 AM: Barbara Schott, by Kim Moyer & family.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27
4:30 PM: People of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28
6:00 AM: Steve & Helen Soffa, by Grant & Mary Ann Reinert.
7:30 AM: John & Ellen Slanga, by Paul & Celie.
10:15 AM: Kathy Bertino-Donia, by St. Columbkill Bible Study Group.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bandura on their marriage last Friday and to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Chamberlain on their marriage last Saturday.

TUESDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration will begin at 8:30 AM following Mass. No Benediction this week. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Ed or Margaret if you would like to volunteer at shorte@mbsbally.org or Margaret @ margaretc@mbsbally.org. or 610-248-2171.

5TH THROUGH 12TH GRADERS!!!

If you are a 5th through 12th grader who has made his or her first Holy Communion and are familiar with the basic order of the Mass, please consider becoming an Altar server. Your services are needed!!!! Training will be held in September. Contact the Rectory to sign-up.

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 14th: $9,149.16.
Attendance: 410.

Thank you to everyone who continues sending their weekly contributions to the Rectory and to those who have signed on with Parish Giving.

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.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE AREA?

Please call the rectory 610-845-2460 to schedule an appointment to register and find out more information about MBS. If you are moving out of the parish or if your address and phone number has changed, **PLEASE** notify the rectory.

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE
An Initiative of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

For tips and resources to strengthen your marriage, visit www.foryourmarriage.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Parish Religious Education Program assists parents in handing down the Catholic faith and forming lifelong Disciples of Jesus Christ. Our program is meant to help prepare children in grades 1-8 to not only receive the sacraments, but to develop moral integrity, respect for the Church and community, become real Catholic examples to the world and live out their faith as Christ intends us to. Registration forms can be found in the back of church. Our **first class** is Sunday, September 11th from 9-10 AM. Please contact Denise Stull at 610-845-2460 or stulld@sfabally.org with any questions.

ST. FRANCIS ACADEMY
EARLY LEARNING CENTER
Phone: (610) 845-7364
Website: www.mbsbally.org.
Mrs. Cheryl Howald
Pre-K/Kindergarten Administrator.

Open House for enrolled Students and Families will be held on Tuesday, August 23rd from 6:00-7:00pm. School starts on August 29!

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.

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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PARISH VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

All Parish volunteers who do not provide care, supervise, or have routine interaction with children need the following diocesan requirements:

1. Read and sign the Diocese's Sexual Abuse Policy
2. Read and sign the Diocese's Code of Conduct
3. Read and sign the Diocese's Child Protections Services Law Policy
4. Complete the Diocese's Protection God's Children program. This is now an online program.

Please contact Denise Stull for further information:stulld@sfabally.org or 610`845-2460 and leave a message.

BOOK OF HONOR AND PRAYER

Our parish Book of Honor and Prayer is placed near the Blessed Mother's Altar. Anyone can write the names of living or deceased loved ones in this book.

MILITARY LIST

The names of all our loved ones serving in the Military can be found on our Webpage. We will gladly keep our servicemen and women on the list, but list Cindy know of updates.

RCIA – WHAT IS IT?

The initials stand for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

RCIA is designed to assist these adults and to address questions and concerns in a friendly and supportive environment. This is not a commitment to join or return the Church but to help you to be able to make a decision. We meet once a week from mid-Sept to early May.

An initial question and answer meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 13th at 7pm in the Social Hall. For information contact Marty O'Connor, martyoc@mbsbally.org.

Want to join "Most Blessed Sacrament Singers"? Currently we have 12 members, but we certainly could use more members especially men. September 15th at 6:30 PM in the Choir Loft Fall rehearsals resume. All are welcome to join, including teenagers.

"Most Blessed Angels Choir" Most Blessed Sacrament parish would like to hear our children sing again! Rehearsals are prior to CCD Classes from 8:45 to 9 AM on Sunday mornings.

Piano Lessons will be offered beginning in the Fall after school. Lessons are for all Children of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish 10 and older. Watch future bulletins for more information.

BINGO!!!!!! AUGUST 21ST

Monthly Bingo is held in St. Francis Academy cafeteria. Doors open at 11:30 AM with the first game at 1 PM. Good food and great fun for all! Volunteers are needed, no experience necessary. Contact: Janice Szilli 610-987-8851.

BINGO - Crew #4

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.

BSA SCOUTS

If you or anyone you know is interested in joining Scouts, please contact Mike at 610-850-1337.

SAVE THE DATES

- CCD begins on September 11th at 9 AM.
- Choir Practice begins September 15th at 6:30 PM.
- September 24th the Second Annual MBS Oktoberfest.
- Confirmation October 4th at 4:30 PM at St. Columbkill Parish.
- Next Soup Kitchen October 29th & 30th.

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession:

Saturday 3:15 to 4 PM.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please call the Rectory and set up an appointment with Father James at 610-845--2460.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance. All couples must participate in the Marriage Prep Program. Call the Rectory and set up an appointment with Father James.

Anointing of the Sick & Last Rites:

If you or a loved one have a serious illness or are preparing for surgery, please call the parish office to have Fr. James celebrate the Anointing of the Sick, or if someone is near death, you may ask for Last Rites.

MEMORIALIZE A CANDLE IN THE CHURCH

THIS WEEK'S CANDLES

The Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of James & Margaret Quigley.

Sacred Heart Statue Lamp

In Memory of Tom Etchberger.

Immaculate Heart Statue Lamp

In Memory of All the Deceased Members of Most Blessed Sacrament.

The Sanctuary Lamp $ 20.00

In Memory of: _____

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In Memory of: _____

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In Memory of: _____

Week desired_____

Please return to the Rectory or collection basket with payment.

RESOURCE CENTER

Check out the Light House Book - Shelf for a selection of materials. The resource center is located by the Pieta side entrance of the church. Please check this out and enjoy the materials.

Most Blessed Sacrament's

Second Annual

OKTOBERFEST

WHEN: Saturday, September 24, 2022
4:00 pm – 10:00 pm

WHERE: Most Blessed Sacrament Carnival Building
668 Pine St., Bally, PA 19503

MUSIC: Polka Music by Eddie Forman Orchestra
(5:00 pm – 9:00 pm)

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