

Mission Statement: "We are called through Baptism to lead a Holy Life and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ..."



## Most Blessed Sacrament

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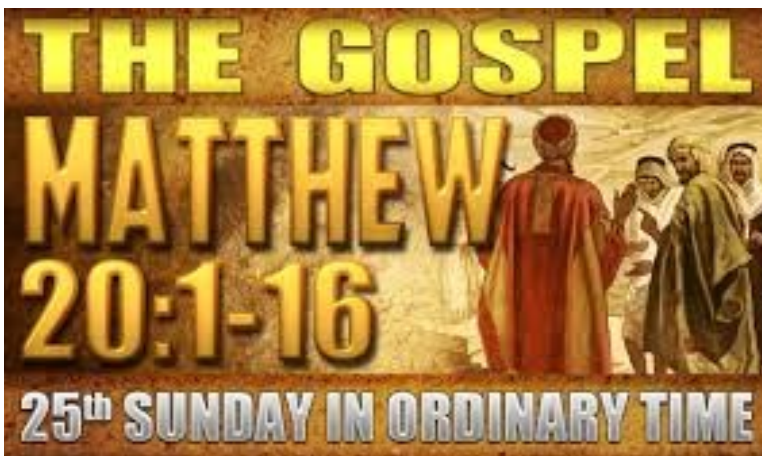
**25th Sunday  
Ordinary Time**

**SACRAMENT OF  
RECONCILIATION**

CONFESSIONS:  
Monday 6:00-6:30 pm.

Saturday 3:15-4:00pm.

"...Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."



**Matt  
20:  
1-16**

**SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13  
PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FROM OUR WEBSITE!**

We are privileged to welcome Dale Ahlquist to speak at: SFA auditorium Friday evening at 7 p.m., October 13, 668 Pine St. Bally, PA.

"G.K. Chesterton: A Prophet for the 21st Century"

All Guests and New Parishioners are Most Welcome! You can register at our parish on line at: [www.mbsbally.org](http://www.mbsbally.org)



Margaret Chovanes:

You are now able to pay for your tickets online. Just go to on our website, look for this same ad and follow the instructions. Tickets are \$10 each. OR

You may mail a check for your tickets to:  
MBS  
610 Pine Street  
Bally, PA 19503  
ATTN: G.K. Chesterton

Questions, queries, and RSVP's to be made to (610) 248-2171 or [mchova1084@gmail.com](mailto:mchova1084@gmail.com)

Dale Ahlquist is President of the American Chesterton Society, and Publisher of Gilbert Magazine. He is the creator and host of the EWTN television series, "The Apostle of Common Sense." Dale is the author of four books and has edited eight books of writings by G.K. Chesterton. Recognized as one of the leading Chesterton scholars in the world, he has given over 600 lectures at major colleges and universities and other venues.

**Bring Your Cell Phones to Church!**

For the Masses on October 14 and 15... If you want to receive texts and email alerts and messages from the parish, you can join "Flocknote" right from your pew on this weekend!

More information to follow in the next two weeks!

# PRA YFUL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

6:30 PM--B. Michael Kraynick, by Mary Schadler

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00 AM—Deceased Members of MBS Parish Family

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00 AM--For the Intentions of Pat Hayden, by The Schaeffer Family

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 AM--Carl Schott, by Ronnie & Rita Schott  
10:45 AM--Devin Spence, by Frank & Barbara Bauman

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:00 AM--Joseph Houk, 1st Anniversary  
4:30 PM--Betty & John Fronheiser, by Allan, Fran & Family

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

6:00 AM--Donald Gehringer, Sr., by Rita & Tom  
7:30 AM--People of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish  
10:15 AM--Margaret Robish & John Minarcik, by Mary Ann Finegan

## Sunday September 24, 2017 Readings

ISAIAH 55: 6-9

PHIL 1:20C-24, 27A

MATTHEW 20:1-16

**LEGION OF MARY** Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM.  
**MASS CARDS**

To schedule a Mass please stop by the Rectory Office between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Mon-Thurs.

### **PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

Mon:	Sep 25	Fr. John McCann
Tue:	Sep 26	Fr. John McCaslin
Wed:	Sep 27	Fr. Robert McConaghy
Thu:	Sep 28	Fr. Edward McElduff
Fri:	Sep 29	Fr. John McGinley
Sat:	Sep 30	Fr. Timothy McIntire
Sun:	Oct 01	His Holiness Pope Francis

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Every Tuesday

After 8 a.m. Mass to 6:30 p.m.

followed by

Benediction and then by  
Miraculous Medal Novena

*Please Pray for  
all in our Armed  
Services*



*ISSN Keith Essig,  
SGT Jeffrey Ferry,  
CPT. Kevin Bergan,  
SGT Brad Kline,  
USMC 2nd Lt. Peter C. Fisher,  
SPC Daniel Saylor,  
CPL Matt Renner,  
PSC Derrick Avant,  
SPC Michael Greaves,  
SGT Vince Sodano,  
Chief Noah W. Ziegler,  
MAJ Jeremy Bushyager,  
SGT Eddie Pierce,  
CAPT Justin Knepp,  
PFC Sam S. Myers,  
Lt. 1st Class Heather Cupitt,  
Staff SGT Eric J. Crews,  
Staff SGT, Anthony Lucarelli,  
MAJ Michael O'Kane,  
SSG Antonio Rivera,  
Airman 1st Class Andrew Gerard,  
Sr. Airman Michael Viola,  
Douglas Philip Murray,  
Staff SGT J.T. Walters,  
Lt. Justin Hazlett,  
MSTR SGT Jason Robbins,  
CPT Tylara Romero,  
2nd LT Konrad Thaler,  
Midshipman Piper Thaler,  
David Stavish, Capt, USN,  
Joseph Stavish, Cdr, USN,  
SPC James O' Connor,  
Markus De Larantus, Navy,  
PFC USMC Emily Gehringer*

“Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts that they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.”

## Fr. Adam's Corner

Dear Parishioners:

You may not be familiar with Robert Cardinal Sarah. He is an African cardinal who was appointed by Pope Francis in 2014 to be the prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. A few years ago he wrote his first book, titled *God or Nothing*. I must say it is one of the best books I've ever read. It is a beautiful reflection on faith and spirituality as well as touching on many issues we face as Catholics today. So I was excited when I heard his second book was coming out this year. I am not finished it yet, but I can tell you it does not disappoint. It is called *The Power of Silence*. One might not think a whole book could be written on silence, yet the Cardinal has produced another masterful work, full of profound and at times moving insights into prayer and a real relationship with God.

In one section the cardinal describes how, when he was an archbishop in Africa, he would often go off to an isolated place, to be alone in prayer and fasting. He was in a way creating his own "desert" experience, where the external silence could allow him to have an inner silence. He writes how important it is for all of us to escape to the desert, to escape the world that "flees God by taking refuge in noise."

For many of us this can be tough to do. I would suggest that one such "desert" for us is our own parish church, a place we can go each day if we want, to escape the noise of the world and be still with the Lord who created the world in silence and speaks to us only in the same stillness and quiet. If not every day, how about every Tuesday, when we have Eucharistic Adoration? Why not make this a day when, each week, we take a little refuge in the silence of His presence? Not only does such time lead us closer to the Lord and thus refresh us, but through it we also contribute to the mission of Christ, of His grace reshaping the world.

Pope Saint John Paul II said of such adoration: "Through adoration the Christian mysteriously contributes to the radical transformation of the world and to the sowing of the gospel. Anyone who prays to the Eucharistic Savior draws the whole world with him and raises it to God."

PEACE!  
Fr. Adam

## UPCOMING EVENTS-PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

### ***BIBLE STUDY***

Bible Study Monday, **September 25<sup>th</sup>** in Fr. Schneider Hall at 7PM.

This week - Genesis and the Early World.

### ***BANNS OF MARRIAGE***

For the First Time between Kelly Smith & Brian Lightcap.

For the Third Time between Kelsey Koch and Bryan Eshbach.

### ***Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults***

**RCIA** is the process through which adults are fully initiated into the Catholic Faith Community.

If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic or finding out more about the Catholic faith, please call Deacon Murphy at [610-845-7364](tel:610-845-7364).

### ***Join us for The Family Fully Alive: 100 Years of***

**Fatima** on Sunday, **October 22, 2017**. The Office of Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry of the Diocese of Allentown invites you to come together as a family to celebrate the 100-year anniversary of Our Lady's appearance at Fatima and learn about what Our Lady told the world at that time! Events will include a family holy hour, Fatima related crafts and activities, and a family meal (pasta, salad, rolls). The celebration will be held at Holy Guardian Angels Parish (3121 Kutztown Rd., Reading). The registration cost of \$10 / family includes dinner and activities for the entire family, and we encourage families with children of all ages to attend! For questions, contact Alexa Doncsecz at [adoncsecz@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:adoncsecz@allentowndiocese.org).

***Desire: Fulfilling Our Deepest Longing*** – Are you looking for something more in your life? People search for fulfillment in many ways, but are left with a sense of emptiness. Join us on **September 30, 2017 from 7 to 9pm** for wine and cheese as the Office of Adult Formation hosts national presenter Bill Donaghy. He will explore what and who we are made for so that we can finally attain our desire and fulfill our deepest longing. Place: St. Thomas More Family Center in Allentown. Cost \$10 per person. Register by September 13 and find more information at [www.allentowndiocese.org/desire](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/desire).

### ***PLEASE JOIN US***

*Our Mother of the Blessed Sacrament 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. For more information call Noreen at 610-473-0082.

### ***PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK***

The names of the sick of our parish can be found on our website [www.mbsbally.org](http://www.mbsbally.org), or in the Prayer Intention Book located at the side entrance of church. The sick are also remembered in the Intercessions at every Sunday Mass.

## Youth Group (7th-12th Grades)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS!**

**Friday, September 29th**

**Cookie Baking at St. Francis Academy 6-9pm**

No baking experience needed. Please arrive on time so we can beat our record of 30 pounds of cookies! Please meet at the Carnival building directly next to SFA in Bally.

**Saturday, September 30th**

**Dorney Park Trip**

Sign up by September 19th- Bring your friends and family! Tickets cost \$29pp. Please let Heather know if you need a ride. Info: [youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org](mailto:youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org)

## Altar Servers

**September 30 & October 1, 2017**

**SATURDAY**

**4:30 PM—Troy Viola – Matthew & Gianna Graczyk**

**SUNDAY**

**6:00 AM—Volunteer**

**7:30 AM—Ryan Willing – Grace & Joshua Spaar**

**10:15 AM—Erin Smola – Sara & Anthony Adamkovic**

## Announcements

### **FALL CLEANOUT**

SFA Fall Used Clothing Drive will be held Saturday, **September 30<sup>th</sup>** from 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM, in the school parking lot. Any questions please call Megan at [610-730-5441](tel:610-730-5441) or email [mbwilson@hotmail.com](mailto:mbwilson@hotmail.com).

**\*\*PLEASE DO NOT DROP DONATIONS OFF AT THE RECTORY.**

## St. Francis Academy Bazaar

### **COOKIES, COOKIES, COOKIES!**

It's that time of year again, we are forming our plans for the cookie baking for the annual Saint Francis Academy Bazaar. This is the largest fundraiser for our school. We are in need of volunteers. If you have any time please consider forming a baking team, joining an existing baking team, mixing the dough, or sheeting the dough. Bakers can bake any time during the day or in the evening. Please call or text Angie Snyder for more details....[610-858-8740](tel:610-858-8740)

## St. Francis Academy

### **St. Francis Academy**

668 Pine Street  
Bally, PA

[www.sfabally.org](http://www.sfabally.org)



**Sept. 29 – School Liturgy 10:45**

**Spanish classes** started Sept. 13. This program is from 3:15 to 4:00 after school. There is still time to enroll.

**Music lessons** have started, too. Thank you Miss Lance for taking over all of the instruments.

By now our SFA families know about our "275 Hedge Fund". It really is about bushes! We will be sharing this project with our parishioners as well. Stay tuned!

Plastic cash can be purchased through school on Mon, Wed, and Fri

### **1<sup>st</sup> SFA Scholarship Fund Golf Outing**

We will be holding our First Golf Outing to support a scholarship fund for the students of St. Francis Academy on **Monday, October 2 at the Butter Valley Golf Port.**

Shot gun starts at 12:30 pm rain or shine. Lunch, prizes and raffles begin at 4:30pm. 100% of proceeds fund student scholarships.

Individual golf package \$70, foursome \$260 includes course fees, green fees, and dinner. See the back table info/ registration forms or contact Karen Kinn, fundraising chair at 484-432-0780 or [sfafund@gmail.com](mailto:sfafund@gmail.com)

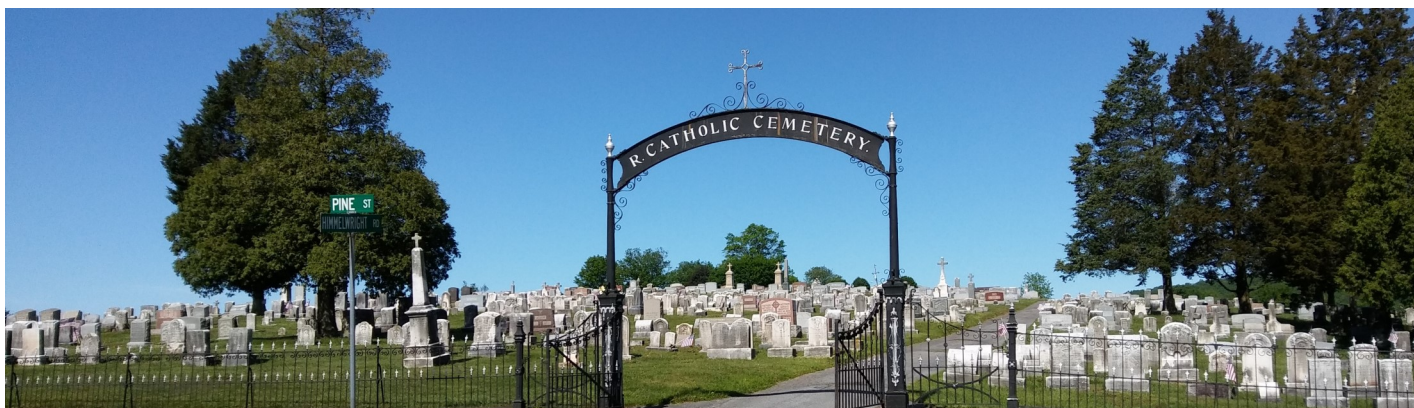
### **YOUTH HUMOR FOR THIS WEEK**

A 4th grade CCD Catechist was teaching her class about the difference between right and wrong.

"All right children, let's take another example," she said. "If I were to get into a man's pocket and take his billfold with all his money, what would I be?"

Little Johnny raises his hand, and with a confident smile, he blurts out, "You'd be his wife!"

**And the Catechist just had to smile!**



## *Parish News and Events*

### ***BOYTERTOWN MULTI-SERVICE***

At the moment, Boyertown Area Multi-Service has need of many volunteers. If interested in more information please call MaryAnn Gruber at: [610-367-6957](tel:610-367-6957)

### ***MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER***

The demands of a new school year are upon us. Take time to get in tune with each other at a WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER weekend before routines become hectic once again. For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit [www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org](http://www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org).

### ***THON CANNING***

September 23-24 students from Penn State University will be canning for a charity organization called **THON**. **THON** is the largest student run philanthropy in the world and raises money for children suffering from pediatric cancer. Students will be outside of church during Mass times during the weekend, led by Adam Gilbert, who grew up in MBS and is still an active member when at home. Please do not feel obligated to give but understand that all donations are greatly appreciated and go towards a great cause. The students at Penn State thank the MBS parish in advance. Together we can end childhood cancer.

### ***OUR LADY OF FATIMA***

To help celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, a brief discussion and video will be held on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in Fr. Schneider Hall. The program will be led by Deacon Murphy.

### ***LOST AND FOUND***

If you forgot or misplaced something at mass, check the window-sill in the back of church.

## *News, Ministries & Organizations*

### ***WIDOW & WIDOWERS GRIEF SUPPORT***

The next "REACH OUT" will be on **Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup>** at MBS' Fr Schneider Hall at 1 PM. We ask for your prayers at this difficult time for those who have lost a loved one. For more information please call Dn. Mike Boyle at [484-336-9849](tel: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.

### ***"Protecting God's Children Workshop"***

St. Columbkille Church will be hosting a Protecting God's Children Workshop Saturday, October 7, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 12 PM in the Ehst room. Anyone who deals with children (Scout leaders, catechists, Bible School teachers, etc.) must attend a workshop one time. If you never have and need to, register [610-367-2371](tel:610-367-2371).

### ***SPIRIT 2017 – "Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?"***

The Annual Diocesan Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM - 5 PM at de Sales University. The day will include addresses, exhibits and a vigil Mass with Bishop Alfred Schlert. For more information and to register online please visit [www.cmfd.org](http://www.cmfd.org) or call 610-289-8900 ext. 2028

### ***FOR TRAVELERS***

For nationwide Mass times and locations logon to: [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org)

### ***PARISH STAFF***

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