

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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Office hours daily are from 8:30am-3:30pm
In the summer Monday thru Thursday. Closed Friday.

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21 Jan 2018

3rd Sunday
Ordinary Time

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."



Mark
1:
14-20

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

CONFESSIONS:
Monday 6:00-6:30 pm.
Saturday 3:15-4:00pm.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE

YOUTH GROUP OF MBS & ST. COLUMBKILL

Hoagie Fundraiser—Sunday, February 4th

Youth Group is making hoagies for your Super Bowl Party! Please fill out the order form that will be in the bulletin January 13th and January 14th. All money and order forms are due January 28th. You can also sign up by filling out the google form on website at: www.stcolumbkill.org AND paying online. All hoagies are 10 inches and \$5.00 a piece.

Thank you for supporting our Youth Group Mission Trip to Cumberland, MD in June!

More info contact Heather Shainline at: youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org



All Guests and New Parishioners are Most Welcome! You can register at our parish on line at: www.mbsbally.org

Next Holy Day
Of
Obligation

May 10, 2018
Thursday

The Ascension
Of
Our Lord

PRA YFUL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

6:30 PM—Jim Rapp, by the Schreiners

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

8:00 AM—Wayne & Donna Kramer, by Mom & Jeff

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00 AM—Blodwyn Smith, by the Smith Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

8:00 AM—Brian Holmstock, by the Chovanes Family

10:45 AM—Alumni of St. Francis Academy

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

8:00 AM—David Farrell, by the Chovanes Family

4:30 PM—People of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

6:00 AM—Thomas Forte, by Mike & Sue Nitroy & Family

7:30 AM—Glenn Dale Miller, by Ralph & Mari-Lyn Miller

10:15 AM—Jim Rapp, by Catherine Richter

Readings for Sunday, January 21, 2018

JONAH 3: 1-5, 10

10 COR 7: 29-31

MARK 1: 14-20

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	Jan 22—Fr. Brian Miller
Tue	Jan 23—Fr. Ronald Miller
Wed	Jan 24—Fr. Stanley Moczydlowski
Thur	Jan 25—Fr. Anthony Mongiello
Fri	Jan 26—Msgr. David Morrison
Sat	Jan 27—Fr. Joseph Muller
Sun	Jan 28—Fr. Michael Mullins

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday from 8:30am-6pm
Followed by Benediction and
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,
SSgt. 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
ENS Alex Viola*

“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.”

Youth Group (7th-12th Grades)

January Dental Hygiene Drive

Youth Group is collecting toothbrushes, large tubes of toothpaste, bottles of mouthwash and containers of dental floss for Boyertown Multi-Service. Believe it or not but Food Stamps do not cover dental hygiene products! Drop off your items in the Narthex until the end of January!

Sunday, January 28th

Ice Skating at Center Ice in Oaks- 2-4pm
Sign-ups and payment are due by January 21st.
If you need a ride or are meeting at the ice rink, please let Heather know by this date also.

Sat./Sun. February 10th and 11th

Youth Group will be having a Valentine's Day Bake Sale after all Masses in the Narthex.
Teens: Please sign up to help make and sell baked goods. All baked goods should be hand-made. All proceeds will go to the Mission Trip in June.

Sunday, February 11th

Happy Valentine's Day!!
Monthly Meeting - 12:30—2:00 pm
Light lunch provided. Let Heather know if you will be coming. Finish selling goodies upstairs then come on down! Please note the time change above!

Altar Servers

SATURDAY January 27, 2018
4:30 PM Annalise Santiago - Thomas Nguyen
- Giovanni Cavaliere

SUNDAY January 28, 2018
6:00 AM Autumn Kline
7:30 AM Philip & Thomas Heid - Tyler
Derkotch
10:15 AM Paul & Andrew Dalickas – Kyle
Kelsch

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Jan. 26 -Social Studies Expo projects due for Gr. 5 thru 8
- Progress Reports will be issued.
- School Liturgy 10:45

A Capsule Look at Catholic Schools Week 2018

Sunday, Jan. 28 Open House 11:15-1:15
Grandparents' Day 12:30
Monday, Jan. 29 Social Studies Expo begins.
Tuesday, Jan. 30 Student Day
Hat Day, Dress Down
Pizza Lunch
Wednesday, Jan. 31 Volunteer Luncheon
Thursday, Feb. 1 Student Brain Show in the afternoon
Family Brain Show 7:00 PM
Friday, Feb. 2 Parent Day
Mass at 9:30 followed by Blessing of Throats
Muffins and Donuts after Mass.
Early dismissal 12:00

Book Fair in the library all week.

Please continue to save your Redner's receipts and BoxTops for Education for the school.
Plastic cash is sold at MBS after all Sunday masses and through school on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

YOUTH HUMOR OF THE WEEK

An exasperated mother, whose son, Johnnie, was always getting into mischief, finally asked him, "How do you expect to get into heaven?"

Johnnie thought it over and said, "Well, I'll just run in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says what you always say, "For heaven's sake, come in or stay the heck out!"

Mom and St. Peter are indeed smiling!

Fr. Adam's Corner

Dear Parishioners:

We are no mere spectators when we come to Mass. Understanding what participating in the Mass is all about is one of the great keys to the spiritual life of every believer in Christ. In this is also the hope of the world. We participate because all who are baptized are given a real share in the priesthood of Jesus Christ. Our Catechism teaches us "The baptized have become "living stones" to be "built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood." By Baptism they share in the priesthood of Christ, in his prophetic and royal mission. They are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that [they] may declare the wonderful deeds of Him who called [them] out of darkness into His marvelous light." Baptism gives a share in the common priesthood of all believers." (CCC 1268)

This sharing in the priesthood of Christ, though distinct from the sharing in the priesthood through Holy Orders, is nonetheless real. We are more familiar with how ordained priests exercise their share in the priesthood of Christ. How then does a baptized person exercise this share in the "common priesthood of all believers"? It is by doing what the Lord Himself does as our High Priest.

The Lord's great priestly act is to offer Himself in sacrifice on the Cross. So every believer is able to be joined to the sacrifice of Christ. When we come to Mass the Lord's true Body and Blood, the whole Christ, is offered to the Father. The event of Calvary, which stands at the center of human history, is made present to us. In the Mass we are invited to offer with the Lord's sacrifice of Himself, our own selves, our good deeds, our sacrifices and penances, our struggles against sin, and in fact our whole selves. Everything we do, except sin, when it is done well and with love, for the sake of love, can be joined to the sacrifice of Christ on the altar and become part of His offering to the Father.

How beautiful and how wondrous it is, that the Lord not only does for us what we cannot do for ourselves, that is, make a perfect and acceptable offering to the Father that makes atonement for sin, but in so doing He also allows us to become part of this saving work, through our participation in the Holy Mass. Our participation really becomes part of bringing grace and salvation to the world. As you go through the week, think about, be consciously aware, that every thought, word and deed, can be offered with the sacrifice of Christ for the world's redemption. Before coming to Mass, reflect on what you have to spiritually, yet really, place on the altar. What have you done since the last time you were at Mass. Then as the bread and wine are brought to the altar, in your heart and mind, place your offering of yourself there. As the priest, the ordained priest, stands in the person of Christ, and consecrates the Body and Blood of the Lord, realize your offering of your self is there with Him, being offered to the Father. Realize that your Father is looking with love upon your offering, because it is now joined to the offering of His Eternal Son. Realize you are part of the work of the salvation of the human race and the transformation of all creation. This is why the hope of the world is found in our participation in the Holy Mass. This is why we say everything we are flows from the Holy Eucharist and all we do as disciples leads us back to the Holy Eucharist.

Peace
Fr. Adam!

UPCOMING News, Events and Ministry Information

CHILDREN'S LITURGY, WE SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH OUR KIDS.

We're looking for assistance. Want to help? It's fun and rewarding. The 3rd Sunday of the month. Call, Bill Choinski 610-766-0163 or email: bcho-
insk@yahoo.com.

THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA:

The Legion of Mary Sign-up Sheet for January and February 2018 is available on the table at the back of the church. Select your week now and also consider if your personal needs require Our Lady in your home on a date not shown. To schedule other dates Call Deacon Mike 484-336-9849 and we will assist you with your request.

FISH FRY AT MBS

Both Old and New Volunteers Needed for The Annual MBS Fish Fry. Mark your calendars dates are February 16th & 23rd and March 9th & 23rd. Volunteers needed each Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each fish fry.

We need volunteers to help on Thursdays 8 AM-1 PM to cut vegetables, sauté onions, bread fish, sauté onions, make soup. Persons who love onions or have little sense of smell are preferred.

Fridays 8 AM- 7 PM to help cook, clean, sell food and jolly up other volunteers. Any number of hours you can provide on Fridays are appreciated, whole days not required!

One or Two Drivers also needed to deliver to the local businesses during the lunchtime hours.

Saturdays 8:30 AM - 12 PM clean up. High schoolers who need service hours welcome.

A Volunteer meeting will be held 1/28/18 following the 10:15 mass in Fr. Schneider Hall.

For more information call Margaret at 610-845-2600 or mchova1084@gmail.com.

MBS PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY— We are hoping to start a new ministry here at Most Blessed Sacrament. Prayer Shawls have been used over the centuries to wrap, comfort, cover, shelter and give solace to those who are in need. We are looking for those who can knit or crochet a simple prayer shawl or a simple lap robe that can be blessed and presented to parishioners who are in need of caring comfort, solace and compassion as they experience some of life's trials and tribulations. Interested crafters can meet for about an hour once a month. Information, patterns, tips and hints will be provided. Completed shawls/lap robes will be blessed by Father Adam before being presented to parishioners at no cost. Those who are unable to knit or crochet can help by providing new yarn for our projects, so watch for sales at the local craft stores. A donation box will be available in the back of Church For additional information, contact Sharon Hare at 610-702-2651. Our first meeting will be Friday, February 2nd at 1:00 p.m. in the Father Schneider Hall.



Parish News and Events

USHER NEEDED

An usher is needed for 4:30 Mass on Saturday's. To volunteer please leave a message for Cindy at the rectory or see one of the ushers at Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

The names of the sick of our parish can be found on our website 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.

BIBLE STUDY

All are welcome to join us for Bible study every other Monday evening in Fr. Schneider Hall from 7-8:15 PM beginning January 15th. The first two sessions are consecutive weeks and then alternating every other week. **The next meeting will be January 22, then every other week thereafter.** We are getting ready to look at the Gospel of Mark. We plan on discussing an introduction to Mark followed by 2 chapters / session. So approximately 8-9 weeks.

We would like to introduce the idea of using a Bible commentary to assist you in understanding the readings and in particular the more difficult ones. A commentary will also frequently refer to other related Scripture readings or supports. We would suggest that you obtain *The Navarre Bible: St. Mark, Four Courts Press: New York, 2003*. Here is a link to some used ones at a reasonable price <https://www.amazon.com/Navarre-Bible-Marks-Gospel-Third/dp/1851829016>

If you already have a commentary, you do not need to buy an additional one.

Looking forward to see you there!

You can contact Margaret at: mchova1084@gmail.com

PARISH STAFF

Pastor - Father Adam Sedar
Weekend Assistant - Father Kevin Bobbin
Deacons - Thomas J. Murphy & Mike Boyle
Administrative Assistant - Cindy Repko
Financial Secretary - Sue Nitroy
Parish School, St. Francis Academy -
 Deacon Thomas J. Murphy, Headmaster
Preschool Teacher—Maria Crail
Director of Religious Edn - Deacon Murphy
RCIA Coordinator—Deacon Murphy

News, Ministries & Organizations

WIDOW & WIDOWERS GRIEF SUPPORT

The next "REACH OUT" will be on Sunday **Jan 28th** at Saint Columbkille's meeting room at 1 PM. For those in need regardless of when your spouse has died, we provide a safe place for all to find that remembrance and readjustment are compatible. All are welcome to participate. For more information, please call Dn. Mike Boyle at 484-336-9849.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Most Blessed Sacrament Council # 16745 regular Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm in Father Schneider Hall. Men 18 years of age & older interested in the Knights of Columbus contact Joe Dusko Grand Knight email at jrdkoc16745@comcast.net or call 610-864-1163.

YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION REPORTS

Contribution reports for 2017 will be mailed out by January 31, 2018.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend there will be a collection for the Catholic Relief Services.

PARISH STAFF

Youth Ministry - Heather Shainline:
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Adult Choir - Rob Zambanini
Youth Choir—Fred Carr
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