

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



## Most Blessed Sacrament

4 Feb 2018

610-845-2460

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

610 Pine Street, Bally PA

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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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**5th Sunday  
Ordinary Time**

"Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come."



**Mark  
1:  
29-39**

**SACRAMENT OF  
RECONCILIATION**

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

Saturday 3:15-4:00pm.

### HEAR YE! HEAR YE



Each of us is given the opportunity to help the parish in many ways. One way is through memorializing liturgical items.

We are offering you the opportunity to memorialize our annual Paschal Candle. Each year, at the Easter Vigil a new Paschal Candle is blessed and lighted. It is then used throughout the Easter Season at every Mass and for the rest of the year at funerals and baptisms.

This candle is the symbol of the risen Christ and the light of Christ that forever overcomes the darkness of sin and death. For a donation of \$500 you, or your family, may memorialize our Paschal Candle for a loved one or loved ones.

The person(s) name will be printed in our Easter bulletin. We will only take one memorial offering for this candle, so it will be a "first come, first serve" basis.

If this is something you are interested in doing or need more information, please contact Cindy at the rectory 610-845-2460.

All Guests and New Parishioners are

**Most Welcome!**  
You can register at our parish on line at:  
[www.mbsbally.org](http://www.mbsbally.org)

**Mark Your  
Calendars!**

**Parish Mission  
Feb 18-21**

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Fr. Adam's  
Corner!**

# PRA YFUL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

6:30 PM-Steve Kriebel, by the Nuelle, Vanim & Howerter Families

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:00 AM-Christopher Trumbore, by Joseph & Rita Jones

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00 AM-Brain Holmstock, by Mom & Bob

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00 AM-Carl Schott, by Marge Grim & Family  
10:45 AM-John Hartnett, by The Murphy's

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00 AM-Michael T. Angelicola, Jr., by the Jack Eddinger Family  
4:30 PM-Romana Kemp, by Dave & Eleanor Ritter

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

6:00 AM-Georgina Schmoyer, by Roger & Phyllis Bauman  
7:30 AM-People of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish  
10:15 AM-Tom Wagner, by Joe & Kathy Schreiner

## Readings for Sunday, February 4, 2018

JOB 7:1-4, 6-7

1 COR 9:16-19, 22-23

MARK 1: 29-39

## **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.

## **PRA Y FOR OUR PRIESTS**

Mon	Feb 05—Msgr. Francis Nave
Tue	Feb 06—Fr. Anthony Nyari
Wed	Feb 07—Fr. Bernard O'Connor
Thur	Feb 08—Msgr. Edward O'Connor
Fri	Feb 09—Fr. John O'Neill
Sat	Feb 10—Fr. Richard O'Nyamwaro
Sun	Feb 11—Msgr. Thomas Orsulak

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Every Tuesday from 8:30am-6:30 pm  
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)

### 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 handmade. 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!

### Friday, February 23rd

BEAR CREEK: Tubing, Skiing & Snow Boarding  
5:00—10:00 pm

Prices will be sent in an email. Sign up by Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> - no exceptions! Family, friends and those with season passes are also welcome!

### Mission Trip deposits DUE!

If you are planning to come on the Mission Trip to Cumberland, MD in June, your deposits were due back in December. There are still 9 spots left. Any questions about this trip, please contact Heather.

### Steubenville deposits DUE!

If you are planning on attending Steubenville in July, please turn your deposits in by February 1<sup>st</sup>. Any questions about this trip, please contact Heather

Heather Shainline is our Director of our vibrant Youth Group. She can be reached at:  
[youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org](mailto:youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org)

## Altar Servers

### SATURDAY February 10

4:30 PM—Matthew & Gianna Graczyk - Olivia Campbell

### SUNDAY February 11

6:00 AM—Autumn Kline  
7:30 AM—Gabrielle, Annika & Andrew Snyder  
10:15 AM—Colin, Ryan & Mary Catherine Maloney

### ASH WEDNESDAY February 14

7:00 PM—Robert Houk - Matthew Graczyk

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS February 16

7:00 PM—Thomas & Philip Heid - Marlina Agricoli

## St. Francis Academy

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610 Pine Street  
Bally, PA  
19503

<http://www.sfabally.org/>



**Feb. 7 - Second**  
Grade First communion Enrollment Ceremony  
1:30 p.m.

**Feb. 9**—School Liturgy 10:45 a.m.

**A big thank you** to our Home & School volunteers and everyone who helped us to celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2018.

**Reminder**-Registration and re-registration for the 2018-19 school year is taking place now. Any questions, please call school 610-845-7364.

### *Anniversary Committee*

Thank you for the great response to our 275th anniversary mailing. The mailing was sent to MBS parishioners. St. Columbkil mailing in progress. We have since sent the same information to non-parishioner alumni whose addresses we have thanks to our data base or family members who called us. We'd love to hear from any alumni that we missed, but we need names and current addresses. We're trying to get our information out to as many people as possible. Our 275th is a milestone for all of us to celebrate.

## YOUTH HUMOR OF THE WEEK

A man fell asleep in the congregation during Mass at a church in New York City in the front pew.

The priest whispered to the young boy sitting beside the man to wake him up at the end of his sermon.

The boy, who was a native New Yorker, looked up at the priest and said, "Hey Fadda...why don't you wake him up...after all it wazz you who put 'im to sleep?!"

*And the priest who grew up in Brooklyn...smiled*

## Fr. Adam's Corner

Dear Parishioners:

### Lenten Parish Mission

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish  
610 Pine Street; Bally PA 19503  
FEBRUARY 18- 21 2018  
7 PM PRAYER SERVICE EACH EVENING

CONFESSIONS 6 PM-6:30 PM EACH EVENING

MASS AT 8 AM EACH MORNING

*In a real sense the Lenten road to Easter is a  
microcosm of our pilgrimage to eternity!*

### Our Restless Hearts Need God's GPS From Here to Eternity!

with Fr. Denis Wilde, OSA, Associate  
Director – Priests for Life

#### Daily Themes:

**Sunday-**Where is that GPS when I need it? Our destiny is mapped with the compass of Conscience and Creed.

**Monday-** That GPS is handed on to us! Our Church lavishes Sacraments to set our eternal bearings.

**Tuesday-** People of Life leave no one by the wayside! All lives matter – born and unborn – rescued, welcomed and revered on the Way.

**Wednesday-** Our Life, Our Sweetness and Our Hope! Our Lady points us to her Son, the Way on our journey, Who in turn offers Truth and Life forever!

- ◆ Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament all day Tuesday
- ◆ Wine and Cheese social Wednesday after the last service



## UPCOMING News, Events and Ministry Information

### **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](mailto:mchova1084@gmail.com).

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

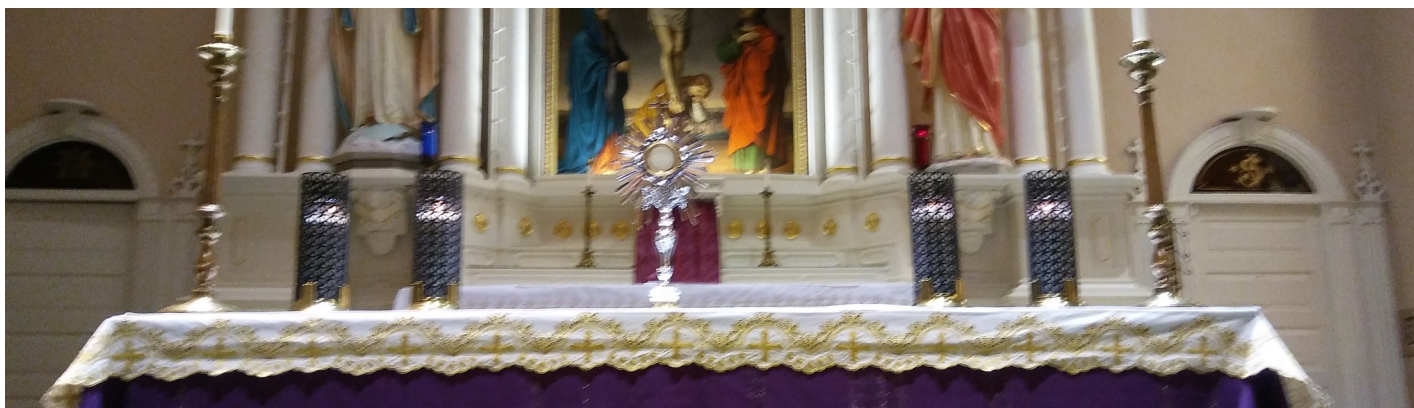
We need more volunteers to serve as ushers at our weekend Masses. We need 3 or 4 taking up the collection on the floor and at least 1 in the loft. If you can help, please see one of our ushers before Mass. You can call the parish office, too. Remember many hands make lighter and happier work.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Collection for January 28, 2018  
\$7,955.00

### **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Joseph Martignetti, father of John and Jim, who died recently that he may rest in the eternal peace and love of Christ.



## *Parish News and Events*

### ***NOTE CHANGE IN MASS TIMES:***

Monday, Jan 29th—8 a.m. (no Mass in the evening)  
Friday, Feb 2nd—School Mass will be at 9:30 a.m.

### ***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.

### ***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 **The next meeting will be February 5, 2018, and 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>

### ***HOSPITAL CONFIDENTIALITY***

Parishioners are encouraged to let the parish know when they are in the hospital, nursing home or other medical care facilities. Due to the laws on confidentiality hospitals will not release information to the parish unless a patient requests parish notification.

## *News, Ministries & Organizations*

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

The next “REACH OUT” at MBS will be **Feb 11** at 1PM in Fr. Schneider’s Hall. 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.

### ***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](mailto:jrdkoc16745@comcast.net) or call 610-864-1163.

### ***KINIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BEEF & BEER***

When: Saturday, March 10, 2018.  
Where: St. Francis Academy Cafeteria.  
Price: \$25 per person or \$45 a couple.  
Tickets: 484-942-7443 or [Kmillet6@comcast.net](mailto:Kmillet6@comcast.net).

### ***CATHOLIC RELIEF SERIVES***

Place you envelopes in the first collection basket.

### ***BLESSING OF THROATS***

The annual Blessing of Throats will take place at all Masses this weekend.

### ***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 Edu** - Deacon Murphy  
**RCIA Coordinator**—Deacon Murphy

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**Youth Ministry** - Heather Shainline:  
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