

**WEEKEND OF JANUARY 15, 2017**

**MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**  
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**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Rev. Adam Sedar, M.A., M.Div. Pastor**  
**Deacon Michael Boyle**  
**Deacon Thomas J. Murphy, Principal & D.R.E.**



<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 9,329.00</b>
<b>Repairs</b>	<b>\$ 655.00</b>



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14**

**4:30 PM** Rachel Henry, by the Keill Family and Mary Lou

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15**

**6:00 AM** People of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish  
**7:30 AM** Shirley Melcher, by Joe & Anna Mae Melcher  
**10:15 AM** Catherine & Holt Woodall, by Catherine Richter

**MONDAY, JANUARY 16**

**8:00 AM** Fern Henry, by Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Shuhler & Herman

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17**

**8:00 AM** Betty Walsh, by John  
**10:45 AM** Marie Angelini-Hobson

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18**

**8:00 AM** Christine Balmer, by Jack Eddinger family

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20**

**8:00 AM** Michael & Anna Sain, by the Estate

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21**

**8:00 AM** Betty Fronheiser, by Allan, Fran & Family  
**4:30 PM** Gus Bono, by Elizabeth Saladino

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22**

**6:00 AM** Donald Gehringer, Sr., by Thomas, Megan & Abby  
**7:30 AM** People of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish  
**10:15 AM** Joseph Houk, by The MBS Choir

**ALTAR SERVERS**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	
<b>4:30 PM</b>	Breton Poster – Delaney Geise – Gavin Henderson
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
<b>6:00 AM</b>	Volunteer
<b>7:30 AM</b>	Thomas & Philip Heid – Victoria Hayes
<b>10:15 AM</b>	Theresa Patterson – Kayleen La Salle - Jacob Mc Menamin

**WEEK AT A GLANCE:**

**ROSARY GUILD** Tues. morning 8:30 AM in Fr. Schneider Hall  
**LEGION OF MARY** Tues. evening at 7:30 PM.

**PLEASE NOTE**

The Rectory will be closed Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.

**ARE YOU NEW TO THE AREA?**

**NEED TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH?**

**WELCOME** MBS PARISH would like to welcome all new members to our parish. Stop by the rectory weekdays to register 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Registration forms can be found on the table in back of church. Please notify the rectory if you are moving out of the parish.



**MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**  
**275 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**  
**1741-2016**

**PS 100:5 - For the Lord is good;**  
**His steadfast love endures forever,**  
**and His faithfulness to all generations.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

Alicia Wurster, Helen Ragone, Tara Wyman, Eric Hoehl, Ron Myslak, Ed Kugent, Jason Michael, Lucy Riebling, Toby Minner, Romana Kemp, Jarrid Keller, Donald Minner, George Showers, Lisa Derocher, Leroy Shaw, Eleanor Larson, Marcy Marks, Bradley King, Ed Hurys, Julianna Di Pietro, Francis "Fritz" Henry, Bill and Rita Stephens, William Pfeifer, Albert Weinstein, Sr., Margaret Kuhn, Dan Bauer, Brian Kelly, Elizabeth Klocek, Grace Ziegler, Ilene Herrlinger, Yvonne Watts, Brandon Dubble, Charlene Long, Matthew Palmer, Liz Rotondo, Bill Eliasson, Gail Russell, Joe Bintner, Richard Slavinski, Thomas Rymal, Joseph Neill, Bonnie Bowman, A.E. Hill, Jennifer Sivco, Chris Stavinski, Mike Sobjak, Emalyn Faith Moyer, Phillip MacKelvy, Tony, Brian Muthersbaugh, Rudy Freimann, Maria Rossi, Albert Babilon, Kathi Donia, Veronica Babilon, Volker Kaestel, Cynthia Pennypacker, Jennifer Farrey, Miranda MacKenzie Richard, Frances Jacobs, Ryan Gerhold, Russell Reigner, Cathy Heimbach, Christian, Linda Seiber, Mary Burns, Michael Furey, Mary Lou Stufflet, The Bonner Family, J. Hilferty, Peggy Dwyer, Lauren Petrosky, Dr. Paul Newcomer, Kevin Richter, Kathleen Detuliis, Steve, Betty Ann Daily, Andrea Romig, Karen Davis-King, Jeremy Beidler, Michael Kane, Sadie Grater, Hannah Levensgood, Gerald Cleary, Joan Nichols, Victor Bastecki, Marie Hobson, Pat Fry, Christian Walters, Rita Meck, Mark Zigenfuse, Jackie Repko, Teresa Nethers, Barbara Schott, C. Simes, Jay Bauer, Karen Baker, Joanne Mathias, Louisa Frey, Jon Strain, Robert Strain, Robert Baumer, Tammy Hubickey, Michael McCormick, Eileen Daulerio, David Henry, Kelly Barry, Richard Bauman, Michael Quigley, Frances DeMedio, Karen Waldron, Earl Ziegler, Carol Minner, Christine Chesney, Mel Mundy-Williams, Dennis Weinstein, Anna Mae Melcher, David Farrell, Francesca Thaler, Nancy Grim, Karen Buler-Baker, Tillie Sodano, Tony Rossetti, Allen Melcher, James Kennedy, Polly Richard, Jonathan Nichols and Ruth Grater .

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS:**

Sr. Joseph, Dennis Fronheiser, Francis S. Henry, and Betty Saladino.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Myra Nichols Greenfield, sister of Joseph Nichols, who died recently that she may rest in the eternal peace and love of Christ.

**Remembering our Loved Ones in the Military**  
**Please keep in your prayers:**

ISSN Keith Essig, SGT Jeffrey Ferry, CPT. Kevin Bergan, SGT Brad Kline, USMC 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Jordan C. Garcia, CAPT Justin Knepp, PFC Sam S. Myers, Lt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Heather Cupitt, Staff SGT Eric J. Crews, PVT Nathaniel Walters, Sr. Airman Anthony Lucarelli, MAJ Michael O'Kane, SSG Antonio Rivera, Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Andrew Gerard, PVT Daniel Walters, Sr. Airman Michael Viola, Douglas Philip Murray, Sr. Airman J.T. Walters, Lt. Justin Hazlett, MSTR SGT Jason Robbins, CPT Tylara Romero, 2<sup>nd</sup> LT Konrad Thaler, Midshipman Piper Thaler, David Stavish, Capt, USN, Joseph Stavish, Cdr, USN, SPC James O' Connor.

If a member of your family or a friend is currently serving in the armed services, please let us know 610-845-2460. We would like to especially pray for them and you during these difficult times.



**SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR**

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The Diocesan Website for Protection and Youth can be found online at: [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org). – Then click on the link on the left for the Protection of Youth.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Dear Parishioners,

As in previous years during the flu season, the faculty for the lay faithful to receive Holy Communion under both species by drinking from the chalice has been suspended. Also suspended is the exchange of the sign of peace. We should remember that when we receive Holy Communion it is not necessary for the faithful to receive under both forms. Only the priest must receive under both forms. When the faithful receive the Precious Blood they are not receiving more of the Lord, nor is more grace available. If one receives even the smallest particle of the Sacred Host, one indeed receives the whole Christ: Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

Beginning next week, we will make one small adjustment to the manner in which Holy Communion is distributed. At all our Sunday Masses, again beginning next week, our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will not be going to the back of the Church to distribute Holy Communion. Instead all the faithful will approach the altar for Communion. At our 4:30 and 10:15 Masses, the priest and deacon or priest and another minister will be in the center as usual and there will be one minister on either side of the sanctuary, near the walls of the church. Everyone will come down the center aisle and then will be able to receive at either the center or the side of the sanctuary. If the person in front of you has gone to the center, then you should move to the minister at the side. At the 6 and 7:30 Masses there will be only the priest and one minister in the center. We make this adjustment because it is preferable that the faithful approach the altar and the sanctuary to receive Holy Communion whenever possible. In years past, when the faithful received kneeling at the altar or communion rail, the rail was understood to be a kind of extension of the altar itself. In fact, for the rite of Communion it was often covered with a cloth like the altar itself, making the connection to the altar even more clearly. For those who have difficulty walking, please let one of our ushers know and we will gladly bring Holy Communion to the pew where you are seated. Peace- Father Adam.

## HISTORY FACTS

Christian Henrich's approximate date of birth was between 1715-1718. He arrived at the port of Philadelphia, September 21, 1742 on the ship Francis and Elizabeth. He bought land in Albany township (near Kutztown) in 1746. As per Fr. Schneider's records we know there was a wedding Mass between Keffer - Hartmann at Christian Henrich's home, November 7, 1762. Christian Henrich's home was utilized for many future marriages and baptisms as well.

Christian Henrich and Mary Margaret had a son Philip in 1752  
Philip Henrich and Elizabeth Weibel had a son Philip Adam in 1795 \*  
(Elizabeth Weibel is a descendant of Valentine Weibel, making Fr. Rich also a fourth cousin three times removed from Msgr. Allwein).  
Philip Adam Henrich and Catharine Kiesel had a son John Henry in 1834.  
John Henry and Mary Brogley had a son Irwin Aloysius in 1875.  
Irwin Aloysius Henry and Mary G. Yeager had a son Anthony Henry in 1899.  
Anthony Henry and Marion Snyder had a son Francis Henry in 1921.  
Francis Henry and Arlene Yerger had a daughter Barbara Henry.  
Barbara Henry and Charles Brensinger had a son Fr. Richard Brensinger.

## YEAR END CONTRIBUTION REPORTS

Contribution reports for 2016 will be mailed out by January 27<sup>th</sup>.

## SAINT VINCENT De PAUL

In the Gospel today, we read "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us...filled with enduring love.

**As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's enduring love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.**

Please continue to pray for the many requests listed in Our Book of Intentions.

## PARISH SCHOOL NEWS: ST. FRANCIS ACADEMY

Jan. 16 – No school Martin Luther King holiday

Jan. 17 – Liturgy 10:45 AM.

Get ready for Catholic Schools Week! Sunday, Jan. 29 to Friday, Feb. 3.

- Grandparents' Day/Open House
- Science Expo
- Student Day
- Brain Show
- Registration for 2017-18 school year
- Muffins with Mom and Donuts with Dad
- More details to follow.

Plastic Cash Sales through school are Mon., Wed., and Fri. and at all Sunday MBS masses. Thank you for supporting our biggest fundraiser. Please continue to send in Box Tops and Redners Save-a-Tapes.

## PLEASE NOTE: INCLEMENT WEATHER UPDATE

In the event of delays and closings at St. Francis Academy School masses will be rescheduled for a later date.

## 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.

## YOUTH GROUP

For information about the Youth Group please contact Heather at: 484-336-9200 e-mail mailto: youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org.

## THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The Legion of Mary Sign-up Sheet for January and February 2017 is available on the table at the back of the church. Please 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.

## WIDOW AND WIDOWERS GRIEF SUPPORT

A widow concluded that after a year, her grief has moved from numbness and denial to acceptance. Denial is not always a bad thing. Hope lives there. In life, things happen to us, more is expected of us and change can only happen by us. Our "Reach Out" sessions can help by bringing the tools needed to meet the challenges ahead. Our next "REACH OUT" meeting will be at St. Columbkill's Conference RM at 1 PM on Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>. The following meeting will be at MBS' Fr Schneider Hall at 1 PM on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. We ask all to pray for the families who have lost a loved-one as they adapt to life after loss. For more information and for **anyone** who has suffered a loss of **any one** close to them, please call Dn. Mike Boyle at 484-336-9849.

## DEAR MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH,

The true spirit of the holidays was alive and well in Boyertown this year. While the Boyertown community is always very generous to Multi-Service throughout the year with its resources, it is *overwhelmingly* generous at Christmastime 330 children from 157 families woke up on Christmas morning to presents bought especially for them under the tree from 80 sponsors. In addition to this, 63 donors provided extra gifts of toys, clothes, and stocking stuffers that were surprise additions for these families. Our tireless Christmas volunteers gave 248.75 hours of their time in December to sort and distribute these thousands of gifts to our thankful client families!

For whatever part you played in making this Christmas a joyous one for the many families that were helped this year, thank you so very much. Sincerely, Amy D. Davies.

## WELCOME VISITORS

A special word of 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.