

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

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30 April 2017

3rd Sunday of Easter

"Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread."



Luke
24:
13-35

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Saturday 3:15-4:00pm.

MBS Parishioners

May is the month of Our Lady!
Let's pray a Rosary every day for our Parish, our Town, and our Country!
"Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Pray for us!!"

To all our visiting Guests...
Know you are most welcome at MBS!

You can register as a parishioner online at our website www.mbsbally.org

Hear ye, Hear ye all Most Blessed Sacrament Parishioners!!

One of our strategic goals is to enhance communications with every parishioner.



If you would like to be notified by *TEXT or EMAIL* of important parish news, holy day reminders, important messages from our pastor, and special events being held at MBS, school closings, etc., then this is for you. Plus, join as many groups as you are involved with! We

are positive more groups will be added in the future.

How can I join? Just go to our website: www.mbsbally.org. The Flocknote AD appears under the Gospel on our Home Page. Read the AD, follow the instructions and then fill out the simple form provided. It is that easy!! (provide your "cell phone" number in space provided on the form or if your home phone can receive texts...that is okay, too)

Welcome to Flocknote!

PRA YFUL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 1

8:00 AM Irene Pennypacker, by Her family

TUESDAY, MAY 2

8:00 AM James & Francis Hartman, by Rita & John

10:45 AM Albert Babilon, by Bill & Joan Kelsch

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

8:00 AM John Fronheiser, by Loretta & Mark

FRIDAY, MAY 5

8:00 AM Barbara Hillman, by Joe & Kathy

SATURDAY, MAY 6

8:00 AM Joseph Benek, by Buddy & Mary Ann
Sobjak

4:30 PM Betty Fronheiser, by Buddy & Mary Ann
Sobjak

SUNDAY, May 7

6:00 AM People of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish

7:30 AM Eleanor Miller, by George & Margaret
Chovanes

10:15 AM Earl Strunk, by the LaSalle Family

Sunday April 30, 2017 Readings

Acts 2: 14, 22-33

1 Peter 1: 17-21

Luke 24: 13-35

ROSARY GUILD Tuesday morning 8:30 AM in
Fr. Schneider Hall.

LEGION OF MARY Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM.

MASS CARDS

To schedule a mass please stop by the Rectory office .

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Mon:	May 01	His Holiness Pope Francis
Tue:	May 02	Pope Emeritus Benedict
Wed:	May 03	Bsh. Emeritus Ed Cullen
Thu:	May 04	Father John Barron
Fri:	May 05	Msgr. Algimantas Bartkus
Sat:	May 06	Msgr. William Bayer
Sun:	May 07	Father James Bechtel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday of the year from
12:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Please Pray
for the
following
members



who are in the Active Military serving
our Country.

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,
Airman 1st Class Jordan C. Garcia
CAPT Justin Knepp
PFC Sam S. Myers
Lt. 1st Class Heather Cupitt
Airman Jimmy McGlory
Staff SGT Eric J. Crews
PVT Nathaniel Walters
Sr. Airman Anthony Lucarelli
MAJ Michael O'Kane
SSG Antonio Rivera
Airman 1st 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
2nd LT Konrad Thaler
Midshipman Piper Thaler
David Stavish, Capt USN,
Joseph Stavish, Cdr USN,
SPC James O' Connor.

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF ANY OF THOSE
LISTED HERE ARE NOT ACTIVE MILITARY.
PLEASE... Call Parish Office! Thank you!**

Prayer:

“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 & Savior. Amen.”

Father Adam's Corner

Dear Parishioners!

As we announced last week, on **May 7th at 3PM** we will have a **Traditional Latin Mass here at Most Blessed Sacrament**.

This is now called Mass in the extraordinary form of the Latin Rite, the ordinary form being the Mass as we usually celebrate it, according to the Roman Missal of 1970, which is now in its 3rd edition. The extraordinary form, often called the Tridentine Mass is the Mass as it was celebrated in the Church



from the time after the Council of Trent when Pope Pius V promulgated the Roman Missal of 1570. This Missal has had several minor revisions over

the centuries, the latest being with the Roman Missal of 1962.

It is important to remember that in the history of the Church the way the Mass has been celebrated has undergone some revisions, yet the essence of the Mass, what it really is, always remains the same. The essence of the Mass is that it is: the sacrifice of Our Lord on the Cross, the Paschal Banquet of the Lord, an act of worship and thanksgiving to God the Father and the real presence of Christ in Holy Eucharist and our communion with Him in His Body. The form of celebrating the Mass should always reflect this essence and be done in a way both fitting and worthy. The form should follow the essence and should make the true nature of the Mass accessible to the faithful. This was the vision of the Second Vatican Council, yet many would argue that the revised form (the ordinary form) of the Mass after the Council failed to accomplish the ideal set forth by the Council.

Because so many of the faithful maintained a great love and devotion to the Tridentine Mass, Pope St. John Paul II, in 1984, granted the faculty to offer the Mass using the Roman Missal of 1962 and he then expanded that permission in 1988. He encouraged bishops to be generous in their usage of this form of the Mass for the good of the faithful. Then in 2007, Pope Benedict XVI further expand permission for this form of the Mass by granting all priests the faculty to offer Mass in this way, so long as they are properly trained, and now calling it the Extraordinary Form Mass of the Latin Rite.

It was the hope of Pope Benedict XVI that having two forms of the Mass coexist could lead to a mutual enrichment of both forms and I think it is safe to say of possibly one day of uniting the two, emphasizing the best of both. This can only happen if we experience both forms. **And so I encourage and invite you to come to the Extraordinary Form Mass on May 7th at 3PM. I remind you this Mass does fulfill your Sunday obligation.** Come to pray and worship and also to experience the Mass in this form and see how it may lead you to a deeper appreciation of some aspect of the true essence of the Holy Mass, the Eucharist of Christ Our Lord.

Peace. Father Adam

Stewardship

Fiscal Year July 2016-June 2017 Weekend of April 22 & April 23

Wkly. offering necessary for Budget.....	\$10,317.48
Actual Weekly Offering	\$ 8,113.00
Net Weekly Shortage.....	-\$2,204.48
YTD Budget Offering.....	\$447,091.00
YTD Actual Offering Income.....	\$419,947.00
YTD Shortage.....	-\$27,144.00

Did You Know?

Arianism, named for the bishop Arius, held that Jesus had one nature only - human. Although this heresy was introduced in the fourth century, some modern religious groups like Jehovah's Witnesses have an Arian understanding of Christ's nature.

Question: Why are their 66 books in the Protestant Bible and 73 books in our Catholic Bible?

Last Week's Answer: The Apostle Thomas was also known by another name. What was that name?
Didymus (John 20:19-31)

APOLOGETICS-DEFENDING THE FAITH

So you're at a neighborhood BBQ and a Protestant acquaintance says the following to you: "Since Jesus rose from the dead and now lives in glory, why do you Catholics dwell morbidly on his death by keeping his body on the cross? Why not display an empty cross, as we do?" How would you answer this?

ANSWER We like to follow Paul's example and counsel. Remember that it was he who wrote, **"We, for our part, preach a crucified Christ;** to the Jews indeed a stumbling block and to the Gentiles foolishness, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men" (1 Cor 1:23-25). Here's another verse to remember: "And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with pretentious speech or wisdom, announcing unto you the witness to Christ. For I determined not to know anything among you, except Jesus Christ, and him crucified." (1 Cor 2:1-2) You seem to forget the many examples of Catholic art in which Jesus is depicted as a lamb, an infant in his mother's arms, a vibrant man engaged in his public ministry, a shepherd, and as the triumphant risen Lord. **All of the aspects of Christ's life are represented in Catholic art, but none more than the Crucifixion. Why? Because that was the goal, the focal point, of Jesus' Incarnation.** www.catholic.com

Answered by: Catholic Answers Staff

Youth Group (7th-12th Grades)

UPCOMING EVENTS! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

The Sunday, May 7th monthly meeting has been CANCELLED. The May 20th movie night will be in conjunction with our monthly meeting. Sorry for any inconvenience!

Saturday, May 20th

Movie Night • 6:15 - 9:15 pm
Ehst Room ~ Dinner will be provided.
All are welcome to watch God's Not Dead!

Sunday, May 21

Teen Mass 6:00-7:00pm
Join us for Mass with our Teen Music Ministry! If you like more contemporary Christian music, this Mass is for you!

May 2017 ~ Date TBD

Car Wash Fundraiser • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Parking lot of Argento's Pizzeria
Bring a bucket, sponge and some old towels & raise money for the mission trip! We will eat lunch in Argento's afterwards.

Steubenville/Mission Trip Update-PAY YOUR BILL

ONLINE. SEE HOME PAGE OF www.stcolumbkill.org
Please remember to turn in your Mission trip and Steubenville paperwork and money. All *Mission Trip* payments are due by **May 1st** and all *Steubenville* money is due by **May 8th**. There will be a mandatory meeting for both trips at the end of May and the end of June/beginning of July. Stay tuned for these dates. Any questions about the trips, should be directed to Heather Shainline. Again...Pay your fees for these trips online at our parish website.

Heather Shainline is our Director of the Youth Group and Young Adults Group...any questions or if you need more information email her at:
youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org

ALTAR SERVERS May 6 & 7 2017

**May 6 SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
4:30 p.m.**

Mackenzie & Zach Moser and Thomas Nguyen

**May 7 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER
6:00 a.m. Autumn Kline**

7:30 a.m.

Mikayla & Peyton Moyer and Zachariah Mc Laughlin

10:15 a.m.

Erin Smola – Hayden Shields-Lucas Kienle

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May 2 – School Liturgy 10:45

May 3 – Pre K and Kindergarten are heading out to The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University in Philadelphia. Have fun!

May 4 – May Procession 10:45

May 5 – Gr. 1 and 2 will visit North Museum in Lancaster.

Science is on the agenda.

Gr. 4 will visit Harrisburg.

The day includes our State Capital Building, The Whittaker

Center and The State Museum.

Registration for the 2017-18 school year is ongoing for PreK-8, offering a

full day Kindergarten program. Please call the school or visit our website, www.sfabally.org for more information.

Thank you and please continue to save BoxTops and Redner's tapes for our school.

Plastic Cash is sold at school Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. It's our fundraiser.

Youth Joke of the Week!

One day little Joanie was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink.

She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head.

She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, 'Why are some of your hairs white, Mommy?'

Her mother replied, 'Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white.'

Little Joanie thought about this revelation for a while and then said, 'Mommy, how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white?'

And Grandma was indeed smiling!



Parish News and Events

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Paul and Margaret Conrad who will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on **May 4th**.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MBS Carnival will be held **July 19th, 20th, 21st & 22nd**.

PARISH CEMETERY REMINDER

Just a reminder that according to our parish regulations plants, flowers and wreaths are permitted on plots at the head of the grave in acceptable temporary containers, but will be removed when unsightly or within reasonable discretion of Cemetery Authorities.

CEMETERY CLEANUP

The cemetery crew will be discarding any unsightly neglected decorations in preparation of Memorial Day. Anyone who wishes to save their decorations please remove them by **May 22nd**.

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive is Thursday, **May 18th**, at Bally Mennonite Church from 2:30 – 7:30 PM. Contact Tammi Eccleston for an appointment. 215-679-9198 home, 610-282-1100 x 1287 work, Tammi.Eccleston@desales.edu Walk-ins always welcome.

FLOWER SALE

The yearly Parking Lot Flower sale has begun. Donations from the sales will go to Mary's Shelter. For more information please call Chuck at 610-702-2187.

News, Ministries & Organizations

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to the students of St. Francis Academy and Most Blessed Sacrament CCD who received Holy Eucharist this weekend. Please pray that they may continue to grow in faith and in the love of the Lord.

CCD REGISTRATION FORMS

Register now for September. Registration forms can be found in the back of Church. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The Legion of Mary Sign-up Sheet for May & June is available at the back of 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

READING/BERKS MARCH FOR LIFE

The seventh annual Reading/Berks March for Life, "Power of One," will be Sunday, **April 30th** at Berks Catholic H.S. 955 E. Wyomissing Blvd., Reading, PA 19611. Rally will begin at 2pm and the march at 3pm

THE BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

Please keep the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal in your prayers and thoughts. Your gift will mean so much to so many throughout our Diocese and here in our own faith community. **Make payments to the: Bishop's Annual Appeal.**

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