

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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4 June 2017

PENTECOST SUNDAY

**"Are not all
these people
who are
speaking
Galileans?"**



**ACTS
2:
1-11**

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**

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

Saturday 3:15-4:00pm.

***MBS
Parishioners***

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

**Don't forget our
Parish Carnival!
Mark your
calendars**

Registration for the upcoming School Year 2017-2018 at St. Francis Academy is now ongoing!



Our parish school offers an excellent education in grades Pre-K through 8 !

We also offer a Full-Day Kindergarten Program! Please call the school at: 610-845-7364 or visit our website at: www.sfabally.org.

Our headmaster, Deacon Thomas Murphy will answer any questions and provide any information you may need.

Providing not only an excellent academic curriculum, St. Francis Academy will assist you, as parents and guardians of your children, in furthering their spiritual development, in teaching them about the Good News of Jesus Christ and the love He showers on us all!

**July 19, 20, 21 &
22**

**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**

PRA YFUL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 5

8:00am-Mike Rumpf, by the Graczyk Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

8:00am-In Celebration of Fr. Rich Brensinger's 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood, by his Mother and Paul

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

8:00am-June Sobjak, by Buddy & family

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

9:15am-Rheda Quesnenberry by Ken & Kim Schroeder

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

8:00am-Ruth Farina, by Her Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

8:00am-Grace Packer, by John K. Shryock

4:30am-Carl Schott, by Joe & Anna Mae Melcher

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

6:00am-People of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish

7:30am-Mary & Camillo Volpi, by Lou & Mariane Fragment

10:15am-Jim Finegan, by The Family

Please Pray
for the
following
members who
are in the Ac-
tive 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,
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.

Sunday June 4, 2017 Readings

ACTS 2: 1-11

1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13

John 20: 19-23

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:	June 05	Father William Campion
Tue:	June 06	Father Thomas Carney
Wed:	June 07	Msgr. Michael Chaback
Thu:	June 08	Msgr. John Chizmar
Fri:	June 09	Father Donald Cieniewicz
Sat:	June 10	Father Richard Clement
Sun:	June 11	Msgr. Robert Coll

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

“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.”

Father Adam's Corner

Dear Parishioners!

I want update all of you on some projects we are working on with our parish buildings. Last year the outside of the church was slated to be painted. Due to some conflicts in scheduling it did not happen last year, but, hopefully as you arrive at church this weekend it is now underway.

You may have noticed that it has been a little warm in church on some of the hotter days this spring. The air conditioning is not functioning and needs to be replaced. The old units have served the parish well over the years and I believe have exceeded their life expectancy. We are awaiting the final scheduling of the installation of a new system. Hopefully it will be up and running before summer really gets here.

With the painting comes new gutters and downspouts and then there are a few leaks that must be dealt with, these are above the old chapel and in the connecting hallway going to the museum. We will also be having the main vestibule spruced up, a project that was begin some time ago and will soon be finished. Those are the main building projects going on right now.

In the near future, we will be looking at rebuilding or replacing the confessionals. The main problem with the ones we have now is that they are not at all soundproof and do not adequately provide for the privacy that must be ensured with the sacrament of Penance. We will also be talking in the near future about the refurbishing of our historic organ.

While we are on the subject of our buildings I want to let you know that our church's security system has been up and running well. We have had a few false alarms, but some were to be expected as we get used to having this in place. An important reminder for everyone, if the ropes are across the steps going up to the loft in the church, please do not enter, as this means the alarm is on there and if you trip it, even though you may not hear the alarm siren outside, the police will be called. So, let's make sure we do not call them out on any more false alarms. The loft security is armed during the day when the church is open for prayer and the full security is in place when the church is locked nightly. For everyone's safety cameras are active 24/7. Of course, there are always little projects and routine repairs happening, but I think this brings us up to date on the significant things.

I thank you for your continued support which makes keeping our historic buildings well maintained and for all you do to make our parish active and alive in living the Gospel and carrying on the mission of Christ in our community and our world.

Peace-Father Adam

Stewardship

Fiscal Year July 2016-June 2017

Weekend of May 27 & 28

Wkly. offering necessary for Budget...	\$ 10,317.48
Actual Weekly Offering	\$ 8,512.00
Net Weekly Shortage.....	-\$ 1,805.48
YTD Budget Offering.....	\$ 491,800.00
YTD Actual Offering Income.....	\$ 464,782.00
YTD Shortage.....	-\$ 27,018.00

Weekend of May 20 & 21

Wkly. offering necessary for Budget...	\$ 10,317.48
Actual Weekly Offering	\$ 6,680.00
Net Weekly Shortage.....	-\$ 3,637.48
YTD Budget Offering.....	\$ 481,482.52
YTD Actual Offering Income.....	\$ 456,240.00
YTD Shortage.....	-\$ 25,242.52

Catechism of the Catholic Church

241. What is the center of the liturgical season?

The center of the liturgical season is Sunday which is the foundation and kernel of the entire liturgical year and has its culmination in the annual celebration of Easter, the feast of feasts.

Further reading: CCC [1163-1167, 1193](#)

242. What is the function of the liturgical year?

In the liturgical year the Church celebrates the whole mystery of Christ from his Incarnation to his return in glory. On set days the Church venerates with special love the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. The Church also keep the memorials of saints who lived for Christ, who suffered with him, and who live with him in glory.

Further reading: CCC [1168-1173, 1194-1195](#)

243. What is the Liturgy of the Hours?

The Liturgy of the Hours, which is the public and common prayer of the Church, is the prayer of Christ with his body, the Church. Through the Liturgy of the Hours the mystery of Christ, which we celebrate in the Eucharist, sanctifies and transforms the whole of each day. It is composed mainly of psalms, other biblical texts, and readings from the Fathers and spiritual masters.

Further reading: CCC [1174-1178, 1196](#)

Youth Group (7th-12th Grades)

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Newsletters

Summer newsletters will be available soon.

Mission Trip Medical Forms

Any participant who has NOT gotten their medical form signed must do so ASAP in the main office.

Saturday, June 17th

Mission Trip send-off Mass

Please join us at the 5:00pm Mass as we "send-off" our teens and chaperones before they go on their first mission trip to Dover, DE! Family and friends are invited to come to Mass. All participants going on the trip should attend to receive their crosses and t-shirts. If you have any last minute questions for Heather, stay after Mass and she can help you out.

Sunday, June 18th- Saturday, June 24th

Youth Group Mission Trip

Pray for our teens and chaperones as they embark on this journey of service to our neighbors in Dover, DE!

Summer activities

More activities will be added as the summer continues! Have suggestions? Please let Heather know!

Mission Trip Materials needed!

Our teens need some materials for their mission trip. If you would like to make a donation, please go to the signupgenius link below and mark down what you would like to donate. There will be a box in the Narthex labeled "Youth Group Mission Trip Donations". Please leave items in the box. Any monetary donations should be given to the office in an envelope marked "Mission Trip donation". Please put your name on your donation. We would like to pray for your during our Mission trip. Thank you for your support and generosity!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b45aaaa2da0f85-mission>

Contact Heather at: youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY June 10

4:30 PM Matthew & Gianna Graczyk – Matthew Martin

SUNDAY June 11

6:00 AM Autumn Kline
7:30 AM Gabrielle, Annika & Andrew Snyder
10:15 AM Kayleen La Salle – Anna King –
Marlena Agricoli

CCD REGISTRATION FORMS:

Register now for September 2017. Registration forms can be found in the back of the Church. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

St. Francis Academy



St. Francis Academy

668 Pine Street
Bally, PA
www.sfably.org

June 5 – Last full day of school

8th Grade Graduation 5:00 PM MBS Church

June 6 – Early Dismissal 12:00

June 7 – Early Dismissal 12:00

Kindergarten Graduation 7:00 PM SFA Cafeteria

June 8 – Last Day of School. Closing Mass 9:15

Have a great and safe summer.

The Penny War results are in! We raised \$852.94 for Laney's Legacy of Hope.

Thanks, everybody.

We are happy to report that through Sacrificing for Soldiers we raised \$630.75. This money will be used to buy school supplies for children of deployed service members. This is part of the USO campaign Rucksacks to Backpacks.

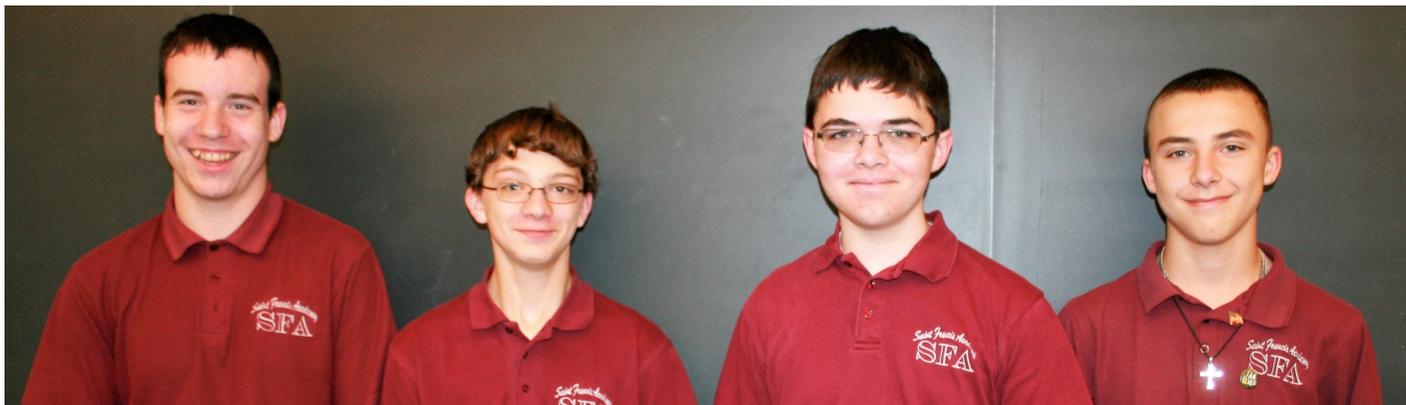
Middle States has sent us our official accreditation status! After months after their fall visit, the Middle States Association **has unanimously approved our school**. I remember their immediate comment to our teachers after their weeklong visit: "Your school is like a little piece of heaven". What a beautiful thing to say. The Middle States Association is a worldwide leader in accreditation and school improvement. For over 125 years, MSA has been helping school leaders establish and reach their goals, develop strategic plans, promote staff development and advance student achievement. With more than 2,700 MSA-accredited schools across the United States and in nearly 100 countries, MSA is proud of its continuing legacy and its ongoing innovations to meet the challenges of the 21st century and improve educational opportunities for all children. **Deacon Murphy**

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.sfably.org, for more information.

Plastic Cash News

Last day sold through school is Monday, June 5th. Summer sales at school start Tuesday, June 13th. Enter through the kitchen door off the side parking lot. Tuesdays 9:30-10:30 a.m. and Thursdays 5:30-6:30 p.m. Last summer sale day is August 17th. These dates are subject to change based on volunteer availability.

Amazon Smile is another easy way to support our parish school. You can use your existing Amazon.com account OR log on to smile.amazon.com to shop and select St. Francis Academy, Bally as the charitable organization you wish to support. 0.5% of the eligible items purchased will come back to our school.



Parish News and Events

PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA The Legion of Mary Sign-up Sheet for June is in the back of church. For more info call Deacon Mike 484-336-9849.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for SUMMER

Beginning June 23 the Rectory is closed on Friday's.
*MBS Carnival July 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd.

MISSING DVD'S

It has come to our attention Episodes 5 through 10 of the Catholicism DVD'S are missing. If you borrowed them please return them to the rectory.

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.

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 unless a patient requests parish notification.

25th ANNIVERSARY TO THE PRIESTHOOD

The Parish Family of Most Blessed Sacrament congratulates Father Richard Brensinger on the Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood.

FLOWER SALE

Donations from the sales will go to Mary's Shelter. For more information please call Chuck at 610-702-2187

PARISH STAFF

Pastor - Father Adam Sedar
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—Susan Stroud
Director of Religious Edn - Deacon Murphy
 RCIA Coordinator—Deacon Murphy

News, Ministries & Organizations

THE BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

We are grateful to all who pledged their support this weekend to the 2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so at any time over the next few weeks by placing your pledge form in the collection basket or visiting the Appeal website at FaithHopeCharityGives.org.

All payments made out to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

For June 18th due by June 9th at noon.
 For June 25th due by June 15th at noon.
 For July 2nd due by June 16th at noon.
 Please email your info to Cindy Repko at:
mbs.car@comcast.net.

WIDOW & WIDOWERS GRIEF SUPPORT

The next "REACH OUT" will be at St. Columbkil's office meeting room on June 11th at 1 PM. The following meeting will be at MBS' Fr. Schneider Hall at 1 PM on June 25th. The shock of losing a loved one is a necessary first step to recovery. It is good to have a trusted friend with you. This is when the support of those who understand cannot be overestimated. 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact Deacon Murphy at 610-845-7364.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance. All Couples must participate in the Marriage Prep Program.

PARISH STAFF

Youth Ministry - Heather Shainline:
youthgroup@stcolumbkil.org
Adult Choir - Rob Zambanini
Youth Choir—Fred Carr
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coord.
 Wendy S Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC
 Direct Line 800-791-9209
Diocesan Safe Environment Coord. - Sr. Meg
 Cole, SSJ,MS,LMFT, 610-332-0442, ext. 19