

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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**15th Sunday
Ordinary Time**

**"But blessed
are your
eyes,
because they
see, and
your ears,
because they
hear. "**



**Matt
13:
1-23**

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**

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

Saturday 3:15-4:00pm.

WE HAVE A BISHOP!

The Vatican announced that Pope Francis has appointed a priest of the Diocese of Allentown, Reverend Monsignor Alfred A. Schlert, as the Fifth Bishop of Allentown.



Bishop-elect Schlert is the first priest of the Diocese to be appointed to serve as its Bishop. He has been serving as the Diocesan Administrator since his election by the Diocesan College of Consultors on February 1, 2017 following the January 31

installation of his predecessor Most Reverend John Barres as the Bishop of Rockville Centre, NY.

Bishop-elect Schlert was born to Alfred and Marylou (DeRose) Schlert in Easton on July 24, 1961, just six months after the Diocese of Allentown was formed. He was educated at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Elementary School and Notre Dame High School, both in Easton. He prepared for the Priesthood at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary near Philadelphia and the Pontifical Roman Seminary and St. John Lateran University in Rome.

Most Reverend Thomas J. Welsh ordained him a priest at the Cathedral of Saint Catherine of Siena in Allentown on September 19, 1987.

**All Guests and New
Parishioners
are**

Most Welcome!

**You can register at
our parish on line
at:**

www.mbsbally.org

Save the date-

Friday October 13th we will host a very special presentation by Dale Alquist, president of the American Chesterton Society. GK Chesterton was one of the most influential and important figures of the last century and his writings continue to be a source of great inspiration for people today. More information will be coming soon!

PRA YFUL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 17

8:00 AM-George Showers, by Kathy & Joe Schreiner

TUESDAY, JULY 18

8:00 AM-Gerald Cleary, by Harold & Pauline Strunk

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

8:00 AM-Carl Schott, by Barbara Stahl & Family

FRIDAY, JULY 21

8:00 AM-John Fronheiser, by Buddy & Mary Ann
Sobjak

SATURDAY, JULY 22

8:00 AM-Betsy Hertich, by Joe
4:30 PM-Ed & Marianne Fronheiser, by their
Grandchildren

SUNDAY, JULY 23

6:00 AM-Carl Schott, by Joe, Dorothy & Matthew
7:30 AM-Paul Sobjak, Jr., by Tim, Jo & Cory
10:15 AM-Joe Kimmel, by His Family

FAREWELL FROM OUR SEMINARIAN!

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your kindness and support during my time at Most Blessed Sacrament. **On July 12, my summer assignment came to an end as scheduled. While the time flew by so quickly, I left with many good experiences.**

Beginning with the Masses on May 27-28 when I told my personal story, I was touched by your welcome and generosity. Throughout my stay, I saw a sense of pride in your school and parish church, which has been home for many of your families for generations. Even more importantly, I saw devotion to Christ and a desire to follow Him and to love His universal Church.

And of course, I learned so much from Father Adam and all the staff, who serve the people at Most Blessed Sacrament with sincere devotion and love.

Thank you again for your prayers and support. **I will remember you in prayer, with gratitude to God, as I return to the seminary in August to continue my studies.** May He continue to bless you and your families!

In Christ, John Maria -- Seminarian for the Allentown Diocese – Email: jcmaria@comcast.net

Sunday July 16, 2017 Readings

ISAIAH 55: 10-11

ROMANS 8: 18-23

MATT 13: 1-23

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:	July 17	Father David Gillis
Tue:	July 18	Msgr. William Glosser
Wed:	July 19	Msgr. Gerald Gobitas
Thu:	July 20	Religious priests
Fri:	July 21	Msgr. John Grabish
Sat:	July 22	Father Eric Grube
Sun:	July 23	Father Francis Grundowski

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday of the Summer
After 8 a.m. Mass to 6:30 p.m.
followed by
Benediction and then by
Miraculous Medal Novena



“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.”

Fr. Adam's Corner

Dear Parishioners:

A couple people have asked, and so perhaps more also want to know, why we are not having Holy Communion under both forms at every Mass. Actually, it is not the usual practice of the Church that the faithful receive Holy Communion under both forms, that is both the Sacred Host and the Precious Blood. For much of the Church's history the practice has been for the faithful to receive only under the one form of the Sacred Host. This does not mean that you receive any less of the Lord when receiving in this way. Even the smallest particle of the Sacred Host, through the substance of His Body is His true presence, Body Blood, Soul and Divinity. Likewise, even the smallest drop of the Precious Blood, through the substance of His Blood is His true presence, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. Under either form, you receive the living and whole Christ. No more grace is available by receiving under both forms. The Lord's command to consume His flesh and blood is fulfilled by receiving under one form only. The sacrifice of Christ, which is the sacrifice of His Body and Blood is offered for the people by the priest, who then must consume both the Sacred Host and Precious Blood, but the faithful need not, for any reason, receive under both forms. The priest is also not receiving "more" of the Lord than the people. The priest is doing something different than the people. He is making the sacrifice of Christ present for the people and offering it to the Father for the salvation of the people.

Historically, Holy Communion was offered under both forms to the people in the very early church, but it was never required that the faithful receive under both forms. We should note that in the Eastern Catholic rites, it developed that the faithful do receive under both forms, the practice being that the faithful receive a piece of the Sacred Host that is soaked in the Precious Blood, by the priest placing Communion in their mouth with a spoon. In the west, the practice of the faithful receiving by drinking from the chalice gradually was eliminated for various practical and theological reasons, among these is the danger of profanation of the Sacrament by spillage, inebriation and health concerns about drinking from the same vessel. Also, various heresies arose that claimed one must receive under both forms to validly receive Holy Communion. From the 5th to the 15th centuries several Councils condemned these heresies and taught that the whole and entire Christ and the true sacrament are received under either form.

Currently it is up to each bishop to determine if and when the faithful may be offered to receive under both forms. In our diocese, the bishop has left this up to the judgment of each pastor.

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Stewardship

Sunday Collection was \$9,225.00 – July 9th

Bingo Donation for June - \$196.50

UPCOMING EVENTS

BOYERTOWN AREA MULTI-SERVICE, INC.

During the summer months the Pantry shelves at Multi-Service are always lighter. Anyone wishing to donate items may drop them off at **Boyertown Area Multi-Service**, 200 Spring Street, Boyertown, PA 19512, at the back door anytime during regular business hours: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Please ring bell at back door and someone will assist you. Donations can also be dropped off at church.

DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 24th, 11 am - 4pm at Steel Stacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. The day begins with an outdoor Multi-Cultural Mass celebrated at 11am (Bring a lawn chair). The festivities will follow the Mass. No reservations are needed. For more information, call Maria at 610-289-8900, Extension 21 or email her at mloch@allentowndiocese.org. Or click on the Diocesan website where you can see pictures of last year's event www.allentowndiocese.org/familyfestival

SUMMER TOO HOT?

Stay cool inside and look for WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER weekend and many other marriage resources on the web at www.wvme.org. For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

CONTINUED FR. ADAM'S CORNER

Almost all the parishes in our diocese offer communion regularly under the one form only, that of the Sacred Host. For practical reasons, this is the case. When offering communion to the faithful by drinking from the chalice, the danger of spillage is greatly increased. It is also not sanitary in large crowds. It requires the use of more extraordinary ministers, who must then consume what is left of the Precious Blood in the chalices. Having been in this situation myself, I can tell you it is often not very pleasant to have to do this after many people have drunk from the chalice. Since only the ordained minister may purify the sacred vessels, it can also become unwieldy having to do this for so many vessels at each Mass. I hope this helps you to understand better why we will not be offering the Precious Blood at every Mass, but we will do this for certain occasions only.

Peace- Father Adam

Youth Group (7th-12th Grades)

Mini-golf at Waltz Golf Farm

TENTATIVE DATE-Tuesday, July 25th

7:00pm to approx. 9:00pm

Meet at Waltz's Golf Farm for a night out with Youth Group! Bring approximately \$8 with you for your admission to mini-golf. If you want ice cream, bring money for that as well. Anyone who needs a ride should let Heather know no later than Friday, July 21st. Chaperones are needed to drive teens to Waltz as well as stay at the golf farm. Please let Heather know if you are attending and if you are meeting there. youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org

LOGOS AND LAGERS *Young Adult Listening Session*

--- *Rome Wants to Know What You Think!* Pope Francis has

dedicated the 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops to be focused on the theme of "Youth [ages 16-29] Faith, and Vocational Discernment." The listening session will take place during August's *Logos and Lagers*. Join us on

August 3, 2017 from 7-8:30 p.m. at *St. Ignatius Loyola Parish*, 2810 St. Albans Dr. in Reading.

Altar Servers

July 22 and July 23 2017

SATURDAY—July 22

4:30PM-Jennifer Wilkinson – Matthew Martin &
Thomas Nguyen

SUNDAY—July 23

6:00 AM-Autumn Kline
7:30 AM-Philip & Thomas Heid - Tyler Derkotch
10:15 AM-Robert Houk - Makayla & Alicia Jones

Attention Students

SUMMER SERVICE HOURS

Over the summer months get a jump start on your service hours. The parish can always use extra helpers.

BINGO- the second Sunday of every month. Contact Janice at 610-987-8851.

SOUP KITCHEN July 22nd & 23rd

ST. FRANCIS CYO FALL SPORTS

We would like to add you to our Fall Sports rosters. No experience necessary. All 5th through 8th grade students attending SFA or MBS/St. Columbkill's

Religious Education program are eligible. Please send an email to saintfranciscyo@gmail.com by July 31st if you need more information.

St. Francis Academy

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668 Pine Street
Bally, PA
www.sfabally.org



Plastic Cash summer sales- at SFA Tuesday from 9:30 -10:30 a.m. and Thursday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. **Please come to the kitchen door in the back of the school on both days.**

Please save Boxtops for Education and Redners tapes over the summer. Thank you for all your support. **Don't forget** to recycle that newspaper! The bins are in the school parking lot (**no cardboard or phone books, please**).

School Office Summer Hours: Tue. and Thurs. 8-2.

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.

Visit us and MBS/SFA Alumni on Facebook!

YOUTH HUMOR FOR THIS WEEK

Fr. O'Malley tells of a time early in his ministry when he arrived in a small town as a visiting priest. Wanting to mail a letter, he asked a young boy where the post office was. When the boy had told him, Fr. O'Malley thanked him and said, 'If you'll come to Mass this Sunday, you can hear me telling everyone how to get to heaven.'

The boy replied, 'I don't think I'll be there... You don't even know your way to the post office.'

And the good Fr. O'Malley smiled :)

CCD REGISTRATION FORMS

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

CCD TEACHER NEEDED

A 1st Grade teacher is needed. If interested please call Deacon Murphy at 610-845-7364.



Parish News and Events

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

Office Hours Carnival week - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – **8:30 AM to 3:00 PM, closed on Friday.**
During the summer months the rectory will be closed every Friday.

SOUP KITCHEN UPDATE JULY 22nd & 23rd.

Help is needed Saturday and Sunday to serve.. Monetary donations should be placed in an envelope labeled “SOUP KITCHEN” and placed in the collection basket. For more information please call Zoe Derkotch at 610-718-6077.

SALE OF FLOWERS

How about supporting a good cause and enjoying an arrangement of fresh flowers at the same time? For more information please call Chuck at 610-702-2187. Proceeds from sales goes to Mary’s Shelter.

PARISH CEMETERY REMINDER

Just a reminder that according to our parish regulations; the use of shells, toys, metal designs, ornaments, glass, plastics, jars and containers, metal cases, barriers, pebbles, wooden or metal crosses, foot stones, iron furniture, concrete urns, and pedestals shall not be permitted in any plot. The cemetery authorities shall remove all. Plants, flowers and wreaths are permitted on plots at the head of the grave in acceptable temporary containers.

FOR TRAVELERS: For nationwide Mass Times & locations go to: www.Masstimes.org

LOST AND FOUND

If you forgot or misplaced something at mass, check the window-sill in the back of church.

News, Ministries & Organizations

Widow and Widowers Grief Support

The next “REACH OUT” will be Sunday July 23rd at MBS’ Fr. Schneider Hall at 1 PM. The following meeting is on the August 13th at St Columbkil’s conference room. Grief has a voice. When it is your voice, what you are hearing is the worst grief of all. In life, things happen to us, more is expected of us and change can only happen by us. All are welcome! Those who have lost a loved one know how important this can be. For more information please call Dn. Mike Boyle at [484-336-9849](tel:484-336-9849).

MBS Carnival July 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd. Only 3 Days until Bally Burgers!!!

Learn the Secret Recipe to making “Bally Burgers.” join us Monday morning, July 17th at 8:00AM in the kitchen of St. Francis Academy to help prepare burgers.

Volunteer Workers needed in the Carnival Kitchen, and in the Bingo Hall (remember the Bingo hall is air-conditioned.) Call Tammi 610-282-1100x 1449 (day), 215-679-9198 (evening) or email her at the2@desales.edu

Attention all bakers: Baked Goods are needed nightly. Drop off goodies at Carnival Kitchen Bake stand.

Carnival Chance tickets available up until the drawing on Saturday, July 22nd.

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.

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

PARISH STAFF

Youth Ministry - Heather Shainline:
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Youth Choir—Fred Carr
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