

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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30 July 2017

**17th Sunday  
Ordinary Time**

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again..."



**Matt  
13:  
44-52**

**SACRAMENT OF  
RECONCILIATION**

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

**Saturday 3:15-4:00pm.**

**All Guests and New  
Parishioners  
are**

**Most Welcome!  
You can register at  
our parish on line  
at:**

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

### **1st Annual SFA Scholarship Fund Golf Outing** **SPREAD THE WORD!!!!**

We will be holding our **First Golf Outing** to support a scholarship fund for the students of St. Francis Academy on Monday, October 2 at the Butter Valley Golf Port.



Shotgun starts at 12:30pm rain or shine. Lunch, prizes and raffles begin at 4:30 pm. 100% of proceeds fund student scholarships.

Individual golf package \$70, foursome \$260 includes course fees, green fees, and dinner. See the back table info/registration forms or contact Karen Kinn, fundraising chair at 484-432-0780 or [sfafund@gmail.com](mailto:sfafund@gmail.com).

*Thank you for your support.*

### ***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 31**

8:00AM—Betty Schlegel

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1**

8:00AM—Frank C. Phifer, by Bob & Karen Zimmerman

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2**

8:00AM—Wayne & Donna Kramer, by Mom & Jeff Kramer

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4**

8:00AM—Most Blessed Sacrament Memorial Benefactors

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5**

8:00AM—Kellie Girling, by the Wensel Family

4:30PM--Albert Weinsteiger, Sr., by Richard & Louise  
Bauman

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6**

6:00AM--Gerald Cleary, by Ronald & Monica Gilbert

7:30AM--Vera & Louis Fragment, Sr., by Lou & Mary Ann  
Fragment

10:15AM--People of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish

*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,  
Sr. Airman Anthony Lucarelli,  
MAJ Michael O'Kane,  
SSG Antonio Rivera,  
Airman 1st Class Andrew Gerard,  
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,  
Markus De Larantus, Navy,  
RCT. Emily Gehringer*

## Sunday July 30, 2017 Readings

1 KINGS 3:5, 7-12

ROMANS 8: 28-30

MATTHEW 13: 44-52

**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 31	Msgr. Thomas Hoban
Tue:	Aug 01	His Holiness Pope Francis
Wed:	Aug 02	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Thu:	Aug 03	Bsp. Emeritus Ed Cullen
Fri:	Aug 04	Father Allen Hoffa
Sat:	Aug 05	Father Augustine Idra
Sun:	Aug 06	Father Edward Ifkovits

### **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:

Several people have mentioned that it would be great to have a weekday evening Mass, since there are not many offered. Also, many have mentioned they like that we have confession available on a weeknight as well, which we have before benediction on Tuesdays, the only trouble being if I am not here and one of our venerable deacons is doing benediction, then there are no confessions. Unfortunately it is too difficult to get another priest just for weeknight confessions.

So I have been thinking about these things and have decided to try, at least until the new year, having our Monday Mass at 6:30PM with confessions before Mass at 6PM. This way, even when another priest may be filling in for me, he can hear confessions before the Mass. We will start this on Monday August 21st. Of course for civic holidays and holy days there will be a special schedule. So we will give this a try and see how it goes. Hopefully those who would like to get to Mass more often but can't come in the mornings will be able to take advantage of this.

If I am doing benediction on a Tuesday I will still "pop in" the confessional before hand, but there is no guarantee there will always be a priest for this. So please, starting on August 21st, consider coming on a Monday at 6 for confession, especially if you can't make it on Saturday and always remember I am happy to hear confession at other times, just call and ask.

Speaking of holy days and special schedules, our next Holy Day is the Assumption, on Tuesday August 15th. **On August 14th, we will have confessions from 6-6:30 and Mass at 7PM. On Tuesday August 15th we will have Mass at 7AM and then we will once again have the Traditional Latin Mass at 7:30PM.** A number of people have also asked if we were going to offer another Traditional Latin Mass and the answer was always yes, just didn't know when. So we will have it for the Holy Day of the Assumption! Our celebrant will again be Father Jared Zambelli, who is now the assistant pastor at St. Thomas Moore in Allentown. For those who would like to come and experience the Liturgy offered in this form, this Mass does of course fulfill the Holy Day Obligation. Again, one of the reasons to offer Mass in this form, is to help inform and enlighten us in our understanding of the Mass and to help us better regularly participate in the Mass. The Church's Liturgy is the beginning of our participation in the life of God.

Celebrating Mary's Assumption, her being taken to heaven, body and soul, we see fulfilled in our Blessed Mother the life that awaits us, the life that begins through our participation in the Sacred Liturgy. What a beautiful day for us to reflect on this heavenly life and our sharing in it.

PEACE!  
Fr. Adam

## Stewardship

Sunday's Collection was \$8,636. 00 for July 23rd.

### UPCOMING EVENTS-PARISH INFORMATION

#### ***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.

#### ***KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS***

Most Blessed Sacrament Council # 16745 will meet on Tuesday August 8th at 7:30 PM in Father Schneider Hall. Men over the age of 18-years old interested in the Knights of Columbus please contact Joe Dusko, Grand Knight, by email [jrdkoc16745@comcast.net](mailto:jrdkoc16745@comcast.net) or call 610-864-1163

#### ***SFA- CYO - FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION***

St. Francis CYO now has open registration for Cross Country (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls) and Volleyball (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls). All 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students attending SFA, MBS or St. Columbkil CCD programs are eligible. Please send an email to: [saintfrancis-cyo@gmail.com](mailto:saintfrancis-cyo@gmail.com) by August 11<sup>th</sup> for more info or to request a registration packet. Practices begin mid-August.

## Catechism of the Catholic Church

### **337. What is the plan of God regarding man and woman?**

God who is love and who created man and woman for love has called them to love. By creating man and woman he called them to an intimate communion of life and of love in marriage: "So that they are no longer two, but one flesh" (*Matthew* 19:6). God said to them in blessing "Be fruitful and multiply" (*Genesis* 1:28).

*Further reading: CCC [1601-1605](#)*

### **338. For what ends has God instituted Matrimony?**

The marital union of man and woman, which is founded and endowed with its own proper laws by the Creator, is by its very nature ordered to the communion and good of the couple and to the generation and education of children. According to the original divine plan this conjugal union is indissoluble, as Jesus Christ affirmed: "What God has joined together, let no man put asunder" (*Mark* 10:9).

*Further reading: CCC [1659-1660](#)*

## Youth Group (7th-12th Grades)

### Welcome Picnic

Sunday, August 20th  
12-2pm...Location-TBD

Before you go back to school, come and find out what youth group is all about! Please bring a side dish, drink or dessert with you- the main dish will be provided. Meet new friends before going back to school and learn about what fun things are coming up in the Fall. OH... don't forget to bring something to tie-dye!

### Volunteers Needed

Youth Group is in need of volunteers to help chaperone monthly meetings throughout the year! We are a growing youth group and Heather could use some help. If you are interested and God is calling you to help, please contact Heather Shainline. IMPORTANT: You MUST have all clearances to volunteer. See the main office for all necessary paperwork.

### Reading Fightin' Phils Night

August 24th...Tickets are only \$10.

You can purchase them on our website's home page or on the Youth ministry Page: [www.stcolumbkill.org](http://www.stcolumbkill.org)

Contact Heather at: [youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org](mailto:youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org)

## Altar Servers

### August 5 & 6 2017

#### SATURDAY

4:30 PM--Zane, Shae & Quinn Alderfer

#### SUNDAY

6:00 AM--Volunteer

7:30 AM--Braden Turner – Victoria Hayes – Ryan Willing

10:15 AM--Maureen & Kelly Ryan - Mary James

## Student Announcements

### CCD REGISTRATION FORMS

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

### 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.

## St. Francis Academy

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Bally, PA  
[www.sfabally.org](http://www.sfabally.org)



### ST. FRANCIS ACADEMY

July 31<sup>st</sup> – 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Uniform swap in the school cafeteria.

**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](http://www.sfabally.org), for more information.

### Plastic Cash News

Summer sales at school - 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 17<sup>th</sup>**. These dates are subject to change based on volunteer availability.

*Visit us and MBS/SFA Alumni on Facebook!*

## YOUTH HUMOR FOR THIS WEEK

The Catholic Preschool Director one day was helping the children put on their coats and boots on a cold winter day. As the children were getting ready to leave, Little Betsy came over to her in tears...“my boots are missing” she wailed.

“They are in the corner” the Director said pointing to her boots.

“Those are not mine!” she said, stamping her foot, “MINE HAD SNOW ON THEM!”

**God & the angels were smiling!**



## *Parish News and Events*

### ***PLEASE TAKE NOTE:***

During the summer months the rectory will be closed every Friday.

### ***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.

### ***1957 MBS CLASS REUNION***

Looking for members of the Class of 1957.

Why??? We are having a Class Reunion Luncheon.

Join us at The Fairways at Brookside Rec Room, 2628 -B Rolling Green Drive, Macungie on August 2, 2017 from Noon to 4 PM.

For more information please contact Bunny Hare 610-367-9377.

Hope to see you there!

### ***DO YOU HAVE?***

Having these three legal documents – a **Will, a Living Will, and a Durable Power of Attorney** prepared by your attorney—**your** wishes will be fulfilled and your assets protected for the benefit of your beneficiaries. Do it today.

### ***VACATION TRAVELERS***

For nationwide Mass times and locations logon to: [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org)

### ***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*

### ***Widow and Widowers Grief Support***

The next meeting is on the August 13<sup>th</sup> 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! For more information please call Dn. Mike Boyle at 484-336-9849.

### ***CARNIVAL THANK YOU***

Thank you to all who worked to make our Annual Carnival a success. Thank you to the committee, volunteers, and benefactors who were so generous. You are the greatest (and so are Bally Burgers). A list of Chance ticket winners found on the table in back of Church.

### ***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.

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### ***ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY***

**Tuesday, August 15** is a Holy Day of Obligation. The mass schedule will be as follows; Vigil mass on Monday, August 14 at 7 PM, Tuesday morning mass at 7:00 AM and a 7:30 PM Latin Mass. Please mark your calendars.

### ***PARISH STAFF***

**Youth Ministry** - Heather Shainline:

[youthgroup@stcolumbkil.org](mailto: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