

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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In the summer Monday thru Thursday. Closed Friday.

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13 Aug 2017

**19th Sunday  
Ordinary Time**

**"O you of  
little faith,  
why did  
you  
doubt?"**



**Matt  
14:  
22-33**

**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 [sfund@gmail.com](mailto:sfund@gmail.com).

***Thank you for your support.***

**HOST FAMILIES  
NEEDED**

AnB Education is looking for host families for our international students attending Berks Catholic High School. A generous stipend is provided.

Call AnB Education 267-263-2481 or email:

[hostfamily@anbeducation.com](mailto:hostfamily@anbeducation.com).

The application is online at: [www.anbeducation.us](http://www.anbeducation.us).

# PRA YFUL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14**

7:00 PM--Alex McCloskey, by Barry & Mary Jo Simon

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15**

7:00 AM--Julia Semanchik, by Fr. Adam

7:30 PM--Robert J. Conner, by Ralph & Lorraine Shuhler

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16**

8:00 AM--B. Michael Kraynick, by Mary Schadler

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18**

8:00 AM--Donald Kutterbach, by Victor & Veronica Diehl

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**

8:00 AM--In Celebration of Gerald & Nancy Banura 50th  
Wedding Anniversary, by the Family

4:30 PM--Brenda Shueman, by Dale & Sharon Boyer

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

6:00 AM--David Dotterer, by the Smith Family

7:30 AM--Carl Schott, by Millie & Carl Eddinger

10:15 AM--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 August 13, 2017 Readings

1 KINGS 19: 9, 11-13

ROMANS 9: 1-5

MATTHEW 14: 22-33

**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:	Aug 14	Father Kiaieta Kanimea
Tue:	Aug 15	Deceased priests
Wed:	Aug 16	Father David Karns
Thu:	Aug 17	Father Venantius Karobo
Fri:	Aug 18	Father Richard Kennedy
Sat:	Aug 19	Father Martin Kern
Sun:	Aug 20	Newly Ordained Priests

### **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:

I recently saw the movie Dunkirk, which is based on the evacuation of Allied soldiers from Dunkirk France in May of 1940. The Nazi war machine had pushed the Allied Armies of mostly British, but also some French and Belgium soldiers, about 400,000 men in all, across the continent to the sea at Dunkirk where they were hopelessly pinned down and were in grave peril of being killed or captured. The movie, which is very well done, is about the attempt to rescue as many of these troops as possible. Had they been lost, it is likely so would England have been lost and thus the war against the Nazis in Europe would have been over in a stunning defeat.

As the movie makes clear, the British were hoping to save a mere 45,000 of these soldiers. Miraculously, about 300,000 were rescued, due in large measure to civilian craft, fishing boats, private yachts and the like, which braved the channel and went on a daring rescue of these trapped soldiers. Was it in fact a true miracle of Divine intervention? King George had called for a National Day of Prayer for the evacuation of the British troops. Many believe these prayers were answered based on some unusual circumstances. The first is the inexplicable "halt order". With a panzer division mere mile from Dunkirk, Hitler ordered a halt which lasted 11 hours. After the halt was lifted the German forces were slow to get moving and the Allies had time to set defensive positions and begin the evacuation. The second is an inland storm that grounded German airpower yet did not affect the infamously rough English Channel, which remained unusually calm, and allowed the civilian rescue boats to get the job done. I do believe in miracles. Whether these circumstances were the result of direct intervention by God I do not know. What I do think is certain is that the courage of those who came to the rescue was human nature aided and supported by God's grace.

This is a kind of everyday miracle. Our cooperating with the grace of God to do extraordinary things. We should not forget this daily miracle which is always available to us. It is after all how we are meant to live, in concert with the presence and power of God, who fills us and supports us and allows us to flourish.

PEACE!  
Fr. Adam

## Stewardship

Sunday's Collection was \$10,912.00 for Aug 6th

### UPCOMING EVENTS-PARISH INFORMATION

#### **RCIA**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process through which adults are fully initiated into the Catholic Faith Community. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic or finding out more about the Catholic faith, please call Deacon Murphy at 610-845-7364.

#### **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.

#### **SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13**

Our parish has invited renowned speaker and expert on G.K. Chesterton, Dale Ahlquist to speak on Friday, October 13. His talk is titled "G.K. Chesterton: A Prophet For The 21st Century".

Not sure if you know who G.K. Chesterton is or if you have read any of his books? Here are some suggested reading, all less than 100 pages, perfect for the beach, pool or backyard!



**St. Francis of Assisi: A Biography** - G.K. Chesterton  
ISBN - 10: 1548812668  
**St. Thomas Aquinas - Orthodoxy** - G.K. Chesterton  
ISBN - 10: 1546783687  
ISBN - 10: 1519305680  
Find out what all the buzz is about! Watch the bulletin for more details.

#### **SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession  
Tuesday evenings 6:00 - 6:30 PM.  
Saturday 3:15 - 4 PM.

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.

## 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!

### 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

**MONDAY**  
7 PM

**August 14 Vigil of the Assumption**  
Matthew & Gianna Graczyk

**SATURDAY**  
4:30 PM

**August 19, 2017**  
Mackenzie & Zach Moser—Giovanni  
Cavaliere

**SUNDAY**  
6:00 AM  
7:30 AM  
10:15 AM

**August 20, 2017**  
Volunteer  
Grace & Joshua Spaar - Liam Cunningham  
Adam Frank - Paul & Andrew Dalikas

## Student Announcements

### CCD REGISTRATION FORMS

CCD BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 17TH AT 9 A.M.

If your children are not registered do so immediately. Registration forms can be found on the 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](tel:610-987-8851).

### SAVE THE DATE

Confirmation will be held Tuesday, **November 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 PM**. The sacrament will be held at St. Columbkil Parish in Boyertown with Bishop-elect Schlert presiding.

## St. Francis Academy

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



Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> Pre-K Parent Meeting at 7 PM in Fr. Schneider Hall.

Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Parent Meeting at 7 PM in Fr. Schneider Hall.

Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Pre-K “Open House” 6:30-7:15.

Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>– Kindergarten “Open House” 6:30-7:15.

Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> - First Day for Gr. K-8.

Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>–First Day for Pre-K.

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 Sales through school are Tuesday 9:30-10:30 AM and Thursday 5:30-6:30 PM, and at all Sunday MBS masses. Summer sales at school - Enter through the kitchen door off the side parking lot. Last summer sale day is Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for supporting our biggest fundraiser.

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

### YOUTH HUMOR FOR THIS WEEK

**In first grade religious education class** they were learning how God created everything, including human beings. Johnny was especially intent when the teacher told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs.

Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, "Johnny, what is the matter?"

Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

**Both Johnny's Mom and God 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 call Chuck at 610-702-2187. Proceeds from sales go 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.

### ***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.

### ***The Annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass Celebration***

Will be held on Sunday, September 17, 2017, at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, 1875 West Turner St., Allentown, PA 18104 at 3:00 PM. Invited are couples celebrating five, twenty-five, forty, fifty, sixty or sixty plus years of marriage to this special event. Register online at <http://www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass> or refer to the A.D. Times for a registration form or request a form through email at [MFLF@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:MFLF@allentowndiocese.org) or by calling 610-289-8900 ext. 2028 The form must be completed and returned to the Office of Marriage & Natural Family Planning, 2121 Madison Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18017. The deadline for registration is September 8, 2017.

### ***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. All are welcome! For more information please call Dn. Mike Boyle at 484-336-9849.

### ***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.

### ***ST. COLUMBKILL LAOH SCONE & TEA PARTY***

Ladies of Irish Catholic Heritage are invited to a Scone and Tea party to meet members of LAOH at St. Columbkil Parish on **September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**. RSVP Kathy at 610-764-0293 or Joann at 610-367-5576.

### ***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 Evening, August 14 at 7 PM, morning mass at 7:00 AM and in the evening a Latin Mass at 7:30 PM, on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. **There is no mass scheduled on Monday morning August 13.**

### ***"Keep Your Eyes Fixed on Jesus"***

St. Francis Center for Renewal is delighted to once again offer our popular Annual Autumn Women's Retreat, September 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>. Facilitator is Fr. John Krivak. Offering: \$175 PP SNG OCC - \$165 PP DBL OCC  
 Deposit: \$80. Check-in begins at 6:00 PM;  
 First Session begins at 7:30 PM. To Register call 610.867.8890 [www.stfrancisctr.org](http://www.stfrancisctr.org).

### ***PARISH STAFF***

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**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