

Mission Statement: "We are called through Baptism to lead a Holy Life and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ..."



Most Blessed Sacrament

27 Aug 2017

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In the summer Monday thru Thursday. Closed Friday.

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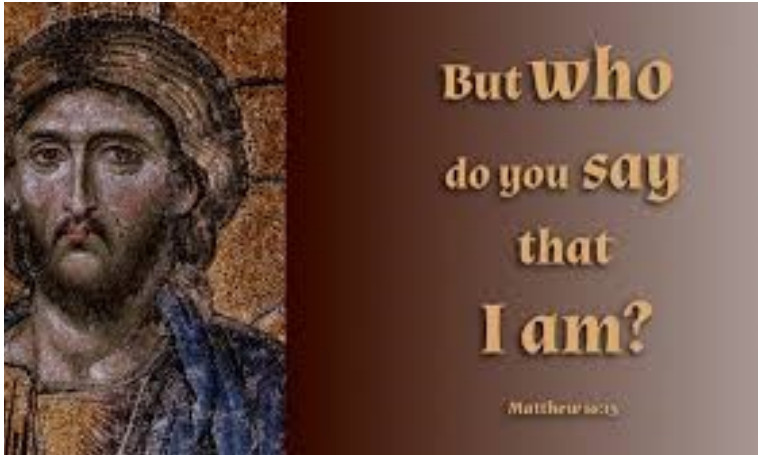
**21st Sunday
Ordinary Time**

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**

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

Saturday 3:15-4:00pm.

"Who do
people say
that the
Son of Man
is?"



**Matt
16:
13-20**

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

We are privileged to welcome Dale Ahlquist to speak at: SFA auditorium
Friday evening at 7 p.m., October 13, 668 Pine St. Bally, PA.

"G.K. Chesterton: A Prophet for the 21st Century"



In the next week to 10 days, you will be able
register and pay for your tickets online, on our
website. Tickets are \$10 each.

OR

You may mail a check for your tickets to:

MBS

610 Pine Street

Bally, PA 19503

ATTN: G.K. Chesterton

Questions, queries, and RSVP's to be made to Margaret Chovanes:
(610) 248-2171 or mchova1084@gmail.com

Dale Ahlquist is President of the American Chesterton Society, and Publisher of Gilbert Magazine. He is the creator and host of the EWTN television series, "The Apostle of Common Sense." Dale is the author of four books and has edited eight books of writings by G.K. Chesterton. Recognized as one of the leading Chesterton scholars in the world, he has given over 600 lectures at major colleges and universities and other venues.

**All Guests and New
Parishioners
are
Most Welcome!
You can register at
our parish on line
at:
www.mbsbally.org**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Most Blessed Sacrament
Council #16745 is
coordinating a collection of
Staple Pantry items to
replenish the Community
Food Pantry at Boyertown
Area Multi Service on the
weekends of September 8th
and 15th

More information concerning
priority items and drop off
will be in next week's
bulletin. Contact Kevin C.
Millet Sr. @ [484-942-7443](tel:484-942-7443)

PRA YFUL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

6:30 PM--Jeff Stevenson, by His Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

8:00 AM--Joe Kimmel, by His Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00 AM--For the Health of Joseph Windish

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 AM--Most Blessed Sacrament Memorial
Benefactors

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00 AM--For the Health of Eileen Daulerio, by Jim
4:30 PM--John & Betty Fronheiser, by Anna Wary &
Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

6:00 AM--Gerald Cleary, by Kay & Mike Virus
7:30 AM--Paul & Helen Bauer, by Rita & Ronnie
Schott
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 27, 2017 Readings

ISAIAH 22: 19-23
ROMANS 11: 33-36
MATTHEW 16: 13-20

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 28	Fr. Daniel Kravatz
Tue:	Aug 29	Fr. John Krivak
Wed:	Aug 30	Fr. Thomas Kuller
Thu:	Aug 31	Fr. Joseph Kweder
Fri:	Sep 01	His Holiness Pope Francis
Sat:	Sep 02	Pope Emeritus Benedict
Sun:	Sep 03	Bsp. Emeritus Ed Cullen

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:

While there are many things we can say about the terrible violence we have seen in Charlottesville VA, I think it is among other things, part of a trend of violence in our society. To be sure, there have always been and always will be violent individuals and violent movements. But sadly, we have been seeing a rise in violence in our nation for some time. Since the Charlottesville violence, there were several police officers targeted and killed in our nation. The increase in violence is, I think, part of a growing incivility in our society. We are, in many ways, slipping away from being a civilized society and becoming a pagan society. One of the marks of paganism is a disregard for the sacredness of human life. There is a direct connection between our society's lack of respect for life in the womb and the incivility and violence that we see displayed on an almost daily basis.

Whether we realize it or not, a society that turns its back on a million babies who are aborted every year, will begin to be desensitized to the value of human life in general. Think about it. A baby is human life in its most innocent and vulnerable forms. A baby, in or out of the womb, is totally dependent and also completely harmless. When we, as a society, neglect life in this form, even worse, allow life in this form to be brutally murdered, and then act as if it is no big deal, we become more and more callous to life in every form. It is one of the many harmful effects abortion has, effects that ripple far beyond those directly involved in the abortion industry. What's more, in order to justify abortion, and perhaps seek a false cleansing of conscience, a majority of people in our society have bought into the ideology that says there are no moral norms, no objective truth. In other words, truth, what is right and what is wrong, is decided by society, and is not based any objective standard, like God, the Supreme Being, the Creator. Such way of thinking is complete folly.

If abortion is right today, because society deems it so, was slavery right 200 years ago, because society then deemed it so? I would dare say those who want to accept abortion today would not follow their own logic on other issues. The truth of course is that there is an objective standard of right and wrong that is the same for every person in every age, and this objective standard is the Law of God, already written in the heart of each human person, and revealed perfectly in Christ and entrusted to His Church to proclaim in every age, to all people. It is always the acceptance of the Law of God that leads us to a more civilized and more peaceful society. For this we cannot pick and choose what parts of God's Law we wish to follow, but know and accept all of His Law in its totality and its fullness.

PEACE!
Fr. Adam

Stewardship

Sunday's Collection was \$9,099.00 for Aug 20th
Bingo Donation \$409.00

UPCOMING EVENTS-PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of marriage for the Second Time for Julia Heid and Vincent D'Angelo.

MISSION APPEAL

On September 2nd and 3rd, Rev. Joseph Kanimea, MSC will be here at MBS for a Mission Appeal to benefit the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC). He belongs to the MSC Pacific Union, based in Fiji. He has been a missionary here in the US for last 5 years. Here in the United States & Colombia, the MSC's bring in the love of Christ to people through their many ministries. Their motto is: May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be Everywhere Loved!

BIBLE STUDY—Please join us!

Bible study will begin again, every other Monday night at 7 PM in Fr. Schneider Hall beginning September 11th. Please join Marty O'Connor and Margaret Chovanes who will moderate the latest Jeff Cavin's video production - "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible". This series includes 8-30-minute videos accompanied by some Bible readings and a study guide for discussion. This program is new to our parish and is focused on giving participants an overview of our salvation history. With this program, individual books of the Bible begin to fit into an overall story line that draws connections between the Old and New Testaments. All are welcome and no previous experience in Bible study is necessary. So save the dates: 9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 11/20, 12/4 and 12/11. You will be able to "catch up" by borrowing any videos you miss after the program concludes on 12/11.

Registration is necessary so that the appropriate number of study kits may be available. Couples may share study kits. Cost is \$20.00 to cover the study kits including: study guide, new Bible Timeline foldouts and book marks. Registration forms are on the St. Anthony table and the forms and payment can be put in the collection basket or returned to rectory in envelope marked "Bible study". For more information email Margaret at: mchoval084@gmail.com. or call 610-248-2171.

MEN'S FALL RETREAT

Has the noise and pace of life ever made you wish you could stop the world and get off? Even just for a moment? How about for forty hours? And then what would you do? Did you know that there is such a place where you can stop the world for... exactly 40 hours? Take a step of faith, unplug your social media, plug in your Spiritual Connection and join us at the Malvern Retreat House on the weekend of September 8th through the 10th. For additional information contact: Kevin C. Millet, Sr. at [484-942-7443](tel:484-942-7443).

Youth Group (7th-12th Grades)

UPCOMING EVENTS!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!
NEXT MEETING

THE NEXT MEETING FOR OUR YOUTH GROUP
WILL BE ON **SEP 10TH** FROM 12 P.M. TO 2 P.M.

Altar Servers

SEPTEMBER 2 & 3, 2017

SATURDAY

4:30 PM--Matthew & Gianna Graczyk – Anna Mae
Foley —Thomas Nguyen

SUNDAY

6:00 AM--Autumn Kline
7:30 AM--Grace & Joshua Spaar –Zachariah
Mc Laughlin
10:15 AM--Maureen & Kelly Ryan – Lucas Kienle

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.

SAVE THE DATE

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

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession

Monday 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.

St. Francis Academy

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Parish School
News: St. Francis
Academy

Aug. 29- First day of school for Gr. K through 8.

Welcome Back!

Aug. 30 – First day of school for Pre-K.

Sept. 1 – No School

Welcome new staff members! Mrs. Susan Stroud-
grade 6 Teacher, Mrs. Maria Crail-Pre-K Teacher and
Mrs. Emily Conrad- Librarian. Best wishes to Mrs.
Boyer as she retires from St. Francis Academy. Thank
you for a job well done.

St. Francis Academy will be celebrating 275 years of
Catholic education during the 2017-2018 school year.
Stay tuned for details of our events.

Registration continues for the 2017-18 school year,
PreK-8, offering a full day Kindergarten program.
Please call the school or visit our website,
www.sfabally.org, for more information.

Plastic cash will be sold at school starting Wednesday,
September 6, during the school day.
It will be sold on Mon, Wed, and Fridays.

YOUTH HUMOR FOR THIS WEEK

MOSES AND THE RED SEA

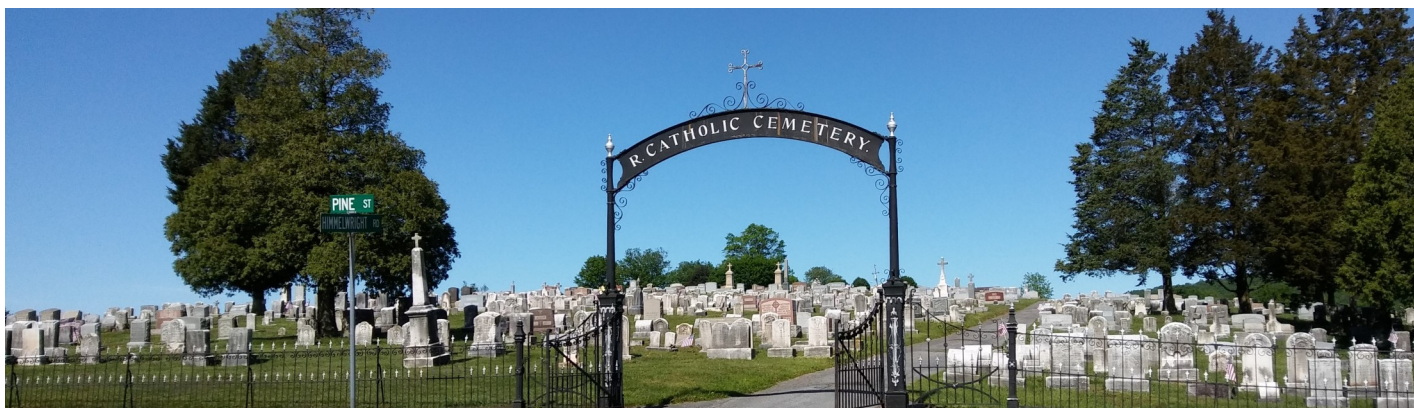
Nine-year-old Joey was asked by his mother what he
had learned in CCD Class.

'Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses
behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the
Israelites out of Egypt . When he got to the Red Sea ,
he had his army build a pontoon bridge and all the
people walked across safely. Then he radioed head-
quarters for reinforcements. They sent bombers to
blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved.'

'Now, Joey, is that really what your teacher taught
you?' his mother asked.

'Well, no, Mom. But, if I told it the way the teacher
did, you'd never believe it!'

Yes, both Mom and Moses were smiling!



Parish News and Events

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 request a form through email at MFLF@allentowndiocese.org or by calling 610-289-8900 ext. 2028. The deadline for registration is September 8, 2017.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Most Blessed Sacrament Council # 16745 will meet on **Tuesday, September 12th at 7:30 PM** in Father Schneider Hall. Men over 18-years old interested in the Knights of Columbus contact Joe Dusko Grand Knight by email jrdkoc16745@comcast.net or call 610-864-1163.

PLEASE JOIN US SEPTEMBER 5th

Our Mother of the Blessed Sacrament Rosary Guild meets in Fr. Schneider Hall on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 AM. Learn how to make Rosaries for the missions while making new friends. We have made over 750 Rosaries in the past year. *These precious rosaries can be found in almost every country of the world.* For more information call Noreen at 610-473-0082.

MISSION CO-OP WEEKEND

A collection for the Mission Co-Op will be held this weekend. Please place your envelopes in the first collection. Thank you for your generous support.

FATIMA EVENING

Father Harry McCreedy will lead the **September 13th** Fatima Evening of Prayer for Peace and the Protection of the World at Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist in Birdsboro, PA. To register contact: olme@olme.org or call 610-582-3333.

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—Maria Crail
Director of Religious Edn - Deacon Murphy
RCIA Coordinator—Deacon Murphy

News, Ministries & Organizations

Widow and Widowers Grief Support

The next "REACH OUT" will be **Sunday August 27th** at **MBS' Fr Schneider Hall at 1 PM**. The next meeting will be **on the September 10th** at **St Columbkille's office meeting room**. Most people underestimate the length and severity of their grief. At times our expectations are unrealistic and assistance is insufficient. Our Reach-Out sessions can help. All are welcome to participate. 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.

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.

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. Columbkille Parish on **September 11th at 7 PM**. RSVP Kathy at 610-764-0293 or Joann at 610-367-5576.

"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 8th – 10th**. 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.

LABOR DAY MASS

Please note that Mass on **September 4, 2017 will be at 9 a.m.** in the morning.

PARISH STAFF

Youth Ministry - Heather Shainline:
youthgroup@stcolumbkille.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