

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



Most Blessed Sacrament

10 Sep 2017

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www.mbsbally.org

610 Pine Street, Bally PA

Pastor: Father Adam Sedar

Email: pateradam3@mbsbally.org

Office hours daily are from 8:30am-3:30pm

In the summer Monday thru Thursday. Closed Friday.

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**23rd Sunday
Ordinary Time**

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."



**Matt
18:
15-20**

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**

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

Saturday 3:15-4:00pm.

**SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13
PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FROM OUR WEBSITE!**

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"

**All Guests and New
Parishioners
are**

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

www.mbsbally.org



Margaret Chovanes:

You are now able to pay for your tickets online.
Just go to on our website, look for this same ad
and follow the instructions. **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
(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.

**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, SEPTEMBER 11

6:30 PM--George Melcher, by His Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00 AM--Jon Conrad, by Ralph & Loraine

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00 AM--George Pinter, by the Smith Family
10:45 AM--Carl Schott, by Our Lady of The Most
Blessed Sacrament Rosary Guild

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 AM--Mary Hess, by Connie Clarke
4:30 PM--Lynne Kriebel, by Randy & The Boys

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

6:00 AM--Charles & Marguerite Reichart, by Perry,
Jay, Anita & Families
7:30 AM--People of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish
10:15 AM--Albert Weinstein, by Mike Bauman

Sunday September 10, 2017 Readings

EZ :33:7-9

ROMANS 13: 8-10

MATTHEW 18: 15-20

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:	Sep 11	Fr. David Loeper
Tue:	Sep 12	Msgr. Richard Loeper
Wed:	Sep 13	Fr. James Lofton
Thu:	Sep 14	Fr. Kevin Lonergan
Fri:	Sep 15	Deceased Priests
Sat:	Sep 16	Fr. Lucien Longtin
Sun:	Sep 17	Fr. Stephen Maco

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

*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,
Staff SGT, Anthony Lucarelli,
MAJ Michael O'Kane,
SSG Antonio Rivera,
Airman 1st Class Andrew Gerard,
Sr. Airman Michael Viola,
Douglas Philip Murray,
Staff SGT 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,
PFC USMC Emily Gehringer*

“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:

As I hope you are aware, in our parish and church of the Most Blessed Sacrament, we have adoration every Tuesday, which begins at the end of the morning 8AM Mass and concludes at 6:30 PM with Evening Prayer, Benediction and the Miraculous Medal Novena. Wouldn't it be truly great if we could have adoration each and every day? Well maybe someday, but for now, we need more "adorers" for each Tuesday.

We have kept this kind of informal, no sign up lists, just inviting people to come and spend some real quality time with the our Lord. Most of the time there is someone in church praying, but there are a few little gaps here and there. So I am inviting you all once again to make a personal commitment, just between the Lord and you, to stop in and visit with the Lord for some time every Tuesday. Maybe it can only be for a few minutes, just making a little visit in between other chores, duties or errands, and that is alright. But if it is at all possible, make some kind of commitment. Why? Because it is time spent in Eucharistic Adoration, that will have the most impact both on personal conversion, and on changing the world for the better. Out time, offered to the Lord and spent with the Lord, is a most powerful means of intercession and conversion.

Countless saints have shown us this in their own lives. Sometimes we struggle to make the time for prayer yet the saints who have had an incredible impact on the Church and the world, who seem to have accomplished the most remarkable things, who have maintained the most hectic of schedules, have spent hours each day in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Saint John Paul II said "The Church and the world have great need of Eucharistic Adoration." That is a simple yet profound statement. Think of all the things the Church needs. Think of all the things the world needs. I bet you can make a long list of good things. Yet we should realize that these truly good things can be so much more readily accomplished and some, I believe, only accomplished through means of many of the faithful offering themselves in Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Come, let us adore and worship Him.

PEACE!
Fr. Adam

Stewardship

Sunday's Collection was \$10,950 for Sep 3rd

UPCOMING EVENTS-PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

BIBLE STUDY—Please join us!

Bible Study begins Monday evening in Fr. Schneider Hall at 7PM.

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. A different video will be featured at each session.

All are welcome and no previous experience in Bible study is necessary. This week is Introduction and review of study guides. Bible Study will be held every other Monday. You will be able to "catch up" by borrowing any videos you miss after the program concludes on December 11th.

For more information email Margaret @
mchoval084@gmail.com or call 610-248-2171.

TEXAS RELIEF THIS WEEKEND!

Having witnessed the extreme devastation as a result of flooding in Texas, the USCCB has called for a time-sensitive collection to be taken up throughout the United States. His Excellency, Most Reverend Alfred Schlert, Bishop of Allentown, has authorized a free-will collection (no envelopes) this weekend September 9 and 10 2017.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

First Time between Kelsey Koch & Bryan Eshbach.

Knight's of Columbus

Inserted in today's bulletin is a list produced by The Multi-service of Boyertown that itemizes the food items and personal hygiene products that are in critically short supply at this time. We ask that you please take this list with you the next time you go shopping and purchase only one (1) additional item from the list and leave it in the boxes provided at the church doors. Again collection dates are the weekends of September 8th and 15th with delivery to the Multi-service on Monday September 18th. Let's make a difference!

Contact: Kevin C. Millet Sr. @ 484-942-7443.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA 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.

Youth Group (7th-12th Grades)

UPCOMING EVENTS! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

NEXT MEETING

THE NEXT MEETING FOR OUR YOUTH GROUP WILL BE **TODAY SEP 10TH FROM 12 P.M. TO 2 P.M.** AT St. Columbkil! Come and join us!!

Altar Servers

September 16 & 17 2017

SATURDAY

4:30 PM—Mackenzie & Zach Moser - Olivia Campbell

SUNDAY

6:00 AM—Volunteer

7:30 AM—Sean & Nichole Bertino – Victoria Hayes

10:15 AM—Theresa Patterson – Jacob Mc Menamin –
Bobby Hollis

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.

FALL CLEANOUT

SFA Fall Used Clothing Drive will be held Saturday, September 30th from 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM, in the school parking lot. Any questions please call Megan at [610-730-5441](tel:610-730-5441) or email mbwilson@hotmail.com.

****PLEASE DO NOT DROP DONATIONS OFF AT THE RECTORY.**

St. Francis Academy Bazaar

COOKIES, COOKIES, COOKIES!

It's that time of year again, we are forming our plans for the cookie baking for the annual Saint Francis Academy Bazaar. This is the largest fundraiser for our school. We are in need of volunteers. If you have any time please consider forming a baking team, joining an existing baking team, mixing the dough, or sheeting the dough. Bakers can bake any time during the day or in the evening. Please call or text Angie Snyder for more details....[610-858-8740](tel:610-858-8740)

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Academy



Happy Grandparents' Day!

Sept. 11 – Gym classes begin for Gr. 3 through 8.

Sept. 14 – Parent's Back to School Night Gr. 1-8, 6:30-7:30.
Home & School Meeting 7:30.

Sept. 15 – School Liturgy 10:45.

Please note, *school masses will be on Fridays* this year. If Mass is on a different day we will notify everyone.

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

Plastic cash can be purchased through school on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

1st 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.**

Shot gun starts at 12:30 pm rain or shine. Lunch, prizes and raffles begin at 4:30pm. 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
Thank you for your support.

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.

YOUTH HUMOR FOR THIS WEEK

KIDS LETTERS TO GOD...

Dear GOD,

Did you mean for the giraffe to look like that or was it an accident? -Norma

Dear GOD,

Who draws the lines around the countries?

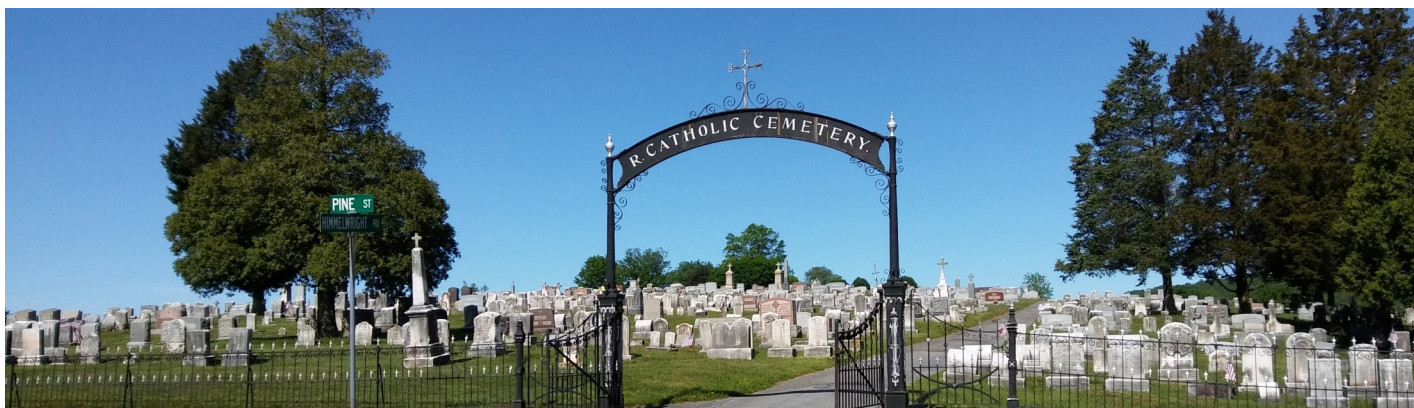
-Nan

Dear GOD,

I went to this wedding and they kissed right in church. Is that okay? Neil

Dear GOD,

Please send me a pony. I never asked for anything before, You can look it up. -Bruce



Parish News and Events

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

BOYTERTOWN MULTI-SERVICE

At the moment, Boyertown Area Multi-Service has need of many volunteers. If interested in more information please call MaryAnn Gruber at: 610-367-6957

CUB PACK 586 INVITES ALL BOYS

Interested in joining Cub Scouts this fall? Recruitment Night for boys K to 5th grade will be held Thurs., **Sept. 14th** from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the SFA cafeteria. Come out and find out more about scouts for you and your son. If you cannot attend Recruitment Night but are interested in joining please call Mike Gabel at 484-794-8360.

BINGO!!!!!!

Bingo will be held today, **September 10th**. If you can't stay to play Bingo you can still purchase lunch. The kitchen opens at 11 AM for lunch. Bingo begins promptly at 12:30 PM. Help is always appreciated. No experience necessary.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The demands of a new school year are upon us. Take time to get in tune with each other at a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** weekend before routines become hectic once again. For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor - Father Adam Sedar
Weekend Assistant: Father Kevin Bobbin
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 & WIDOWERS GRIEF SUPPORT

The next "REACH OUT" will be **Sunday September 10th** at St Columbkille's office meeting room at 1 PM. The next meeting will be on **Sunday September 24th** at MBS' Fr Schneider Hall at 1 PM. We ask for your prayers at this difficult time for those who have lost a loved one. For more information please call Dn. Mike Boyle at 484-336-9849.

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.

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.

CHARTING YOUR COURSE TO SUCCESS

Admission officers and the BC College Counseling Staff will discuss the **WHAT, WHY, and HOW** of the college admissions landscape. The program will be held on **September 15th from 8 – 9:15 AM**, in Franco Post Auditorium, Berks Catholic High School. This program is specifically designed for students in grades 8 – 11 and families. ! For planning purposes we ask that you kindly RSVP to Mrs Teresa Bonanno at tbonanno@berksatholic.org with the SUBJECT LINE: September College Coffee or call **610. 374. 8361 x 229**.

PARISH STAFF

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