

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



Most Blessed Sacrament

15 Oct 2017

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610 Pine Street, Bally PA

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

In the summer Monday thru Thursday. Closed Friday.

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**28th Sunday
Ordinary Time**

"Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."



**Matt
22:
1-14**

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**

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

Saturday 3:15-4:00pm.

HEAR YE, HEAR YE!!!

JOIN FLOCKNOTE TODAY!!!

Bring your phone into Church or Sign up from Home

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



One of our strategic goals is to enhance communications with every parishioner.

If you would like to be notified by **TEXT or EMAIL** of important parish news, holy day reminders, important messages from our pastor, and special events being held at

MBS, SFA school closings, etc., then this is for you. Plus, join as many groups as you are involved with!

We'll be signing up after each Mass this weekend from the pews or Go to our parish website Home page to join at:

www.mbsbally.org

**40 Hours Devotion
This Week!
Begins Sunday
Adoration
11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Followed by
Benediction at 5 p.m.**

**Monday & Tuesday
Adoration
8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Followed by
Benediction at 7 p.m.**

**Come & enjoy time with
Our Lord in Adoration**

PRA YFUL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00 AM—Georgina Schmoyer, by Frank & Barbara Bauman

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00 AM—Stephen Soffa, by Irwin & Dolores Bauer

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00 AM—Rita & Stanford Leh, by Claudia & Herb Hatzel
10:45 AM—Gerald & Shirley Cleary, by Diana & Robert Virus

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 AM—Georgina Schmoyer, by Kim Moyer & Family
4:30 PM—John Fronheiser, by John & Rita Hartman

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

6:00 AM—Charlotte Richmond, by Mom & Dad
7:30 AM—Carl Schott, by Millie & Carl Eddinger
10:15 AM—People of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish

Sunday October 15 2017 Readings

ISAIAH 25: 6-10

PHIL 4: 12-14, 19-20

MATTHEW 22: 1-14

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:	Oct 16	Msgr. John Murphy
Tue:	Oct 17	Msgr. Francis Nave
Wed:	Oct 18	Fr. Anthony Nyari
Thu:	Oct 19	Msgr. Edward O'Connor
Fri:	Oct 20	Permanent Deacons
Sat:	Oct 21	Fr. John O'Neill
Sun:	Oct 22	Fr. Richard O'Nyamwaro

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,
SSgt. 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
ENS Alex Viola*

“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.”

Youth Group (7th-12th Grades)

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Friday, October 27th at St. Columbkil
Movie night- God's Not Dead 2 6-9pm Bring a friend!
Pizza and popcorn provided. There will be a discussion after the movie.

Teen Council:

Heather is still looking for teens in 11th and 12th grade who would like to be a part of the NEW Teen Council. Please sign up by October 14th. Email Heather a short cover letter explaining why you would make a great addition to the team and a resume.

Contact Heather Shainline at:
youthgroup@stcolumbkil.org

Altar Servers

October 21 & 22, 2017

SATURDAY

4:30 PM—Troy Viola - Matthew & Gianna Graczyk

SUNDAY

6:00 AM—Autumn Kline

7:30 AM—Sean & Nichole Bertino - Shane Clark

10:15 AM—Madison & Mikaela Holley--Kyle Kelsch

SAVE THE DATE

Confirmation will be held Tuesday, November 21st at 4:30 PM. Confirmation will be held at St. Columbkil Parish in Boyertown.

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)

St. Francis Academy

St. Francis Academy
610 Pine Street
Bally, PA
19503

www.sfabally.org



Oct. 18 - PreK and Grade 6 will be visiting Oley Turnpike Dairy.

The plan is to have some fall fun!

Oct. 20- Gr. 4 will take their annual trip to Harrisburg.

Their day will include the Whittaker Center and the capital.

We'd like to let everyone know that we have a brand new statue of St. Francis.

It has been given its permanent home right next to our school sign.

Fr. Marty led our school community in a dedication ceremony on St. Francis' feast day.

Our First SFA Golf Outing was a great success. There were winners in several categories but the real winner is our Scholarship Fund. We added \$6300 to the fund.

A giant thank you goes out to Corinne Bertino and her crew of volunteers.

More giant thanks to ALL the golfers and ALL our generous sponsors.

Please continue to save your Redner's receipts and BoxTops for Education for the school.

Plastic cash is sold at MBS after all Sunday masses and through school on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

YOUTH HUMOR OF THE WEEK

AFTER telling the children the story of Adam and Eve, a CCD teacher asked them to draw a picture.

One little boy drew a Cadillac with three people in it.

When told it had nothing to do with the story, he looked up in astonishment and replied, (DRUM ROLL.....)

"But you said 'God drove them out of the garden!!'"

AND INDEED...GOD WAS SMILING!

Fr. Adam's Corner

Dear Parishioners:

The terrible and shocking killings in Las Vegas have given me, and I'm sure you, reason to pause and ponder the state of our society and our world. Certainly, we will continue to pray for those who suffered from this brutal attack. As the days have gone by, we keep asking "why?" What was the motive, what was the state of this person's mind? In the end we will never fully be able to understand how anyone could do such a thing. It is hard for us to face the fact that no matter what security precautions we take, there is and, until the Lord comes again, there will be evil in this world and people will do evil deeds.

Is our world filled with more evil and more people committing evil than ever before or are the means of committing evil just more destructive in our time? It is hard to say, even harder to know, actually not possible to know, if all this evil is a sign that the end is near and the Lord's coming very close now. St Paul, in Second Thessalonians, in a passage quite mysterious, tells us that the Lord has put a restrainer of some kind upon the evil one but that when the Lord's return is very close at hand, this restrainer will be removed. Has this restrainer on evil been removed? We certainly live in a time of great and growing evil. An evil that has grown throughout the 20th century and continues now. This evil is manifested in many ways. There are the mass killings we have seen in recent years, there is Islamic terrorism, the totalitarian regimes that have been responsible for mass murders, genocide and untold atrocities. There is abortion. Billions of babies killed in the womb. There is also the growing acceptance of homosexuality as a legitimate lifestyle and the acceptance of euthanasia as mercy.

I think we need to step back and ask, is all of this a sign that the Lord's coming is very close at hand? It could be. St. Paul also says there will be a great apostasy near the end. Apostasy is a falling away from, a rejection of, the true faith. We certainly live in a time of great apostasy. Whether or not this is "the" great apostasy or just "a" great apostasy we cannot really know for certain, nor do we know how long this unrestrained evil and great apostasy will be allowed to last. What we do know, is that while we live in trouble times, we must hold fast to our faith and not fear the evil that is among us. The Lord is already victorious and we must remain in Him, placing all our trust in Him. During these troubled times we need to pray as never before. If we do, despite the evil around us, all will be well for us, for even in the darkness the Lord is with us bringing salvation to those who know and believe in Him.

PEACE!
Fr. Adam

Stewardship

Collection for October 8, 2017—\$8,580

UPCOMING EVENTS-PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

Bible Study

Next Bible Study Meeting will be on Monday evening, October 23-2017—Book of Exodus

CHILDRENS CHOIR

Choir practice... Practices are held after school on Friday's. For more information call Fred Carr at 610-845-2923.

Men's Fall Retreat Recap

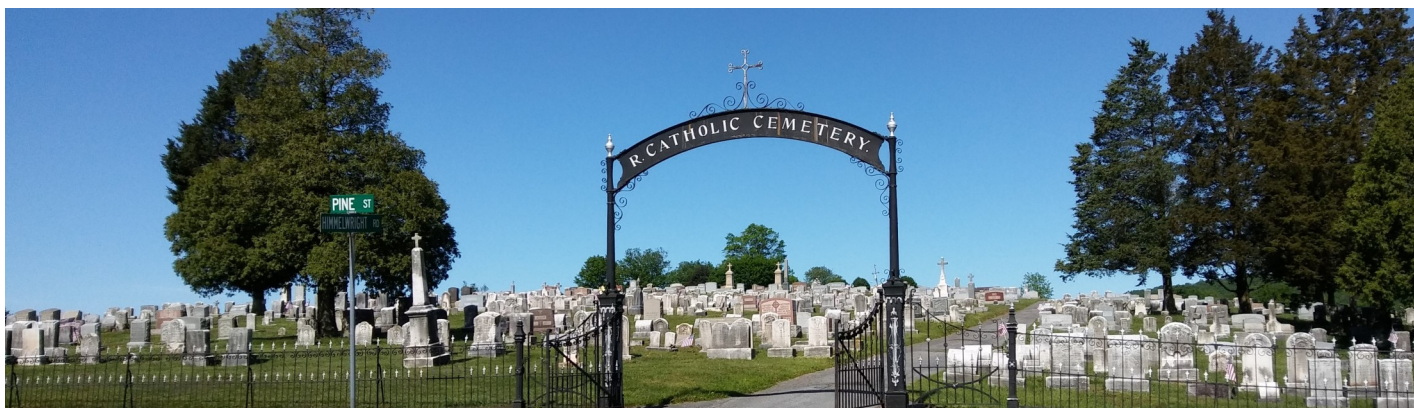
Gentleman, I completely understand that it was a short notice that was given but your presence was genuinely missed by those of us who were able to participate in the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary retreat held yearly, on the second weekend of September. So in order to remove the short notice defense, Please *SAVE THE DATE*: **September 7, 8 and 9th, 2018** and join us... we'll save a seat at the table for you! For questions regarding the retreat and registration please contact: Malvern Retreat House: www.MalvernRetreat.com
Kevin C Millet Sr: kmillet6@comcast.net

Morning with the Saints, will be offered by Father Kevin Bobbin on **Saturday, October 28** at Most Blessed Sacrament, Bally. We will begin with Mass at 9:00am. The program will continue until noon. Join us for a morning of prayer, talks, and fellowship to prepare for All Saints Day. No registration is necessary and there is no cost for attending. Any questions, please contact Nicole Dyer at [610-861-0925](tel:610-861-0925) or ndyer14@gmail.com.

For Berks Deanery:

Calling all families! Join us for The Family Fully Alive: 100 Years of Fatima on Sunday, October 22, 2017. The Office of Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry of the Diocese of Allentown invites you to come together as a family to celebrate the 100-year anniversary of Our Lady's appearance at Fatima and learn about what Our Lady told the world at that time! Events will include a family holy hour, Fatima related crafts and activities, and a family meal (pasta, salad, rolls). The celebration will be held at Holy Guardian Angels Parish (3121 Kutztown Rd., Reading).

The registration cost of \$10 / family includes dinner and activities for the entire family, and we encourage families with children of all ages to attend! For questions, contact Alexa Doncsecz at adoncsecz@allentowndiocese.org.



Parish News and Events

START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ON OCTOBER 17th by purchasing a Boscov's **FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS 25% OFF Shopping Pass**. Passes are valid October 17th ONLY! Free refreshments will be served. PLUS register to win prizes including 3-\$500 SHOPPING SPREES & 1-\$100 SHOPPING SPREE. (Shopping pass is good all day. Doors open 9am-11pm.) Purchase your Shopping Pass at SFA or at the rectory weekdays 9 AM to 2 PM. Each pass is \$5 which goes directly to SFA. Let's help our SFA Friends.

HEAVENLY CLEANERS

Helpers needed to clean the church every other Thursday morning at 10:15. To volunteer call Susan at [610-967-1243](tel:610-967-1243)

THE LEGION OF MARY

The Annual Rosary Procession through downtown Reading will take place on **Saturday, October 21, 2017**. Those wanting to participate are to meet at St. Peter's Church at 322 South 5th Street at 10 am. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Chapel so that those who are unable to process may pray the Rosary there. After the procession, everyone will gather in the Chapel for Benediction. Please remember to wear your walking shoes and bring your Rosary. If the weather does not cooperate, all will stay in the Chapel for the Rosary. Organized by the Legion of Mary, the procession will be a bilingual event. All are welcome. Thank you.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Now that the children are back in school, how about a refresher course for Mom and Dad? **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** is an enrichment weekend to help make good marriages even better. 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

"Reach Out" meetings are cancelled until further notice.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Most Blessed Sacrament Council # 16745 regular Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month 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.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS FOR OUR VETERANS

Help Make Christmas A Little Merrier for Our Veterans

Joan Nichols will be collecting Christmas donations for the Veterans at Coatesville VA Hospital. Watch for more info in future bulletins.

USHER NEEDED

An usher is needed for 4:30 Mass on Saturday's. To volunteer please leave a message for Cindy at the rectory or see one of the ushers at Mass.

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

Youth Ministry - Heather Shainline:
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Adult Choir - Rob Zambanini
Youth Choir—Fred Carr
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