

Mission Statement: *We are a Catholic community drawing people to follow Jesus and His message of love.*



St. Columbkille Parish

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Jan 1, 2017



“And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.”



**Luke
2:
16-21**

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION
IS HEARD EVERY
SATURDAY FROM
4 P.M. TO 4:45 P.M.
BEFORE THE
SATURDAY
EVENING VIGIL
MASS**

Happy New Year!

***A Blessed 2017 to
our entire Parish
Family. May the
Christ Child bless all
of you and bring you
all His Peace!***

***From Fr. Marty and
the entire staff of
St. Columbkille
Parish***

New parishioners & Guests at St. Columbkille

You are MOST WELCOME!!

You can register on our website or at the Parish Office

MARCH FOR LIFE FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017

LOOK on our Home Page to reserve and pay online!



Now is the time to schedule your vacation day from work if necessary, so you can join us for this incredible pep rally for LIFE! The day begins in our church with Mass for the Unborn at 6:30am before

boarding the bus to Washington, DC. The program on the National Mall begins at 12 noon and the March immediately follows.

Cost is \$50 per person which includes morning refreshments, bus transportation and buffet dinner on the return trip. To reserve a seat, please contact Lisa in the parish office at 610-367-

2371 or Candee Holzman at :610-369-9887 or candeeh@stcolumbkille.org.

Reservation is confirmed ONLY when your payment is received.

***Upcoming Holy Days:
TODAY is
January 1
Solemnity of Mary
Mother of God***

New Years' fall on a Sunday so the obligation is taken care of with Sunday Mass attendance

PRA YFUL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY: JANUARY 2

9:00 am— For the Intentions of Carrie Litt by sister,
Mary Ceil Landry

TUESDAY: JANUARY 3

9:00am— Dudley Briggs by the Mazzola Family

WEDNESDAY: JANUARY 4

9:00am—John Schneider by Dan Giles and Family

THURSDAY: JANUARY 5

9:00am— Christine Antol by the Schrepple Family

FRIDAY: JANUARY 6

9:00am—Terry Shaner by Ellen and George Fronheiser

SATURDAY: JANUARY 7

5:00pm— Caroline & John Solomon by Mary Ceil
Landry

SUNDAY: JANUARY 8

7:30AM— Peter and Mildred Orler by David & Eileen
Orler

9:00am— Ruth Pushkar by the Warren Family

11:00am— Nikolaus Botscheller by wife, Betty

Please Pray

For the following Intentions...

For Our Family Members in the Military

SPC Jeremy Larson

Jonathan Taylor

Staff Sgt. Robert Preston

1st Lieutenant Dana DeMartino

USN Petty Officer Joseph Scarberry, Jr.

Lance Corporal David Vogler

Sergeant Brian Weber

Sergeant Jason Emerich

Sergeant David O'Brien

LCDR Brian Blair

Sergeant Steve Lafond

USN Petty Officer Jennifer McBride

Lt. Steve Rohe

Sergeant Jesse Miele

USN Petty Officer Stephanie McBride

SPC Kyle Laskoskie

1st Lieutenant Eric Antonucci

Lt. Andrew Moyer, USN

Airman Josh Bartman

Airman Morghan Poitras

Corporal Joshua Taylor

Matthew R. Goldschmidt, USN

Senior Airman Corey Kelch

2nd Lieutenant Zachary Bregovi

Lance Corporal Andrew J. Carpenter

Prayer:

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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 & Savior. Amen.

PRA Y FOR OUR PRIESTS

Mon:	January 02	Pope Emeritus Benedict
Tue:	January 03	Bishop John Barres
Wed:	January 04	Bsp. Emeritus Ed. Cullen
Thu:	January 05	Father Stephen Maco
Fri:	January 06	Father Peter Mainza
Sat:	January 07	Father Leo Maletz
Sun:	January 08	Father Paul Marconi

Extended Eucharistic Adoration

If you haven't had the opportunity to sign up for an hour of Adoration it's never too late. **We still need someone for the Friday early morning at 1:00 a.m. time slot.** Also, plenty of slots still remain for the Adorer #2 slots, as we're trying to get 2 people per hour. Check your email for further information. Peace.

Sanctuary Candle

For the Intentions of Theresa Racek
by Mary Ceil Landry

Bread and Wine

For the Intentions of Helene Keenan
by Fr. Marty Kern

Apologetics-Defending the Faith

Mary, Mother of God

One of your Bible Christian friends may come up with this objection regarding Mary. Why do you Catholics call Mary "the Mother of God?" That's blasphemy, not to mention logical suicide! If Mary were really God's mother then her mother would be the "Grandmother of God."

Answer

We call Mary the "Mother of God" because that's exactly what she is. To understand why this is true let's back up a step and consider who and what her son, Jesus Christ, is.

Since his Incarnation Jesus has had two natures, divine and human. These natures are completely united (meaning he is completely God and completely human). The technical word for this is the hypostatic union.

Although Jesus has two natures, he is only one Person--God--the Second Person of the Trinity. For this reason Jesus is properly called the "God-Man." (By the term nature we mean *what* Jesus is; by the term Person we mean *who* he is.)

Since the Son born to Mary is a single Person (and that Person is God) with two natures, Mary can rightly be called the Mother of God. The Person she's the mother of is God--he's not, strictly and philosophically speaking, a human person, as we are.

This doesn't mean that Mary existed before God (which is an impossibility). She is a human person with a human nature. She existed before Jesus' human nature was created.

Here's another way to look at it. A woman can't be the mother merely of a nature. She can only be the mother of a person who possesses a nature. When a child is conceived he is a person, not just a nature. The same is true of Jesus, or else he would be two persons in addition to having two natures. Since Mary is the mother not of Jesus' human nature but of Jesus the God-Man, a divine Person, she is rightly called the Mother of God.

Answer from: Catholic.com Staff

St. Columbkil Parish Retreat Weekend

February 24, 25 and 26 we will be having our *St. Columbkil Parish Retreat Weekend.*

Whether you want to come alone or with your spouse or adult child or bringing a friend...
all are welcome.

The theme for the retreat is "**Embrace God's Love**". It will take place at St. Mary of Divine Providence in Elverson, PA. Type this link into the address bar of your browser and read more about the facility: <http://www.stmaryofprov-pa.org/StMaryofProv.pg2.index.htm>

The cost is only \$145 per person for the 2-night package. This includes room & board (5 meals.) *Cancellation less than 10 weeks before retreat day is non-refundable. *Waiver and Release forms must be completed for all participants.

For additional information, contact Joann Rivera at: joannr@stcolumbkil.org

Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne

Invite young women who are discerning a religious vocation to join them for a weekend of sharing in their life of prayer and apostolate.

Reservations are required. For information please contact: Sister Alma Marie at: 845-745-1319 or email her at: vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org

There are two weekends in Philadelphia. June 10th weekend and Nov 11th weekend.

Their wonderful apostolate is to care for incurable cancer patients who have no financial means to acquire their needed care.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP--

All men (and their sons) are invited to join Deacon Jim on **the first Tuesday of each month.**

The next prayer meeting is on **Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 7 PM!**

Youth Group

Letters to God: 5 Reasons to keep a journal

by JURELL SISON

Its Not Magic—It's Just Journaling

When I was nineteen and at the beginning of my spiritual journey, I found myself with nowhere to go on Valentine's Day. In my loneliness, I drove to an adoration chapel. I knew of a church that had perpetual adoration and it calmed my soul to know that I could spend Valentine's day feeling wanted, accepted, and deeply loved. That day I spent over two hours writing, praying, listening to music, talking... hanging out with Jesus!

Looking back at my entry, I didn't receive any quick fixes. I was still single after walking out of the chapel, the drama didn't disappear but I left hopeful that God had a much bigger plan for me.

Journaling isn't a magic trick. It's a style of prayer that brings us closer to an intimate friendship with the divine. It's a powerful tool that leads us to surrender to His mysterious plan rather than frantically praying for a quick fix to our unending, litany of struggles.



A Blessed 2017 to our great Youth Group and all its members.

Always let us keep in mind the words of our Savior, born in Bethlehem, "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do to me!"

Let's spend 2017 doing "good" for the least of our brothers and sisters!

Youth Group Events



Mission Trip/Steubenville

There are 10 spots left for our Mission Trip to Dover, DE from **June 18th-June 24th**.

There are also plenty spots available for our Steubenville trip from **July 14- 16**. FRIENDS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR THESE TRIPS!!!! If interested, please contact Heather. A \$25.00 deposit is needed to hold your spot for one OR both trips. Heather must have **Final Count needed by Dec. 31 so let her know ASAP!**

Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting will be in January 2017! Thank you for a wonderful start of the year. Many blessings to you and your families during this Christmas season. Please let Heather know of any activities you would like to do from January to May. The winter/spring newsletter will be available at our meeting in January.

Heather Shainline, our Youth Group & Young Adult Group Director can be reached via email at: youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org

Young Adult Group (ages 18 to 35)

A blessed and happy New Year to members of our Young Adults Group, too!

Thank you to everyone who came out to make Christmas cards last Tuesday during the Christmas Season.

Stay tuned for our next meeting date and our first spiritual event of the New Year!

Message from St. Francis Academy Our Parish Elementary School



St. Francis Academy

610 Pine Road
Bally, PA
www.sfabally.org

No Plastic Cash sales on Christmas or
New Year's Day.

Congratulations to our 7th and 8th grade 1st trimester
honor students.

First Honors Gr. 8-Isabela Caruso, Blandin
Conklin, Marissa Keenan, Erin Smola
Gr. 7-Monica Guerin.

Second Honors Gr. 8-Andrew Dalickas, Aaron
Kline,

Connor McGill, Hannah Millet, Annalise Santiago,
Sydney Trimbur Gr. 7-Tyler Derkotch, Liam
Gundersen, Makayla Jones, Autumn Kline, Char-
lotte LaMagna, Theresa Patterson, Maureen Ryan

Honorable Mention Gr. 8-Paul Dalickas, Jacob
Foley, Matthew Graczyk Gr. 7-Anthony
Adamkovic, Marlena Agricoli, Charles Kuter,
Diego Sanchez, Annika Snyder, Benjamin
Waltenbaugh

Jan. 3 – Classes resume.
School Liturgy 10:45 a.m.

Youth Joke of the Week!

The 7th grade PREP teacher was carefully explaining
the story of Elijah the Prophet and the false prophets
of Baal. She explained how Elijah built the altar, put
wood upon it, cut the steer in pieces and laid it upon
the altar.

“And then Elijah commanded the people of God
to fill four barrels of water and pour it over the altar.
He had them do this four times.”

"Now, said the teacher, "can anyone in the class
tell me why the Lord would have Elijah pour water
over the steer on the altar?"

Little Johnny, in the back of the room, raised his
hand with great enthusiasm. "To make the gravy."
And the Lord and Elijah were both smiling...

Catholic Youth Quiz

Answers Next Week!

1. Which apostle led Christ's church after Jesus
was killed?
Andrew, Philip, Peter or James
2. Which apostle betrayed Jesus with a kiss for
money?
Thomas, Matthew, Bartholomew or Judas
3. Who was converted on the road to
Damascus and later became one of the greatest
missionaries in the New Testament?
Timothy, Mark, Saul or Luke
4. Who atoned, suffered, was crucified, and
was resurrected for all mankind, making
Him the Savior?
John the Baptist, Jesus, Peter, or Paul
5. Who tried to dispose of baby Jesus by
making a decree that all baby boys should be
killed?
Pilate, Herod, Augustus or Pharaoh

PRESCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED!

Attention Parents of Preschoolers

Are you aware that we have a Sunday
morning preschool class for our 3, 4 and 5
year-olds? It meets during the 11:00 mass
in room 101 every Sunday except the sec-
ond Sunday of the month when we have the
Children's Mass.

We have wonderful dedicated catechists
waiting to share their love of God with your
children. To register go to our website and
find the form under "Religious Education"
or contact our DRE Connie Boyer with any
questions you might have.

Your little ones will enjoy the interactive
and fun program and you will enjoy peace
and quiet at mass. Give it a try!

Email Connie at: connieb@stcolumbkill.org

Father Marty's Corner

Saint Francis of Assisi made popular the greeting *Pace e Bene* which translated means Peace and all good! This simple saying is my wish for all of you as we begin this New Year 2017. I truly wish for all of you peace and all good.

On New Year's day it is customary to pray for peace in our world. It was Jesus farewell desire that there would be peace. It was His prayer. The world has not fully embraced Jesus desire. As a matter a fact, we are far from it. But as the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mather of God we are grateful for Mary's cooperation in bringing to birth our Savior, the Prince of Peace.

The oldest title of Mary is *Theotokos* which translated means God-bearer. This is precisely what Mary did for us. She brought us salvation. So we have been presented with the gift. Have we embraced this great gift? Does our world reflect the presence of the Prince of Peace? I do not believe that I can say we have. This does not mean that the plan is not working. God's plan is always unfolding. We are not always cooperating with the plan. We thwart His good efforts by our hard hearts and our stubborn nature. Thus we have many things to pray for throughout our world but beginning in our own lives.

We are responsible only for ourselves before the Prince of Peace. May He find us seriously working on our own minds and hearts that they be configured to His will for each of us. When we truly conform our wills to His, we will know the peace and good that He so desires for you and me. Again, blessing in this New Year for you and yours. Love, Father Marty

January 1 The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Gospel of Luke 2: 16-21

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child.

All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds.

And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

STEWARDSHIP



Facilities Faith Lift

Thank you for your continued support of our Facilities Faith Lift Campaign. Your support and prayers have been and continue to be vitally important to the success of our three year campaign.

July 1st marked our one year anniversary.

We will continue to accept new pledges at any time during our campaign. Please contact Gayle at the parish office if you wish to fill out a commitment card to pledge. We have reached our \$1,000,000 goal in pledges received.... ***we are still accepting pledges!!*** Your continued generous support is appreciated.

Please don't forget your pennies for our Penny Pledge. There is a container in the Narthex to accept your pennies as you come for weekly Mass. Our next goal is \$8,000 and we are well on our way with total deposits to date of **\$7,545.65!** At this rate we are on track to exceed our \$10,000 goal.

Please contact **Gayle Fontaine** at the parish office if you have any questions at all concerning your pledge payment.

Thank you for your continued support of our Facilities Faith Lift Campaign!

Part-Time Youth Minister Needed

Part-time Youth Minister at St. Teresa of Calcutta to serve the 9-12 grade Youth Group and facilitate an 8th grade program. Both programs are in place and thriving. The Youth Group meets every other Sunday evening as part of 6:00 PM Mass with meeting to follow. 8th grade program is every other Monday evening. Steubenville Retreat is part of the Youth Group experience.

Anyone interested in the position, please contact the Pastor: Fr. Paul Brandt at: frbrandt@stteresacalcutta.com.



Weekly Collections

Fiscal Year
July 2016 — June 2017

Weekend of December 17 & 18

Wkly. offering necessary for Budget.....	\$13,750.00
Actual Weekly Offering	\$18,358.91
Net Weekly Overage.....	\$4,608.91
YTD Budget Offering.....	\$343,750.00
YTD Actual Offering Income.....	\$348,063.59
YTD Overage.....	\$4,313.59

THANK YOU CHILDREN!!

We want to THANK all the children of our parish for their “stewardship” in saving their pennies and donating them to our Facilities Faith Lift. When Jesus said in the Gospel, “Let the Children come to me” He was talking about all of you! Through your efforts we have passed the \$8,000 mark in pennies donated. The actual total is **\$7,545.65!** You are all truly doing His work here at our parish in Boyertown.

Facilities Faith Lift Prayer

Thank you, Father, for every blessing comes from you. You gifted us with time, talent and treasure. Teach us to give time first to You. Teach us how to pray. You bestowed on us unique talents. By unifying our gifts, You connect us as one body. Teach us how to serve. Time and talent together create our treasures. Teach us how to glorify YOU with every breath of our lives. Amen!

Parish News and Information

OUR SENIORS GROUP

Tuesday, January 10, 2017
Sands Casino Bethlehem
\$20/group member \$25/
guest



April 27-30, 2017

Azalea Festival & Tatroo Show

Norfolk, Virginia

\$550/double \$718/single

\$100 due at sign up, balance due 3/1/17

For information about trips or to sign up
Contact Peg Bryan at 610 754-7516 or email at
stcolumbseniortrips@comcast.net

St. Columbkil Daily Lottery

Just in time for your after-Christmas credit card bill blues...The Saint Columbkil Daily Lottery! With a winner, each and every day for the month of February, you have 28 chances to win and you can win more than once! The prizes are as follows:

Mondays to Fridays: \$100.00 prize each day!
Saturdays and Sundays: \$250.00 prize each day!
Monday, February 27th: \$500.00 Grand Prize!
Tuesday, February 28th: \$500.00 Grand Prize!

There are only 1000 tickets to be sold with ticket numbers ranging from 000 to 999...pick your favorite number while it lasts. Then look up the Pennsylvania Pick Three Evening Lottery at 7PM, straight number only, to see if you are a winner! Tickets are just \$20 and MAKE GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS! Tickets are available after all masses and in the Parish Office. Good luck!

RESPECT FOR LIFE MINISTRY

This Ministry is part of the Human Concerns Committee but extends beyond it. This Ministry is concerned with the entire scope of life issues from conception to death and works to keep these issues in front of our entire parish.

If you'd like more information on this great ministry, contact Candee Holzman at:
candeeh@stcolumbkil.org

Did you know?

That the Church affirms that for believers the sacraments of the New Covenant are necessary for salvation. "Sacramental grace" is the grace of the Holy Spirit, given by Christ and proper to each sacrament. The Spirit heals and transforms those who receive him by conforming them to the Son of God. The fruit of the sacramental life is that the Spirit of adoption makes the faithful partakers in the divine nature by uniting them in a living union with the only Son, the Savior. Source: *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #1129 **You can look it up!**

QUESTION? If the Pope is the Bishop of Rome, what is the name of his cathedral?

Last Week's Answer: The town of Bethlehem in Judea is also known as the City of "Who"? ... (hint, ...he's a famous man from the Hebrew Scriptures). **Bethlehem is also known as the City of David!**

Baptisms From Oct—Dec 2016

Lilianna Marie daughter of Jan and Stephanie Bialoboki

Giustino Lorrin son of Giovanni Paludi and Linsay Beidler

Fabiana daughter of Fabio and Megan Campos

Sophia Grace daughter of Ryan and Ashleigh Crupi

Grady Steven son of Tadeusz and Kyla Kaczerski

Piper Leigh daughter of John and Ashley Varady

Widows & Widowers Support Group

The first "REACH OUT" for 2017 will be at MBS' Fr Schneider Hall at 1 PM on January 8th and the following meeting will be at St Columbkil's Conference RM at 1 PM on January 22nd. Starting a new year could be an up-hill battle for those who face the task for the first time without their spouse. We ask all to pray for the families who have lost a loved one as they adapt to life after loss. Our "Reach Out" sessions can help by bringing the tools needed to meet the challenges ahead. 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.



Other Information and News

Thanks for Feeding Your Neighbor

The Human Concerns Ministry would like to thank everyone who contributed in some way to help feed over 200 of our neighbors at the Kennedy House in Reading the weekend of November 12 & 13. Our volunteers were able to serve so many very appreciative friends in Reading during that weekend. What a great ministry this is! Coming soon - more info on how you can help to fill the shelves at the Kennedy House.

Thanks for Your Thoughtfulness

The Human Concerns ministry would like to thank everyone who participated in the holiday projects. Hundreds of items were collected on the Warming Tree, for those in need in our community through the Boyertown Area Multi-Service and for the Berks Aids Network for their clients. Many local families will have a much warmer and brighter winter through your donations. A great big thank you also to those purchased Love Lights in honor or in memory of your loved ones. Proceeds from the Love Lights will be sent to the John Paul II Center for Special Learning in Shillington.

Knights of Columbus

Dance on **Saturday, January 21st, 2017 at the Knights Council Hall, 675 Constitution Ave, Pottstown, PA 19464 from 6:30pm - 11:00pm.** Tickets will be sold at the door and cost \$15 per person. Tickets include a home cooked meal. Cash bar available. Our DJ is sure to get you up and moving so you'll forget all about the cold weather outside. Proceeds directly benefit the KoC charitable works in this and our other member parishes.

THE 2ND ANNUAL ST. COLUMBKILL CHILI COOK-OFF!

To be held on Saturday, **January 7, 2017 from 6 to 8pm.** There will be 20 incredible chili recipes competing for the coveted 1st Place Chili Pepper Trophy and cash prizes and you get to try ALL OF THEM for just **\$8!** You can cast your vote for your favorite and possibly win a quart to take home! You can listen and dance to great music provided by Scott Entertainment! There will be kids' activities and more! Great craft beers from **Other Farm Brewing Company** and excellent wines from **Blair Vineyards** will be available for sampling as well as a delicious dessert by **Seraphim Cakes by Cindy Burdett.** For more information, please call the Parish Office or email Mike Lineman: michaell@stcolumbkill.org
Not a chili lover? That's fine...your ticket includes you a hot dog and soft drink as well as the desserts and beverage sampling! Tickets are available in the Parish Office, online at www.stcolumbkill.org or at the door. See you at the Chili Cook-off!

Holy Name Scholarship Drawing Winners

#1 Bernard Conley #2 Tom Margavich #3 Kevin Elphick #4 Terry Voth #5 Lisa Carnes #6 Richard Lloyd #7 Craig & Heather Schollenberger #8 Nancy Ruch #9 J. Burrell #10 Mary Paster #11 Judy Fontana
We congratulate all the winners and give a big thank you to all who supported this project!

Burial Site for Sale: A parishioner has a site for sale at Limerick Garden of Memories in Wesley Gardens, Lot #51. Cost \$250 + transfer fee. Call 484-941-1282 if interested.



Staff Directory

Pastor - Father Martin F. Kern

Deacons - James Kochu, Joseph L. Paschall, Joseph Petrauskas, Michael V. Woodall, Emeritus

Administrative Assistants - Lisa De Simone:
lisad@stcolumbkill.org

Along with: Mary Lou Heisler, and Joann Rivera

Chief Financial Officer/Campaign Coordinator -
Gayle B. Fontaine

Parish Visitor - Sister Jean Wickenheiser OSF

Parish School, St. Francis Academy -

Deacon Thomas J. Murphy, Headmaster

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Director of Music - Deborah Maskrey

Director Communications/Marketing -

George A. DeFrehn, OFS: georged@stcolumbkill.org

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Volunteer Coordinators—Mary Snyder & Robert Chisholm

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

2016 Donation Report for Tax Statements If you would like to receive your family's 2016 contribution statement, please write "Send tax Statement" on your contribution envelope and place it in the collection basket as usual. You only need to do this one time on ONE contribution envelope. If you are a direct debit contributor, there is no need to send an envelope in. You will receive your contribution statement automatically. After receiving your request via envelope, we will begin sending out the contribution statements in mid-January.

2016 Campaign Pledge Reports for Tax Statements
All parishioners who have made a pledge to our **Facilities Faith Lift Campaign** will receive a 2016 year end statement by January 31.

LIFE AD DONATION COUPON

Be counted when we publish this anti-abortion/pro-life ad in the Reading Eagle on Sunday, Jan 22, 2017. The suggested donation is \$6/person, \$12/couple or family. Deadline for the donation is Wednesday, January 11, 2017. Place this coupon with your donation (check payable to "Life Ad") into your Sunday Mass collection or mail to:

St. Ignatius Loyola Rectory

2810 St. Albans Dr.

Sinking Spring, Pa. 19608

Make sure your name, parish name & Phone # attached.

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession

- Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or any time by contacting the Parish Office

Sacrament of Baptism

- 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:15 p.m.

- Baptism Prep Classes for parents and godparents are held the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 12:15 p.m. in the EHST Room.

Sacrament of Matrimony

- Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance.

All Couples must participate in the Marriage Prep Program.