

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



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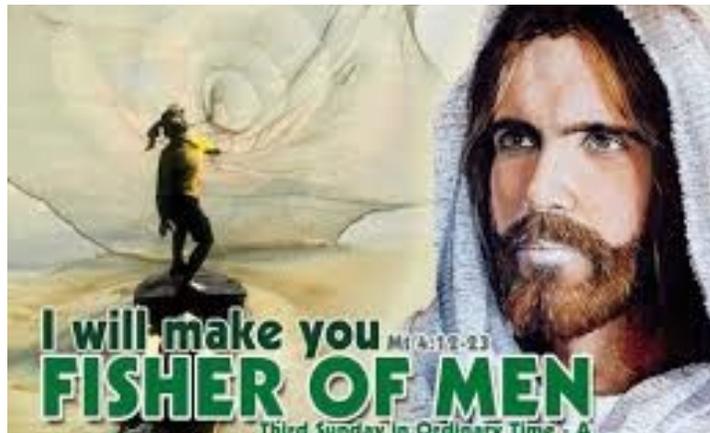
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Jan 22, 2017

**3rd Sunday
In
Ordinary Time**

**“Come after
me, and I will
make you
fishers of
men.”**



**Matt
4:
12-23**

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

**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!

The theme of this year's March for Life is "The Power of One". *Come be the one!* We still have seats available for our bus trip. If you've never been to the March before, it's the largest pro-life rally in the world and a peaceful witness to the sanctity of life for those who have no voice – the unborn.



We begin the day in our church with Mass for the Unborn at 6:30am before boarding the bus to Washington, DC. Adult price is \$50. A discounted price of \$25 is now available for students. Cost includes morning refreshments, bus transportation and buffet dinner on return trip. Participants are asked to dress warmly and bring a bagged lunch.

To reserve a seat please call Lisa in the parish office at 610-367-2371 or Candee Holzman at 484-431-2085 or candeeh@stcolumbkille.org or look on our homepage to reserve and pay online!

Reservation is confirmed ONLY when your payment is received.

***St. Columbkille
Parishioners
Parish Retreat
Feb 24-26
Embrace God's Love
Is the theme of the
Retreat!***

***Come one...come all!
Treat yourself to a
RETREAT WITH
THE LORD!
See page 3 of this
bulletin!***

***Next Holy Day
May 25, 2017
The Ascension of
Our Lord***

***Holy Day of
Obligation
Mass attendance
required of all
Catholics***

PRA YFUL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY: JANUARY 23

9:00am—Elizabeth Parton Hahn by David & Judy Larson

TUESDAY: JANUARY 24

9:00am—Helen Mc Andrew by Anne & Hector Chenelle

WEDNESDAY: JANUARY 25

9:00am—Alfred Hannum Jr. by Jack & Linda Lignelli

THURSDAY: JANUARY 26

9:00am—John Mc Dermott by the Mc Dermott Family

FRIDAY: JANUARY 27

9:00am—Donald Gehringer by Joan Giles & Family

SATURDAY: JANUARY 28

5:00pm—Palmira Wainwright by the Frederick Family

SUNDAY: JANUARY 29

7:30AM— Vivian Dimmitt by Colleen & Jerry Bonmer

9:00am— Naomi Reinhard by Joseph Triplicata

11:00am—Nicholas Joseph Elsier, Jr. by
Lisa De Simone

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

USN Petty Officer Matthew R. Goldschmidt

Senior Airman Corey Kelch

2nd Lieutenant Zachary Bregovi

Lance Corporal Andrew J. Carpenter

Prayer:

“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.”

Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of Susan Kochu by Stella Landis and Family

Bread and Wine

In Loving memory of Angeline Leap by Fr. Martin Kern

Please pray for deceased members of our Parish Family

Edward Pilcicki, Jack Andre & Joan Marburger

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Mon:	January 23	Father Ronald Minner
Tue:	January 24	Father Stanley Moczdlowski
Wed:	January 25	Father Anthony Mongiello
Thu:	January 26	Msgr. David Morrison
Fri:	January 27	Father Joseph Muller
Sat:	January 28	Father Michael Mullins
Sun:	January 29	Msgr. Anthony Muntone

Extended Eucharistic Adoration

Hours of Adoration in our Holy Family Chapel

Mondays 10 a.m. to Midnight

Tuesdays Midnight to Midnight

Wednesdays Midnight to Midnight

Thursdays Midnight to Midnight

Fridays Midnight to 5:45 p.m.**

**Benediction is held at 5:45 p.m. each Friday

Apologetics-Defending the Faith



A friend told me that King James II of England was persecuted by the Catholic Church

because the Church did not want the king translating the Bible into English so the common people could read it. Is any of this true?

ANSWER

Your friend is misinformed. James II of England (1633-1701) was a Catholic, indeed the last Catholic monarch of England. James was driven from the throne by Protestants, who replaced him with his own Protestant daughter and son-in-law, for the “crime” of producing a Catholic male heir to succeed him. To make certain that would never happen again, Parliament quickly passed laws to forbid a Catholic from ever again inheriting the British throne and to forbid the succession to the throne of anyone who married a Catholic (which was the “crime” of James’s older brother, Charles II). This episode in British history is the so-called Glorious Revolution.

Your friend is probably thinking of James I of England (1566-1625), who authorized the Protestant translation of the Bible that bears his name (the King James Version, also known as the Authorized Version). This James ultimately chose to continue the anti-Catholic policies of his predecessor Elizabeth I. He did so mainly because his anti-Catholic minister and spymaster Robert Cecil chose (it is believed) to nurture and then “expose” the Gunpowder Plot that was hatched by some disaffected Catholics to blow up Parliament and assassinate the king and his family. (See “Remember This about November Fifth,” *This Rock*, May-June 2008.) The Catholic Church did not persecute James I for authorizing a translation of Scripture.

From: Catholic staff@ www.catholic.com

St. Columbkille Parish Retreat Weekend

February 24, 25 and 26 we will be having our *St. Columbkille 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.

You can purchase your tickets ONLINE via our website's Home Page. Look for the AD. For additional information, contact Joann Rivera at: joannr@stcolumbkille.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.

BIBLE STUDY

There will be a weekly Bible Study held on Thursday mornings following the 9 AM Mass in the Ehst room. **Everyone is welcome!** We will concentrate on the upcoming Sunday readings as well as incorporate some basic sound strategies for reading and understanding the Scriptures. For more information margaretc@stcolumbkille.org or 610-367-2371.

Youth Group

UPCOMING EVENTS! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Friday, January 27, 2017

Ice Skating

6:00-10:00pm • Body Zone in Wyomissing, PA
Please meet in the church parking lot at 6:00. We will leave promptly at 6:15pm. Please sign up by January 20th.

Friday, February 10, 2017

Newsboys Concert at Santander Arena in Reading, PA

5:45-10:30- Leave St. Columbkille at 5:45pm.
Tickets cost \$18.00 each—must have at least 10 attend to get this rate. Please sign up by February 3rd.

Saturday, February 12, 2017

Monthly Meeting- Happy Valentine's day!

12:00 – 2:00 PM • Fr. Quinn Hall
Guest speaker, Deacon Joe, will chat with us about Theology of the Body. A light lunch will be provided.

Friday, February 17, 2017

BEAR CREEK- TUBING, SKIING AND SNOW BOARDING!

5:00 – 10:00 PM • Fr. Quinn Hall
Join us as we go tubing, skiing and snowboarding at Bear Creek! Prices will be sent separately in an email and posted in the Narthex. Sign up by February 5th. Signups are in the Narthex. Family and friends are welcome!

Sunday, February 26, 2017

Reading Royals Ice Hockey Game

5:30-8:30pm
Let's cheer on the Reading Royals as they take on the Greenville Swamp Rabbits! Cost is \$14.00 each. Please sign up by February 12th for the Faith Night at the Reading Royals! Signups are in the Narthex. Drivers needed.

***BRING A FRIEND FROM YOUR
NEIGHBORHOOD OR SCHOOL!
ALL ARE WELCOME!***

Youth Group Trips

Mission Trip/Steubenville

Thank you for your patience as prices were determined for our trips this summer. See prices for both trips below:

Students ONLY doing CHWC/mission trip to Dover, DE- \$355.00 (includes t-shirt)

Students ONLY doing Steubenville- \$240.00 each (includes t-shirt)

Students doing BOTH trips- \$500.00 (includes t-shirts)

There are 10 spots left for our Mission Trip to Dover, DE from June 18th-June 24th. There are also plenty of spots available for our Steubenville trip from July 14th-July 16th. FRIENDS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR THESE TRIPS!!!! If interested, please contact Heather as soon as possible. A \$25.00 deposit is needed to hold your spot for one OR both trips. Heather will be closing sign-ups soon.

Young Adult Group (ages 18 to 35)

Adoration

We will meet for Adoration during the last week of January... Time and Date to be determined.

Young Adults' Super Bowl Party!

Sunday, February 5th 6 PM

Ehst Room Downstairs

Please bring a dish, snack, or drink to share!

RSVP to Christie

at cedling18@gmail.com or Joanna

at joannawhite416@gmail.com

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

Message from St. Francis Academy Our Parish Elementary School



St. Francis Academy

610 Pine Road
Bally, PA
www.sfabally.org

Parish School News: St. Francis Academy.

Jan. 24 – Liturgy 10:45

Jan. 27 – Gr. 5 through Gr. 8 Science Expo projects due

Jan. 29 – Catholic School begins! Grandparents' activities at 12:30 and Open House 11:15-1:15 to visit the classrooms. Registration for the 2017-18 school year. Book Fair in the library. Visit the school website for a full list of activities and times.

Recently, the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades were treated to a presentation about Egypt by Mr. Robert Whitmore of Weare, NH. The session included beautiful photos, great stories, and time for questions and answers.

Youth Joke of the Week!

A Religious Ed teacher asked the children in her 2nd grade class, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would I get into heaven?"

"NO!" the children all answered.

"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would I get into heaven?"

Again, the answer was "NO!"

"Well," she continued, "then how can I get to heaven?"

Little Johnny, in the back of the room, shouted out, "You gotta be dead!"

St. Columbkil Preschool Registration 2017-2018

If you have a child who turns 3 or 4 years of age on or before September 10, 2017...we are now accepting registrations for the school year 2017-2018.

As some of you know, we fill up fast so register at our parish office or online at our website at:
<https://stcolumbkil.org/preschool-registration-forms>
More info email Adriana Segaline at:
preschool@stcolumbkil.org or call 610-367-2371

Catholic Youth Quiz



This Weeks Quiz is a little tougher. Let's see how you all do! Answers in Next week's bulletin.

1. The four **Gospels** are written accounts of the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ.
2. Name the Four Gospel Writers.
Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
3. The letters written to the Early Church communities are called:
Epistles
4. Most of these letters were written by:
Paul
5. Where and at what event did Jesus perform His first public miracle? **The Wedding Feast at Cana in Galilee where Jesus changed water into wine.**
6. The mother of John the Baptist is:
Elizabeth
7. When does the season of Lent officially begin? What Day and Date in 2017?
Wednesday, March 1st is Ash Wednesday
8. What color vestments does the priest wear during Lent?
Purple
9. There are two days during Lent that call for Fasting and Abstinence. Can you name these two days?
Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
10. On what day does Lent officially end?
Lent officially ends on the Wednesday of Holy Week before Easter. Tradition has called this day "Spy Wednesday" as the day Judas betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver.

Father Marty's Corner

I know for a fact that many people are passionate about fishing. They love the excitement of fishing or find it very relaxing. Depending on what kind of fishing you are doing, it has the potential to be emotionally divergent. It can be a hobby or a livelihood.

We recognize in our gospel today that Jesus tells us that Simon (Peter) and his brother Andrew were fishermen. This would imply that fishing was not a hobby but rather a livelihood.



Therefore, we recognize the seriousness of Jesus' invitation to them to "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." I've always been impressed that they had no hesitation. Then James and John followed shortly after this initial encounter. What a radical response by these four men. Nothing...nothing would hold them back. The call and response of these first disciples has come down through the ages as an example that when He wants us, He will seek us out and challenge us to respond.

The call is often seen as a vocational call to ministry within the Church and it can very well be that reality. However, Jesus is calling all of us to do the hard work of embracing His message and drawing others to it through each of our vocations and by the way we conduct our lives. The challenge for each of us: How do we respond to Jesus call to discipleship in **my daily living? Am I eager and ready for service as were Peter, Andrew, James and John?**

January 22—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Matthew 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death a light has arisen.

From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "*Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.*"

At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him.

He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

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 **\$7,768.30** ! 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!

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 **\$7,768.30**. You are all truly doing His work here at our parish in Boyertown!



Stewardship

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!

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 and Phone # attached

Parish News and Information

OUR SENIORS GROUP

**NEXT SENIOR GROUP
MONTHLY
MEETING 2/9/17 at 1pm.**



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**

SENIORS GROUP

Our Parish Seniors (The Over 55 Crowd) meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in Quinn Hall. Our goal is to provide an ecumenical faith-based opportunity for Seniors to get together, enjoy one another's company, and provide support for one another in a variety of ways ranging from social opportunities such as trips to legal issues.

Contact: Donald Gilbert at 610-369-5950

St. Columbkil Daily Lottery

Just in time for your after-Christmas credit card bill lues...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!

Did you know?

On 11 February 2013, Pope Benedict announced his resignation in a speech in Latin before the cardinals, citing a "lack of strength of mind and body" due to his advanced age. [His resignation](#) became effective on 28 February 2013. He is the first pope to resign since [Pope Gregory XII](#) in 1415, and the first to do so on his own initiative since [Pope Celestine V](#) in 1294. As pope emeritus, Benedict retains the [style](#) of [His Holiness](#), and the title of *Pope*, and continues to dress in the papal color of white.

QUESTION? During the month of February on a particular day, throats are blessed by the priest or deacon. Who's saint's feast are we celebrating in doing this? What date?

Last Week's Answer: Why did Mary and Joseph have to go to Bethlehem to register for the Roman census when they lived in the town of Nazareth? *They had to go to Bethlehem because Caesar Augustus called for a Census of the Roman Empire. All families went to the town where the husband's family was from...St. Joseph's family was from the town of Bethlehem in Judea.*

Emmanuel Choir Needs You!

Our contemporary music ministry, Emmanuel, leads us in song for our 11:00 a.m. Mass on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday of the month. Emmanuel practices each Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in Church.

We are looking for new members men and women! Tenors, baritones, altos and sopranos!

Contact: Kathy Herber
610-944-6406 or email her at: k_piano99@yahoo.com

Widows & Widowers Support Group

The next "REACH OUT" meeting for 2017 will be at St Columbkil's Conference RM at 1 PM on January 22nd. TODAY!

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.



Ministries-Organizations-Other News

Girls Scouts Troop 1221: THIS WEEKEND!

The Girl Scout Cookie sale is coming. Jan 21 and 22 - the Cadettes (grades 5 - 6) will be selling cookies after all the Masses. The cost of a box of cookies is \$4.00. All proceeds from the sale remain locally and is used by the girls.

The Rosary Group

Our Rosary Group meets Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Adoration for the needs of all parishioners and especially cancer patients. Come join us on any Monday Evening. All are welcome! For information contact: Irene Vasko at 610-367-5380

The Parish Life Committee

Focuses on church activities for our parish families. In our last parish census we found the average age of our members to be 31 years young - obviously we have many young families at St. Columbkil! Some of the activities the Parish Life Committee organizes include Family Advent Activities, Graduation Mass, Easter Egg Hunt, Fish Fry and many other activities. Our committee is looking for new members to share their ideas and their talents to create a welcoming environment for our church members. Eric McGill at 610-323-3714 or email at: <mailto:eric@mcgillnet.net>

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

Catholic Charities Gala:

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown will hold its Tenth Annual Gala, on Sunday, March 5, 5:30 p.m. at The DeSales University Center, Center Valley. Reverend Monsignor Walter T. Scheaffer, pastor of St. Mary Church, Kutztown, and Anne Jandl and Jandl Family Farms, will be honored for their contributions in helping the poor in the Diocese of Allentown.

To receive an invitation, become a sponsor or place an ad in the program book, please contact Julie Scheck at 610-871-5200, ext. 216 or jscheck@allentowndiocese.org. Information is posted on www.catholiccharityAD.org.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Prayerful Best Wishes to Jacob Edward Park and Kristin Grace Pyle who were made one in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, January 7, 2017 at a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Fr. Marty Kern

Bookkeeper – Part-time must have proficient computer skills in Microsoft Office and QuickBooks. 2 days a week 8:30 am – 4:00 pm with the possibility of 3 days a week once or twice a month. 2 - 3 years of recent experience in bookkeeping. Applicants must have excellent organizational skills, strong oral and written communication skills. Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist is located in Birdsboro, PA. Please email resumes to olme2@olme.org or call [610-582-3333](tel:610-582-3333) and ask for Erika.



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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youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org

Director of Music - Deborah Maskrey

Director Communications/Marketing -

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

RCIA Coordinator—Margaret Chovanes 610-248-2171

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

Weekly and Monthly Meetings

- ◆ Charismatic Prayer Group Meets each Wednesday @ 7 p.m. in Downstairs Hall
- ◆ Alcoholics Anonymous meets each Monday @ 5:30 pm in Ehst Room
- ◆ Over-eaters Anonymous meets each Monday @ 11 a.m. in Ehst Room
- ◆ Rosary Group meets each Monday evening in Chapel at 7 p.m. during Adoration
- ◆ Men's Prayer Group meets wit Deacon Jim the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.
- ◆ The Shawl Ministry meets the third Tuesday of each month in the Conference Room at 10 a.m.
- ◆ The Human Concerns Ministry meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7 pm in parish Conference Room
- ◆ The Senior Group meets 2nd Thursday of each month in Quinn Hall at 1 p.m.

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.