

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 29, 2017

4th Sunday
In
Ordinary Time

“Blessed are
the
peacemakers,
for they will
be called
children of
God.”



Matt
5:
1-12

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

**St. Columbkille
Parishioners**

New parishioners & Guests at St. Columbkille
You are MOST WELCOME!!
You can register on our website or at the Parish Office

PARISH RETREAT FEB 24-26

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](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 at: www.stcolumbkille.org
For additional information, contact Joann Rivera at: joannr@stcolumbkille.org

**YOUTH MUSIC
MINISTRY MASSES**

**6 P.M. MASS
Sunday Nights**

**On the Following
Dates:**

**February 26, 2017
March 26, 2017
April 23, 2017
May 21, 2017**

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!**

**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 30

9:00am—Living and Deceased of St. Columbkill

TUESDAY: JANUARY 31

9:00am— Bud Curley by the Family

WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 1

9:00am—Mildred Noga by Lynne & Jamie Woodside

THURSDAY: FEBRUARY 2

9:00am—Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Takacs by Family

FRIDAY: FEBRUARY 3

9:00am—Janie Aston by Gina & Bill Shainline &
Family

SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 4

5:00pm—Shew-Ling Yong by John & Mimi Parente

SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 5

7:30AM— Enrolled in the Iona Memorial Fund

9:00am— Rose McDermott by the McDermott Family

11:00am—Dorothy Ribaldo by the Hane Family

PRA Y FOR OUR PRIESTS

Mon:	January 30	Father Elias Munyaneza
Tue:	January 31	Msgr. John Murphy
Wed:	February 1	His Holiness Pope Francis
Thu:	February 2	Pope Emeritus Benedict
Fri:	February 3	Bishop Emeritus Ed Cullen
Sat:	February 4	Msgr. Francis Nave
Sun:	February 5	Father Anthony Nyari

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

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

Ronald Slanga by Ed and Mary Pilcicki

Bread and Wine

In Loving Memory of Mary Anne Droege by Ingeborg and Richard Frecon

Flowers

In Loving Memory of John Geigus by Mary Ann, Austin and Dylan Lee

Please pray for deceased members of our Parish Family

Joyce A. Janderchick

Apologetics-Defending the Faith



Why must Catholic Apologetics appear so divisive?

ANSWER

By acknowledging that in certain ways it is, in certain ways it isn't, and that in any case we must keep in mind that divisiveness isn't necessarily a bad thing. Yes, many fundamentalist Christians would rather we not "defend our Catholic faith.

Look at the ministry of Jesus. It was he who said,

Do you think that I have come to establish peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. (Lk 12:51-53)

Christ also taught the need for people to heed his appointed messengers in the Church when he said, "Whoever listens to you listens to me. Whoever rejects you rejects me. And whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me" (Lk 10:16).

Although Paul told Timothy to avoid foolish quarrels, he still instructed him to correct opponents with kindness, not just ignore their errors. To Titus Paul wrote, "Avoid foolish arguments, genealogies, rivalries, and quarrels about the law, for they are useless and futile. After a first and second warning, break off contact with a heretic, realizing that such a person is perverted and sinful and stands self-condemned" (Ti 3:9-11).

These passages indicate the importance of proper belief without minimizing **the** need for charity. Truth divides, although it need not involve acrimony.

Apologetics is the business of contending for the faith (Jude 3) without necessarily being contentious. In fact, when properly applied, apologetics can bring us closer to non-Catholics (and non-Christians) through better understanding of one another's beliefs.

From: Catholic staff@ www.catholic.com

Ministries and Organizations

BIBLE STUDY

There will be a weekly Bible Study held on **Thursday mornings following the 9 AM Mass** in the Ebst 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@stcolumbkil.org or call her at: 610-367-2371.

Ushers Guild Ministry

Our ushers assist at weekend and holy day liturgies. Vital to the smooth celebration of the liturgy, their duties include a hospitable welcome and assistance in seating, taking up the collections, and occasionally performing other duties as needed. Additional ushers are always welcome. Join this fulfilling ministry today!!
Contact Bill Day 610-652-2082

The Ancient Order of Hibernians

exists to foster ethnic pride in those of Irish ancestry. The Men's Meeting (AOH) is on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m. in the Gilbertsville Fire Company. The Women's Meeting (LAOH) is on the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Quinn Hall. We support "Project Child," the Columbian missions, and other local charities.

Al and JoAnn Recke at 610-367-5576 or email: jreck510@aol.com

Engaged Encounter

Engaged Encounter provides an alternative opportunity to the multi-week Marriage Preparation sessions. Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) is a single weekend which provides quality marriage preparation primarily for couples who are planning to marry in the Catholic Church. However, couples who are not Catholic are also welcome to attend one of our weekends which will aid you and your fiancé in planning for your lifetime together. It is sponsored by the diocesan Secretariat for Catholic Life and Evangelization. You may contact our parish contacts or go to the CEE web site for more information.

Click here to their website:

<http://engagedencounter.org>

Youth Group (7th-12th Grades)

UPCOMING EVENTS! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Friday, February 10, 2017

Newsboys Concert at Santander Arena in Reading, PA

5:45-10:30- Leave St. Columbkille at 5:45pm.
Tickets cost \$22.00 each—Please sign up by Jan 29.
Drivers and Chaperones needed

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! Drivers & Chaperones needed.

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/chaperones are needed.



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 8 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 on January 30 from 6 p.m to 7 p.m. Bring rosaries, bibles, notebooks, journals, etc.-whatever makes you feel closer to Our Lord.

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

Next Monthly Meeting:

Feb 21 2017 from 6 p.m.—7 p.m. Conf. room.
Bring ideas about service activity for March.

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. 29 – *Catholic School Week* 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.

Jan. 30 – Science Expo begins, SFA video & surprises

Jan. 31 – Student Appreciation Day

Feb. 1 – Volunteer Appreciation Day pep rally & luncheon

Feb. 2 – Brain Show assembly

Feb. 3 – Parent Appreciation Day

Mass 9:30 Noon dismissal

Youth Joke of the Week!

A group of Catholic PREP Teachers were attending an Annual Conference at a private countryside resort. Several of them set off to explore the area, and presently they came upon an old bridge that crossed a quiet pond.

Unfortunately, they didn't notice a sign declaring the bridge to be unsafe. As they crossed it, the caretaker came running after them. "Hey! You there! Get off that bridge!" he protested.

"It's all right," declared one of the teachers, "we are in this resort with permission. We're Catholics from the Conference."

"I'm not worried about THAT," replied the caretaker. "But if you don't get off that bridge, you'll all be BAPTISTS!"

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

ANSWERS NEXT WEEK! GOOD LUCK!

1.) How did baby Moses' mother keep him safe from soldiers who wanted to kill him?

1. she hid him in a cupboard
2. she sent him on a trip with her parents
3. she dressed him up like a baby girl
4. she put him in a basket and floated it on the river

2.) Who found baby Moses?

1. a pack of wild animals
2. Moses' father
3. the pharaoh's daughter
4. the Queen of England

3.) When Moses got older, what did he tell Pharaoh?

1. to run away from Egypt and never return
2. that they were brothers
3. to let his people go free from slavery
4. that he should make Moses his right-hand man

4.) When Pharaoh wouldn't listen to Moses, what did God do?

1. send an army to destroy Egypt
2. make Pharaoh blind and deaf
3. kill Pharaoh
4. send plagues

5.) How did Moses help his people escape Egypt?

1. he stole all of the soldiers' weapons during the night
2. he build a bridge over the sea
3. he gave Pharaoh a sleeping pill
4. he parted the sea

Father Marty's Corner by Deacon Joe Petruskas

LOVE – as defined by Webster

- ◆ strong affection for another arising out of kinship or personal ties <maternal love for a child>
- ◆ the object of attachment, devotion, or admiration <baseball was his first love>

We use the word “love” in so many ways that sometimes, we miss the true meaning of the word. We “love” our new car. We “love” my new smart phone. We “love” the new movie or TV series. And the good thing is, most times we don’t really mean what we say when it comes to material things that we claim we “love”.



LOVE – as defined by God...

- ◆ unselfish loyal and benevolent concern for the good of another: such as (1): the fatherly concern of God for humankind (2): brotherly concern for others
- ◆ a person's adoration of God

The Gospel of the Beatitudes is grounded in an attitude of love, that true “blessedness,” heart-felt happiness and satisfaction is centered in Jesus’ perspective of humility, mercy, compassion and justice. The measurement of our faith is not determined by who we are, what title we have, how successful we are or not, what skills and talents we have, or not. Jesus calls you and I to be humble in our generosity to others, and most importantly to those who need us the most... the poor and disenfranchised... those on the boundaries of our society. The lonely, the sick, the sorrowful, the hurting. This is where true love is witnessed.

Saint Mother Teresa was the example of the kind of compassionate, unselfish love, that Jesus is calling us to. And one of her quotes that has always stuck with me... “you can do no great things – only small things with great love.” So, no matter how young, old, rich, or poor, good health or not, we can all do small things with great love. Let us live this Good News in our everyday life.

January 29—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.

He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

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 are almost at 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!



Weekly Collections



Fiscal Year July 2016 — June 2017

Weekend of January 21-22

Wkly. offering necessary for Budget.....	\$13,750.00
Actual Weekly Offering	\$12,320.93
Net Weekly Shortage.....	-\$1,429.07
YTD Budget Offering.....	\$412,500.00
YTD Actual Offering Income.....	\$415,395.22
YTD Overage.....	\$2,895.22

Weekend of January 14-15

Wkly. offering necessary for Budget.....	\$13,750.00
Actual Weekly Offering	\$14,971.93
Net Weekly Overage.....	\$1,221.93
YTD Budget Offering.....	\$398,750.00
YTD Actual Offering Income.....	\$403,074.29
YTD Overage.....	\$4,324.29

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

**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?

St. Francis de Sales was a priest who is believed to have re-converted 40,000 Calvinists back to the Catholic Church. He wrote out little pamphlets to explain true Catholic doctrine and slipped them under the doors. This is one of the first records we have of religious tracts being used to communicate the true Catholic faith to people who had fallen away from the Church. His feast is on January 24th
YOU CAN LOOK IT UP!!

QUESTION? Can you name the Popes that reigned during the 20th Century?

Last Week's Answer: 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? On February 3rd each year we celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise!

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

A widow concluded that after a year, her grief has moved from numbness and denial to acceptance. Denial is not always a bad thing. Hope lives there. In life, things happen to us, more is expected of us and change can only happen by us. Our "Reach Out" sessions can help by bringing the tools needed to meet the challenges ahead. The following meeting will be on **Feb 12th**

at MBS' Fr Schneider Hall at 1 PM. We ask all to pray for the families who have lost a loved-one as they adapt to life after loss. 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 Scouts 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.

Super Bowl Sunday on February 4th & 5th— Vote for your favorite team by joining the members of the Human Concerns Ministry by donating to the fund to assist the Kennedy House in Reading. A scarcity of funds for the Kennedy House, where we serve meals two weekends per year, is evident to the volunteers each time they visit the Kennedy House. Monetary donations collected for the Kennedy House will assist them in serving the homeless and below poverty level individuals in their area. If you would like to write a check, it should be made payable to St. Columbkil and we will send one check from the parish. A Christmas in July collection to fill the pantry at the Boyertown Area Multi-Service will be held this year so don't worry - we aren't forgetting about our close neighborhoods in this area. Thank you in advance for your support of this new fundraising project and all your past support of the Human Concerns Ministry.

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.

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.

Helper's Pilgrimage: Feb 11, 2017...Please join Helpers of God's Precious Infants and Father Keith Mathur, Celebrant at a Prayer Pilgrimage for the unborn and all those involved in abortion. The pilgrimage begins with [Mass](#) at 8:00 AM at Notre Dame Church of Bethlehem, 1861 Catasauqua Road and continues with [The Rosary](#) at the facility located at 31 South Commerce Way in the Bethlehem Industrial Park. **The Mission: That through prayer, peaceful presence, and fasting we may be God's instruments in the salvation of souls, so that innocent lives will be saved from abortion.** Be part of the call to bring God's everlasting, unconditional love to those involved in abortion that their hearts may be converted and receive God's gift of life with joy. Contact Info: [610-674-4624](tel:610-674-4624). M. Vigilante, Coordinator



Staff Directory

Pastor - Father Martin F. Kern

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

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Chief Financial Officer/Campaign Coordinator - Gayle B. Fontaine

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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

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.