

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



St. Columbkille Parish

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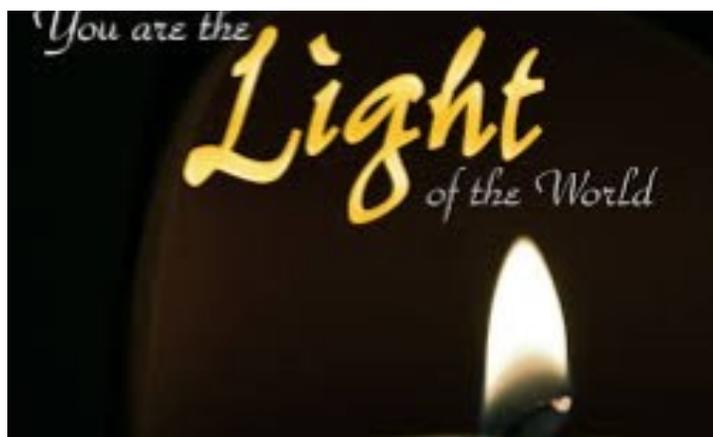
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Feb 5, 2017

5th Sunday
In
Ordinary Time

“You are the
Salt of the
earth...You
are the Light
of the
world.”



Matt
5:
13-16

**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**

**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!**

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

**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: FEBRUARY 6

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

TUESDAY: FEBRUARY 7

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

WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 8

9:00am—For the Repose Soul of Grayson and the Intentions of the Lauer Family by Mary Ann Murphy

THURSDAY: FEBRUARY 9

9:00am— Susan Kochu by Judy and Bob Fontana

FRIDAY: FEBRUARY 10

9:00am— Rose McDermott by the McDermott Family

SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 11

5:00pm— Sunny Maria Flocco by Diane & Michael Kennedy

SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 12

7:30AM— Tammy Beltz by the Schreppe Family

9:00am— John Liparulo by the Wysocki Family

11:00am— Living and Deceased of St. Columbkil

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Mon:	February 6	Father Bernard O'Connor
Tue:	February 7	Msgr. Edward O'Connor
Wed:	February 8	Father John O'Neill
Thu:	February 9	Father Richard O'Nyamwaro
Fri:	February 10	Msgr. Thomas Orsula
Sat:	February 11	Father Luigi Palmieri
Sun:	February 12	Father Marian Paskowicz

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

In Loving Memory of Therese Hauser by
Nikki and Gene Rinehimer

Bread and Wine

In Loving Memory of Mary Ceil Landry by
Margaret Chovanes

Altar Flowers

Contact the Parish Office if you would like to
contribute to the beauty of our liturgy.

**Please pray for recently deceased who are relatives
of Parishioners**

Louis S. Desimone, father of Joseph Desimone

Apologetics-Defending the Faith

I am Catholic. A Protestant friend told me that the people are the church, but I'm pretty sure that is not true. Can you help me? What is the Church?



ANSWER

Your friend was correct as far as he went. The Second Vatican Council, in *Lumen Gentium*, stated the Church is the people of God. Protestants see this as pretty much it. *They understand church as a name for a structure-less body of people who follow Christ and believe in his divinity as the second Person of the Holy Trinity, revealed in the Bible alone.*

Catholics, on the other hand, *understand the Church also in terms of a hierarchical structure, with definite authority given to it by Jesus in the person of Peter and therefore to his successors.* We see in Scripture much evidence that Jesus gave personal attention to the apostles, preparing them to minister after he was no longer with them. "Anyone who listens to you listens to me; anyone who rejects you rejects me, and those who reject me reject the one who sent me" (Lk 10:16).

There was no reason for him to prepare them for only their lifetime. The early Church Fathers verify this. The early Church does not fall into the Protestant vision of a structure-less, sacrament-less body of believers. It was hierarchically structured and sacramental.

The canon of the New Testament, on which Protestants base all their faith, is the product of this Church. (See "The Problems with Primitivism," *This Rock*, November-December 2010.)

By: Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.

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 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@stcolumbkill.org or call her at: 610-367-2371.

Rediscover the Love in your Marriage

Is your marriage going down the right road ... or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? *Retrouvaille*

can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages.

Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. The next program begins on **the weekend of February 10** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Additional weekends will be held in April and August. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230.

All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

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 NOW!
Drivers and Chaperones needed.

Saturday, February 12, 2017

Monthly Meeting- Happy Valentine's day!

12:00 – 2:00 PM • Ehs Room
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 • Macungie, PA
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

There are still **8 spots left** for our Mission Trip to Dover, DE **June 18th-June 24th**.

This is a week long trip that will help our teens learn to be servants of God by helping others in need. Projects include: building ramps, painting houses, serving in soup kitchens, playing with children in low-income day cares, talking with the elderly who have no one else to talk with, etc.

As Catholics, we are called to serve one another... why not spend the beginning of your summer vacation doing what Jesus calls us to do?

If you think this is something you are called to do, please email Heather Shainline, Director of Youth Ministry, at youthgroup@stcolumbkille.org for more information. It will be one of the best weeks of your summer vacation!

YOUNG ADULTS (18-34 YRS) Young Adults' Super Bowl Party!

Sunday, February 5th 6 PM

Ehs 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.

Feb. 7 - Liturgy 10:45

The second & fifth graders participated in a First Communion Enrollment Ceremony. The second graders received pins as a sign of their desire to prepare for First Communion in April.

A big thank you to all who made our Catholic Schools Week so successful. A special thank you goes out to our Home and School Association.

Please do not put any kind of cardboard in the paper recycling bins behind the school. Thank you.

Youth Joke of the Week!

Father Mike is walking down the street one day when he notices Johnny, a very small boy, trying to press a doorbell on a house across the street. However, Johnny is very small and the doorbell is too high for him to reach. After watching the boy's efforts for some time, Father Mike moves closer to Little Johnny's position. He steps smartly across the street, walks up behind the little fellow and, placing his hand kindly on the child's shoulder leans over and gives the doorbell a solid ring.

Crouching down to Johnny level, Father Mike smiles benevolently and asks, 'And now what, my little man?' To which Johnny replies with a beaming grin, 'Now we run!'

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 from Last week's quiz!

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?

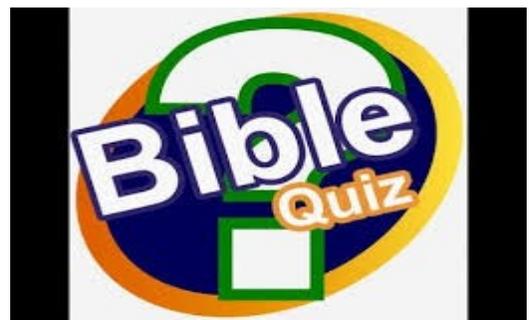
1. to run away from Egypt and never return
2. that they were brothers
3. **to let his people go free from slavery**
4. that he should make Moses his right-hand man

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

Whenever I hear the gospel for this Sunday, I think of Sister Ingrid Schweikart, SSJ. Sister taught me English as a freshman at Marian High School in Tamaqua. On our first day of class, Sister had us write the following line from this gospel on the first page of our copy book and underline it in red if memory serves me correctly.

The line is:

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.



We were to use this line from Saint Matthew's gospel as our prayer each day at the beginning of class. As a Catholic school student, it was part of the routine to pray as a school community at the beginning and end of each day and to say a prayer at the beginning of every class. To use a line from the scriptures rather than a rote prayer was certainly a new wrinkle in the way I was used to praying. I will say it made a lasting impression on me. I have never forgotten the line!

I share this story to remind myself and all of us that different lines in sacred scripture have the potential to challenge us, to inspire us, to remind us, to encourage us and ultimately to assist us in knowing Jesus and His message in a more intimate way. If a line catches your attention, make it a part of your daily life in some concrete way. The image of light is very significant to me. The power that light has is amazing. It shatters the darkness. It makes things clear. It highlights things. It keeps us safe. Ultimately, it lifts us from fear. All of these are reasons to embrace light and mirror it to an otherwise dark world. Thank you Sister Ingrid!

February 5th—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples:

"You are the salt of the earth.

But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?

It is no longer good for anything
but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

You are the light of the world.

A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.

Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket;
it is set on a lampstand,

where it gives light to all in the house.

Just so, your light must shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your heavenly Father."

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 \$9,000 and we are well on our way with total deposits to date of **\$8,022.56!** 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 \$9,000, our next mark in pennies donated. The actual total is **\$8,022.56** You are all truly doing His work here at our parish in Boyertown!



Weekly Collections



Fiscal Year July 2016 — June 2017

Weekend of January 28-29

Wkly. offering necessary for Budget.....	\$13,750.00
Actual Weekly Offering	\$12,773.93
Net Weekly Shortage.....	-\$976.07
YTD Budget Offering.....	\$426,250.00
YTD Actual Offering Income.....	\$428,169.15
YTD Overage.....	\$1,919.15

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

Lay Associates of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart

Are you 'called' to a deeper spiritual life?

The Lay MSC is an association with the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We gather every other month at Sacred Heart Villa and every other month in each other's homes. We are called to be the Heart of God on earth, and we do so with great joy!

For more information, please contact Joann Rivera at: <mailto:joannr@stcolumbkill.org>

Notary Public

Lisa De Simone of our office staff is a certified notary public. She is authorized to perform the legal formalities of a notary, especially to draw up or certify contracts, deeds, and other documents for use in other jurisdictions. To contact Lisa you can call her at the Parish Office: 610-367-2371. Or email her at: lisad@stcolumbkill.org

Did you know?

From Vatican II that "Novus Ordo Missae" means "New Order of the Mass." It's properly known as the Mass of Pope Paul VI and is now the ordinary mass of the Roman Catholic Church. YOU CAN LOOK IT UP!

QUESTION? The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is celebrated on what date? Who did our Lady appear to at Lourdes?

Last Week's Answer: Can you name the popes of the 20th century.

John Paul II — Oct. 16, 1978-April 2, 2005.

John Paul I — Aug. 26-Sept. 28, 1978.

Paul VI — June 21, 1963-Aug. 6, 1978.

John XXIII — Oct. 28, 1958-June 3, 1963.

Pius XII — March 2, 1939-Oct. 9, 1958.

Pius XI — Feb. 6, 1922-Feb. 10, 1939.

Benedict XV — Sept. 3, 1914-Jan. 22, 1922.

Pius X — Aug. 4, 1903-Aug. 20, 1914.

Leo XIII — Feb. 20, 1878-July 20, 1903.

Quinn Hall is Closed

Just an FYI for the entire Parish... **Quinn Hall is officially closed for all activities beginning now until all of the planned construction is completed.**

If you have an event or meeting that is usually held in Quinn Hall, please contact Lisa in the parish office. She will find you a convenient location within our parish campus. Questions, call the office at: 610-367-2371 or email Lisa at: lisad@stcolumbkill.org

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.

Once Upon A Prom will be hosted by Boyertown Junior Woman's Club on **March 4,5 and March 11,12 from 12pm to 4pm** at Miracles in Motion on 1145 E. Philadelphia Avenue. Girls in need of a special occasion dress are welcome to come browse our collection of over 400 dresses, in all sizes, and accessories as well. Take one home for a small donation which will benefit our community. If questions, contact Donna Haas at 610 367-7072

Parishioner's Daughter-in-Law Seeks Kidney from a Living Donor

The daughter-in-law of our parishioner Ed Hauser is in need of a kidney transplant. MaryJo Marra-Hauser is her name. There is a great article in the Danbury News-Times. Here is the link: <http://www.newstimes.com/local/article/Seeking-a-kidney-donor-10850947.php> Here Blood Type is O+ . If you want to learn more, or donate email: bwhkidneydonorinfo@partners.org or call 617-278-0030

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 Jaindl and Jaindl 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

St. Francis Academy Annual Designer Bag Bingo

This annual event will take place on **March 5, 2017**. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and Games begin at 1:00 p.m. Location is at St. Francis Academy School Auditorium 668 Pine Street, Bally, PA



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

Director of Preschool—Adriana Segaline;

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Director of Religious Education - Constance J. Boyer:

connieb@stcolumbkill.org

Coordinators of Religious Education

Patricia & Joseph Petrauskas

Directors of Youth Ministry - Heather Shainline:

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 Downstairs 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.