

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



St. Columbkille Parish

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2 JULY 2017

13th Sunday
Ordinary Time

“...and
whoever does
not take up
his cross
and follow
after me is
not
worthy of
me.”



Matt
10:
37-42

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

St. Columbkille

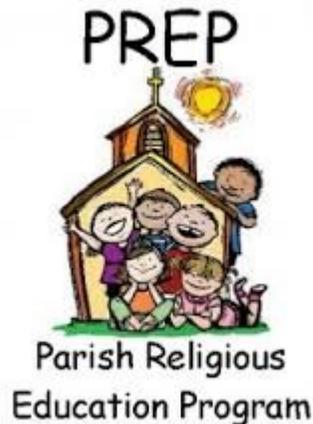
All Guests and New
Parishioners are most
WELCOME!

Please go to our home
page where you can
register online to join
our wonderful parish
family!

PREP Classes Begin September 21, 2017!!!

Registration for the 2017-2018 PREP year is now open. We are offering classes for 3-year-olds up to and including 8th grade. You can register online on our website at: www.stcolumbkille.org. Click on the **PREP page**. You'll discover how to register and pay online for your child's Religious Education classes.

Elementary classes will be capped at **15 students per grade per session.**



Register **NOW** to assure receiving your first choice.

Hard copies of the form and calendar are available in the church office. Please direct questions to our DRE Connie Boyer at **610-367-0153**.

We look forward to another great year of teaching your children about the Good News of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior!

Parish Office
Closed
On
Monday
&
Tuesday
July 3rd & 4th
Happy
Independence
Day!

PRA YFUL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 3
9:00am-Mary Ceil Landry by Kathy & John McCarthy

Tuesday, July 4
9:00am-Philip Agliano by Richard Hetrick & Family

Wednesday, July 5
9:00am-Sophia Ferenz by Deacon Joseph &
Patty Petrauskas

Thursday, July 6
9:00am-Living and Deceased of St. Columbkil

Friday, July 7
9:00am-Diane Haines by Joann Rivera

Saturday, July 8
5:00pm-Donald Gehringer Sr. by Rita & Tom Droege

Sunday, July 9
7:30am-Al Mc Allister by Lisa De Simone

**9:00am-Susan Kochu by Jan Lott (Nan) &
Michelle Hartman**

11:00am-Dick Curley by the Family

*Please Pray
For the
following
Intentions...*



For Our Family Members in the Military

*Seaman Recruit Steve Hoffa
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
PV2 Somer Leanne Guhl -1st Calvary Division
PV2 Ray Fazio
SFC Ommannan Gonzalez*

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."

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Mon:	July 03	Bsp. Emeritus Edward Cullen
Tue:	July 04	Father Bernard Ezaki
Wed:	July 05	Msgr. Victor Finelli
Thu:	July 06	Father Robert Finlan
Fri:	July 07	Msgr. Robert Forst
Sat:	July 08	Father John Frink
Sun:	July 09	Father Kevin Gallagher

Extended 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.

*5:45 p.m. Benediction is celebrated on Fridays

Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of my Relatives by Bonnie Ewing

Bread and Wine

In Honor of Den. Michael Woodall by
Joe and Antonette Fabrizio

Altar Flower

Call the Parish Office to dedicate Altar Flowers

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased Who Are
Relatives of our Parishioners

Henry Droege

The Father of Thomas Droege

Catechism of the Catholic Church

285. How long does the presence of Christ last in the Eucharist?

The presence of Christ continues in the Eucharist as long as the eucharistic species subsist.

Further reading: CCC 1377

286. What kind of worship is due to the sacrament of the Eucharist?

The worship due to the sacrament of the Eucharist, whether during the celebration of the Mass or outside it, is the worship of latria, that is, the adoration given to God alone. The Church guards with the greatest care Hosts that have been consecrated. She brings them to the sick and to other persons who find it impossible to participate at Mass. She also presents them for the solemn adoration of the faithful and she bears them in processions. The Church encourages the faithful to make frequent visits to adore the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle.

Further reading: CCC 1378-1381, 1418

287. Why is the Holy Eucharist the paschal banquet?

The Holy Eucharist is the paschal banquet as much as Christ sacramentally makes present his Passover and gives us his Body and Blood, offered as food and drink, uniting us to himself and to one another in his sacrifice.

Further reading: CCC 1382-1384, 1391-1396

Widow and Widowers Grief Support

The next "REACH OUT" sessions will be at St. Columbkil's office meeting room on July 9th at 1 PM & at MBS July 23rd, 1 PM in Fr. Schneider Hall.

Summer is here, ready or not. Some will find this summer particularly stressful. Given due respect, working through grief can bring us to new discoveries as we respond to life's changes. For more information please call Dcn. Mike Boyle at 484-336-9849.



Prayers Answered

ANSWERED PRAYERS JAN. – JUNE 2017

WE PRAISE & THANK THE LORD for the following answered prayer requests through the intercession of St. Columbkil Wednesday evening Prayer Meetings and the Mass Prayer Team Ministry:

- ◆ Aunts kidneys have greatly improved, no dialysis is necessary.
- ◆ Baby grandson had heart surgery, now home doing very well.
- ◆ Blood levels improved dramatically, weekly & bi-weekly phlebotomy is now monthly, next step is quarterly.
- ◆ Daughter and two nieces now pregnant after many prayers to have children.
- ◆ Doctors able to remove cancerous section of colon, now functioning normally.
- ◆ Eye surgery very successful.
- ◆ Friend who had a stroke is much better and improving daily.
- ◆ Niece with chest pain, feeling faint, home after procedure, doing very well.
- ◆ Sister no longer forgetful or confused after lowering of glucose levels
- ◆ Teen consumed carbon monoxide on job, taken to LVH just in time, doing well.
- ◆ Teenager who lost eye sight due to an infection, received new treatment that cleared the infection and has fully regained her sight.
- ◆ Twins born with health problems now doing very well.
- ◆ Wife given little chance of success with heart valve replacement has recovered extremely well.
- ◆ Woman had a major improvement with health issue, surgery no longer needed.

Please feel free to come forward to the **Prayer Teams** after Mass. All requests are strictly **confidential**. You can also write your prayer petitions in the **Book of Intercession** on the table in the Narthex. They are included in the Prayer of The Faithful at all weekend and daily Masses and interceded for at the **7: 15 PM, Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting** – all are welcome to come and join us!

Please let us know when your prayers are answered so together we can praise and thank the Lord! Let the Prayer Teams know or leave a note with Lisa at the parish office. Thank you!

Youth Group (7th-12th Grades)

UPCOMING EVENTS! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

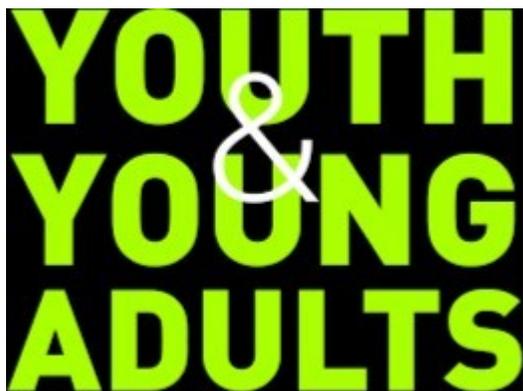
Thank you to each and every parishioner for praying and for supporting our Youth Group and its Mission Trip! The Trip was Awesome!!

Steubenville participants

Please turn your final payments in. These were due last month. You can go to our website and make payments there, too!

Summer activities

More activities will be added as the summer continues! Have suggestions? Please let Heather know. Summer newsletters will be available soon.



Contact Heather at: youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org

YOUNG ADULTS (18-34 YRS)

July 29th- Join us for a Philadelphia Phillies game!! Game time is at 7:05 p.m.

We will be tailgating before the game if interested. Check our Facebook Page to sign up.



Do Catholics Worship Mary?

Do Catholics Worship Mary? by [CAITLIN SICA](#) (Life Teen Blog)

Do Not Be Afraid of Loving Mary

St. Maximilian Kolbe said:
“Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin Mary too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did and if anyone does not wish to have Mary Immaculate for his mother, he will not have Christ for his brother.”

By loving and honoring Mary, we can grow in the ability to emulate her life — to make a complete and total gift of ourselves to God, to give God our ‘yes.’ Through Mary we can grow to know and love her son, Jesus, more deeply because she continuously directs our hearts to Him.

“Mary, Mother of Jesus, give me your heart so beautiful, so pure, so immaculate, so full of love and humility that I may be able to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life, love Him as You loved Him, and serve Him as You served Him....” *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

Staying Holy: A Summer Game Plan by [FAITH NOAH](#) (Life Teen Blog)

School is out and summer break has begun. Maybe this means you’ll be binge-watching your favorite Netflix series and sleeping in until two o’clock (it’s been done...by me). Or maybe you’ve got a demanding summer job, rigorous summer classes, or exciting travels in these coming months.

Whatever your story, it’s crucial that a break from school doesn’t turn into a break from God. As your schedule and your community change, it’s important to develop a plan to stay focused on the one Thing that’s not changing: your Heavenly Father.

So pick up that pencil one more time and get those rusty gears turning again. It’s time for the most important homework of the year: a summer prayer game plan.

(Continued next week!)

Message from St. Francis Academy Our Parish Elementary School



St. Francis Academy

668 Pine Street
Bally, PA
www.sfabally.org

Middle States has sent us our official accreditation status! After months after their fall visit, the Middle States Association **has unanimously approved our school**. I remember their immediate comment to our teachers after their weeklong visit: “Your school is like a little piece of heaven”. What a beautiful thing to say. The Middle States Association is a worldwide leader in accreditation and school improvement. For over 125 years, MSA has been helping school leaders establish and reach their goals, develop strategic plans, promote staff development and advance student achievement. With more than 2,700 MSA-accredited schools across the United States and in nearly 100 countries, MSA is proud of its continuing legacy and its ongoing innovations to meet the challenges of the 21st century and improve educational opportunities for all children. *Deacon Murphy*

Registration for the 2017-18 school year is ongoing for PreK-8, offering a **full day** Kindergarten program. Please call the school or visit our website, www.sfabally.org, for more information.

Plastic Cash News

Summer sales at school -
Enter through the kitchen door off the side parking lot.
Tuesdays 9:30-10:30 a.m. and Thursdays 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Last summer sale day is August 17.

YOUTH HUMOR FOR THIS WEEK

“THERE IS A TIME TO PRAY”

A newly ordained priest asked a little Johnnie if he said his prayers every night.

'Yes, Father', the boy replied..

'And, do you always say them in the morning, too?' the priest asked..

'No Father,' the boy replied. 'I ain't scared in the daytime.!' AND FATHER SMILED!

Catholic Youth Quiz

ANSWERS Next Week!

The consecration of the Eucharist:

- A.:** Can be performed by a Catholic priest/bishop or by a priest/bishop of an Eastern Orthodox church
B: Can be performed by a Catholic priest/bishop only if he celebrates Mass with at least two witnesses
C: Can be performed by Catholic priests/bishops and Anglican priests/bishops so long as they have the proper intention and pronounce the correct words of consecration
D: Can be performed by a Catholic priest/bishop but in emergency situations can be performed by a deacon

What are the 4 marks of the Church?

- A.** Prayer, love works and almsgiving
B. Faith, hope, love and charity
C. One, holy, catholic and apostolic
D. Temperance, justice, prudence and fortitude
E. Peace, love, charity and faith

The truths, beliefs and practices of the Catholic faith are known as:

- A.** Teachings
B. Catechism
C. Tradition
D. Doctrine

The sacrament of Confession:

- A.** Must include a confession of all your sins committed in order to be valid
B. Must be received by all Catholic adults at least once a year
C. Must be received before receiving Communion by anyone guilty of a mortal sin since his last confession
D. All of the above

Greetings to all Parents and/or Guardians of our St. Columbkil Preschool Students.

Thank you for entrusting your children to our care during this past year!
We are now preparing for our St. Columbkil 2017-2018 School Year.

So...if you have a child (children) who will be either 3 years or 4 years of age on or before September 10, 2017, go to our website & register them!

Father Marty's Corner

As I sat down to pen this reflection, I placed a cup of cold water next to me. Then I read the gospel and realized that the image of a cold cup of water was an image from the gospel. How serendipitous! Curiously, Jesus speaks of the rewards of receiving prophets or righteous people or providing cold water to disciples. Is it really about rewards? It would seem that if we do these good things we put into motion a series of other good things. We are able to be the catalyst for good in the world around us. For example, to receive a prophet (or embrace a prophet's message) provides us the opportunity to be encouraged by the prophet to work for good by changing of ourselves or an unjust situation.



This is not always easily done or accepted. Archbishop Oscar Romero, who is certainly a modern-day prophet, said on the day before he died: "If they kill me, I will rise again in the Salvadoran people." The work of a prophet is transformation of self and others so that we are able to manifest God's will in a world of fragile peace and broken promises. Let our prayer be that we are instruments of God's message and conduits of His love for the salvation of all. May the message we have received rise up in us to improve the world around us.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Matt 10: 37-42

Jesus said to his apostles:

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me,
and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;
and whoever does not take up his cross
and follow after me is not worthy of me.
Whoever finds his life will lose it,
and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Whoever receives you receives me,
and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.
Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet
will receive a prophet's reward,
and whoever receives a righteous man
because he is a righteous man
will receive a righteous man's reward.
And whoever gives only a cup of cold water
to one of these little ones to drink
because the little one is a disciple—
amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

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 milestone is \$10,000. As we inch closer to reaching this, our total deposits to date are **\$9,581.41!** At this rate we are well on track to exceed expectations!

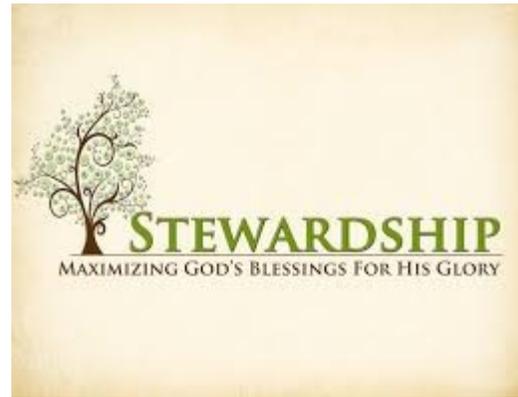
Please contact **Gayle Fontaine** at the parish office if you have any questions at all concerning your pledge payment.

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

THANK YOU CHILDREN!!

Our Penny Pledge is at \$9,581.41!
We'd like to reach our milestone of \$10,000 as soon as we can and it's because of you, *His children*, that this is happening way ahead of schedule!

Drop your pennies off even during the summer month! When Jesus said in the Gospel, "Let the Children come to me" He was talking about all of you! You are all truly doing His work here at our parish in Boyertown!



Weekly Collection

Fiscal Year July 2016 —June 2017

Weekend of June 24 & 25—2017

Wkly. offering necessary for Budget.....	\$13,750.00
Actual Weekly Offering	\$13,649.41
Net Weekly Shortage.....	-\$100.59
YTD Budget Offering.....	\$715,000.00
YTD Actual Offering Income.....	\$707,688.05
YTD Shortage.....	-\$7,311.95

The Peter Pence Collection Totaled

\$1,968.00

Thank You for your generous support

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!

Facilities Faith Lift New Pledges!!

Do you see all the work going on in Quinn Hall? It is awesome to watch the progress of our growing and vibrant parish family!!

Our Pledge Campaign still has a little over a year left and if you have not pledged to this wonderful campaign we are asking you to consider doing so. *In the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi... we are begging!* There are pledge cards in the Narthex of the Church. More information to follow on this. Thank you!

Parish News and Information

OUR SENIOR GROUP

**NEXT SENIOR GROUP
MONTHLY
MEETING :**
July 2017—No Meeting
Aug 10, 2017—1pm.



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

SENIORS GROUP TRIPS

Group is open to people 50 years of age and have paid their current membership dues.

1. There is a trip to Hollywood Casino on **July 20, 2017**. Waiting list only.
2. We are planning a trip to New York City to see the 9/11 memorial and museum on Thursday, **September 21, 2017**. If anyone is interested, call Peg at [610 754-7516](tel:6107547516). We need at least 30 people to make this possible. Cost is approx. **\$80** and includes transportation and admission to museum.
3. Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on **October 5, 2017** to see "Come Blow Your Horn". Cost is \$81/ members, \$86/guests.

**The Senior Group Picnic will be held on
September 14, 2017 at Ringing Hills Picnic Grove.
Call Don Gilbert to sign up: 610-369-5950**



Did you know?

The first liturgical feast of the Sacred Heart was celebrated, with episcopal approval, on 31 August 1670, in the major seminary of Rennes, France, through the efforts of Saint John Edes . The Mass and the Office composed by this saint were adopted elsewhere also, especially in connection with the spread of devotion to the Sacred Heart following on the revelations to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque and Blessed Mary of the Divine Heart Droste zu Vischering.

Question: Catholic Tradition tells that John the Baptist was related to Jesus. How do we know this?

Last week's Answer: Who was the "last" prophet of the Old Testament? (two possible answers!!) Tradition holds that Malachi is the last prophet of the Old Testament as his book is the last before the New Testament in the Septuagint possibly written in the mid-400 BC. However, some would argue the last prophet before Christ, born before Jesus , thus, in "Old Testament Times" was John the Baptist!

YOU CAN LOOK IT UP!

News/Events

WE HAVE A BISHOP!

The Vatican announced today that Pope Francis has appointed a priest of the Diocese of Allentown, Reverend Monsignor Alfred A. Schlert, as the Fifth Bishop of Allentown. Bishop-elect Schlert is the first priest of the Diocese to be appointed to serve as its Bishop. He has been serving as the Diocesan Administrator since his election by the Diocesan College of Consultors on February 1, 2017 following the January 31 installation of his predecessor Most Reverend John Barres as the Bishop of Rockville Centre, NY. Bishop-elect Schlert was born to Alfred and Marylou (DeRose) Schlert in Easton on July 24, 1961, just six months after the Diocese of Allentown was formed. He was educated at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Elementary School and Notre Dame High School, both in Easton. He prepared for the Priesthood at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary near Philadelphia and the Pontifical Roman Seminary and St. John Lateran University in Rome. Most Reverend Thomas J. Welsh ordained him a priest at the Cathedral of Saint Catherine of Siena in Allentown on September 19, 1987.



Parish News and Events

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](tel:610-367-2371). Or email her at: lisad@stcolumbkill.org

Paris and Lourdes Pilgrimage—There is still time to sign up and join Fr. Marty for a Pilgrimage to Paris and Lourdes in France. The dates are from **July 23 thru August 2, 2017**. The Group Coordinator is Lorraine Hendricks. You can contact Lorraine at: lorrhendricks@yahoo.com. Also: www.pilgrimages.com/lorraine.

Cub Pack 545 Collecting Redner's Receipts

Our Cub Pack is collecting Redner's receipts as a fundraiser! If you use your Redner's card and would like to help then please place your receipts in the clear-plastic, labeled container in the Narthex. Thank you for your support!

Fatima Day, July 13, 2017 6 P.M. — 8 P.M.

Father Harry McCreedy will lead **the July 13th** celebration at Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist in Birdsboro, PA in Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima. For the past 21 years, Father McCreedy has led the Rosary Devotions to Our Lady on the anniversary of her sixth and final apparition. This event includes Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Benediction, and the Holy Sacrifice of Mass.

Congratulations Graduate!

Julie Weber daughter of, Richard and Joan Weber, graduated from Messiah College with a Masters of Arts degree in School Counseling.

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Our total Goal for St. Columbkil is: \$90,486/ Pledges/One time Gifts:= \$34,555. Average Gift: \$184.79
Number of Donors: 187 Participation Rate of Parish: 8.55% Please consider giving to this appeal. Remember every gift counts, no gift is too small. More info at: www.FaithHopeCharityGives.org. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS

and Prayerful Best Wishes to Brandon Minich and Kristin Fesmire who were made one in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday June 10, 2017 at a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Fr. Marty Kern

Adorers Needed!

We are seeking parishioners to fill adoration hours. Currently, the following hours are vacant and need to be filled:
Tuesday 4 AM, Wednesday 4:00 AM, Friday 1:00 AM, and Friday 10:00 AM

If you are able to fill any of these hours, or are interested in filling another hour, please contact our Adoration lead Josh Petrauskas. at: joshp@stcolumbkill.org or at: [610-745-1663](tel:610-745-1663) cell



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:
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Coordinators of Religious Education

Patricia & Joseph Petrauskas

Director 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 Coordinator—Mary Snyder

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

- ◆ Alcoholics Anonymous meets each **Monday**
@ 5:30 p.m. 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 with 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.
- ◆ Human Concerns Ministry meets on the 1st **Wed.** of
each month at 7 pm in parish Conference Room
- ◆ Charismatic Prayer –Bible Group Meets each
Wednesday @ 7:15 p.m. in Downstairs Hall– Info:
Sue - 610-367-4711 or Don dondenick@comcast.net
- ◆ The Senior Group meets 2nd **Thursday** of each
month in Downstairs Hall at 1 p.m.
- ◆ Bible Study held on **Thursday** mornings following
the 9 a.m. Mass in the Ehst Room.

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 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.