

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



St. Columbkille Parish

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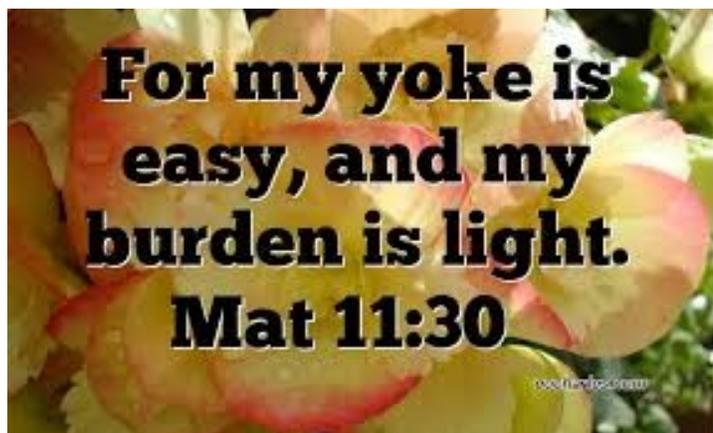
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9 JULY 2017

14th Sunday
Ordinary Time

“Come to
me, all you
who labor
and
are
burdened,
and I will
give you
rest.”



**Matt
11:
25-30**

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

St. Columbkille

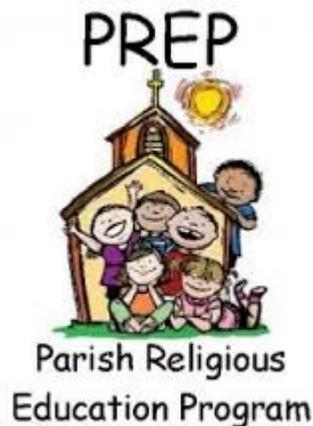
All Guests and New
Parishioners are most
WELCOME!

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!

Next Holy Day of
Obligation

The Feast of the
Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
On
Tuesday

August 15, 2017

PRA YFUL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 10

9:00 AM – Mary Ceil Landry by Gene & Nikki Rinehimer

Tuesday, July 11

9:00 AM – Living and Deceased of St. Columbkil

Wednesday, July 12

9:00 AM – Angeline Leap by Douglas & Mary Ann Laraway

Thursday, July 13

9:00 AM – Bernadine DeFrehn by George & Chris DeFrehn

Friday, July 14

9:00 AM – Mary Rhude by Trish Lutter

Saturday, July 15

5:00 PM – Donald Gehringer Sr. by Rita & Tom Droege

Sunday, July 16

7:30 AM – For All the Poor Souls

9:00 AM – Allan Reid by the Curley Family

11:00 AM – Nikolaus Botscheller by wife, Betty

*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.”

PRA Y FOR OUR PRIESTS

Mon: July 10	Fr. Daniel Gambert
Tue: July 11	Fr. Joseph Ganser
Wed: July 12	Fr. Angel Garvia-Almodovar
Thu: July 13	Fr. Andrew Gehringer
Fri: July 14	Fr. Robert George
Sat: July 15	Deceased Priests
Sun: July 16	Fr. John Gibbons

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 Jack Andre by Deb DeMitis

Bread and Wine

In Memory of Thomas Ziemak by Beth and Lew Chillot

Altar Flower

Call the Parish Office to dedicate Altar Flowers

Catechism of the Catholic Church

293. When is it possible to give Holy Communion to other Christians?

Catholic ministers may give Holy Communion licitly to members of the Oriental Churches which are not in full communion with the Catholic Church whenever they ask for it of their own will and possess the required dispositions. Catholic ministers may licitly give Holy Communion to members of other ecclesial communities only if, in grave necessity, they ask for it of their own will, possess the required dispositions, and give evidence of holding the Catholic faith regarding the sacrament.

Further reading: CCC [1398-1401](#)

294. Why is the Eucharist a "pledge of future glory"?

The Eucharist is a pledge of future glory because it fills us with every grace and heavenly blessing. It fortifies us for our pilgrimage in this life and makes us long for eternal life. It unites us already to Christ seated at the right hand of the Father, to the Church in heaven and to the Blessed Virgin and all the saints.

In the Eucharist, we "break the one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death and the food that makes us live forever in Jesus Christ." (Saint Ignatius of Antioch)

Further reading: CCC [1402-1405](#)

Widow and Widowers Grief Support

The next "REACH OUT" sessions will be at St. Columbkill'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. Columbkill 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!!

Steubenville send-off Mass

Sunday, July 9th

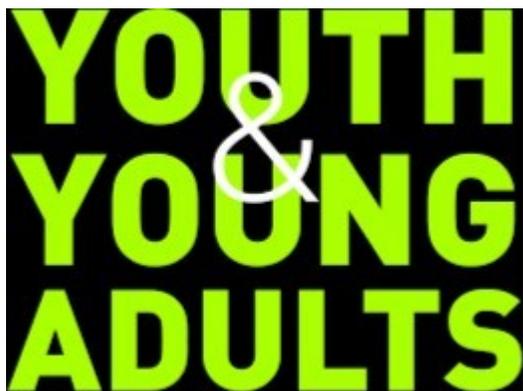
11am Mass

All new students are to meet with Heather directly after Mass on the first classroom on the left upstairs. All returning students can attend as well. You will receive your tshirts at this meeting. All outstanding balances must be paid by this meeting.

Steubenville Youth Conference

July 14-July 16

Please arrive at church on Friday at 6:30am. We will leave promptly at 7am! Continue to check your emails for updates on the trip.



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.



A Summer Spiritual Plan Blog

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

1. Make a Schedule

So, first thing's first. Set a schedule. Schedule out the basic plan of each weekday: wakeup time, work, meals, and...prayer! Treat this prayer time like classes on your school schedule. It is—in every sense of the word—sacred time. Plan your commitments around this prayer block whenever possible. And most importantly, stick to it! New habits take time, but remember, time in prayer is never wasted.

2. Pick a Goal

In what ways would you like your prayer to grow this summer? Pick a goal that is unique to you and reasonable. Here are a few ideas:

The Rosary: if you only have 15-20 minute time blocks for prayer, or you want to pray while on the go, you should make the rosary your prayer goal. The Blessed Mother's intercession will work wonders in your spiritual life through the beautiful repetition of this form of prayer.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: If you've got a short attention span and want to start with smaller chunks of time, or if you feel attracted to Jesus' mercy, then DMC is for you. Short but mighty, it's a great daily reminder of Christ's love for us.

Adoration: If you want to grow in love for the Eucharist, or don't quite understand the concept of Christ's Body, prayer time in front of the Blessed Sacrament is the way to go. Sometimes it can be challenging to sit in silence, but the Lord often provokes great contemplation as we sit face to face with His real presence. Feel free to bring a journal, book, or any other form of prayer to incorporate in with this time in Adoration.

Daily Mass: Mass is the source and summit of our faith, so why wouldn't we want to go every day!? Committing to Mass during the weekdays can be a beautiful challenge and blessing. It's a great way to come together with the Church, receive Christ's peace, and center yourself during a hectic day. If you've got the time to make it work, it can only help!

If one of these jumps out for you, go for it! Even better if you're unfamiliar with it. The best way to learn a new type of prayer is to jump right in and try it. You'd be surprised at the spiritual depths it could call you to!

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

At a break in her weekly class, the 1st Grade PREP teacher, Ms. Smith, was telling Little Johnnie the story of the Nativity and how the Wise Men brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh for the infant Jesus.

Clearly giving it a lot of thought, Johnnie exclaimed, "Ms. Smith, a Wise Woman would have brought diapers."

And Ms. Smith was smiling!

Catholic Youth Quiz

ANSWERS From Last Week's Quiz

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

Our gospel today was just heard on the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, 23 June. It also is a choice for funeral liturgies and for the celebration of the Anointing of the Sick. This particular passage is very special to me. My first assignment as a priest was Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Allentown. Suspended from the wall was a life-size image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with arms extended (similar to our statue at the entrance to our parking lot) inviting all people to come to Him. This gospel passage speaks to that invitation. Jesus takes us as we are. We may feel that we are too sinful to approach Him. He does not demand that we have our lives in perfect shape before we enter into a relationship with Him. He desires union with us. At times we are indeed, heavily burdened but He promises to refresh us. At the core of this message is Jesus invites us into union with Him as we are. He walks with us and carries our burdens so that we are not alone. He promises rest and peace in Him for those who follow His lead. What a great consolation to the heart in distress!



Sacred Heart of Jesus we implore, may we love you more and more!

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Matt 11: 25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed:
"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for although you have hidden these things
from the wise and the learned
you have revealed them to little ones.
Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will.
All things have been handed over to me by my Father.
No one knows the Son except the Father,
and no one knows the Father except the Son
and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

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!



What is Stewardship?

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10). What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

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?

That Pope Francis is the 266th and current Pope of the Roman Catholic Church, a title he holds *ex officio* as Bishop of Rome, and sovereign of Vatican City. He chose Francis as his papal name in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi. Francis is the first Jesuit pope, the first from the Americas, the first from the Southern Hemisphere and the first Pope from outside Europe since the Syrian Gregory III, who reigned in the 8th century.

Question: Can you name the female Saint of the 20th Century who forgave her murderer?

Last week's Answer: Catholic Tradition tells that John the Baptist was related to Jesus. How do we know this? In Scripture, Luke chapter 1, v. 36 "And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived* a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren." Mary & Elizabeth were relatives, thus, John and Jesus are , too!

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 t 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.

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!

Parish Council Meeting

For those on Parish Council, please note there will be NO meeting during the month of July. The next meeting will be held in our Conference Room on Wednesday, August 16th at 7 p.m. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

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 cell

Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

This collection supports the church in over 20 countries, many of which are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please give if you can. For more information visit : www.usccb.org/ccee



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

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Director Communications/Marketing -

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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.