

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



St. Columbkille Parish

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6 August 2017

Feast of the Transfiguration

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**Matt
17:
1-9**

**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!

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!

**We are now preparing for our
St. Columbkille 2017-2018 Preschool
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

**Next Holy Day of
Obligation**

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

August 15, 2017

We are Registering NOW! Please use this link to register your
child (children) & follow the instructions. There is a one time
registration fee of \$35 that you can also pay online at this
same link.

<https://stcolumbkille.org/preschool-registration-forms>

Any questions, email Adriana Segaline, our Director at:
preschool@stcolumbkille.org or call her at 610-367-2371 x108.

PRA YFUL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 7
9:00 AM – Allan Reid by the St. Columbkil LAOH

Tuesday, August 8
9:00 AM – Mary Schmidt by the Family

Wednesday, August 9
9:00 AM – For All the Poor Souls

Thursday, August 10
9:00 AM – Bernadette Walker by the DeStafney Family

Friday, August 11
9:00 AM – Nelson Delgado by Joann Rivera

Saturday, August 12
5:00 PM – Donald Gehringer Sr. by Rita & Tom Droege

Sunday, August 13
7:30 AM – David Johnston by Becky Marshall

9:00 AM – Susan Kochu by Jan Lott (Nan) & Michelle Hartman

11:00 AM – Sophia Ferez by Joe & Carol Grudzinski

*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:	Aug 07	Father Guency Isaachan
Tue:	Aug 08	Father Stephan Isaac
Wed:	Aug 09	Msgr. David James
Thu:	Aug 10	Father Richard James
Fri:	Aug 11	Father Ronald Jankaitis
Sat:	Aug 12	Father Dennet Jung
Sun:	Aug 13	Father Dominik Kalata

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 Dennis Rick by Jerry and Helene Keenan

Bread and Wine

For the Intentions of Linda and Mike Lineman on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary by Corky and Mike Pishock

Altar Flower

.In Thanksgiving on the 30th Wedding Anniversary for Fran and Ronald Nase

Please Pray for Deceased Relatives of Parishioners

Marie Coulter mother of James Coulter

Catechism of the Catholic Church

343. How is the sacrament of Matrimony celebrated?

Since Matrimony establishes spouses in a public state of life in the Church, its liturgical celebration is public, taking place in the presence of a priest (or of a witness authorized by the Church) and other witnesses.

Further reading: CCC [1621-1624](#)

344. What is matrimonial consent?

Matrimonial consent is given when a man and a woman manifest the will to give themselves to each other irrevocably in order to live a covenant of faithful and fruitful love. Since consent constitutes Matrimony, it is indispensable and irreplaceable. For a valid marriage the consent must have as its object true Matrimony, and be a human act which is conscious and free and not determined by duress or coercion.

Further reading: CCC [1625-1632](#), [1662-1663](#)

345. What is required when one of the spouses is not a Catholic?

A *mixed* marriage (between a Catholic and a baptized non-Catholic) needs for liceity the permission of ecclesiastical authority. In a case of *disparity of cult* (between a Catholic and a non-baptized person) a dispensation is required for validity. In both cases, it is essential that the spouses do not exclude the acceptance of the essential ends and properties of marriage. It is also necessary for the Catholic party to accept the obligation, of which the non-Catholic party has been advised, to persevere in the faith and to assure the baptism and Catholic education of their children.

Further reading: CCC [1633-1637](#)

346. What are the effects of the sacrament of Matrimony?

The sacrament of Matrimony establishes a perpetual and exclusive *bond* between the spouses. God himself seals the consent of the spouses. Therefore, a marriage which is ratified and consummated between baptized persons can never be dissolved. Furthermore, this sacrament bestows upon the spouses the grace necessary to attain holiness in their married life and to accept responsibly the gift of children and provide for their education.

Further reading: CCC [1638-1642](#)

Ministries & News

Boy Scouts 2nd Annual Chicken Dinner

"Tickets are on sale in the narthex for a 2nd annual Chicken Dinner. The dinners will be take-out only on Saturday, August 26th. Chicken dinners can be picked up 5-7pm. The dinners are \$10 and proceeds benefit our St Columbkil parish."

Altar Servers

Altar server training for anyone interested who is in 5th grade or older will take place on Tuesday, August 22, 2017; 6:00 PM and Monday, August 28, 2017 at 6:00 PM. If you will attend, please inform Lisa in the office at 610-367-2371 or email her at: lisad@stcolumbkil.org

Emmanuel Music Ministry

Hear ye! Hear ye!



All parishioners! Dust off those instruments you have in your closet or attic or basement. Clear those angelic voices of yours!

Our Emmanuel Choir needs you!

St. Augustine is attributed with saying, "He who sings well, prays twice, as long as it is done with love." So come join us to sing, pray and love!!

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 Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in Church. New members are always welcome.!

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

PREP Catechists

We are in need of catechists and subs for the coming year! **Share your faith with our youth!** If interested contact Connie Boyer, our DRE at: connieb@stcolumbkil.org or our parish office.

Youth Group (7th-12th Grades)

UPCOMING EVENTS! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Welcome Picnic

Sunday, **August 20th**

12-2pm...Location-TBD

Before you go back to school, come and find out what youth group is all about! Please bring a side dish, drink or dessert with you- the main dish will be provided. Meet new friends before going back to school and learn about what fun things are coming up in the Fall. OH... don't forget to bring something to tie-dye!

Volunteers Needed

Youth Group is in need of volunteers to help chaperone monthly meetings throughout the year! We are a growing youth group and Heather could use some help. If you are interested and God is calling you to help, please contact Heather Shainline. IMPORTANT: You MUST have all clearances to volunteer. See the main office for all necessary paperwork.

Reading Fightin' Phils Night

August 24th...Tickets are only \$10.

You can purchase them on our website's home page or on the Youth ministry Page: www.stcolumbkill.org

Contact Heather at: youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org

CYO FALL SPORTS SIGN-UPS

Calling all 5th – 8th graders. It's almost time for fall sports and we'd like to add you to our roster! St. Francis CYO has open registration for the following:

Cross Country (5th – 8th grade boys and girls)
Girls Volleyball (5th – 8th grade girls)

All 5th through 8th grade students attending St. Francis Academy or St. Columbkill's Religious Education Program are eligible.

Please email saintfranciscyo@gmail.com by Friday, 8/11 for a registration packet. Practices to begin mid-August. Practice and event/game schedules will be distributed by coaches. The Fall sports season runs through late October.

We are in need of volunteer coaches for our program. No prior experience necessary, just a desire to help our kids learn life skills like sportsmanship, teamwork and respect.
GO BOBCATS!

Life Teen Blog

Staying Holy: A Summer Game Plan

by **FAITH NOAH** (Life Teen Blog)

(continued)

5. Hit the Books!

Game plan ready? Now it's time to get cracking.

The truth is, summer break is a perfect test to our faith. Honestly, faith isn't much if it's easy. So now God is asking us, will we love Him when it's hard? Will we pray even when our Catholic friends are far away, or when we're in an unfamiliar routine? Do we realize that spiritual union supersedes the physical union with which we've grown comfortable? Do we realize God is waiting for us?!

School may be on break, but our call to love God deeply is stronger than ever. **Source:** <http://lifeteen.com/blog/staying-holy-summer-game-plan/>

St. Columbkill has Extended Adoration!

As many of you may know by now, we have extended Adoration in our Holy Family Chapel 5 days a week, Monday thru Friday around the clock beginning at 10 a.m. on Monday and concluding at 6 p.m. on Friday. Jesus "loves" all of us and wants to see you! So stop in and say "hi" ...He's calling you by name!

A Beginner's Guide to Adoration by **CAITLIN SICA**

The first time I went to adoration I was a sophomore in college and it was unintentional.

Really. I was on vacation with a group of friends, but I made sure to check online for the nearest Mass schedule. I pulled into the parking lot at 10:20—10 minutes to spare, life was good. Except...the parking lot was empty. I walked to the front of the church—the doors were locked. I looked at the sign out front and realized I had missed Mass. Slightly panicked, I wasn't sure what to do. I walked around for a bit and then remembered that this parish had perpetual adoration. (to be con't next week).
<http://lifeteen.com/blog/a-beginners-guide-to-adoration/>

Message from St. Francis Academy Our Parish Elementary School



St. Francis Academy

668 Pine Street
Bally, PA
www.sfabally.org

Pre-K Teacher

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs. Maria Crail to our St. Francis Academy Family

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 17th**. These dates are subject to change based on volunteer availability.

YOUTH HUMOR FOR THIS WEEK Fr. O'Malley was walking along the corridor of the parochial school near the preschool wing when a group of little ones were trotting by on the way to the cafeteria. Little Betsy a four year old stopped and looked at him in his clerical clothes and asked "Why do you dress funny?"

He told her he was a priest and this is the uniform priests wear. Then Betsy pointed to the priest's plastic collar tab and asked, "Do you have an boo-boo?"

The priest realized that to her the collar tab looked like a band-aid. So the priest took it out and handed it to Betsy to show her. On the back of the tab are raised letters giving the name of the manufacturer.

The little girl felt the letters, and the priest asked, "Do you know what those words say?"

"Yes I do," said Betsy who was not old enough to read. Peering intently at the letters she said, "Kills ticks and fleas up to six months!"



Catholic Youth Quiz

ANSWERS from last week!

1.) How did baby Moses' mother keep him safe from soldiers who wanted to kill him?
a. she sent him on a trip with her parents
b. she hid him in a cupboard
c. she dressed him up like a baby girl
d. **she put him in a basket and floated it on the river**

2.) Who found baby Moses?

- a. **the pharaoh's daughter**
- b. Moses' father
- c. a pack of wild animals
- d. the Queen of England

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

- a. **to let his people go free from slavery**
- b. to run away from Egypt and never return
- c. that they were brothers
- d. that he should make Moses his right-hand man

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

- a. send an army to destroy Egypt
- b. make Pharaoh blind and deaf
- c. kill Pharaoh
- d. **send plagues**

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

- a. he gave Pharaoh a sleeping pill
- b. he built a bridge over the sea
- c. **he parted the sea**
- d. he stole all of the soldiers' weapons during the night

SOURCE: <http://www.religionresourcesonline.org/bible-quiz/290-bible-quiz-for-kids-moses-saves-gods-people>

Father Marty's Corner by Deacon Joe Petruskas

A Mountaintop Experience

Which is harder, climbing up the mountain or coming down? What an easy question to answer... or is it? I know from experience as a backpacker how hard it is to climb up a steep mountain. I also know how hard the climb down a steep mountain is on the legs.

In today's Gospel story, we read and meditate on Jesus, Peter, James, and John, who climb the mountain. At the top, the apostles will have quite an amazing mountain top experience when Jesus is transfigured before their very eyes. But the hardest part of that experience will be the discussion with Jesus on the way down the mountain. Jesus is preparing them for what lies ahead. The end of Jesus earthly ministry, to suffer and die, but then to rise on the third day. All of which is a bit much for the apostles closest to Jesus to understand. I think they would have much rather stayed on the top of the mountain.



We all, at one time or another, have some type of mountain top experience. Whether that be our wedding day, birth of a child, a much-desired answer to prayer, a cure of a serious illness, or a great vacation or retreat. We all want to stay in the moment. But life continues and we come down from the mountain. The experience just might be that mere taste of heavenly bliss that we all hope and pray for. Whatever our experience, like Peter, James, and John, gifted by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we are called to trust in God's will for us, live in the moment, and be the best version of ourselves that God created.

Happy climbing!

Feast of the Transfiguration Matt 17: 1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him.

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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 two 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 **\$9,795.94!** 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 \$9,795.94!!!!
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 2017 —June 2018

Weekend of July 29 & 30—2017

Wkly. offering necessary for Budget.....	\$13,800.00
Actual Weekly Offering	\$11,983.00
Net Weekly Shortage.....	-\$1,817.00
YTD Budget Offering.....	\$69,000.00
YTD Actual Offering Income.....	\$59,547.72
YTD Shortage.....	-\$9,452.28

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. The New York City trip for **September 21st has been cancelled** due to lack of participation...not enough people were interested.
2. 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?

Venerable **Fulton John Sheen** (born **Peter John Sheen**, May 8, 1895 – December 9, 1979) was an American bishop (later archbishop) of the Catholic Church known for his preaching and especially his work on television and radio. The cause for his canonization as a saint was officially opened in 2002. In June 2012, Pope Benedict XVI officially recognized a decree from the Congregation for the Causes of Saints stating that he lived a life of "heroic virtues" – a major step towards beatification – so he is now referred to as "Venerable."

Question: What Pope of the 20th Century had one of the shortest reigns in Church History? Who did he succeed as Pontiff?

Last week's Answer: Who was Saint Philip? Where do we find him in Sacred Scripture? When is his Feast Day?

Like the brothers, Peter and Andrew, Philip was a native of Bethsaida on Lake Gennesaret (John 1:44). He also was among those surrounding the Baptist when the latter first pointed out Jesus as the Lamb of God. On the day after Peter's call, when about to set out for Galilee, Jesus met Philip and called him to the Apostolate with the words, "Follow me".

And you can look all of this up!

News/Events

St. Francis Academy-Our Parish School

Will be holding their **First Golf Outing** to support a scholarship fund for the students of St. Francis Academy on Monday, **October 2** at the Butter Valley Golf Port.

Shotgun starts at 12:30pm rain or shine.
Lunch, prizes and raffles begin at 4:30 pm.
100% of proceeds fund student scholarships.

Individual golf package \$70, foursome \$260 includes course fees, green fees, and dinner. See the back table info/registration forms or contact Karen Kinn, fundraising chair at 484-432-0780 or sfafund@gmail.com.

So...Let us support our students from St. Columbkil who attend St. Francis!



Parish News and Events

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Event to be held Tuesday, October 17th from 9 AM to 10 PM. The cost for the pass is \$5 which entitles you to a 25% discount on most items throughout the store the entire day. It's a great way to get an early start on your holiday shopping while supporting our parish. The passes can be purchased in the Parish Office during business hours.

Widow and Widowers Grief Support

The next meeting will be on the **August 13th** at St Columbkille's office meeting room 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.

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 23th at 7 p.m.** Please mark your calendars accordingly.

Helpers Pilgrimage: Aug 12th... Please join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants 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 abortion facility located at 31 South Commerce Way in the Bethlehem Industrial Park. Contact Info: [610-674-4624](tel:610-674-4624)/ <https://m.facebook.com/Helpers-of-Gods-Precious-Infants-of-Allentown>

Basket Party Save the Date!... Mark your calendar for **Friday, October 20th** as we hold our first basket party in the new and improved Quinn Hall! This year's theme is "Celebrate New Beginnings" so get your creative juices flowing to create a basket for donation. If you own a business, we would love to help you advertise: donate a door prize or basket for raffle and your name will be included in the program. You could be celebrating the beginning of increased business as a result! Stay tuned for further details about the 2017 Basket Party.

LAST CALL for a beautiful FALL cruise along the New England and Canadian coast, aboard the majestic Anthem of the Seas, a Royal Caribbean ship. This fundraiser cruise will benefit St Francis Home for the terminally ill in Shillington. Fr. Philip Rodgers, pastor of St Benedicts will be your host and invites you to join him as we set sail **Sept 28th from Bayonne, NJ and return on October 7th**. For more information please call St Benedicts parish office 6120-856-1006.

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.

WOW! What an amazing parish we are! Many of you witnessed the awesome generosity in response to the Christmas in July collection for the Boyertown Area Multi-Service pantry as you dropped off your donations. Several truckloads were delivered to the Multi-Service to help those less fortunate in our community. The Human Concerns Ministry thanks you for your overwhelming participation. The Human Concerns Ministry meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the office conference room. There will be no August meeting but new members are always welcome to join at the next meeting on Wednesday, September 6 at 7:00 pm.



Staff Directory

Pastor - Father Martin F. Kern

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

Administrative Assistants - Lisa De Simone:
lisad@stcolumbkill.org

Along with: Mary Lou Heisler, and Joann Rivera

Chief Financial Officer/Campaign Coordinator -
Gayle B. Fontaine

Parish Visitor - Sister Jean Wickenheiser OSF

Parish School, St. Francis Academy -

Deacon Thomas J. Murphy, Headmaster

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Coordinators of Religious Education

Patricia & Joseph Petrauskas

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Director of Music - Deborah Maskrey

Director Communications/Marketing -

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

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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.