

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



St. Columbkille Parish

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20 Aug 2017

**20th Sunday
Ordinary Time**

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

**"O woman,
great is your
faith!
Let it be done
for you as
you wish."**



**Matt
15:
21-28**

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

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!

Next
Holy Day
Of
Obligation
Wednesday
November 1,
2017
All Saint's Day

PRA YFUL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 21

9:00 AM – Mary Ceil Landry by the Wysocki Family

Tuesday, August 22

9:00 AM – Angeline Leap by Deacon Joseph & Patty
Petrauskas

Wednesday, August 23

9:00 AM – Michael Keville by Jack and Linda Lignelli
& Julianne Smith Lignelli

Thursday, August 24

9:00 AM – Antonette Williams by Antonette & Joe
Fabrizio

Friday, August 25

9:00 AM – Keith Wunsch by Mary & Ann Mazziotta

Saturday, August 26

5:00 PM – Therese Anne Hauser by Ed & Terri
Goddard

Sunday, August 27

7:30 AM – Mary Ceil Landry by Bob & Judy Fontana

9:00 AM – John McDonnell by Pat Schultz

11:00 AM – David Johnston by Douglas & Mary Ann
Laraway



*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.”

Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of the De Simone and Dorazio Families by
Antonette and Joe Fabrizio

Bread and Wine

In Loving Memory of Dominick and Caroline Di Guglielmo
by daughter and son-in-law

Altar Flowers

Call the Parish Office if you want to honor a loved one
with Altar Flowers

Please Pray for Deceased Relatives of Parishioners

Dennis Cisick son of Genevieve Cisick

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Mon:	Aug 21	Father Wayne Killian
Tue:	Aug 22	Msgr. Nevin Klinger
Wed:	Aug 23	Fr. G. Jose Kochuparambil
Thu:	Aug 24	Msgr. Thomas Koons
Fri:	Aug 25	Father Robert Kosek
Sat:	Aug 26	Father David Kozak
Sun:	Aug 27	Msgr Rober Kozel

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

Apologetics-Defending the Faith

You're at a neighborhood BBQ and a guest who is a Jehovah Witness starts asking you questions...well here's one you can ask them. *"I understand the JW's believe that both Jesus and Michael the Archangel are the same person. How can this be?"*

One of the most peculiar of the WTS's teachings is their assertion that Jesus is actually Michael the Archangel. If the JW has difficulty explaining any particular doctrine, it will be this one. Even JW's will admit that if one were to have walked up to any of the apostles or disciples of Christ and asked them who Jesus was, they would not have said, "Well, he's Michael the Archangel!" Not only was the very idea unheard of before Charles Taze Russell (the founder of the WTS), but the Bible explicitly rejects the possibility of it.

Here is our Catholic Answer to refute this claim.

The author of Hebrews states, "To which of the angels did God ever say, 'You are my son? . . . Let all the angels of God worship him. . . . Your throne, O God, stands firm forever. . . . O Lord, you established the earth, and the heavens are the works of your hands' . . . to which of the angels has he ever said 'Sit at my right hand . . .'" (Heb. 1). Here, the author of Hebrews separates Jesus from angels, and commands the angels to worship him (cf. Rev. 5:13-14, 14:6-7). The obvious problem is this: Archangels are creatures, but the Bible forbids any creature to worship another creature. Thus, either the Bible is in error by commanding the angels to worship an archangel, or Jesus is uncreated and cannot be an archangel. Since this gave the JW's a tremendous problem, they even had to change their own Bible translation, called the *New World Translation* (NWT), to eliminate the references to worshipping Christ. (The 1950, 1961, and 1970 editions of the NWT read "worship" in Hebrews 1:6.) Beyond this, Jesus has the power to forgive sins and give eternal life, but no angel has this capacity.

SOURCE: <https://www.catholic.com/tract/more-stumpers-for-the-jehovahs-witnesses>

Ministries & News

Berks Catholic Alumni, Parents & Friends

7th Annual Golf Outing on Sep 15 at Golden Oaks Golf Club. 8AM & 1PM shotgun starts. \$125 per person includes green fees, cart, prizes, scoring & buffet lunch or dinner. Sponsorships start at \$100. Contact Betsy Woytovich at 610-374-8361 x231 or bwoytovich@berkscatholic.org

We are now preparing for our St. Columbkil 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

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://stcolumbkil.org/preschool-registration-forms>

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

Sep 27th—A Day to Save!

Together, You and Pope Francis can lead the world in helping migrants and refugees Pope Francis is being joined by bishops across the U.S. and around the world in launching a global campaign to support our brothers and sisters who have fled their homes seeking a decent and safe life for their families. This historic campaign will respond to some of the most desperate of God's children — and needs your leadership and inspiration.

You can help your diocese, parish, school or other organization participate in the Share the Journey campaign along with Pope Francis, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Catholic Charities USA, and the Church's global charitable network, Caritas Internationalis. Through prayers and acts of compassion and support, you can help mobilize at this pivotal moment, shaping conversations and actions to answer the Gospel call to love our neighbors.

September 27: The official launch in Rome by Pope Francis

October 7–13: Week of Prayer and Action across the U.S.

Youth Group (7th-12th Grades)

UPCOMING EVENTS! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Welcome Picnic

Sunday, August 20th

12 Noon to 2pm

Location-Church Hall Downstairs

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 dishes, silverware/plates/napkins will be provided. Meet new friends before going back to school, play some games and learn about what fun things are coming up in the fall. OH... don't forget to bring something to tie-dye! Let Heather know if you plan on coming AND what you are bringing by Friday, August 18th. Parents and families may come the LAST half hour, from 1:30-2:00 to grab a bite to eat, meet Heather and sign a medical release form!

Fightin Phils Game

Thursday, August 24th

First Energy Stadium- Reading, PA

Game time: 7:05 pm

After the game, there will be a fireworks display! There are only 20 tickets LEFT, so please sign up NOW! After payment is received, your tickets will be sent to you or you may pick them up- please arrange this with Heather. If you need a ride, please let Heather know ASAP. ALL are welcome to buy tickets- family, friends and youth group members of St. Columbkil Parish. Hope to see you there!

Contact Heather at: youthgroup@stcolumbkil.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. Columbkil's Religious Education Program are eligible. Please

email saintfranciscyo@gmail.com 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, too!

St. Columbkil Youth Band Remember those great Sunday Night Masses we had in Winter and Spring at 6 p.m.? **The music was provided by our St. Columbkil Youth Band.** Well, we are now in need of more singers and musicians! Yes...the band is growing and getting back together again. So please, share your talents with the rest of our vibrant parish...email **Alyssa Mraz** at: alysa-samraz5@gmail.com.

Life Teen Blog

St. Columbkil 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](#) **BODY, BLOOD, SOUL & DIVINITY**



I gazed upon the monstrance, containing Jesus — body,

soul, blood, and divinity — and smiled at the intimacy of it all. I closed my eyes for the third time and prayed. This time, when I opened my eyes an hour had gone by! Halleluia! I was filled with joy—not because I had fulfilled my made up requirement, but because God had stilled my heart.

I left that chapel filled with a peace, contentment, and joy unlike anything I had felt before.

While it would be six months until I would attend adoration again, God had placed something on my heart—a desire to know Him more fully in the most Blessed Sacrament.

Today, I am a much different person than I was the first time I sat in adoration. I no longer dread the form of prayer, but desire it. I try to go to adoration several times a month. Sometimes, I am able to sit peacefully and sometimes my heart is more restless. But every time, I am grateful for the opportunity to sit and gaze upon the Lord.

<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

Aug. 23rd – Pre-K “Open House” 6:30-7:15.
Aug. 24th– Kindergarten “Open House” 6:30-7:15.
Aug. 29th - First Day for Gr. K-8.
Aug. 30th–First Day for Pre-K.

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.

YOUTH HUMOR FOR THIS WEEK

Here are a couple of snippets from some Catholic Students discussing what they learned in Religious Education...

Little Alex: After the Old Testament came the New Testament. Jesus is the star of The New Testament. He was born in Bethlehem in a barn. [I wish I had been born in a barn too, because my mom is always saying to me, 'Close the door! Were you born in a barn?' It would be nice to say, 'As a matter of fact, I was.']

Little Emma: During His life, Jesus had many arguments with sinners like the Pharisees and the Republicans. Jesus also had twelve opossums. The worst one was Judas Asparagus. Judas was so evil that they named a terrible vegetable after him.



Catholic Youth Quiz

ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

- 1.) Why does the Catholic Church use the color red in ecclesiastical vestments at certain times of the year?
A. Red signifies the Holy Spirit.
B. Red means hope of salvation.
C. Red signifies the fire of love towards God, and the shedding of blood for the faith.
D. Red signifies the joy and purity of the soul.
E. Red is the color of humility and penance.
- 2.) There are two main parts to the scriptures. The first part is the Hebrew scriptures, written before the time of Christ. This is called the **OLD** Testament.
- 3.) Three of the Gospels are called **SYNOPTIC** Gospels because they basically present the same view of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.
- 4.) The writers of the Gospels are called **EVANGELISTS**.
- 5.) The last book in the Christian bible is called **REVELATION**.
- 6.) Can you name the 7 Apocryphal Books of the Catholic Bible?
A. TOBIT
B. JUDITH
C. WISDOM (Wisdom of Solomon)
D. SIRACH (Ecclesiasticus)
E. BARUCH
F. 1 MACCABEES
G. 2 MACCABEES
Also, there are additions to the books of **ESTHER, DANIEL & JEREMIAH**
7. How many miracles did Jesus perform in John's Gospel? **SEVEN**

Father Marty's Corner

Jesus said, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done as you wish." This is a strong confirmation by Jesus. However, I was always perplexed by a line embedded in this gospel when Jesus says to this same Canaanite woman, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel...It is not right to take food of the children and throw it to the dogs."

I always felt that this line was not characteristically kind and accepting. Instead it is rather divisive and harsh. We need to know that as a Canaanite, she was a stranger to the covenants of Israel and Jesus took this barrier seriously. It was only her faith and perseverance that broke through the barrier.

It is clear that faith, and faith alone, breaks down the barrier between Jew and Gentile. Israel has a unique place in salvation history and the gifts and call of God are irrevocable. Jesus loves His chosen people but He is moved by people imbued with faith. Let our faith allow us to approach Jesus in prayer as the Canaanite woman so courageously did. Let us pray for each other!



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time— Matt 15: 21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon.
And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out,
"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!
My daughter is tormented by a demon."

But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her.
Jesus' disciples came and asked him,
"Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us."
He said in reply,
"I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me."
He said in reply,
"It is not right to take the food of the children
and throw it to the dogs."
She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps
that fall from the table of their masters."

Then Jesus said to her in reply,
"O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish."
And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

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 AUG 12-13—2017

Wkly. offering necessary for Budget.....	\$13,800.00
Actual Weekly Offering	\$12,824.92
Net Weekly Shortage.....	-\$975.08
YTD Budget Offering.....	\$96,600.00
YTD Actual Offering Income.....	\$85,464.56
YTD Shortage.....	-\$11,135.44

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 :
Picnic Sep 14, 2017



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. 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**

Cursillo Weekends for Men & Women in Allentown Diocese

This year the **Men's Cursillo Weekend** is from **October 12 thru October 15, 2017** and the **Women's weekend** is from **October 19 thru October 22, 2017**. Both weekends will be held at the Saint Francis Center for Renewal in Bethlehem, PA.

What is a Cursillo Weekend about? Great question! Visit the Cursillo Movement website at: www.allentown-cursillo.org

An added treat for both St. Columbkil and Most Blessed Sacrament men and women is that **Msgr. Coyle, former pastor at MBS, is the Spiritual Director for each weekend!**

If you've haven't done anything for yourself spiritually in the last few years...**a Cursillo Weekend is for you**. Always, remember that Jesus is calling each of us by name...He may be calling you now! Hope you can join us. For more information, contact the Lay Director of Cursillo, Woody Siciliano at: 610 779-0225 or email at: wdy561@yahoo.com

Did you know?

That Pope Francis was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Bergoglio worked briefly as a *chemical technologist and nightclub bouncer* before beginning seminary studies. He was ordained a Catholic priest in 1969, and from 1973 to 1979 was Argentina's provincial superior of the Society of Jesus. He became the Archbishop of Buenos Aires in 1998 and was created a cardinal in 2001 by Pope John Paul II .

Question: Name the 7 miracles or signs found in John's Gospel.

Last week's Answer: Are Mary's apparitions and messages to the children at Fatima, Bernadette at Lourdes, and to others considered by the Church "divine" revelations that we must believe in? **NO**. Divine Revelation comes down to us by two means: thru Sacred Scripture and thru Tradition, handed orally from Apostolic times. **Mary's apparitions and messages are considered "Private Revelations" and although important, need not be believed by the faithful of the Church.**

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.

ST. COLUMBKILL LAOH SCONE & TEA PARTY

Ladies of Irish Catholic Heritage are invited to a Scone and Tea party to meet members of LAOH at St. Columbkil Parish on **September 11th at 7 PM**. RSVP Kathy at 610-764-0293 or Joann at 610-367-5576.



Parish News and Events

Widow and Widowers Grief Support The next "REACH OUT" will be **Sunday August 27th at MBS' Fr Schneider Hall at 1 PM.** The next meeting will be on the **September 10th at St Columbkille's office meeting room.** Most people underestimate the length and severity of their grief. At times our expectations are unrealistic and assistance is insufficient. Our Reach-Out sessions can help. All are welcome to participate. 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.

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.

Basket Party Save the Date! Mark your calendar for **Friday, October 20th** as we hold our 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. Stay tuned for further details about the 2017 Basket Party.

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.

The 2nd annual JK5k birthday run is on **Sunday August 27th!** The fundraiser benefits students graduating from Boyertown Area Senior High. A morning of family fun, with refreshments, baked goods, bounce house, raffles and music following the race. Register at www.Jacobk3.com—In memory of Jacob Karnchanaphati

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 Columbkille 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@stcolumbkille.org

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Music Ministries If you love to sing please pray and think about joining one of our music ministries, as we have several. We have our regular Adult Choir, our Emmanuel Adult Choir and our Children's Choir. Also, we are always looking for Cantors and musical accompanists. Contact Deb Maskrey, our Director at 610-326-1483 or email her at: mailto:GM_2522@comcast.net



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.