

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



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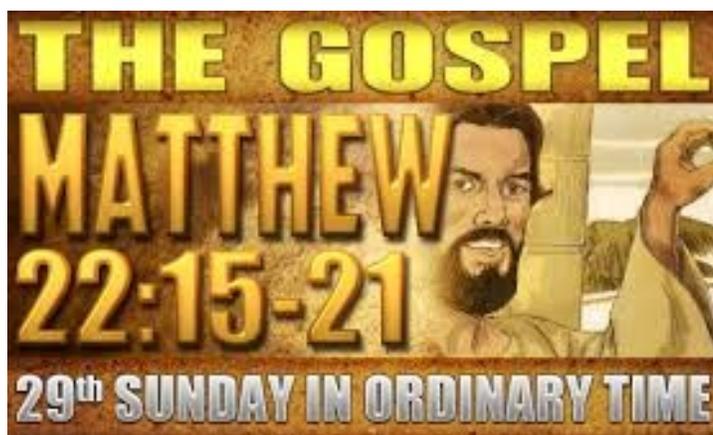
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22 Oct 2017

**29th Sunday
Ordinary Time**

**“ Then repay
to Caesar
what belongs
to
Caesar
and to God
what belongs
to
God.”**



**Matt
22:
15-21**

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**

**IS HEARD EVERY
SATURDAY FROM
4 P.M. TO 4:45 P.M.**

**BEFORE THE
SATURDAY
EVENING VIGIL
MASS**

HEAR YE, HEAR YE!!!!

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, GREETERS & USHERS



To those who currently serve in these positions and those who would like to serve the parish in these ministries...

**On Monday 23 Oct 2017 and
on Tuesday 24 Oct at 7 p.m. on
both nights in Holy Family Chap-
el**

We will have an ***evening of reflection*** on ministry in the Church and a training session for each ministry. You need only attend one night as both evenings provide the same presentation.

If you 're in these ministries already, Fr. Marty would like you take make every effort to be present on one of the evenings for an update and spiritual renewal.

Fr. William Tarraza OFM Cap. will be presenting. He brings to us an amazing enthusiasm and zeal for ministry in the Church. He is currently stationed in Brooklyn, NY at St. Michael Friary & Parish.

Please call Lisa in the office at 610-367-2371 and let her know what night you will be attending or email her at: lisad@stcolumbkille.org

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**

All Saints Day!

**Wednesday
November 1,
2017**

PRA YFUL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 23

9:00 AM – John Ewing by wife Bonnie

Tuesday, October 24

9:00 AM – Jack Andre by Dave and Eileen Orler

Wednesday, October 25

9:00 AM – In Loving Memory of Deacon Larry
Dudeck by wife & Family

Thursday, October 26

9:00 AM – Mary Ceil Landry by Millie Kaas

Friday, October 27

9:00 AM – Tammy Lumley Foreman by Megan Repko
& Family

Saturday, October 28

5:00 PM – Donald Gehringer Sr. by Thomas, Megan &
Abby Droege

Sunday, October 29

7:30 AM – Joan Marburger by Helen Thomas, Kathy
Hiryak & Anne McCanty

9:00 AM – Mary Anne Droege by Fran & Sigrid Gude

11:00 AM – Francis Zielinski by 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

LTJG Daniel Patti, USN

1st LT Joseph Patti, USA

Prayer:

"Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts that they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord & Savior. Amen."

Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of John Ewing
by wife, Bonnie

Bread and Wine

In Loving Memory of Thomas Ziemak by
Jack and Linda Lignelli

Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of Norma and John Geigus by
Mary Ann, Austin and Dylan.

In Celebration of Ann Hiryak's Birthday by Family

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Mon: Oct 23 Msgr. Thomas Orsulak
Tue: Oct 24 Father Luigi Palmieri
Wed: Oct 25 Father Marian Paskowicz
Thu: Oct 26 Father John Paul
Fri: Oct 27 Father Gregory Pendergraft
Sat: Oct 28 Father John Pendzick
Sun: Oct 29 Father Dominic Pham

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

Catechism of the Catholic Church

462. Are family bonds an absolute good?

Family ties are important but not absolute, because the first vocation of a Christian is to follow Jesus and love him: "He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me" (*Matthew 10:37*). Parents must support with joy their children's choice to follow Jesus in whatever state of life, even in the consecrated life or the priestly ministry.

Further reading: CCC [2232-2233](#)

463. How should authority be exercised in the various spheres of civil society?

Authority should always be exercised as a service, respecting fundamental human rights, a just hierarchy of values, laws, distributive justice, and the principle of subsidiarity. All those who exercise authority should seek the interests of the community before their own interest and allow their decisions to be inspired by the truth about God, about man and about the world.

Further reading: CCC [2234-2237](#), [2254](#)

464. What are the duties of citizens in regard to civil authorities?

Those subject to authority should regard those in authority as representatives of God and offer their loyal collaboration for the right functioning of public and social life. This collaboration includes love and service of one's homeland, the right and duty to vote, payment of taxes, the defense of one's country, and the right to exercise constructive criticism.

Further reading: CCC [2238-2241](#), [2255](#)

465. When is a citizen forbidden to obey civil authorities?

A citizen is obliged in conscience not to obey the laws of civil authorities when they are contrary to the demands of the moral order: "We must obey God rather than men" (*Acts of Apostles 5:29*).

Further reading: CCC [2242-2243](#), [2256](#)

Ministries & News

LECTORS

Lectors proclaim the Word of God at our liturgies. Effective lectors should understand, feel, and project the mood and message of the passage. Join us if you feel called to be a proclaimer of God's Word!

Contact Jean Schlegel
610-323-7183
<mailto:jfsoscar@aol.com>

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Come and join with others from our Parish Family to remember and celebrate our loved ones who have gone before us in faith during the past year.

A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on **Friday, November 3, 2017 at 7:00 PM**. We invite you to bring a framed picture of your loved one to the parish office by October 29, 2017.

These pictures will be placed by the altar during the Mass. Please put your name on the back of the picture. The picture will be returned to you following the Mass.

3rd Annual "Tea Talks"

The school season is in full swing, and plans are underway for the 3rd annual "Tea Talks" sponsored by the Parish Life Committee
WHEN: Sunday, November 5th
WHERE: Fr. Quinn Hall
TIME: 12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m. (after the 11:00 a.m. Mass)
WHO: Junior/senior high-aged girls and their moms
COST: \$8 Per Person

Tickets go on sale after all masses starting October 14-15, 2017. Enjoy lunch and tea with each other and fellowship with your peers while you listen to talks from two young adult speakers on such topics as:

- ◆ ·Peer pressure /making time for our faith
- ◆ ·Practicing faith and morals in a non-faith-based setting
- ◆ ·Relationships

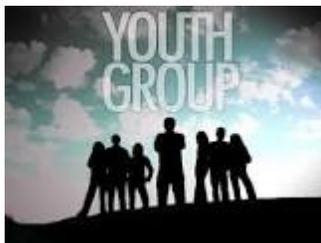
Come join us for some good food and presentations--so important in those teen years!

Youth Group (7th-12th Grades)

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Friday, October 27th

Movie night- God's Not Dead 2 6-9pm Bring a friend! Pizza and popcorn provided. There will be a discussion after the movie.



Teen Council:

Heather is still looking for teens in 11th and 12th grade who would like to be a part of the NEW Teen Council. Please sign up by October 14th. Email Heather a short cover letter explaining why you would make a great addition to the team and a resume.

Teen Music Ministry

Do you remember our Sunday night Masses last year with our WONDERFUL Teen Band! Our Teen Band started to play on one Sunday a month last year at a 6 p.m. Mass and would like to begin this again shortly.

If you are interested in more contemporary music and maybe even some music you might have heard at Steubenville AND you want to participate in the celebration of the Mass, we hope you think about joining. They are in need of both singers and those who play an instrument. If you are interested, please email Mrs. Quinn at:

carolynsings4@gmail.com .

It is never too late to sign up :)

For more information contact Heather Shainline at:
youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org

Youth Adults (Ages 18-34)

Heather Shainline is our Director of both our Youth Group and our Young Adult Group.

As you can tell by our Sunday Bulletins, the Youth Group is fairly active with much going on year around.

So...**Heather is looking for a one, two or three of our Young Adults to step up and help her with the leadership of this group.** This age group is vital to the survival of our Catholic Church and our Parish of St. Columbkil.

So, contact Heather at: youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org if interested!

Teen Quiz

Answers Next Week!

1. How many Popes have there been?
A. 266 B. 269 C. 538 D. 106
2. Who was the First Pope?
A. Paul B. Andrew C. Peter D. John
3. Including the Luminous, how many mysteries of the Rosary are there?
A. 4 B. 20 C. 10 D. 15
4. How long must you fast before Communion
A. 12 hours B. 1 hour C. 6 hours D. 1/2 hour
5. How many Sacraments are there?
A. 12 B. 7 C. 10 D.

TEEN BLOG:

"REST HERE" by KELLY COLANGELO

Have you ever had a day where you felt like it would never stop? Test after test, friendship and relationship struggles, projects, practices, games... you get the point. I've experienced days like that and they are insanely busy, tiring, and just kind of annoying. Often times I wondered, "What if I just ran from all of it?"

*For a long time, it was not just a metaphor for me. I literally ran and ran and ran. Instead of facing anything, I simply ran.

*When my friend said something mean to me at school, instead of communicating my feelings, I ran.

*When the guy I was dating dumped me before the prom, I ran.

*When my grandmother died, instead of talking with my family about my hurt, I ran.

The problem with my "running" is that I ran away from my feelings, from people who cared about me, and from my faith and hope in Christ.

When we keep running away from our problems, our pain, our disappointments, our challenges, and our issues – the world we live in becomes false. We lose awareness of the present situations and we become comfortable with our illusions. St. Teresa of Avila says, "fear is the chief activator of our faults." Often times our fears are unfounded or exaggerated. We need to recall Jesus' words, "do not let your hearts be troubled, have faith in God and faith in me" (John 14:1).

We need to constantly remind ourselves that rest and peace of mind doesn't come from running away from our problems (either literally or figuratively). Jesus said, "come to me all you who are weary and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). Here are four suggestions to help you run towards Jesus when your heart is heavy and stressed. (continued next week)

Source: <http://lifeteen.com/blog/rest/>

Message from St. Francis Academy Our Parish Elementary School



St. Francis Academy

668 Pine Street
Bally, PA
www.sfabally.org

Oct. 23 - Vocations Focus Gr. 7 & 8 will be spending time with members of the clergy and religious orders. The topics will include religious life and recognizing the call to spirituality.

Oct. 25 & 26- Noon dismissals Parent/Teacher Conferences

Oct. 27 - 10:45 am Liturgy
1:15pm SFA Halloween Parade - Come and cheer us on. Last day for summer uniforms.

Our Fall Clean Out profit was \$450. Thanks for cleaning out the closets.

Welcome aboard Mrs. Jeanette Vonderlinden our new art teacher.

Our students will be observing Red Ribbon Week from Oct. 23 to Oct. 27. We promote drug awareness and healthy choices.

Please continue to save your Redner's receipts and BoxTops for Education for the school.

Plastic cash is sold at MBS after all Sunday masses and through school on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Shop Giant and earn CASH for our Parish School

Get a BONUSCARD at the customer service desk or apply online at www.giantfoodstores.com

Register your card with its 11-digit # and select our parish school, Saint Francis Academy ID#25945. Online, select Savings & Rewards tab. By phone, 1-877-275-2758.

Use your registered card every time you shop

NO need to re-register your card if your school selection is the same as last year.

Thank you for your support.

Calling all St. Francis Academy/Most Blessed Sacrament School Alumni who are active service members.

As part of our anniversary celebration we would like to send you a small token of our thanks for your service. We need names and home addresses. Families can call school with the information.
610-845-7364

Announcements

COOKIES, COOKIES, COOKIES!

It's that time of year again, we are forming our plans for the cookie baking for the annual Saint Francis Academy Bazaar. This is the largest fundraiser for our school. We are in need of volunteers. If you have any time please consider forming a baking team, joining an existing baking team, mixing the dough, or sheeting the dough. Bakers can bake any time during the day or in the evening. Please call or text Angie Snyder for more details....[610-858-8740](tel:610-858-8740)

CYO WINTER SPORTS SIGN-UPS

Calling all 5th - 8th graders: It's almost time for winter sports and we would like to add you to our roster!

St. Francis CYO has open registration for the following:

Boys Basketball (7th – 8th graders for Varsity;
5th – 6th graders for development league)
Girls Basketball (7th – 8th graders for Varsity;
5th – 6th graders for development league)
Girls Cheerleading (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 in late October. The winter sports season runs through February.

GO BOBCATS!

YOUTH HUMOR OF THE WEEK

DID NOAH FISH?

A PREP school teacher asked, 'Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?'

'No,' replied Johnny. 'How could he, with just two worms?'

Both God and Noah were smiling!

Father Marty's Corner by Bishop Alfred Schlert

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each October, the celebration of World Mission Sunday leads us to the heart of our Christian faith - leads us to mission, as Pope Francis explains in his message for this year's celebration on October 22.

The collection on the next-to-last Sunday in October is unique. It is truly a global effort for the entire Church. It is a central moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe.

Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

The materials for World Mission Sunday from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith encourage an ongoing formative relationship for mission, offering portraits of today's missionaries inspired by the words of our chief missionary, Pope Francis.

I invite all of us in the Diocese of Allentown to see World Mission Sunday as a special moment of encounter with the Pope's missions throughout the world. Meeting the priests, religious and lay leaders who, day in and day out, witness to the Gospel and serve the poor, will, as Pope Francis says, "enable the missionary heart of Christian communities to join in prayer, testimony of life and communion of goods, in responding to the vast and pressing needs of evangelization".

As I remain grateful for your generosity, I ask your full support, through prayer and sacrifice, on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year, as you are able.

Sincerely in Christ

Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert

Bishop of Allentown

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time— Matt 22: 15-21

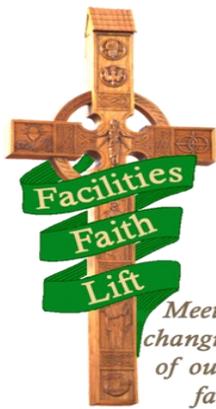
The Pharisees went off
and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech.
They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying,
"Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man
and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth.

And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion,
for you do not regard a person's status.
Tell us, then, what is your opinion:
Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"

Knowing their malice, Jesus said,
"Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?
Show me the coin that pays the census tax."
Then they handed him the Roman coin.
He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?"
They replied, "Caesar's."

At that he said to them,
"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God."

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 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 total to date is: **\$10,991.40 !!!**
CONGRATULATIONS and thank you for your help in making this milestone a reality.
Father Marty announced this fantastic in September at the Children's Mass

Our new Penny Pledge Milestone is \$15,000.

Please continue to bring in your pennies and deposit them into the coin container in the narthex for the remaining months of our campaign.

Every penny counts!!

We wish to thank you for your consistent giving!



Fiscal Year July 2017 —June 2018

Weekend of OCT 14 & Oct 15—2017

Wkly. offering necessary for Budget.....	\$13,800.00
Actual Weekly Offering	\$13,376.94
Net Weekly Shortage.....	-\$423.06
YTD Budget Offering.....	\$220,800.00
YTD Actual Offering Income.....	\$201,693.90
YTD Shortage.....	-\$19,106.10

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!!

Come and see our newly renovated Quinn Hall. It is awesome to watch the progress of our growing and vibrant parish family!!

Our Pledge Campaign still has a little less than 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 :
November 9 at 1 p.m.
In Quinn Hall



Next Trips:

1. Hollywood Casino
on November 2, 2017—
\$20 per member and
\$25 per guest. \$30 slot
rebate and \$5 credit.
Money is due now.



2. Doolan's Shore
Club on
December 2,
2017—\$85 per
member and \$90 per
guest. Show is a
tribute to Radio City
Holi day Show.
Money for this trip is
due by
October 31, 2017.



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

SENIORS GROUP

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

Call Don Gilbert for info on joining!
610-369-5950

Morning with the Saints, will be offered by Fr. Kevin
Bobbin on Saturday, **October 28 at Most Blessed Sacrament**,
Bally. We will begin with Mass at 9:00am. The program will
continue until noon. Join us for a morning of prayer, talks,
and fellowship to prepare for All Saints Day. No registration
is necessary and there is no cost. Any questions
please contact Nicole Dyer at 610-861-0925 or
ndyer14@gmail.com.

ALL ARE WELCOME from St. Columbkil Parish!

Did you know?

The season of Advent originated as a fast of
forty days in preparation for Christmas,
commencing on the day after the feast of St.
Martin (11 November), whence it was often
called "St. Martin's Lent"—a name by which it
was known as early as the fifth century. In the
ninth century, the duration of Advent was
reduced to four weeks, and Advent preserved
most of the characteristics of a penitential
season which made it a kind of counterpart to
Lent.

Question: What color vestment does the priest
wear on the 3rd Sunday in Advent? Why?

Last week's Answer: What color are the
priest's vestments at Mass during Advent? Why
does the Church choose this color? **PURPLE:**
Historically in the Church, Advent was a time of
penance, preparation, and sacrifice, and the
season at one time was known as a "little or St.
Martin's Lent." That's why the penitential color
of purple makes an appearance during Advent,
also, the organ is muted, and the Gloria—one of
the most festive hymns of the Mass—isn't sung.

And you can look all of this up!

Volunteer Opportunity

The Clothing Rack at St. Luke's Lutheran
Church in Gilbertsville is looking for a few vol-
unteers to help during current operating hours
with hopes to expand
the ministry. The Clothing Rack is open every
Wednesday, 1-4 pm and the 2nd Tuesday of the
month from 6-8 pm. The first Wednesday is for
drop off only, not open for shopping, the other
days are open for shopping. Sorting and getting
clothes organized happens on the other
Wednesdays. New volunteers could work with
the current volunteers and then be put on the
schedule after they feel comfortable. At least
two people are scheduled at each time. If you
are interested in volunteering, please contact
Kim Slonaker at kaslonaker@comcast.net or
leave your name in the parish office for her.



Parish News and Events

Widow and Widowers Grief Support All meetings have been cancelled until further notice..

A 40 Days for Life Vigil

Who wants to help save lives in Reading/Berks county? The Vigil is planned at Reading Planned Parenthood **Sep 27 -Nov 5, 2017**. You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach , 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers! Sign up at web-site: 40daysforlife.com/Reading . Vigil Location: Outside Reading Planned Parenthood 4th & Franklin Sts. from 7 am to 4 pm; Monday through Saturday. For more info contact Pro-Life Berks 610-375 3395 or kkpcserv@comcast.net; carolyn233@verizon.net or ragehri@dejazzed.com

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist Invite You to A Special Weekend Retreat:

A Time Apart with Jesus to Grow in Your Spiritual Life Friday evening, **November 3 — Sunday at Noon, November 5, 2017**. Where: Ave Maria Retreat House in Doylestown, PA.

Contact Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist: olme@olme.org è 610-582-3333 or www.olme.org

23rd Annual Chili Cook Off is Around the Corner!

The 23rd Annual Chili Cook-off has been rescheduled to **January 20th, 2018**. This gives all our contestants plenty of time to PERFECT their recipes!

PASSION PLAY IN 2020!!

Interested in visiting Germany, Austria, Switzerland and seeing the world-famous Oberammergau "Passion Play" in 2020? It's not too early to start planning. Some of our parishioners are doing that right now. If you're interested in joining us on a fabulous trip, please see [Lisa](#) in the church office for more info.

A Time Apart with Jesus to Grow in Your Spiritual Life

Friday evening, November 3 — Sunday at Noon, November 5, 2017 The retreat is offered by Sister Joan Noreen, Co-Founder of OLME and EWTN Host of "Eucharistic Journey." The retreat is held at the Ave Maria Retreat House in Doylestown, PA. For more information, please contact: Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, PA 19508 olme@olme.org or 610-582-3333 or www.olme.org

Grand Market & Christmas Bazaar- at St. Peter the Apostle Church-526 S. 5th. Street- Reading. - Please, invite your families and friends to get a great success this year to help Kennedy House and our Church. Everyone can buy a variety of items as home décor- kitchen ware- jewelry- furniture- antiques- lamps- toys - brand new clothes and much more ... Delicious ethnic foods both days. Mark your calendar: **Saturday, October 28 from 8:00AM- 2:00PM and Sunday 29 from 9:00AM- 2:00PM.**

Gethsemane Cemetery All Souls Day Mass (Rain or Shine)

Sunday Nov 5, 2017. Chapel of the Resurrection: St. Paul's Gethsemane Cemetery
3139 Kutztown Road
Reading, PA 19605



Staff Directory

Pastor - Father Martin F. Kern

Weekend Assistant – Fr. Kevin Bobbin

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

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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** @ Noon 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 Quinn 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.