

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



St. Columbkille Parish

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26 Nov 2017

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

“For I was
hungry and
you gave me
food,
I was thirsty
and you gave
me drink,
a stranger and
you welcomed
me”



Matt
25:
31-46

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!!!

The Parish Life Committee

Presents:

A Family Advent Celebration 2017

Attend Activity Centers (see below) with your family,
starting with dinner after the 5:00 p.m. mass.

Saturday, December 9, 2017, 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy a light dinner with your family then enjoy our activities!

Activities begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. in Fr. Quinn Hall.

(Note that activities for children 10 and under).

Cost is \$4.00 per person, including dinner.

Tickets on sale AFTER MASSES beginning November 25-26.

To help us plan better, ADVANCE REGISTRATION is appreciated.

Make Crafts



And a Visit from our
Special Guest!!!

Live Nativity Show



Next Holy Day Of Obligation Friday December 8, 2017

Feast of
The
Immaculate
Conception

PRA YFUL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 27

9:00 AM- James Mort by wife, Pat & Family

Tuesday, November 28

9:00 AM – Joan and William Lawlor by Carl & Loretta Lawlor

Wednesday, November 29

9:00 AM – Louis S. Desimone by the Knights of Columbus #16544

Thursday, November 30

9:00 AM – Theresa Sherman by Ellen & George Fronheiser

Friday, December 1

9:00 AM – Jack Andre by Peggy Dyer and Family

Saturday, December 2

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

Sunday, December 3

7:30 AM – Joan Marburger by Dee & Denny Bartchak

9:00 AM – Those Enrolled in the Iona Memorial Fund

11:00 AM – Robert C. Hosgood by the Sedlock Family

6:30 PM – Ronald Fletcher by the Pyle 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

PV2 Cole Keenan

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 our dad, David Johnston by
Jodi and Mark

Bread and Wine

In Loving Memory of David Johnston by Helene, Jerry, and
Erica Keenan

Altar Flowers

Honor a loved one with Altar Flowers
Call our Parish Office 610-367-2371

PRA Y FOR OUR PRIESTS

Mon	Nov 27—Father Dennet Jung
Tue	Nov 28—Father Dominik Kalata
Wed	Nov 29—Father Kiaieta Kanimea
Thur	Nov 30—Father David Karns
Fri	Dec 01—His Holiness Pope Francis
Sat	Dec 02—Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Sun	Dec 03—Bishop Alfred Schlerk

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 6:00 p.m.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

521. What is one's duty toward the truth?

Every person is called to sincerity and truthfulness in acting and speaking. Everyone has the duty to seek the truth, to adhere to it and to order one's whole life in accordance with its demands. In Jesus Christ the whole of God's truth has been made manifest. He is "*the truth*". Those who follow him live in the Spirit of truth and guard against duplicity, dissimulation, and hypocrisy.

Further reading: CCC [2464-2470, 2504](#)

522. How does one bear witness to the truth?

A Christian must bear witness to the truth of the Gospel in every field of his activity, both public and private, and also if necessary, with the sacrifice of his very life. Martyrdom is the supreme witness given to the truth of the faith.

Further reading: CCC [2471-2474, 2505-2506](#)

523. What is forbidden by the eighth commandment?

The eighth commandment forbids:

false witness, perjury, and lying, the gravity of which is measured by the truth it deforms, the circumstances, the intentions of the one who lies, and the harm suffered by its victims;

- *rash judgment, slander, defamation and calumny* which diminish or destroy the good reputation and honor to which every person has a right;
- *flattery, adulation, or complaisance*, especially if directed to serious sins or toward the achievement of illicit advantages.

A sin committed against truth demands reparation if it has caused harm to others.

Further reading: CCC [2475-2487, 2507-2509](#)

524. What is required by the eighth commandment?

The eighth commandment requires respect for the truth accompanied by the discretion of charity in the field of *communication* and the *imparting of information*, where the personal and common good, the protection of privacy and the danger of scandal must all be taken into account; in respecting *professional secrets* which must be kept, save in exceptional cases for grave and proportionate reasons; and also in respecting *confidences* given under the seal of secrecy.

Further reading: CCC [2488-2492, 2510-2511](#)

Ministries & Neighborhood News

BERKS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Christmas Vespers- December 17th in the Franco Post Auditorium from 4pm. Admission is free.

Saints Shoot Out and Cheerleading Clinic- December 27, 2017- For Boys and Girls Grades K-8. Offensive moves for guards and forwards, dribbling moves, shooting, shooting off the dribble, shooting off the pass, and shoot out contest. Please go to the Berks Catholic Website for a registration form.
www.berkscatholic.org

COVENTRY SINGERS PRESENTS "SONGS OF THE SEASON"

Saturday, December 2, 2017—3 p.m.

Cedarville United Methodist Church
1092 Laurelwood Road, Pottstown, PA

Sunday, December 3, 2017—3 p.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
5 Brooke Manor

Birdsboro, PA

Free Will Offering at the Door.

Go to: www.coventrysing.org for more info.

Bible Study Here at St. Columbkil!

Catholics believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God. We believe that the Holy Spirit inspired

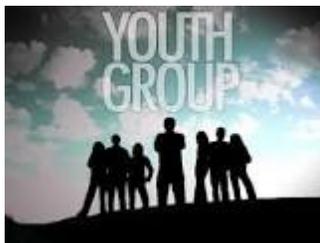
human authors to write down what God intended to reveal to us for the sake of our Salvation. Even though the Sacred Scriptures contain the Truths we are to believe they can still be difficult to interpret and to understand the context of which each book is written. At St. Columbkil we offer Bible Study each Thursday morning from 9:30-10:30 in the Ehst room. We concentrate on the upcoming Sunday's scripture readings. The particular books are highlighted as to who the human author was, when it was written and to what audience it was intended for. Ancient culture and traditions are brought into play when applicable to the readings. Scripture commentaries are reviewed for more difficult readings as well as the thoughts of the Church Fathers. And finally, how do the readings speak to us today. We are very fortunate here at St. Columbkil to hear well thought out homilies week after week from Fr. Marty. They will impress you all the more if you hear them with "ears to hear and eyes to see" because you armed yourself with additional knowledge. Please join us for Bible study Thursday mornings, coffee and fellowship included! For more information contact Margaret Chovanes at :

margaretc@stcolumbkil.org or 610-248-2171.

Youth Group (7th-12th Grades)

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Sunday, December 3rd
Mission Trip Deposits are due! Please hand into the office or give to Heather.



Sat/Sun December 2nd & 3rd
Poinsettia Fundraiser
10-6pm on Saturday; after all masses on Sunday •Fr
Quinn Hall
All poinsettias are _____. Help us raise money for our
Mission Trip in 2018!
Volunteers needed to help sell poinsettias Please
sign up for a time. Parent volunteers are also needed.

Sunday, December 3rd
Mass with IGNITE
6:30pm
Please join me in sitting on the right side of the church
together for Mass led by our very own IGNITE!

Sunday, December 10th
Monthly meeting/Christmas Party!
12-2pm
Bring donations for Birthright- check out an email com-
ing soon with items needed. Come dressed in the holiday
spirit- prize for the most creative attire! We will also be
making Christmas cards that will be distributed to Meals
on Wheels with Boyertown Multi-Service plus other fun,
festive activities! Please sign up to bring something to
eat/drink.

Caroling: Date and time TBD!

More information or questions, contact Heather at:
youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org

Young Adults (Ages 18-34)

Heather Shainline is our Director of both our Youth
Group and our Young Adult Group.
Our next meeting will be December 10th with the
youth group meeting after the 11am Mass! We will be
making cards for two retirement homes in the Boy-
ertown area. Bring a box or two of Christmas cards
with you. See you there!

For information contact Heather at:
youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org !

TEEN BLOG

***Five Christmas Gifts That Don't Come In Boxes* by JAY MARTIN**

Forgiveness

Forgiveness is a beautiful, heartfelt Christmas gift, and it even comes with free shipping. Whether it was words that were said, decisions that were made or any differences whatsoever, Christmas is a great opportunity to make amends and forgive others for ways they might have hurt or offended you.

Forgiveness can be a tough gift to give, especially for deep wounds from the past. It can also be tough to have to ask for it yourself, but forgiving others is a crucial step in healing those wounds as you prepare the turn the page to the new year.

Step up to the plate this year and give a gift that will never lose its value, and that the world needs a lot more of.

Gratitude

When was the last time you really let your family or friends know how much you appreciated them? If it's been awhile, consider giving the gift of gratitude this Christmas.

We have so much to be grateful for during Christmas, in both the big things and the small things, and especially in those we get to share the holidays with. Write your best friend a list of ten reasons why you're grateful for them. Leave some chocolate and a note in your mailbox for your friendly neighborhood mailman. Let the grocery store cashier know that they are appreciated.

Source: <https://lifeteen.com/blog/five-christmas-gifts-that-dont-come-in-boxes/>

Message from St. Francis Academy Our Parish Elementary School



St. Francis Academy

668 Pine Street
Bally, PA
www.sfabally.org

Nov. 27 - No School

Nov. 28 - Classes resume Pre-K to 8

Dec. 1 - School Liturgy 10:45 a.m.

School Dance Gr. 6, 7, 8 7:00-9:00 PM. SFA students only.

SFA 275 Anniversary Update

*Have you seen our new St. Francis statue? Check it out.

*In honor of our anniversary, we are raising money to give our school a landscape makeover which will include a new home for our Blessed Mother statue. We are calling it our "Hedge Fund". We have a goal of \$6,000. We have earned \$2,123.67 so far. (The students raised the first \$293.67) Watch your mail for information on how you can become a donor too.

*Commemorative apparel,, Christmas ornaments, water bottles, and notecards are also available for purchase. Order forms will be in your mailing. Please call school with any questions.

*We are working on a Christmas gift project for our alumni active military service members. If you know someone, please call school at 610-845-7364. We need home addresses.

*Think Spring- We are planning a big alumni party.

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.

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

Bible Quiz

1. What was the first thing that God created?
Light
2. Which day did God create plants? **DAY-3**
3. What was the boat Noah built called? **Ark**
4. How many of each type of animal did Noah have on the ark? **Two**
5. What is the symbol of God's promise to Noah? **Rainbow**
6. Who received the 10 commandments from God? **Moses**
7. What are we told to do in the 4TH commandment? **Honor your father & mother.**
8. What was the name of Moses' brother?
Aaron
9. What food do we ask God to give us in the Lord's prayer? **Bread**
10. His father gave him a coat of many colors.
Joseph

(A NEW QUIZ NEXT WEEK!)

YOUTH HUMOR OF THE WEEK

Little Betsy asked her mother, "Mom is it true that man was made from dust and that when he dies he goes back to dust like our PREP teacher said?"

Her mother answered, "Yes, Betsy, that's true because it is what the Bible teaches us."

Betsy then looked up at her mom with all seriousness and announced, "Well, I just looked under my bed and I have someone down there either comin' or goin'!"

Yes, Betsy's mom and God were smiling!

Father Marty's Corner By Deacon Jim Kochu

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. It is also the last week after Pentecost before we begin Advent next weekend; that joyous time of WAITING ONCE AGAIN for the birth of the Christ Child into our world; AS KING! What does it mean to be "KING?" Who of US would WANT to be KING, and WHY? Being King seems to imply that one would be in charge, be responsible FOR EVERYTHING! Personally my experience with being in charge of something is most times not that glamorous and sometimes quite exhausting. So why would anyone desire to be KING of ANYTHING?



Power, success greed, pride, the list could go on and on as to why someone would care to covet this title, but I ask: would this be acceptable behavior in the eyes of the only TRUE king in our lives, Jesus Christ? More than likely not. These four pre-mentioned attributes clearly present themselves as an atmosphere of oppression, the same burden placed on mankind that Jesus came to eradicate in the first place. The only true value of every human life is the light of the divine that each one of us possesses, not what someone suggests to us would be acceptable. Our worth is found in the love of God that we share with our brothers and sisters, the greatest AND most importantly the least. As we enter into the holy season of Advent, the joyous anticipation of the birth of our Savior into our world as King, may we consciously remain aware that to be KING, should we desire this title, begins within our hearts as we, like any other KING, would strive to be of service in this life to the greatest AND the least, so our future life may be shared with our TRUE KING in Heaven!

Feast of Christ the King— Matt 25: 31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?

When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.'

Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

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: **\$11,397.76 !!!**
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!



BEING A CHRISTIAN STEWARD

"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.

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/stewardship/index.cfm>

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 :

December 14 at 1 p.m.
In Quinn Hall



Doolan's Trip on Dec 7-Cancelled!

Next scheduled trip is Jan 3-2018 to Sands Casino in Bethlehem. More info to come shortly.

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

Welcome New Members of Our Parish Family!

Gregg and Christine Adelson
Stephen Berkowitz and Samantha Mook
Rebecca Cheyney
Dave and Marie Gardner
Gerard and Meredith Gartner
Christopher and Elvia Glass
Richard and Barbara Grochowski
Richard and Barbara Lee
Jonathan and Elizabeth Lembach
Stacey Locker
Kathryn Maylath
Mary Ann Maylath
Naomi Minhas
Kristen and Timothy O'Keefe
Joseph and Bonnie Omashel
Michael and Mary Patti
Courtney Sahn
Kerry Smith
Donald and April Tinneney
Matthew and Laura Weidmann
Matt and Jessica Wolfe

Did you know?

The basilica of Saint John Lateran was built under pope Melchiade (311-314), it's the most ancient church in the world. Due to the fact that the pope is also the bishop of Rome, Saint John in Lateran – being seat of the bishop's residence – is also Rome's Cathedral.

Question: What does the "Immaculate Conception mean?"

Last Week's Answer:

Why is Thanksgiving on a Thursday? When did the tradition begin? When did it become an official US Holiday? Thursday seems to have evolved first as tradition, then as a matter of national law. It may be that Thursday became tradition in order to distance the event from the Sabbath day among the Puritan colonists. Since George Washington's time, **Thursday has been the day, and this was solidified by Abraham Lincoln's proclamation in 1863 designating the national day of Thanksgiving to be the last Thursday of November. Later that was amended to the fourth Thursday in November.** It's important here to note that neither Lincoln, nor anyone else, ever declared the Friday after Thanksgiving as the national day of shopping.

And you can look all of this up!

The Knights Corner

From our St. Columbkil
Knights of Columbus Council



1. Monthly Breakfast will be held the **2nd Sunday , December 10th**.....Starting January 2018 the monthly breakfast will switch to the **FIRST Sunday** of every month.
2. Pre-Super Bowl Party to be held on Saturday **February 3rd after the 5:00 Mass.**
3. St. Valentines Day Dance to be held on Saturday **February 17 after the 5:00 Mass**
4. Prime Rib & Crab Cake Dinner to be held on Saturday **April 21 after the 5:00 Mass**



Parish News and Events

23rd Annual Chili Cook Off is Around the Corner!

WANTED! The best Chili in town! Do you think you have the secret recipe for the best? Put your chili to the test at the 3rd Annual St. Columbkill Chili Cook-off! In addition to your chance to win the coveted 1st Place Chili Pepper Trophy and cash prize, you can listen and dance to great music provided by Scott Entertainment. Only 20 contestant spots are available so enter before it's too late! To enter, please email Mike Lineman at michaell@stcolumbkill.org or call 610.689.0755.

Ministry Schedule—The next Ministry Schedule will begin the weekend of Saturday, January 6, 2018 and run through Sunday, March 25, 2018. Please submit any unavailable calendar dates to Lisa DeSimone at lisad@stcolumbkill.org, or drop a note in the collection basket, or call the church office at 610-367- 2371 no later than Wednesday December 15, 2018. Sign Up for Christmas and New Year will be in the Narthex

Widow & Widowers Support Group—The next “REACH OUT” will be Sunday **November 26th** at Most Blessed Sacrament’s Schneider Hall at 1 PM. The following meeting will be on Sunday **December 10th** at St Columbkill’s office meeting room at 1 PM. More info call Deacon Mike Boyle at: 484-336-9849

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND is being organized by Fr. Rodgers, pastor of St. Benedict’s Church. The trip of a lifetime is scheduled for April 18-27, 2018. We will visit the birthplace of Jesus in Bethlehem, the tranquil area around the Sea of Galilee, the site of Calvary and the empty tomb of Christ, to name a few. Anyone interested is invited by Collette Tours to an information meeting at St. Benedict’s parish hall on **November 20 at 7 p.m.**

The ST. COLUMBKILL DAILY LOTTERY kicks-off this week! Each ticket gives you 28 chances to win a cash prize during the month of February...and you can win more than once! These tickets make great Christmas presents. Only 1000 tickets being sold...get your tickets early so you can reserve your favorite numbers. Nearly \$5000 in cash prizes will be available to win. Tickets are available in the Parish Office starting Monday, November 27th. GOOD LUCK!

Family Advent Activities slated for Saturday **December 9th after the 5:00 pm Mass!** Watch for details in the bulletin! Dinner, craft, Christmas Story told and a visit with YOU KNOW WHO! Tickets to be sold two weeks prior! Mark your calendars...fun for the whole family!

ST. COLUMBKILL CRAFT AND FOOD FEST! Looking for some great Christmas presents or delicious food and baked goods? Come to the Craft and Food Fest and you’ll find all of these and more. There will be hand-crafted gifts available for purchase along with fresh-baked sweets, homemade soups and even Mrs. Kern’s famous Haluski! Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 2nd from 10AM-6PM and Sunday from 8AM-1PM for this great event!

Parish Council News: Parish Council has open seats for 2018. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our parish. Elections will be held in December. Please submit nominations to the Parish Office by Wednesday, November 29th. Thank you.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish 9th Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 2nd from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM in the Education Center, 256 Swamp Pike, Schwenksville, PA 19473. Handmade gifts, crafts, vendors, bake table and raffle table. Lunch is available for purchase.



Staff Directory

Pastor - Father Martin F. Kern

Weekend Assistant – Fr. Kevin Bobbin

Deacons - James Kochu, Joseph L. Paschall, Joseph Petruskas, 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;

preschool@stcolumbkill.org

Director of Religious Education - Constance J. Boyer:

connieb@stcolumbkill.org

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Patricia & Joseph Petruskas

Director of Youth Ministry - Heather Shainline:

youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org

Director of Music - Deborah Maskrey

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. 2019

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 Quinn 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.