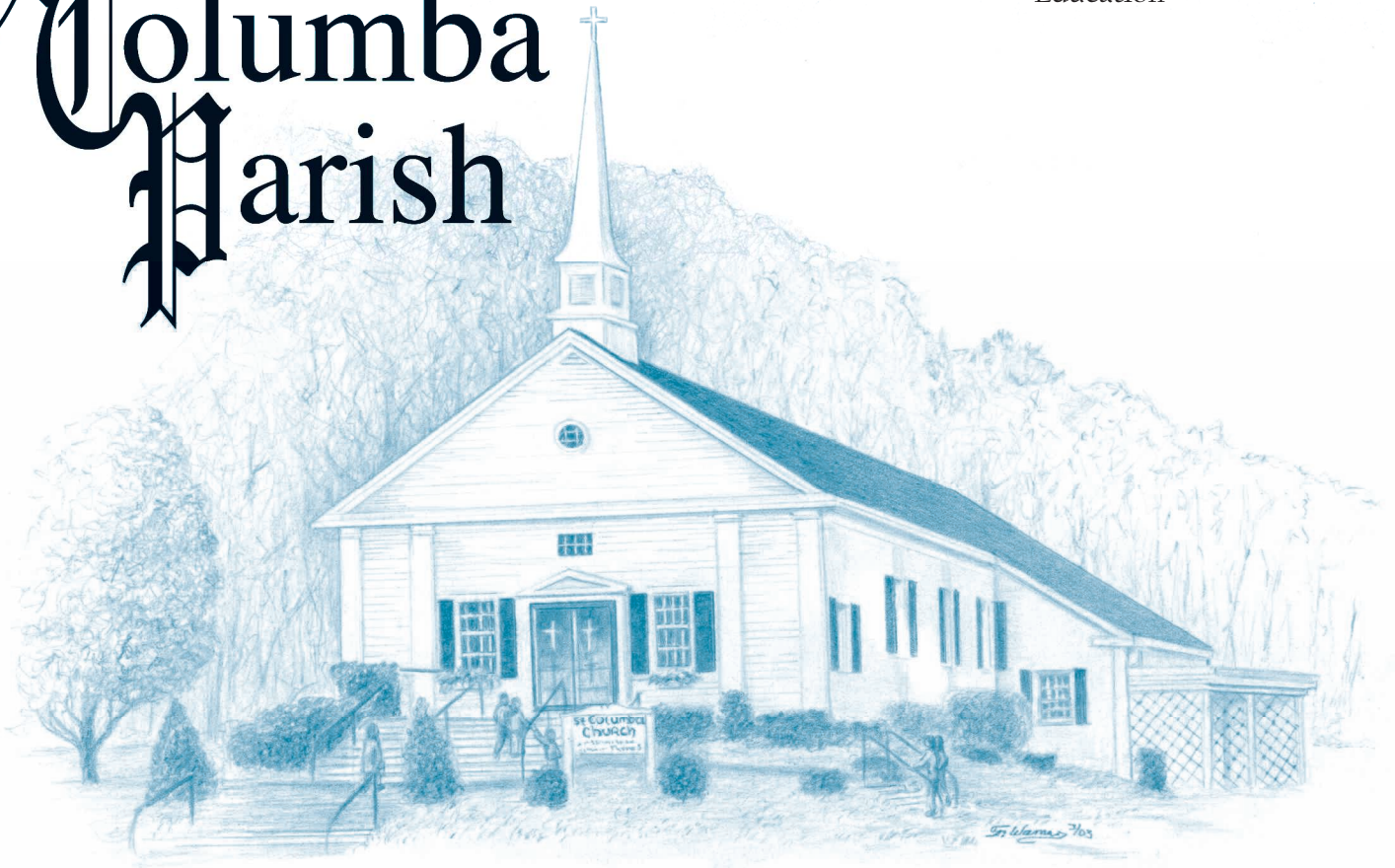


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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evening 5:00PM, Sunday Morning 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:30AM (Tuesday—Friday)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard on Saturday at 4:15PM
Any other time is by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday 9:00 AM

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

Please introduce yourselves. We want to know and serve you.
We hope you become an active part of our Parish Community.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY - AUGUST 5TH

9:00a.m. -Rosary
 5:00p.m. -Mass For Elizabeth Cavanaugh
 1st Anniversary
 Requested by the Family

SUNDAY - AUGUST 6TH

8:00a.m. -Mass For Sophie Tomasino
 Requested by the Family
 10:00a.m. -Mass For Ann Pearson
 3rd Anniversary
 Requested by the Madaio Family

MONDAY - AUGUST 7TH

NO MORNING MASS

TUESDAY - AUGUST 8TH

7:30a.m. -Mass

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 9TH

7:30a.m. -Mass

THURSDAY - AUGUST 10TH

NO MORNING MASS

FRIDAY - AUGUST 11TH

7:30a.m. -Mass

SATURDAY - AUGUST 12TH

9:00a.m. -Rosary
 5:00p.m. -Mass

SUNDAY - AUGUST 13TH

8:00a.m. -Mass
 10:00a.m. -Mass For
 Rita and Francis Curran
 Requested by the Family

ALTAR SERVERS

8/05-8/06

5:00p.m.

Eamon McDonnell
 Liam McDonnell

8:00a.m.

Matthew Tomasino

10:00a.m.

Alex Riopel
 Liam Daly
 Luke Putney

8/12-8/13

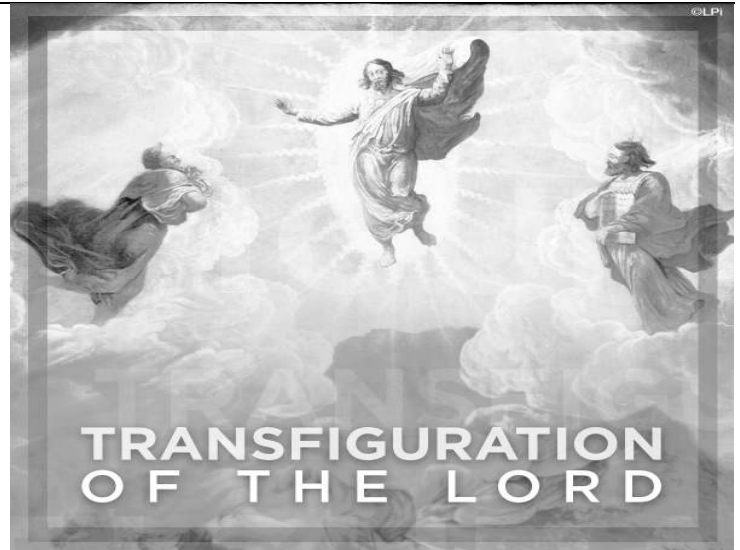
Maggie Gardner
 Thomas Contonio

Paul Metilly
 John Metilly
 Nicholas Metilly

Piotr Bielecki
 Caleb Rocha
 Liam Daly

TV DAILY MASS

Daily mass can be seen on Charter TV channel 193 Monday through Friday at 9:00a.m.



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." - Mt 17:5
 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

LITURGICAL ROLES

8/05-8/06

5:00p.m.

M. Power (L)
 D. Stoica (E)
 A. Stoica (E)
 L. Doyle (E)

8:00a.m.

L. Cournoyer (E)
 M. Ahearn (E)
 G. Graham (E)

10:00a.m.

M. Stevens (L)
 K. Anderson (E)
 MJ Anderson (E)

8/12-8/13

D. Doyle (L)
 L. Doyle (E)
 R. White (E)

L. LeFave (L)
 J. Laracy (E)
 J. Mancini (E)
 M. Paladino (E)

D. Bean (L)
 S. Massarelli (E)
 P. Belsito (E)

TV MINISTRY SCHEDULE

8/06/2017	Pat Stephens
8/13/2017	Brendan Coffey
8/20/2017	Tim Murphy

The 10a.m. mass is recorded each week and shown on channel 192 at 4:00p.m., 6:00p.m. and 8:00p.m. on Sunday and Monday.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK
AND IN A SPECIAL WAY FOR**

Bob Mattson, Dan Daignault, Robert Mertig
Debbie Lyons; Patricia Benicaso, Patricia Jones,
Doris Metilly; Blake George Murawski,
Mellissa Angiolillo; Ruth Osgood,
Alice Falcone, Jackie Cook, Dave Zglobicki
Barbara Englander, Richard Doyle, John Stone
Aline Riedle, Elna (Ellie) Faucher

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Our parish budget requires \$4,000 weekly to meet our expenses. On the weekend of July 29th-July 30th we received \$3690. Thank you for your continued and generous support of our parish.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET ST. COLUMBA

Summer is here, school is out and it's time to think about your family's summer vacation. While you are enjoying your summer with your family, please do not forget about your St. Columba family.

The expenses at St. Columba, like that of your family, continue year round. Please mail or make-up your weekly donation during the summer.



We commend to your prayers Richard Faucher. May the Angels lead him into Paradise. We also extend our condolences to the members of his family. We pray that God will give them strength and comfort during their time of loss.

The funeral mass for Richard Faucher will be on Monday, August 7th at 10a.m. at St. Columba's Church.

Cursillo Date for 2017

The next Women's Cursillo is being held on October 12-15. It will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT.

CCD REGISTRATION

A reminder to all parents that registration for the 2017-2018 school year is OVERDUE. Registration forms are allocated at the front entrance of the church and on the St. Columba website at <http://www.stcolumbapax.org>

It is very important that students are registered each year so that we can plan for teachers and materials.

Please make every effort to turn in your paperwork this week. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Nummelin: 508-755-0601 or stcolumba@charter.net. Thank you!

OPERATION BACKPACK

Operation Backpack is off to a great start. School supplies for St. Columba's adopted children from Haiti are pouring in. Just a reminder that the students are in need of the following supplies:

TOILET ARTICLES:

toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, face cloth, towel, flat sheet, comb, mirror, lotion, hair gel, ribbons {White is preferable for Sunday Mass, usually 3 yards is enough} barrettes - {White as well}.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

lined notebooks, pencils w/eraser, pencil sharpener, ruler, small scissors, glue sticks, crayons, markers, scotch tape, small umbrella.

Containers are located by the Baptismal font. The last day to donate is August 11th. Be sure to check out the children's pictures.

Thank You for your generosity!

Hope for Housing Food Card Sale

Food cards to benefit the Hope for Housing Program sponsored by the Interfaith Coalition To Prevent Family Homelessness will be available next weekend August 12th and 13th. The Parish Council appreciates your continued support of this project.

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Together this fiscal year, Hope for Housing has distributed \$40,000 of their dollars and been able to assist 54 families which included 44 children, thank you, thank you!

Below is a short narrative of a single Mom of 3 who Hope for Housing was able to help.

Wanda is a single mother of three sons under the age of 14. Wanda came to Central MA housing Alliance, Inc. during Housing Counseling walk in hours. She was referred to us by one of our partner agencies. Wanda works full-time at one of the community health centers in the city. She is also pursuing higher education through a Human Services Education Program. Wanda became a fire victim when the next door adjacent unit to her duplex caught on fire and the home she was renting was deemed inhabitable. Red Cross assisted the family short-term and the family became homeless and doubled up with family. Wanda is a section 8 mobile voucher recipient, however she is not able to come up with the security deposit required to move into the unit. When Wanda came to CMHA she didn't have a unit to rent yet and we assisted her with housing search. After Wanda found an apartment through one of the city's Community Development Centers she reached out to the housing counselor at CMHA to complete the fund's application. The Landlord forms were given and application was completed within a week after that. Wanda was excited to be able to move in for the first of the month as they have now found a place to call home. The children are happy and settled into their new home and neighborhood. Wanda continues to work, study and with the housing subsidy already in place, the family has moved from a place of crises into one of stability and everyone is happy and doing well.

Prevention programs such as Hope for Housing were able to assist Wanda and her family with a minimal amount; such as a security deposit which prevented her from entering shelter, which shelter can cost up to \$3,000 month for an average stay of 6 months totaling \$18,000 versus a one-time payment assistance of \$1,200. Prevention is the most cost effective way to continue to assist families and keeping our communities intact.

As always thank you for all you do, it does not go unnoticed. Ann

8/06/2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord

“And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.” (MATTHEW 17:2) Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ’s light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God’s image.

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED



Will You Answer the Call?

St. Columba’s Religious Education program is sending a special invitation to become our partners in faith and to do as Jesus commanded us to do **“Proclaim, Make Disciples, and To Teach”** We are in need of Teachers on all grade levels. If you are willing to **answer Jesus’ call** to teach, please call Mrs. Nummelin at the Religious Education Office. 508-755-0601.

HAITIAN SEWING MINISTRY

Haitian Sewing Ministry meets every Wednesday from 9am to noon downstairs in the church hall.

The Rosary

The Rosary is recited every Saturday in the Church at 9a.m. All are welcome.

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