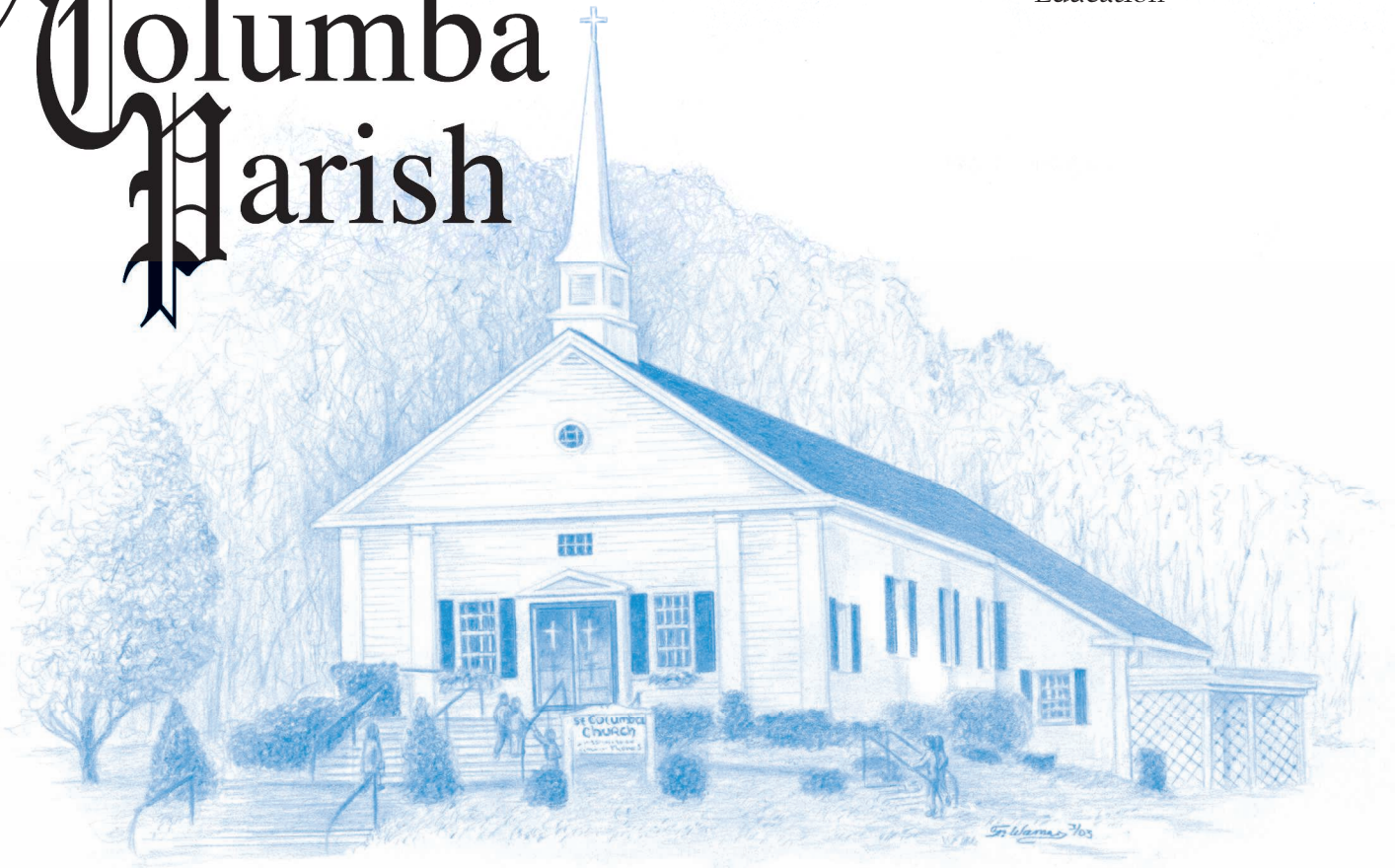


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## SUNDAY MASSES

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 - MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>

8:00a.m. -Men's Group

9:00a.m. -Rosary

5:00p.m. -Mass

SUNDAY - MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>

8:00a.m. -Mass

10:00a.m. -Mass

MONDAY - MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>

*NO MORNING MASS*

TUESDAY - MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>

*NO MORNING MASS*

WEDNESDAY - MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>

7:30a.m. -Mass

THURSDAY - JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>

7:30a.m. -Mass

FRIDAY - JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>

7:30a.m. -Mass

SATURDAY - JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>

8:00a.m. -Men's Group

9:00a.m. -Rosary

5:00p.m. -Mass

SUNDAY - JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>

8:00a.m. -Mass

10:00a.m. -Mass



"Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began. I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word." - Jn 17:5-6  
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

LITURGICAL ROLES

5/27-5/28

5:00p.m.

M. Power (L)

A. Stoica (E)

D. Stoica (E)

6/03-6/04

D. Doyle (L)

D. Stoica (E)

A. Stoica (E)

L. Doyle (E)

8:00a.m.

R. Bedard (L)

M. Paladino (E)

M. Ahearn (E)

G. Graham (E)

L. LeFave (L)

J. Laracy (E)

J. Mancini (E)

M. Paladino (E)

10:00a.m.

M. Benoit (L)

K. Anderson (E)

MJ Anderson (E)

B. Lang (L)

P. Belsito (E)

M. Benoit (E)

ALTAR SERVERS

5/27-5/28

5:00p.m.

Liam McDonnell

Eamon McDonnell

8:00a.m.

Paul Metilly

John Metilly

Nicholas Metilly

10:00a.m.

Anthony Riopel

Alex Riopel

Liam Daly

6/03-6/04

Matthew Tomasino

Maggie Gardner

Caleb Rocha

Aiden Rocha

TV DAILY MASS

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

TV MINISTRY SCHEDULE

5/28/2017

6/04/2017

6/11/2017

Tim Murphy and Pat Stephens

Jake McDonald

Pat Stephens

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, Debbie Lyons  
Patricia Benicaso, Patricia Jones, Doris Metilly  
Blake George Murawski, Mellissa Angiolillo  
Ruth Osgood, Alice Falcone, Jackie Cook,  
Barbara Englander, Richard Doyle  
Aline Riedle, Elna (Ellie) Faucher, Robert Mertig

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Our parish budget requires \$4,000 weekly to meet our expenses. On the weekend of May 20<sup>th</sup> - May 21<sup>st</sup> we received \$3813. Thank you for your continued and generous support of our parish.

**PARTNERS IN CHARITY**

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2017 Partners in Charity Appeal. To date our Parish has responded with approximately \$34,900 towards our goal of \$39,900. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the pew. Or visit [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net) to complete an online gift or pledge. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 28 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you!

**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, June 3rd and 4th**. The Parish Council appreciates your continued support of this project. This past weekend our Food Card Sale raised \$1805.00. This brings our total sales to \$83,740.00 since joining this program. That realizes \$4,190.00 to support this program at no cost to participants.

**THANK YOU**

The Pro-Life Committee thanks all who purchased and helped sell The Mother's Day roses. We raised \$674 to support Problem Pregnancy.



Congratulations to the following children who came to the Lord's Table for the first time on Saturday morning.

Kevin Barron; Riley Blanchard;  
Arden Cole; Isaac Donofrio;  
Vincenzo Ertel; Adysen Figueras;  
Adrian Golemo; Corey Hanson;  
Jameson Laraia; Mark Sawyer;  
Dylan Westerlind

May your love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist continue to grown each year of your lives.

**Religious Education**

Registration for Religious Education classes for the fall of 2017 is underway. Registration forms are located at the front entrance of the church and on the parish website. We look forward to receiving your registration by June 1<sup>st</sup> so we can begin to recruit teachers and order books.

**Please note:** If any family needs assistance with the tuition fee they should contact Mrs. Nummelin at the Religious Education Office at 508-755-0601.

**Mission Trip 2017**

The youth and adult members of our Young Neighbors In Action team are gearing up for their June 24<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup> service week in Baltimore. As they prepare for their mission they could really use your prayers and fundraising help.

On the weekend of June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> the team is asking that you join them in a mini mission. The team will be passing out M & M candy tubes at all Masses. Eat the minis and keep the tube. Then, for the next two weeks offer a prayer for the mission team each day; when you say the prayer, place 4 quarters in the tube.

In two weeks, bring the tube with you to Mass and place it in the Big Tub!

5/28/2017

**“Love, by its nature, is communication.”**

—Pope Francis, *Message for 50th World Communications Day, 2016*

May 25, 2017

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

At the heart of our evangelizing mission is an invitation to a relationship with Jesus Christ which we extend as members of the Body of Christ. We are all commissioned by Baptism to share our love for Christ and his Church with those we meet in our workplace, in our communities and even in our own homes.

On the weekend of June 4<sup>th</sup>, our Diocese will take up a collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. This collection helps bring the Gospel message to the public square so that all can know the love of God and help make this a better world. Pope Francis has reminded us that “communication has the power to build bridges, to enable encounter and inclusion, and thus to enrich society” (World Communications Day 2016).

For example, as people continue to access more and more information on mobile devices, there is an increased need to provide faith resources on these platforms as well. With your support of the CCC, the daily readings are available as free podcasts to download and listen to on the go, or to read from our diocesan and parish websites. In addition, the readings are also available in English and Spanish by email subscription. By supporting the CCC, people across the country are able to experience the Scriptures in a new way and are never far from the Word of God.

Roughly half of the funds collected will remain here in the Diocese to help with our local communications projects which are focused increasingly on expanding parish-centered communications in collaboration with diocesan programs. The remainder will fund national communications efforts as well as international projects in developing countries. For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

We must rely on your financial support of this Campaign in order to truly heed the words of Pope Francis, “As sons and daughters of God, we are called to communicate with everyone, without exception.” Please accept my thanks for prayerfully considering how you can help.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus  
Bishop of Worcester

5/28/2017

Summary of the May  
Parish Council Meeting

- Partners in Charity drive is at about 86% of the parish goal. Approximately \$5000 more is needed.
- Rose drive held over Mothers' Day weekend raised \$674 for Problem Pregnancy
- Hope for Housing sale of food cards will occur: June 3 & 4; 17 & 18; July 1 & 2; 15 & 16; 29 & 30.

Haiti Sewing Ministry  
5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!

Our very first session was held on May 31, 2012, and now 5 years later, we are celebrating our ministry's glorious 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary this coming Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. We invite all of you to join us downstairs in our church hall as we celebrate our parish's continued efforts and caring generosity to the precious orphans in Haiti. Our celebration luncheon is being held "open house" style, from 11:30 to 1:00, and there will be plenty of food, so please drop in and join us this Wednesday. Special thanks to our many, many volunteers who give their time and efforts to sew dresses, boys' shorts, pillow cases and light blankets; who press fabrics, and assemble kits for each of the items; who manage record keeping and storage for the items currently in stock; and who make donations of money, sewing machines, fabrics and notions. Through your collective efforts, all of this is being done in anticipation of creating a very special 2017 Christmas Celebration for the orphans in Haiti. Our new goal this year is mighty: We are striving to create enough items so that every child will receive three different items at Christmas: a dress/or pair of shorts, a pillow case and a light blanket. It is because of our many caring volunteers that we will make this happen, and why we are now even stronger and more active than ever! THANK YOU to each and every one of you, for you are truly making an incredible difference in the lives of these children! HAPPY 5<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY to our parish for this amazing accomplishment!

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