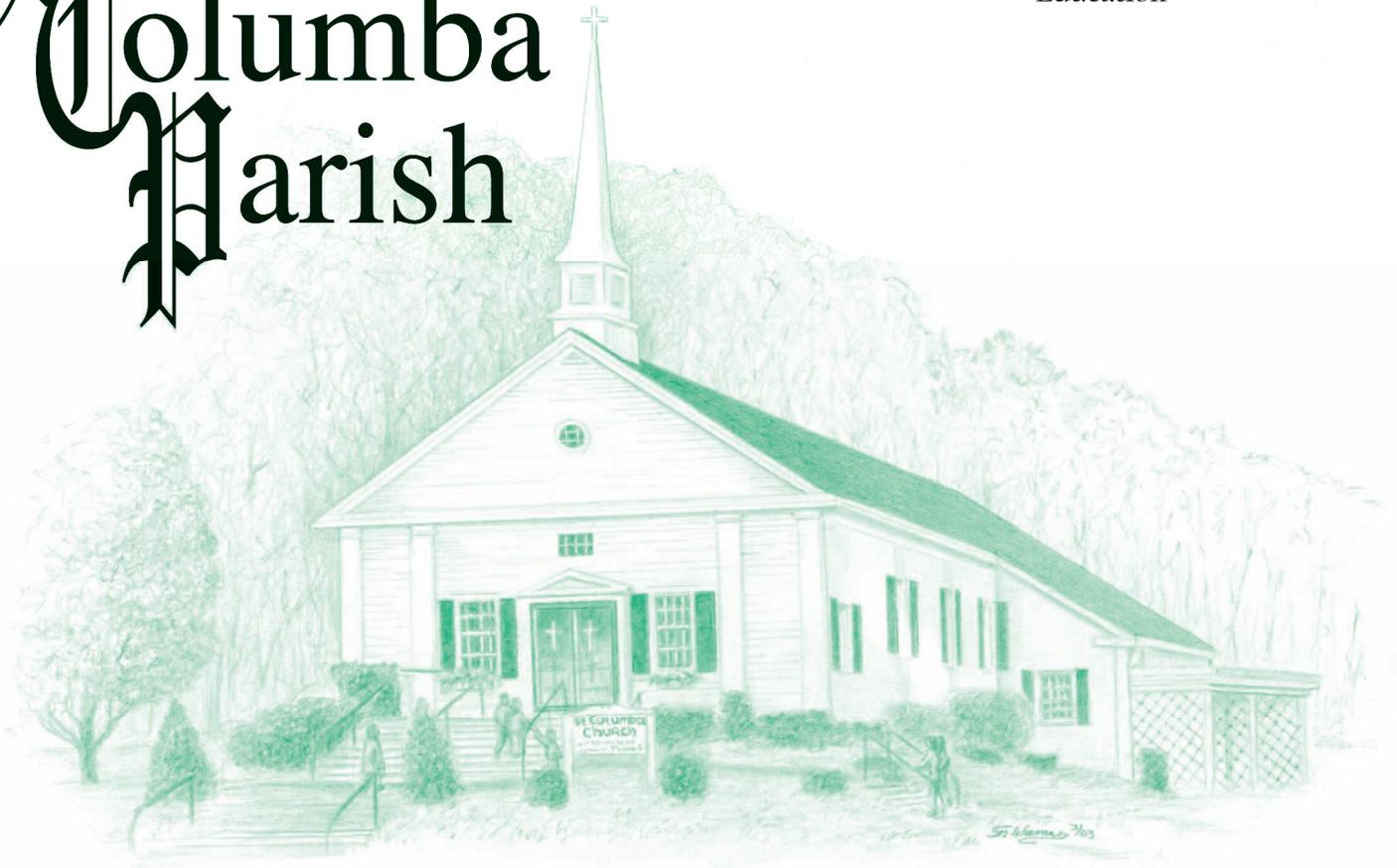


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SUNDAY MASSES

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 – JUNE 24TH

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

9:00a.m. -Rosary

5:00p.m. -Mass

For
Edward & Kathleen O'Coin
Requested by the Family

SUNDAY – JUNE 25TH

8:00a.m. -Mass

10:00a.m. -Mass

For Frank Riedle
Requested by the Family

MONDAY – JUNE 26TH

NO MORNING MASS

TUESDAY – JUNE 27TH

7:30a.m. -Mass

WEDNESDAY – JUNE 28TH

7:30a.m. -Mass

THURSDAY – JUNE 29TH

7:30a.m. -Mass

FRIDAY – JUNE 30TH

7:30a.m. -Mass

SATURDAY – JULY 1ST

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

9:00a.m. -Rosary

5:00p.m. -Mass

SUNDAY – July 2ND

8:00a.m. -Mass

10:00a.m. -Mass



"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:29-31

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LITURGICAL ROLES

6/24-6/25

5:00p.m.

D. Doyle (L)

D. Zglobicki (E)

L. Doyle (E)

R. White (E)

8:00a.m.

L. LeFave (L)

J. Laracy (E)

J. Mancini (E)

M. Paladino (E)

10:00a.m.

M. Benoit (L)

M. Reardon (E)

S. Massarelli (E)

ALTAR SERVERS

6/24-6/25

5:00p.m.

Matthew Tomasino

Eamon McDonnell

Liam McDonnell

8:00a.m.

Paul Metilly

John Metilly

Nicholas Metilly

10:00a.m.

Caleb Rocha

Aiden Rocha

Lucas Rocha

7/01-7/02

Maggie Gardner

Catherine Contonio

Cara Contonio

Anthony Riopel

Liam Daly

Luke Putney

TV MINISTRY SCHEDULE

6/25/2017

7/02/2017

7/09/2017

Tim Murphy

Jake McDonald

Pat Stephens

TV DAILY MASS

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

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.

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AND IN A SPECIAL WAY FOR**

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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 June 17th - June 18th we received \$3161. 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.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2017 Partners in Charity Appeal. Our Parish has reached its goal of \$39,900. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund, is 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!

Men's Group

The Men's Group meets every Saturday in the church hall at 8a.m. to discuss the readings of the week. All men are welcome.

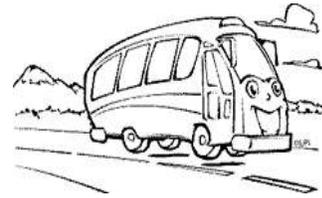
Religious Education

Registration for Religious Education classes for the fall of 2017 is underway. Forms are located at the front entrance of the church and on the parish website.

Parents please note: Registration forms need to be submitted by July 1st as to ensure that we have the teachers that we need for September classes.

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



As we celebrate Eucharist this weekend 18 members of St. Columba & St. Patrick's Church are taking part in a Young Neighbors in Action service week in Baltimore.

The team will be staying at Archbishop Curley High School and working daily at Penn North Kid's Safe Zone summer camp. The camp provides a safe environment for children of all ages to come to read, play games, have fun and just be a kid. The Kids Safe Zone began in June of 2015 just after the Baltimore Uprising.

You can journey with the team thru social media on St. Columba's Facebook page.

Also a little reminder...

M & M fundraiser—if you forgot to bring back your M&M tube filled with your quarters you can still bring them in. The collection containers are located in front of the tabernacle & baptismal font.

The Rosary

The rosary is recited every Saturday at 9a.m. in the church. All are welcome.

6/25/2017

A Message From Bishop McManus

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On the weekend of June 26th, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. Our participation supports the charitable work of Pope Francis as he reaches out to those who are marginalized and suffering around the globe. By supporting this collection, you join the Holy Father in bringing a little more mercy into the world.

The Peter's Pence Collection has ancient Christian roots, linking back to apostolic times when people would provide material support to those preaching the Gospel to distribute to those in need (see Acts 4:34-35, 11:29). Today the collection is the way we, as members of the Catholic Church, unite ourselves to the concerns of the Holy Father.

Pope Francis called to us in his 2016 *Urbi et Orbi* address, "May efforts be made everywhere to promote the culture of encounter, justice and reciprocal respect, which alone can guarantee the spiritual and material welfare of all people." We are taking up this collection to be part of the Church's effort to promote a culture of encounter and justice. Your support makes it possible for the Holy Father to carry out his charitable works around the world, to help victims of war, natural disasters, and other difficult situations.

Let us join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the marginalized in our world. I ask that you prayerfully consider how you can best support the collection this year. For more information about the good works that result and the response over past years, please visit the website of the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops at www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Thank you for considering how you can be a "Witness of Charity" by your prayers, your spreading the word about this good work, and by your financial support.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, S.T.D.
Bishop of Worcester

6/25/2017

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 July 1st and 2nd. The Parish Council appreciates your continued support of this project. Last week's sales totaled \$2,365. Thanks.

HAITIAN SEWING MINISTRY

The Sewing Ministry meets every Wednesday from 9a.m. to noon downstairs in the church hall and volunteers are needed to create kits, sew on your portable machines, and knit/crochet hats. Kits for making these items at home may be picked up on Wednesday mornings. Donations of fabric, grosgrain ribbon, and yarns are greatly appreciated! For more info, please contact Judi Mancini at quiltingjudi@yahoo.com or 508-753-2022. Thank you to our generous St. Columba family for your continued support of this heartwarming, CARING ministry!

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