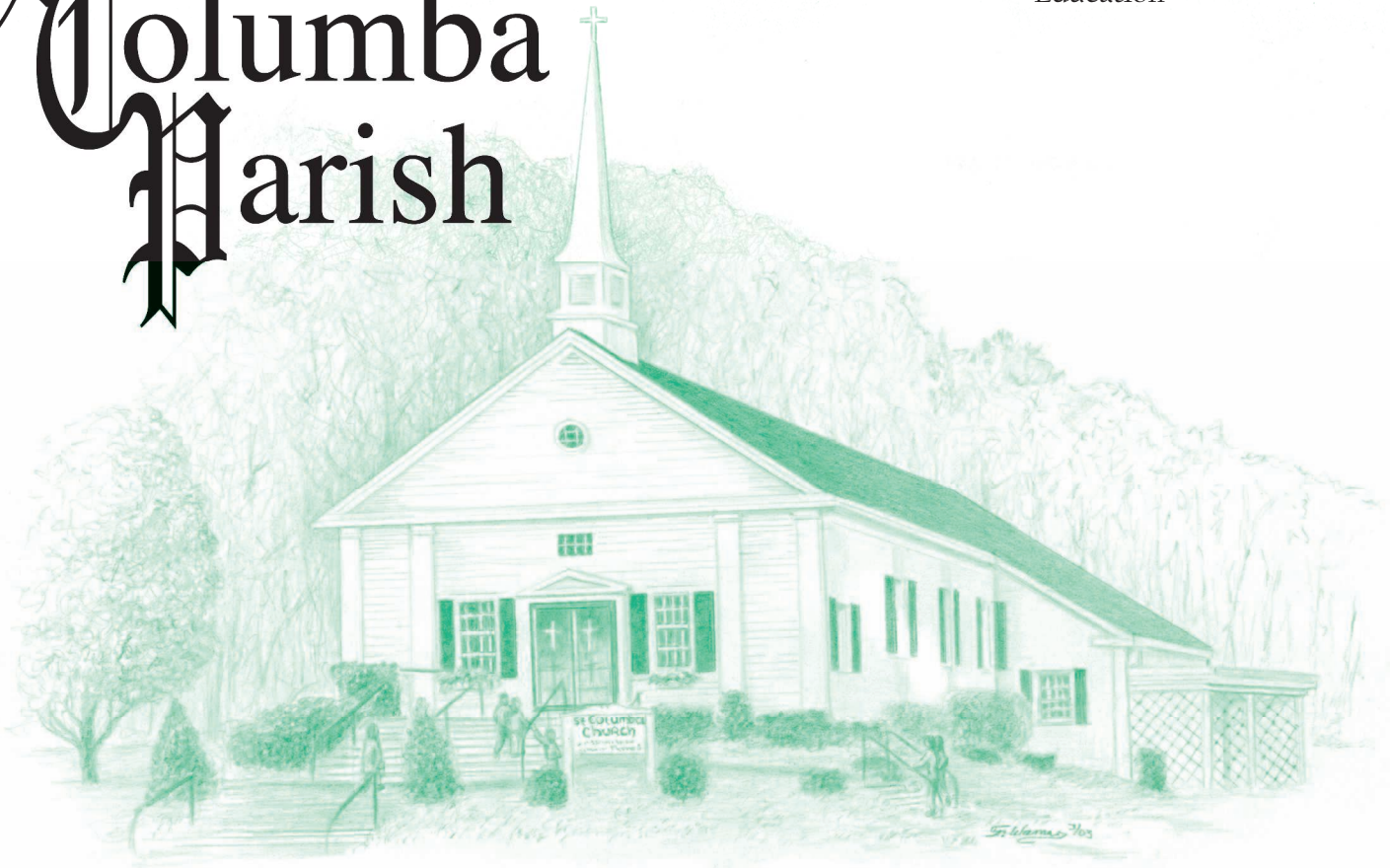


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SUNDAY MASSES

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 - JULY 8TH

9:00a.m. -Rosary

5:00p.m. -Mass

In Memory of
Debbie Mancini Wharff
8TH Anniversary

Requested by Judi Mancini & Family

SUNDAY - JULY 9TH

8:00a.m. -Mass

10:00a.m. -Mass

In Memory of
Glenn Shlegel

Requested by the Family

MONDAY - JULY 10TH

NO MORNING MASS

TUESDAY - JULY 11TH

NO MORNING MASS

WEDNESDAY - JULY 12TH

NO MORNING MASS

THURSDAY - JULY 13TH

NO MORNING MASS

FRIDAY - JULY 14TH

NO MORNING MASS

SATURDAY - JULY 15TH

9:00a.m. -Rosary

5:00p.m. -Mass

In Memory of
Gilbert Bourget

Requested by Connie Bernier

SUNDAY - July 16TH

8:00a.m. -Mass

10:00a.m. -Mass

In Memory of
Barbara Poplis
3RD Anniversary

Requested by the Family



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Mt 11:28-30

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LITURGICAL ROLES

7/08-7/09

5:00p.m.

M. Power (L)
L. Doyle (E)
R. White (E)

7/15 -7/16

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. Cournoyer (L)
J. Mancini (E)

10:00a.m.

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

M. Stevens (L)
S. Massarelli (E)

ALTAR SERVERS

7/08-7/09

5:00p.m.

Eamon McDonnell
Liam McDonnell

8:00a.m.

Paul Metilly
John Metilly
Nicholas Metilly

10:00a.m.

Caleb Rocha
Aiden Rocha
Luca Rocha

7/15-7/16

Matthew Tomasino
Thomas Contonio

Anthony Riopel
Alex Riopel

TV MINISTRY SCHEDULE

7/09/2017

Pat Stephens

7/16/2017

Brendan Coffey

7/23/2017

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,
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 29th - June 30th we received \$3192. 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.

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 15th and 16th. The Parish Council appreciates your continued support of this project.

DAILY MASSES AT NEIGHBORING PARISHES

St. Patrick's in Rutland has a daily mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8a.m. Also there is a daily mass at Christ the King Parish, 1052 Pleasant St. in Worcester on Monday through Friday at 7am and at 8am on Saturday morning.

TV DAILY MASS

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



**Religious Education
helps to build a
strong foundation**

The Religious Education Program at St. Columba represents the efforts of many volunteers all who make a generous commitment of time and talents to support the work of educating our children in the faith.

Most importantly the goal of the program is to teach our children and youth to always seek to know Jesus, do God's will and to be led by His Holy Spirit in all that they do.

We do this through the teachings of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, small group discussions on the Sunday gospel, special liturgies and service projects.

If you have been thinking about how you can help our parish children build that strong foundation of knowing and loving Jesus please give Mrs. Nummelin a call at 508-755-0601. You may also email me at terrynummelin@gmail.com.

There are many ways to help!

We need teachers, teachers-aides, substitutes, room parents to organize class coffee shops and special projects. If you like to sing or play an instrument you can help the children prepare songs for their class Masses. Or maybe you would like to come in and share a story with the children of a person who has inspired you along your faith journey.

Classes are held on the following days and times
There's sure to be a time that will fit your family schedule:

- Grade 1 & 2 : Sunday mornings, 8:50-9:50a.m.
- Grade 3 & 4: Monday afternoons, 3-4:15p.m.
- Grade 5 & 6: Tuesday afternoons, 3-4:15p.m.
- Grade 7: Monday evenings 7:00-8:00p.m.
- Grade 8: Tuesday evenings 7:00-8:00p.m.
- Grade 9 & 10: Sunday mornings 11:00-12:00p.m.

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.

7/09/2017

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.

130TH ANNUAL NOVENA TO SAINT ANNE

Each year, we honor Saint Anne with the celebrating of a nine day festival (Novena) beginning on July 18 and concluding on July 26, the feast day of Saints Anne and Joachim. The theme of this year's Novena is "Hope in the Lord." During these nine days, a variety of presiders/homilists and music ministers— African, Asians, Latin American, Haitian and others will enhance the liturgies. The Novena will be at Saint Anne's Church, 16 Church St. in Fiskdale, MA..

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rest up, it's Sunday

We Americans are proud of our work ethic—perhaps too proud. We tend to value our work and busyness so much that we forget how to be still enough to hear God's quiet voice. We need leisure— not frenetic vacationing or compulsive recreational activities, but simple rest when we can unplug and think. Jesus says, "I will give you rest." We may think he means eternal rest, but we don't have to wait until we're dead to enjoy it! Why not today? Today's readings: Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30 (100). "My yoke is easy, and my burden light."

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Please call the rectory at 508-755-0408 if you know of someone who is unable to go to church and would like to receive the Eucharist at home.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit any article for the bulletin by 9am on Monday morning. You may submit the article/announcement by dropping it off at the rectory or by emailing the announcement to stcolumba@charter.net

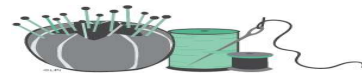
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Renowned French Choir

On Wednesday, July 12 at 7 pm, the Chœur d'Enfants d'Ile de France will be performing a concert at Saint Joseph Church in Worcester. This children's choir is internationally known and has selected St. Joseph's in Worcester as one of its venues during the choir's 2017 North American tour. Saint Joseph's is located at 35 Hamilton Street in Worcester. Everyone is invited.

This children's choir, based in Paris, France, under the direction of Francis Bardot is renowned for its round and strong vocal spectrum, repertoire and quality of performance. The most recent tours have taken the choir to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Montréal, Toronto and New York. Recent performances have included Vienne's Solemn Mass, Bach's Passion as well as movie scores of the Lord of the Rings trilogy and Titanic. The choir has also recorded DVDs of Fauré's Requiem and Gounod's Messe de Sainte Cécile at Saint Eustache in Paris.

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!

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

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