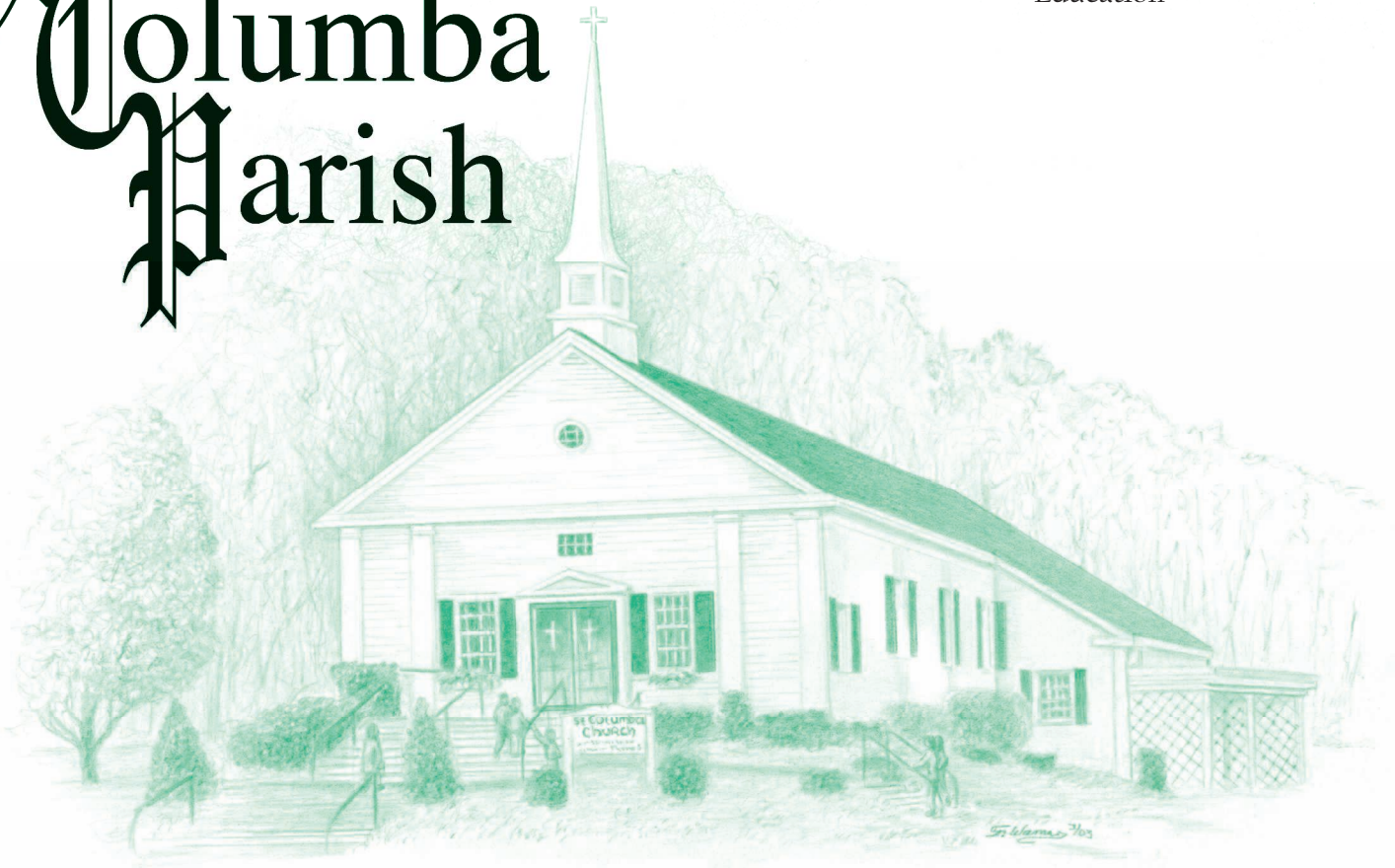


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SUNDAY MASSES

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 15TH

9:00a.m. -Rosary

5:00p.m. -Mass For Gilbert Bourget
Requested by Connie Bernier

SUNDAY - JULY 16TH

8:00a.m. -Mass

10:00a.m. -Mass For Barbara Poplis
3RD Anniversary
Requested by the Family

MONDAY - JULY 17TH

NO MORNING MASS

TUESDAY - JULY 18TH

7:30a.m. -Mass For
Richard & Elna Faucher

WEDNESDAY - JULY 19TH

7:30a.m. -Mass

THURSDAY - JULY 20TH

7:30a.m. -Mass

FRIDAY - JULY 21ST

7:30a.m. -Mass

SATURDAY - JULY 22ND

9:00a.m. -Rosary

5:00p.m. -Mass For Rita Javest
Requested by Connie Bernier

SUNDAY - July 16TH

8:00a.m. -Mass

10:00a.m. -Mass For Eileen Toomey
Requested by the Family



"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:22-23
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

LITURGICAL ROLES

7/15-7/16

5:00p.m.

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

8:00a.m.

L. Cournoyer (L)
J. Mancini (E)

10:00a.m.

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

7/22 -7/23

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

R. Bedard (L)
M. Paladino (E)
M. Ahearn (E)
G. Graham (E)

D. Bean (L)
K. Anderson (E)
MJ Anderson (E)

ALTAR SERVERS

7/15-7/16

5:00p.m.

Matthew Tomasino
Thomas Contonio

8:00a.m.

10:00a.m.

Anthony Riopel
Alex Riopel

7/22-7/23

Liam McDonnell
Eamon McDonnell

Paul Metilly
John Metilly
Nicholas Metilly

Piotr Bielecki
Liam Daly
Luke Putney

TV MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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| 7/16/2017 | Brendan Coffey |
| 7/23/2017 | Tim Murphy |
| 7/30/2017 | Jake McDonald |

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.

**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 July 8th - July 9th we received \$3045. 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 this weekend July 15th and 16th after all Masses. The Parish Council appreciates your continued support of this project.

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..



**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 help our children and youth to develop a relationship with Jesus Christ.

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.

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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.

STEUBENVILLE EAST YOUTH CONFERENCE

This weekend young adults and chaperones from St. Patrick's Church, St. Joseph's Church & St. Columba are joining together to attend the Steubenville East Youth Conference that is being held at Lowell University.

Evangelistic in nature, the weekend conference is both a great "introduction" to the Gospel message for young teens, while offering deep and moving experiences of prayer and fellowship for all who attend.

I ask that you please pray for us throughout this powerful weekend and invite you to journey with us through social media.

Just go to St. Columba's website:

<http://www.stcolumbapax.org> and select like us on face book. We will be taking you with us in Spirit!

Mrs. Nummelin

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

We're all family here

One of the little miracles of faith is its power to make strangers into family. People who might never have known or even chosen to be with one another find themselves together in parishes, prayer groups, Bible study circles, the RCIA, and communities of faith. It's a visible sign of Christ's selfless love going out to those who otherwise would not be connected and bringing them together in bonds of concern and support. The "other" becomes a "sister" or "brother." Do something today for one of your "siblings." Today's readings: Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23 (103). "We wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies."

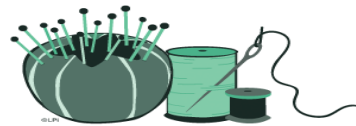
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Mission Trip 2017



This is a picture of our team with a few of the beautiful children at the Penn North Safe Zone Summer Camp!

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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